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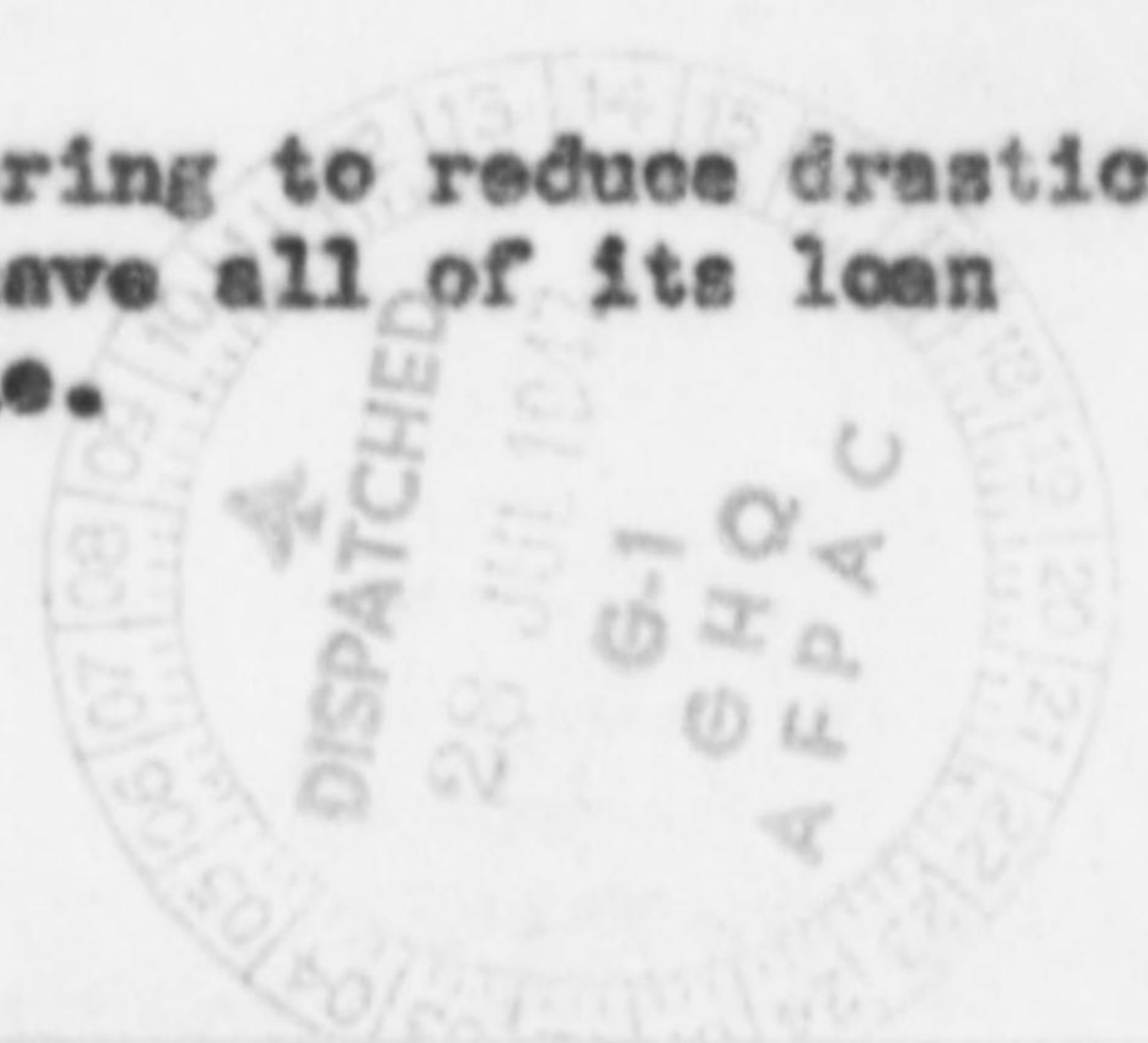
25 July 1947

1. 1. Washington radios WCL 33571 and WCL 35856 request clearance for shipping representatives to come into Japan as follows:
- a. 33571 - Harry S. Scott for Pacific Orient Express line, 30 days.
 - b. 35856 - Captain Mead, American President Lines, permanent. Captain Norris, Maritime Commission, Yokohama, states Captin Mead is actually to work with the Maritime Commission on a loan basis from American President Lines.
2. a. By G/N of 13 July, the Chief of Staff instructed G-1 that "Entrants shall be permitted into Japan for the following purposes: For the function of servicing commodity trade, i.e., representatives of banks, insurance companies, shipping companies, and other necessary business facilities," and that their numbers could not exceed 30% of the total authorized each nation as its part of the quota of 400, and that their domiciliary arrangements would conform with those entering under the 400 quota.
- b. Clearance has been granted to UKLM for 21 business service representatives to enter. Included in this number are nine shipping agents.
 - c. U.S. Maritime Commission composed of regular U.S. Maritime Commission personnel and of personnel on loan from various U.S. shipping lines and from British agencies is adequate to take care of present shipping needs of the Occupation and of private trade.
3. A conference was held in Transportation Section 24 July, among representatives of G-1, G-4, ESS, Transportation Section and U.S. Maritime Commission. The following summarizes the discussions.
- a. With the admission of private shippers from the United Kingdom, American and other shipping interests must be allowed to compete on a commercial basis.
 - b. Sufficient personnel is on duty on a loan basis from U.S. shipping companies with Maritime Commission in Yokohama to give a fairly, but not quite, complete representation of American shipping interests. This personnel will have to be placed on a commercial basis and licensed by ESS prior to assuming operations.
 - c. Maritime Commission is presently endeavoring to reduce drastically its operations and in order to do so is prepared to have all of its loan personnel assume commercial status as soon as possible.

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d. Because of decentralization from Maritime Commission control U.S. interests will require slight augmentation of the present personnel on duty (Cont'd)with Maritime Commission after the change in status is made.

e. In order to afford able opportunity to all U.S. shippers and to insure complete representation it will be necessary to permit representatives of other firms to survey conditions with a view to determining their interests and possible operation in Japan.

f. All new arrivals should be considered under the 30% limitation set by the Chief of Staff. Personnel presently on duty with the Maritime Commission need not be considered under this limitation because they are presently engaged full-time and will continue to be engaged nearly full-time in meeting the shipping needs of the Occupation, and they will not occupy additional quarters or facilities beyond that now occupied. However, it is understood that when they become private agents they will not be allowed to use presently enjoyed dependent housing or logistic support from SCAP for more than 90 days after their licenses are granted.

4. It is concluded that:

a. Status of Maritime Commission personnel loaned from commercial companies should be changed and they should operate under SCAP license.

b. Opportunity should be given other companies to enter Japan.

c. Clearance may be granted Mr. Scott and Captain Mead.

5. Recommend approval of proposed radio to Washington.

4 Incls:

- 1. Proposed rad
- 2. WGL 33571
- 3. WGL 35856
- 4. C/W, 13 July

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Part 7. Request foregoing be passed to Maritime Commission (Morse) if deemed advisable.

Part 8. Clearance granted Harry S. Scott for purpose of making survey as outlined in Part 6 above. Clearance granted Captain Mead as loan personnel to augment Maritime Commission and for subsequent transfer to commercial status.

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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Clearance - Departures. Mrs. Evelyn Priscilla Chiba and Three Children.

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2. 1. Request has been made by UKLM for exit from Japan of Mrs. Evelyn Priscilla Chiba (British national by birth) and her three children for the purpose of repatriation to the United Kingdom (Tab: Brit Rqst).

2. a. It is stated in the British request that Mrs. Chiba acquired Japanese citizenship by marriage to Kaichi Chiba, a Japanese national. All three children were born in England. However, due to the nationality of their father they are assumed by the British to possess Japanese nationality as well as British nationality.

b. The United Kingdom Liaison Mission indicates that Mrs. Chiba and her children are experiencing considerable hardship and that authority has been obtained for admission to the United Kingdom.

3. This case is not considered to contravene the current policies restricting travel of Japanese nationals abroad, since the Japanese nationality of subject individuals is purely technical. It is believed that compassionate aspects of this case remove it from the category of Japanese traveling abroad on an inter-change basis.

4. It is concluded that there is no objection to Mrs. Chiba and her children returning to the United Kingdom. Amconsul Yokohama, (Mr. Johnson), G-2 (CIS-Mr. Wheeler) concur.

5. a. Recommend approval of:

- 1. Proposed memo to UKLM
2. Proposed memo to Japanese Government.

b. Recommend that since this is the third such case within the last two months G-1 be authorized to approve future cases where circumstances are similar without reference to C/S.

3 Incls:

- 1 - Prpsd memo to UKLM
2 - Prpsd memo to Jap. Gov.
3 - Brit Rqst

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AG 095 (Jul 47)GA

APO 500
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Head of the United Kingdom Liaison
Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Clearance - Departures. Mrs. Evelyn
Priscilla Chiba and Three Children

1. Reference is made to your letter 4172/2850/Co.4.
dated 17 July 47, subject as above.

2. Clearance is granted for exit from Japan of Mrs.
Chiba and her three children as requested in your letter
above. It is assumed that Mrs. Chiba or United Kingdom
Liaison Mission will bear all costs of such travel.

3. The Japanese Government has been directed this
date to issue passports to them.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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D R A F TAG 000.74 (Jul 47)GA
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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Travel Documents for Mrs. Evelyn Priscilla
Chiba and Three Children.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file 000.74 (14 Apr 47)GA (SCAPIN 1609), dated 14 April 1947, subject "Travel Documents for Japanese Nationals Traveling Abroad."

2. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers approves the travel of Mrs. Evelyn Priscilla Chiba, Masters Keio, Hiroshi Chiba, and Miss Yuly Ann Chiba to the United Kingdom for the purpose of taking up permanent residence there.

3. If the above named individuals, residing at 3219 Geshinden, Ikeshinden-cho, Ogasa-gun, Shizuoka-ken, Japan are found to be Japanese nationals, it is desired that the Japanese Government notify them and issue them travel documents in conformance with the memorandum cited in paragraph 1 above, for the travel described in paragraph 2 above.

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Travel Orders (Mr Sidney H. Browne and Mrs. Dorothy J. Browne)

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2. From: G-1 To: AG Date: 24 July 1947

Request issuance of necessary orders for travel of Mr. and Mrs. Browne, travel to be at Department of State expense.

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Entry Clearance for Family of Member of UKLM

2 From: G-1

To: C/S

Date: 24 July 1947

1. Assurance is given in the British request that accommodations and logistic support will be furnished from British sources (Tab - British Rqst).

2. Recommend DS reply to UKLM in substance as follows:

"Clearance is granted for entry into Japan of Mrs. O. G. Morland and Masters Dominic, Charles and William Morland."

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Petition for Entry, Katemopoulos

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24 Jul 47

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1. It is noted that on the second page of the attached petition for entry, reference is made to living relatives in Japan.

2. Request information as to whether relatives in Japan will guarantee support, and comment as to advisability of entry of three petitioners.

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Greek Consulate
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Request for Clearance and APR

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LS

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2. 1. Clearance is granted for Lt Col Austin J. Montgomery to enter Japan for purpose indicated.

2. The following air priority has been established for him: NWUS 2D 1923 WDS.

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CIC Passes for Non-Objectionable
Germans

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24 July 47

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 1. Prior to the departure of the initial repatriation vessel, *Marine Jumper*, in February, G-1 was approached by numerous non-objectionable Germans who desired repatriation and who were making every effort to depart on the first vessel.
 2. In view of the fact that only those non-objectionables previously resident in the U. S. zone are to be repatriated on the *General Black*, there is evidence that many of the remaining non-objectionables will secure passes from CIC to endeavor to change their home address in Germany.
 3. Inasmuch as G-1 is unable to permit these personnel to embark except when positive evidence is presented to the effect that they have relatives or housing available to them in the U.S. zone, it is requested that CIC units be instructed to issue no passes to non-objectionable Germans to proceed to Tokyo unless such evidence is available.

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French Request to Recruit Japanese Workers
for Nickel Mines of New Caledonia.

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2. 1. The request of the French Mission to be allowed to recruit Japanese workers for Nickel mines in New Caledonia is merely a ramification of the problem: Does the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers wish to authorize the use of Japanese labor outside Japan for purposes which are solely in the national interest of one of the Allies?

2. a. General MacArthur is in command of the occupied areas of the Pacific as follows:

- (1) In Japan as Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers under authority drawn from the Allied Powers.
- (2) In Southern Korea as Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, under authority resting in the United States Government by international agreement.
- (3) In other occupied areas of the Pacific as Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, under the color and authority of the United States gained by right of conquest without international agreement.

To confuse or combine the "interest of the Occupation" in these areas is erroneous and dangerous.

b. It is an unquestionable fact that it is to the immediate monetary interest of the United States to use Japanese labor to further United States interests in discharging responsibilities in other Pacific areas. It is highly questionable as to whether it is to the ultimate interests of the United States to do so.

3. a. The problem should be discussed from two points of view viz (1) The Supreme Commander as the agent of the Allied Powers and (2) the national interest of the United States.

- (1) The Supreme Commander as agent for the Allied Powers could furnish labor to other nations outside Japan on one of two bases viz (a) as a matter of reparations, the value of which will be deducted from the final reparations claims of the employing nations (b) as an invisible export for which the employing nation would be required to make payment in acceptable currency into the SCAP Trust Fund.

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It is immaterial whether labor is voluntary or forced when it comes to payment. However, if it is voluntary, the whole project has a nicer appearance.

It would seem to be inconceivable that conferees at the Peace table would decide that Japanese labor used by another nation outside Japan is a legitimate charge against Japan either as part of SCAP's cost of the Occupation of Japan or as an obligation incurred by SCAP to meet the objectives of the Occupation of Japan. Labor used by CINCPAC in the occupation of other areas is in this category; as would be labor requested by Russia for use on Sakhalin.

Use of Japanese labor as an item of reparations could conceivably lead to virtual enslavement of the Japanese population for years to come in order to meet the balance between just claims and Japanese ability to pay. A precedent which might lead to such a concept would be most undesirable from SCAP's point of view. Labor used within Japan leaves no room for this objection because of the temporary nature of the Occupation of Japan.

Use of Japanese labor as an invisible export is not so bad if (a) immediate payment is made into the SCAP Trust Fund (b) the labor volunteers and (c) working conditions are good. The latter should be inspected to insure they meet appropriate standards. Personnel is not available to make such inspections throughout the world. World wide inspections would be necessitated in fulfilling the reasonable obligation to make this export available to all nations on this same basis.

- (2) The national interests of the United States would be served financially if it could use Japanese labor to further United States interests in the Pacific or in the Occupation of Korea and deduct cost of such labor from its reparations claims or charge cost of such labor to SCAP's cost of Occupation of Japan. These alternatives are either undesirable or impossible from a SCAP point of view and are also against the broader interests of the United States for the following reasons, i.e. (a) Japanese domination of the Pacific has been ended less than two years. Permanent death of this domination can be achieved only by cutting Japan off completely from the rest

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of the Pacific for several more years. Use of Japanese labor in other Pacific areas cannot be accomplished without their leaving a residual interest behind them. (b) Negotiations for return of Japanese from Manchuria, Indonesia and Malaya would be hampered.

Objection immediately above equally apply if the United States pays dollars into the SCAP Trust Fund for labor and in addition not even the financial interest of the United States would be served.

b. Use of Japanese labor on SCAJAP shipping is considered to be largely in the interest of Japan. Any flagrant violation of this concept should be stopped.

4. It is concluded that use of Japanese labor outside Japan is unwise.

5. Recommend approval of draft memorandum to French Mission denying the request.

2 Incls:

- 1. Proposed memo
- 2. French Rqst

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

AG 004.06

APD 500
August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of the French Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Recruiting of Japanese Workmanship

1. Reference is made to your Memorandum No. 186, 20 June 1947, subject as above.

2. Travel of Japanese outside of Japan is limited to those whose travel will lend direct operational assistance to the Occupation. It is considered to be inadvisable to broaden this policy at this time.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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See G-1 Files for Reply by DS dtd 11 Aug 47

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS**

APC 500
July 1947

AG 004.06 (Jul 47)GA

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of the French Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Recruiting of Japanese Workmanship

1. Reference is made to your Memorandum No. 186, 20 June 1947, subject as above.

2. a. In order to rehabilitate the economy of Japan so that she may discharge her obligations of reparations and costs of the Occupation the total effort of her manpower will be necessary.

b. It is not considered desirable again to allow the Pacific areas to become dependent on Japanese labor, thus spreading Japanese influence.

c. Since human rights and lives are involved, the government of peoples involved must be responsible for any such program. The Japanese Government is not competent to undertake this responsibility at this time.

3. For the foregoing reasons, the Supreme Commander deems it inadvisable to allow recruitment of Japanese labor for work abroad at this time.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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4. 1. C/N's 1, 2 and 3 are summarized as follows:

a. Headquarters Australian Military Forces raised the problem that eight Japanese POWs have been retained to assist at War Crimes Trials at Rabaul. Their rate of pay by the Japanese Government is equivalent to former military rates of pay and as such is very small. The Major General heading the group as a defense officer receives only 416 yen per month. On 2 Feb 47 the Japanese Civilian Legal Staff comprising fifteen civilians arrived to assist in War Crimes Trials and rates of pay are considerably in excess of former military pay scale, a lawyer (corresponding to a defense Officer) receiving 3500 yen per month.

b. LS requested that the Japanese Government raise the pay of the POWs to correspond to comparable civilian rates.

c. Japanese Government requested that LS advise the POWs that their rates of pay must be considered in relation to the general pay scales of all Japanese POWs everywhere who have not been repatriated. So considered the Japanese Government feels that it is not desirable to increase the pay rate for the POWs.

d. In C/N 2 and 3 G-3 and G-2 respectively concurred in the undesirability of retaining Japanese POWs on an involuntary basis in Rabaul for almost two years after the cessation of hostilities. Both sections believe that prisoners should be demobilized and allowed to accept employment with the Japanese Government as lawyers and interpreters at pay scales comparable to those now in effect.

2. G-1 concurs in principle that the Japanese prisoners of war should be paid for their duties in connection with War Crimes Trials at a rate corresponding to those applied to civilians. However, attention is invited to the possibility of setting a precedent in connection with use of Japanese labor abroad. Possibility is believed to be very slight.

3. In equity to the subject Japanese POWs it is believed that they should be demobilized in Rabaul and allowed to accept employment with the Japanese Government as lawyers and interpreters. However, it must be clearly understood by the Australian

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4. Government that this in no way constitutes a policy or is to be used as a precedent and is to be applied only as a single local incident.

4. Recommend LS reply:

a. To the Australian Division of LS as follows:

"Subject Japanese POWs now assisting in War Crimes Trials at Rabaul will be allowed to be demobilized by the Japanese Government for the purpose of accepting employment with the Japanese Government as civilian lawyers and interpreters. This is considered to be a single local incident authorized for reasons of equity to the individuals involved. It is not considered to constitute a policy or a precedent for any future similar requests."

b. To the Japanese Government as follows:

"Providing that subject Japanese POWs volunteer, the Japanese Government is authorized to demobilize them in Rabaul and hire them as civilian lawyers and interpreters on a pay scale similar to that currently in use for such individuals. This action does not constitute a policy or a precedent for any future similar requests."

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Proposed Staff Visit - Subcommittee FAO, UNO,
Appleton, Wisconsin

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2. Recommend approval.

3 Incls:

- 1. Proposed reply
- 2. Ltr fr Dr. Mark
- 3. Proposed itinerary

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Dr. H. Mark, Director
Institute of Polymer Research
Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn
99 Livingston Street
Brooklyn 3, New York

Dear Dr. Mark:

Your letter of 29 May requesting that Mr. Harold R. Murdock attend the meeting of the subcommittee of FAO relating to the chemistry of wood has been received. Authorization for Mr. Murdock to make this trip has been granted.

The Occupation of Japan is concerned vitally with the objectives of your subcommittee and this affiliation with United Nations will be most helpful. Mr. Murdock has proved his ability in Japan as an able scientist in pulp and paper technology. We are confident that he will be found a valuable member of your committee.

Very truly yours,

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2. From: G-1

To: REP

Date: 24 July 1947

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1. a. The only proposed policy on travel of Japanese nationals outside of Japan is contained in WAR radio WAR 81132, 29 June 1947. This policy contemplates an interchange of persons between Japan and other countries for general cultural purposes, and is currently being presented to the Far East Commission for approval.

b. In connection with this proposed policy, it was recommended by this Headquarters that scope of travel of Japanese nationals abroad be extended to include technicians, when equal mutual benefit to Japan and the country visited could be established. This proposal was not adopted by SWNCC.

2. It has been the policy of this Headquarters to discourage wherever possible the use of Japanese labor outside of Japan. Such requests have uniformly failed to receive favorable consideration in the past for the reasons set forth in Tab "Japanese Labor".

3. Use of Japanese experts abroad for this purpose would benefit only foreign governments. Further, in the critical period of readjustment of the Japanese economic system following final settlement of reparations, it is believed advisable to keep her

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To: REP

Date: 24 July 1947

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experts in Japan in order to allow full employment of these people for the regeneration of the Japanese economic system. Without such regeneration and consequent repayment to the U.S. of the costs of Occupation, the U. S. stands to lose the immense sums expended in the Occupation. Cognizance should further be taken of the fact that many educated, liberal Japanese desire to leave Japan, since they believe that Japanese economy will never recover from the war and from reparations losses. Indiscriminate availability of contracts with foreign countries to supervise performance of technical functions abroad would provide a ready avenue for which is believed would be a mass exodus of many of the finest skills in Japan.

4. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration cannot be given at this time to the travel of Japanese technicians to foreign countries in connection with reparations removals. If it is deemed by the Reparations Section that international political or other overriding considerations will force such travel, officers of the G-1 Section are available for further discussion in connection with any planning which may be necessary in order that there will be no lack of preparedness.

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT : Passenger to Debark from "General Meigs"

1. Requests have been received from General Cramer and from Mr. Jaramilla for a total of six passengers to debark from the "General Meigs," arriving Yokohama 25 July.

2. Necessary arrangements have been made through Mr. Conway, passenger agent, Maritime Commission, to permit their debarkation.

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Entry into China

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23 July 47

1. 1. Following plans have been approved by the Chief of Staff:

a. To utilize the SS General Black on a rest and recreation trip during the period 29 July - 13 August, according to the following itinerary:

Depart Yokohama 29 July
Arrive Pusan 31 July
Depart Pusan 31 July
Arrive Shanghai 3 August
Depart Shanghai 8 August
Arrive Pusan 10 August
Depart Pusan 11 August
Arrive Yokohama 13 August

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b. Passengers will be restricted to a maximum of 1200 male officers, enlisted men and male civilian employees, divided evenly between Japan and Korea. (600 will be embarked at Yokohama and 600 at Pusan).

c. Passengers will travel under orders issued by Headquarters, Eighth Army, will be under military control during the voyage and will be required to live on board the ship except when permitted to go ashore at Shanghai.

2. In confirmation of information received from Mr. Shen, Chinese Mission, on 22 July, request the Chinese Mission be requested to affix the necessary visa for entry into China to orders to be presented on or about 28 July.

3. Separate action is being initiated by G-1 to request concurrence in this action by the American Embassy, Nanking.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Conference was held on 22 July, attended by Mr. Poole, DS, Lt Col Hudgins, G-1 Section and Mr Shen, Chinese Mission. Mr. Shen, agreed to affix visa for entry into China to travel orders of personnel to travel from Japan. Although the Chinese Mission in Tokyo has no control over the Chinese Consul in Korea, Mr. Shen agreed to transmit to the Consul in Korea information concerning visas for group from Japan, in the hope that the Consul in Korea would accept this as precedent for his action.

2. Mr. Poole requested this C/N so as to formalize request to Chinese Mission.

3. G-1 USAFIK (Lt Col Gilbhrist) has been advised of this action and requested to arrange for visas of persons to embark from Korea.

4. G-1, 8th Army (Lt Col Wilson) has been advised of the above and requested to send by officer courier copies of orders on or about 28 July to be visaed. When received, these orders will be hand carried to DS and to Chinese Mission for affixing of visa.

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Hudgins (26-5926)

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Request for Clearance for Entry of Dependent.
(Mrs. Hrustalyov)

From: G-1

To: C/S

Date: 23 July 1947

- 2 1. Request has been made for the entry of the wife of Lt. Hrustalyov, of the office of the Soviet Member. (Tab - Soviet Rqst)
- 2. a. No additional living quarters will be required.
- b. G-2 has indicated no objection in C/N No. 1 above.
- 3. Recommend approval proposed memorandum to the Soviet Member.

2 Incls:

- 1. Proposed Memo
- 2. Soviet Rqst

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Soviet Member, Allied Council for Japan

SUBJECT: Entry of Soviet Personnel

1. Reference is made to your letter of 21 July 1947, concerning the entry of the wife of Lt. Hrustalyov.
2. Clearance is granted for entry into Japan of Mrs. Hrustalyov, Nina Vladislavovna.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Proposed Press Release

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1. Economic and Scientific Section has been approached by American newsmen who have requested a story on the entry of private traders. It is considered by ESS that some announcement is necessary in order that the Japanese may know what type of traders they may expect to arrive in August. This information is considered essential to advanced planning by Japanese businessmen. Because final selection of names has not been made, it will not be possible to release the names of the individuals. However, it is believed possible to release the names of the firms listed in WAR radio WCL 35298. Such a list should satisfy the requirements of newsmen and provide sufficient information to the Japanese.

2. Recommend approval of proposed press release. ESS (Lt Col Ryder) concurs.

2 Incls:

1. Proposed Press Release
2. WCL 35298

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PRESS RELEASE

General Headquarters officials announced today that the first list of firms who will be represented in Japan in connection with the limited reopening of private trade has been received from Washington. This list included: (List will be made here of firms named in WCL 35298. The names of individuals will not be included.)

The announcement further stated that the names of individuals concerned who are expected to enter between the 15th and 30th of August will be announced as soon as known.

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Entry of Chinese Commercial Mission

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1. References:

a. C/N, DS to G-1 through ESS, dated 1 July 47, transmitting Chinese request (dated 27 June 47) for entry of commercial mission (Tab: 1st Rqst).

b. C/N, DS to G-1 through ESS, dated 16 July 47, transmitting Chinese request (dated 15 July 47) for entry of commercial mission (Tab: 2nd Rqst).

c. SCAP Memorandum, subject: "Trade Representatives in Japan", dated 14 May 47 (Tab: Memo 14 May).

2. a. First Chinese request advised that the Chinese Government would send an 8-man mission to Japan to "study on the spot prospects for future trade, to establish important contacts with leading businessmen in this country and to lay a foundation for the development of Sino-Japanese commercial relations".

b. Since there was no indication that the function of this mission would be in connection with governmental trade, as defined in SCAP Memorandum, reference subparagraph 1c above, G-1 proposed to recommend to the Chief of Staff that the Chinese Mission in Tokyo be advised that entry of the 8-man mission could be arranged under the program for the reopening of Japan to private trade.

3. a. Prior to submission to the Chief of Staff of proposed action referred to in subparagraph 2b above, however, second Chinese request was received. This request states that a misstatement was made in the first request and that "there is a necessity of sending a commercial mission at this time to map out business activities on a government-to-government basis and to study on the spot prospects for future trade".

b. Although the stated change in function of the proposed commercial mission appears to be a statement of convenience, it is concluded that entry should be permitted under the provisions of SCAP Memorandum referred to in subparagraph 1c above. This is concurred in by Diplomatic Section and by ESS in attached Check Notes.

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4. Recommend Diplomatic Section reply to the Chinese Mission substantially as follows:

"There is no objection to entry of the 8-man commercial mission referred to in the Mission's note, Reference Number O410/a/ST, dated 15 July 1947 for a period of approximately one month.

"It is requested that details required under the provisions of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Circular 8 be submitted so that individual entry clearance may be granted.

"It is assumed that full logistic support will be furnished by the Chinese Mission."

3 Incls:

1. 1st Rqst
2. 2nd Rqst
3. Memo 14 May

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

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Entry Clearance for Mr. Emile Glenat,
French Maritime Commission

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1. Subject is entry of Vice-Chairman of the French Maritime Commission for the purpose of inspecting the activities of his representative in Japan (Tab: French Rqst).

2. a. DS states no objection in C/N #1.

b. Civil Transportation states no objection in C/N #3 and outlines reasons for permitting entry.

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

"Clearance is granted for entry of Mr. Emile Glenat for a period of seven days for the purpose of inspecting the French Maritime Agency in Kobe."

Incl: n/c

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m/R: 1. Apprd of C/S. 24 Jul 47
2. Ref. C/n #4 6-1 / C/S. 22 Jul. 47
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WCL 35744
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Entry of Correspondents

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1. The following is submitted in reference to WCL 35744 by direction of C/S on attached routing slip (Tab: WCL 35744).

2. a. In WCL 27642 the War Department stated that the State Department had reported that Army Headquarters in Far East are procuring travel orders and travel for civilians other than in employ of Army and Navy without clearance with State Department officials. It requested that all State Department regulations be fulfilled prior to travel of these civilians (Tab: WCL 27642).

b. In reply our Z-13255 was dispatched stating that the understanding of this Headquarters was that these correspondents, if accredited by the War Department, might travel to Japan without the issuance of a JCS military permit because of the provisions of paragraph 1-b of JCS Directive 170. It requested clarification of whether military permits should now be issued to correspondents if accredited by the War Department (Tab: Z-13255).

c. WCL 35744 was received as a reply to our Z 13255.

3. a. G-1's interpretation of WCL 35744 is that (1) when War Department actually accredits, no military permit is necessary and (2) when correspondent applies directly to enter (e.g. man in Shanghai applies direct to SCAP without going through WD) then a military permit is required.

b. Attention is invited to fact that military permit system affects only United States citizens regardless of purpose of visit.

c. PIO (Lt Col Harvey) understands a and b above.

4. No action considered necessary.

4 incls:

- 1-WCL 35744
- 2-WCL 27642
- 3-Z13255
- 4-JCS Dir. 170

Noted by
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Request for Authority to Bring
Dependent Daughter to Japan.

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22 Jul 47

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1. Subject is entry of the dependent of Mrs. Chloe Plumb, CAF-5, on compassionate grounds.

2. a. Circumstances of this case, upon which the special request of Mrs. Plumb is based, are outlined in C/N No. 1.

b. GPC and Headquarters Commandant have recommended approval of entry of the daughter of Mrs. Plumb in C/N's No. 2 and 3. The Headquarters Commandant states Mrs. Plumb can be billeted where she can have her daughter with her.

3. a. Entry of the daughter at some time in the future under the dependent program will not be feasible because Mrs. Plumb's rating cannot be expected to rise to that required for eligibility.

b. The position of Mrs. Plumb's daughter at present appears to make it highly undesirable that she continue in that position.

c. (1) Mrs. Plumb has been interviewed by different officers in G-1. She gives the uniform impression of being a very wholesome individual who is motivated by a genuine desire to gain best advantages for her child.

(2) Her efficiency record indicates that she is a valuable employee.

d. It is not considered that an undesirable precedent would be established because of the small number of divorced mothers employed and the small fraction among them who could establish compassionate grounds.

e. Welfare of the child has been considered and the undesirable features of her living in Tokyo are believed to be considerably outweighed by the harm which would result from other alternatives.

4. It is concluded that entry of Mrs. Plumb's daughter should be permitted on humanitarian grounds as an exception to the policy of entry of dependents with the stipulation that

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Request for Authority to Bring
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the Occupation Forces assume no responsibility for her transportation to Japan.

5. Recommend approval of request in C/N No. 1.

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From: Hq Comdt

TO: G-1

Date: 17 Jul 47

1. Although this is an exceptional case, approval is recommended.

2. It will be possible to billet Mrs. Plumb where she can have her daughter with her.

----- R. E. S. -----

R. 22 July 1947

Request for Entry into Japan of a
Representative of the American Telephone
& Telegraph Company,

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From: G-1

To: C/S

Date: 22 July 1947

Recommend approval.

Incl: n/c

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Request for Return of American-Born
Japanese to U.S.

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DS

22 July 47

- 1. It is understood from telecon with Mr Overton that a previous reply has been made to the Japanese American Citizens League by your section. Attention is invited to the attached routing slip from the SGS. It is requested this correspondence be returned to the SGS through G-1 with a copy of your reply.

1 Incl:
 Ltr fr Jap-Am Citizens
 League, dtd 19 Jun 47

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

James T. Shimoda

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A. G. V.

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H. G. V.
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S. G. V.*

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2. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 22 July 47

1. Swiss, Swedish and French businessmen who were present in Japan during the war have been allowed to leave Japan and a replacement for them enter Japan. This case is in every way similar except that the individual himself is to return instead of a replacement. *H-2 CTS (21 real) has no derogatory information on Mr Shroff.*

2. This is not a contravention of current policy concerning entry of businessmen. ESS (Mr Halff) concurs.

3. Recommend that DS reply to Indian Mission as follows:

"Clearance is granted for Mr. Jal Shroff to exit Japan and re-enter after a three months stay in India. Subject travel will be at no expense to the U. S. Government."

1 Incl: n/c

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

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164Clearance for Entry and Exit of Civil
Airlines Passengers into Korea

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22 July 1947

1. 1. Request has been received from CG USAFIK that authority be delegated to him to grant clearance for passengers booked by commercial airlines in Seoul for passage to or from Shanghai in order to facilitate airlines operations.
2. a. Under the military permit system this Headquarters does not possess authority to grant clearance for entry of American citizens into Korea. It does possess authority to grant clearance of non-U.S. citizens into Korea. This is normally done as a matter of routine dependent upon the decision of CG USAFIK.
- b. Our radio ZX 49231 recommended to War Department that certain American Consuls throughout the Orient be authorized to validate passports of U. S. citizens for in-transit passage through Japan on commercial airlines. In our radio ZX 13839, we recommended to the War Department that provisions of ZX 49231 be extended to Korea.
3. a. Inasmuch as the clearance of non-U.S. citizens to enter Korea is currently actually decided by CG USAFIK, although administrative routine channels such clearances through this Headquarters, no cogent reason is seen for denying the delegation of authority to clear non-U.S. citizens for entry into Korea to CG USAFIK.
- b. Despite the limits imposed on clearance of U. S. citizens into Korea by the military permit system, our recommendations in ZX 49231 will in a large measure eliminate the administrative delays referred to in the request from CG USAFIK.
4. It is recommended that authority should be delegated to CG USAFIK to clear non-U.S. citizens for entry into Korea.
5. Recommend approval of draft radio to CG USAFIK, which delegates authority cited above, and further informs CG USAFIK that recommendation has been made to the War Department that provisions of our ZX 49231 be extended to Korea.

4 Incls:

1. Prpsd rad
2. GAP 6021
3. ZX 49231
4. ZX 13839

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Date: July 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO: CG USAFIK ROUTINE

Reurad GAP 6021, 16 July 47. Authority delegated clear passengers on commercial airlines exit Korea for Shanghai without reference this Headquarters, provided they possess satisfactory Chinese visa. Authority also delegated clear non-U.S. citizens enter Korea by commercial air.

Authority clear U.S. citizens for entry Korea cannot rpt not be delegated since under Military Permit System this Headquarters does not rpt not have such authority. In this connection, this Headquarters recommended to WAR that provisions ourad ZX 49231 concerning validation passports of U.S. citizens for in-transit Japan by various AMCONSULS in Orient be extended to include Korea.

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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Entry into Korea of Hendry and Catchpole

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22 Jul 47

1. WAR radio WCL 35019, 18 July, requests confirmation of approval of Hendry and Catchpole to enter Korea.

2. Background of this case is as follows:

a. WAR radio WCL 40480, 24 April, advised that Catchpole desired to enter Korea as an employee of Korean Motors, an organization not connected with the Occupation.

b. USAFIK radio ZGAP 577 dated 2 May 47 denied entry for Catchpole on the basis that the presence of Americans in Korea not connected with the Occupation was not considered to be in the best interests of the Occupation. This information was passed to the War Department in CINCFE radio C-52439, 6 May 47.

3. Upon receipt of WAR radio WCL 35019 G-1 USAFIK (Lt Col Gilchrist) was contacted by telephone. He advised that USAFIK radio GAP 5968 was sent directly to WARCOS without reference to CINCFE granting clearance for entry of Catchpole and Hendry. As indicated in this radio, USAFIK's clearance was granted as a result of a letter sent from the United States to Korea. The name of Hendry has not come to the attention of this Headquarters prior to receipt of WAR radio WCL 35019 and information from Korea.

4. G-1 USAFIK (Lt Col Gilchrist) was advised that their action in granting clearance without reference to CINCFE was in error, particularly so in view of preceding denial for entry of Catchpole. G-1 USAFIK advised that corrective action would be taken to prevent recurrence.

5. In view of USAFIK's action it is considered necessary to reaffirm the clearance already granted. It is believed unnecessary to take any further action as regards the administrative error committed by USAFIK.

6. Recommend approval of proposed radio to WARCOS affirming entry clearance for Hendry and Catchpole.

7. This action coordinated by KORYU Div. (Mr. Fielding)

6 Incls:

1-Prpsd rad

2-WCL 35019

3-WCL 40480

4-ZGAP 577

5-C52439

6-GAP 5968

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND**

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 22 Jul 47

FROM: CINCFE

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

**Reurad WCL 36019, 18 July, clearance for entry of Hendry
and Catchpole into Korea is confirmed.**

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**
- G/S**
- G-2**
- AG**
- Koryu**
- DB**

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Repatriation of German Nationals

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22 July 47

1. 1. References:
 - a. Letter, 20 July 47, from Mr. Galinsky, representative of the German Community at Funatsu.
 - b. War Radio WARX 99179, 31 May 47.
 - c. War Radio WARX 80502, 21 June 47.
 - d. CINCPAC Radio CX 53302, 12 June 47.
 - e. OMGUS Radio CC 9878, 15 July 47.
2. Mr. W. Galinsky, representative of the German Community at Funatsu, by letter of 20 July, has requested that action be taken to improve the situation of non-objectionable German nationals, especially those refugee women and children from the Netherlands East Indies, who under current restrictions will not be permitted to be repatriated to Germany.
3. Frequent interviews between other German community representatives and a representative of G-1 reveal that the situation in other German communities, as regards these refugees, is much the same as outlined in Mr. Galinsky's letter.
4. These Netherlands East Indies refugees were sent from the Indies to Japan in 1940, enroute to Germany via Siberia, and Russia. Meanwhile their husbands were sent to India by British authorities and interned there until November 1946, at which time they were repatriated to Germany. The outbreak of the Russian-German war forced the women and children to remain in Japan, where they have since been on relief, initially by the German Embassy, and, after V-J Day, by the Japanese Government under SCAP orders.
5. War Radio WARX 99179, 31 May 47, stated that economic conditions in Germany precluded the acceptance of any non-objectionable Germans at the present time. Ourad CX 53302, 12 June 47, protested this decision, and pointed out that the husbands were in Germany, and that humanitarian considerations demanded their return.
6. War Department, in Radio WARX 80502, 21 June 47, pointed out to OMGUS that the General Black, repatriation vessel, would

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be the last vessel which State and War would be able to finance in Fiscal Year 1948, and asked that OMGUS accept at least those former residents of the U. S. zone. OMGUS, in Radio CC 9878, 15 July, agreed to accept the 135 non-objectionables from the U. S. zone, and stated that the other governments agreed in principle to the repatriation, but requested in advance certain data, as to citizenship, residence, etc. and therefore residents in zones other than the U. S. would not be accepted at present.

7. It is felt that the following factors should be considered:

a. Shipping space is available aboard the General Black; i.e. capacity 2,100, total repatriates from Japan and China at present, 1,484. The addition of 350 repatriates would not overcrowd the vessel.

b. Repatriation now would finish German repatriation from Japan, and preclude the necessity for sending a vessel later for 350 people.

c. Information desired by OMGUS as to citizenship, former residence, etc. would be obtained either aboard ship or in the U. S. zone, Germany, easier than by SCAP in Japan.

8. Although this problem was presented to OMGUS previously, G-1 feels that no effort should be spared in attempting to have the decision reversed, and that a forceful appeal by the CinC may be sufficient to allow the embarkation of these repatriates.

9. Concurrences:

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10. Recommend approval of proposed radio to OMGUS and return to G-1 for necessary action.

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As indicated by tabs

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: July 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO : OMGUS PRIORITY
WAR (JCS) PRIORITY

Reurads May WARX 99179, June WARX 80502, and ourad June CX 53302. It is urgently requested that action be taken to effect reconsideration of the decision concerning the repatriation of non-objectionable Germans from Japan into zones not controlled by the U.S. Critical economic conditions in Europe are well known; however, conditions in Japan are believed to be no less critical. It is not because of these economic conditions, however, that repatriation of the 350 women and children from Japan is desired. I believe that there are overriding humanitarian considerations, the most cogent of which is the fact that most of these refugees have husbands or families already in Germany awaiting their arrival. Most of these refugee women and children are from the Netherlands East Indies, they are completely destitute here, have little knowledge of either the Japanese or English language and are unable to support themselves in a war ravaged economy. Inasmuch as funds are not available to finance another repatriation vessel in the fiscal year 1948, the present decision forces these refugees to remain here destitute and separated from their families for at least one more year, thus continuing imposition of unjust hardships on innocent

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women and children. Difficulties in connection with this additional repatriation are understood. However, in other fields greater difficulties have been surmounted in order to carry out the American policy of affording just and humane treatment to individuals or groups, as evidence of our adherence to the principles for which the war was fought. Failure in this case will be particularly evident when it comes to public attention that space is available on the USAT General Black to transport this group of indigents to their home land where most of them will be rejoined with their husbands or other members of their families. In order to avoid what must inevitably be adverse publicity, I urge that reconsideration be effected on the highest level, and that if no other solution is possible, these refugees be accepted in the U. S. zone of Germany until arrangements can be made for their return to their homes. Signed MacArthur.

OFFICIAL:

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

APPROVED BY:

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

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Clearance, Business Representatives
from U.S.

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22 July 1947

1. 1. Request has been made by the War Department for clearance of business representatives from the U.S. under the limited private trade program (Tab: WCL 35298).
2. a. Several features of the request merit special attention.
 - (1) 112 names are listed for entry into Japan, whereas the quota for the U.S. is 102 (Tab: WAR SVC 7057).
 - (2) Name of John P. Herber is listed twice.
 - (3) Arthur Sidney Hill was subject of prior request from WAR which was under consideration at the time of receipt of the instant request.
 - (4) Sidney Bayersdorfer wishes to bring his wife as secretary.
 - (5) Hans Abegg is subject of a request from the Swiss Mission for entry, and represents a firm which repeatedly violated commercial instructions under SCAP.
 - (6) Joe Goldstone was previously in Japan on an economic mission according to Provost Marshal's records. He brought a large sum of American money, most of which it is believed is still in Japan. A portion of it was used in purchasing pearls in China. These were confiscated by CID when he attempted to leave with them in official documents.
- b. Request is also made for entry of three representatives into Korea. These names with corresponding firms have been referred by telecon to G-1, USAFIK for comment.
3. In the interests both of expediting clearance and of exercising adequate control of entry it is concluded:
 - a. That clearance should be granted for the entry of 102 of the representatives named subject to satisfactory adjustment of the points noted in paragraph 2a above.

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from U.S.

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1. contd. b. War Department should submit the exact 102 names desired for entry during the period 15-30 August.

c. No objection to submission of a separate list of the remainder for entry at a later period if desired.

4. ESS (Col Ryder) concurs. G-2 (CIS - Mr Nunan) states that no derogatory information is on file on any persons named in WCL 35298, except Hanz Abegg and Joe Goldstone.

5. Recommend approval proposed radio to War Department.

6. Attached as tab is State Serial 282 dated 22 July, which was received for information after preparation of this paper. Action has been revised to G-1. An interim action message is being dispatched 23 July to War Department, with info to State Department, stating reply will be made as soon as possible. It is noted that State Serial 282 indicates clearance was requested of War Department on 11 July. WCL 35298 passing request to CINCFE is dated 19 July.

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1. Prpsd rad
2. WCL 35298
3. WAR SVE 7057
4. State Serial 282

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UNCLASSIFIED OUTGOING MESSAGE Date: July 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO: WAR (WDSCA P & T) (MPS) PRIORITY

Reurad WCL 35298. This rad in four parts.

Part 1. Except as noted in Part 2, clearance is granted to 102 individuals of your selection from list in reference radio. Request names of individuals selected earliest.

Part 2. a. This clearance valid during period 15 August to 29 August, inclusive.

b. Hanz Abegg of Siber Hegner and Company, Inc. is subject of present note from Swiss Mission here, requesting his entry as replacement for a Swiss businessman who was here during the war. The note states Abegg's citizenship is Swiss. Abegg known here as brother to Lily Abegg repatriated from Japan to Switzerland. See our letter 12 April 1946, file CI 806002 to Director of Intelligence, ASF. What is status Abegg. Clearance Hanz Abegg not rpt not granted pending clarification. Siber Hegner Company, with Headquarters Zurich, Switzerland, repeatedly has violated commercial restrictions here.

c. Clearance not rpt not granted Mrs Bayersdorfer of Rice Bayersdorfer Company.

d. Clearance not rpt not granted Joe Goldstone of Imperial Pearl Syndicate. Mr Goldstone engaged in unauthorized activities during previous visit to Japan.

e. Except for Goldstone, Mrs Bayersdorfer and Abegg,

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there is no objection to names of individuals not rpt not selected by you being re-submitted for clearance with the next filling of the U.S. quota.

f. All individuals should bring two standard photographs (1 1/4" x 1 3/4"). This is standard procedure.

Part 3. Request clarification following points:

a. Is entire list submitted to be chargeable against U.S. quota? Request statement to this effect on future lists.

b. Name of John P. Herber is listed for two companies. Is this one individual or two?

c. Arthur Sidney Hill is included. Is assumption that this is same individual as referred to urad WCL 34323 correct?

d. Is assumption correct that entire list submitted is businessmen to fall under authorized quotas and does not rpt not include business service representatives?

Part 4. Names of persons and firms for Korea have been referred to Headquarters, USAFIK for comment. Will reply soonest possible.

OFFICIAL:

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

APPROVED BY:

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

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Travel of Japanese Orphans to Okinawa.

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21 Jul 47

1. 1. Headquarters, Ryukyus Command Military Government, by letter, file AIMG-G, subject: "Request for Repatriation of Orphans to Okinawa", dated 25 June 47 (Tab: Rqst), has requested that two Japanese orphans, Nishimura, Morihisa, age 7, and Nishimura, Sachiko, age 6, be repatriated to Okinawa to live with their uncle, Seiji Nishimura.

2. By 2nd Indorsement to subject letter, dated 1 July 47, Headquarters, Philrycom has recommended approval.

3. Present policy prohibits the repatriation of Japanese nationals to the former mandated islands; however, in view of the age of these children, the fact that they are orphans without support in Japan, and the desire of their uncle to care for them, no objection can be seen to their travel to Okinawa.

4. Information received from G-3 Repatriation (Major Stewart) indicates that Japanese residing in the Ryukyus were not subject to forcible repatriation to Japan if they were bona-fide residents of the Ryukyus subject to approval of local military government. In view of the fact that CG Rykom and CG Philrycom recommend approval, it is believed that Mr. Nishimura is a bona-fide resident of Okinawa not subject to repatriation to Japan.

5. Concurrences:

G-2 CIS (Mr. Wheeler)
 DS (Mr Sebald)

6. Recommend approval of proposed reply granting permission for subject Japanese to travel to Okinawa.

- 3 Incls:
 1-Prpsd reply
 2-Rqst
 3-2nd Ind.

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

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Ryukyus Command Military Govt, file AIMG-G,
dated 25 June 47, subject: "Request for Repatriation
of Orphans to Okinawa", to CinC

AG 095 (25 Jun 47)GA 3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, July 1947

TO: Commanding General, Philippines-Ryukyus Command, APO 707

1. Approved.
2. Notification will be sent when subject personnel are embarked for Okinawa.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

D/S
approved
7/23/47

21 Jul 47

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden
SUBJECT: Use of Repatriation Vessel

1. Colonel Schanze, G-1 Eighth Army, telephoned request 21 July that the SS General Black not be used for any intra-theater movements since Eighth Army plan to process, assemble and outload German repatriates as quickly as possible and believed that the first group could be outloaded on or about two weeks from today. I assured Colonel Schanze that the Black would not be used for any intra-theater movement but would be under the control and available to Eighth Army until such time as the repatriation move was commenced.

2. Immediately after Colonel Schanze called Mr. Vierhus, Civil Transportation Section, called for a concurrence in a proposed radio to the War Department advising that the Black would not be utilized for any intra-theater movement (Vierhus advised that CTS had received a reply from the War Department to their request to use the Black, stating no objection to use of Black provided use was paid for from funds available to GINCFE). I gave Mr. Vierhus a G-1 concurrence in advising the War Department that the Black would be used only for the repatriation of Germans.

3. Colonel Schanze was advised that Eighth Army did not plan to search the clothing of German diplomatic personnel but that their baggage and personal property would go through customs inspection.

4. In view of General Almond's interest in German Repatriation recommend that he be advised that the Black will be used only for German repatriation.

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Re-assignment & Travel Orders

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21 Jul 47

3. For publication of necessary orders.

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

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Appointment of Mr. T. Kevin Mallen as
Technical Aide, U. S. Reparations and
Restitution Delegation

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C/S

21 July 1947

1. 1. Mr. R. B. Smith, Chairman, U. S. Reparations and Restitution Delegation, has requested by memorandum 18 July 1947, subject: "Mr. Mallen, Technical Aide, U. S. Reparations and Restitution Delegation" (Tab: Rqst) that the status of Mr. T. K. Mallen, IBM representative on TDY in Japan, be changed to that of a technical aide to the U. S. Reparations and Restitution Delegation.
2. Mr. Mallen was informed of this change by a telegram from Saber (code for Foreign Division, IBM) which stated that State Department had requested this change.
3. Policy on entry of technical aides, as announced in SCAP Memorandum, file AG 387.6 (14 Mar 47)CPC/FL, dated 14 March 1947, subject: "Technical Aides to Reparations and Restitution Delegations" (Tab: Memo 14 Mar) permits the entry of a limited number of technical aides and clerical personnel. While no figure is announced in this memorandum, a quota of 25 has been set as a limiting factor. To date the U. S. Delegation has requested clearance for 11 personnel.
4. Under present policy, there appears to be no objection to favorable consideration of this request.
5. Concurrences:
 - G-2 (CIS - Lt Col Shindel)
 - CPC/FL (Maj Stimson)
 - Reparations (Lt Col Harding)
6. Recommend approval of proposed memorandum to Chairman, U. S. Reparations and Restitution Delegation, appointing Mr. Mallen as technical aide to the U. S. Delegation.

3 Incls:

1. Prpsd memo
2. Request
3. Memo 14 Mar

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

AG 387.6 (Jul 47)GA

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July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Reparations and
Restitution Delegation

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mr. T. K. Mallen as Technical
Aide, U. S. Reparations and Restitution
Delegation

1. Reference is made to memorandum, United States Repara-
tions and Restitution Delegation, dated 18 July 1947, subject:
"Mr. Mallen, Technical Aide, U. S. Reparations and Restitution
Delegation".

2. There is no objection to the change of status of Mr.
Mallen from International Business Machine representative to
Technical Aide to the United States Reparations and Restitution
Delegation.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Copies to:

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18 July 1947

MEMORANDUM:

TO : G-1, GHQ, SCAP
FROM : U.S. Reparations and Restitution Delegation
SUBJECT : Mr. Mallen, Technical Aide, USRRD

Would you please take immediate steps to change the status of Mr. T. Kevin Mallen, IBM representative on temporary duty in Japan, to Technical Aide of the U.S. Reparations and Restitution Delegation. This will in effect rescind prior orders dated February 28, 1947, attached hereto. Mr. Mallen will remain here as Technical Aide for an indefinite period at the discretion of the State Department.

R. B. SMITH
Chief, U.S. Reparations and
Restitution Delegation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
FROM: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

SUBJECT: Request for Travel Orders

1. The following personnel are to be furnished with travel orders for the purpose of attending to their duties in the field.

2. The travel orders should be issued for the period of 30 days, beginning on the date of departure.

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Subject: Request for Travel Orders

Harachi Yamamoto
(witness)

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WAB:FLK:dr

From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 21 Jul 47

2. Recommend approval.

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Establishment of Kobe Branch of Norwegian Diplomatic Mission.

G-1

G-2

21 Jul 47

2. G-1 has no objection to the establishment of a Kobe branch of the Norwegian Diplomatic Mission nor to restoration of Mr. Brandt's house.

3 Incls: n/o

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

P&P
WAB:JNS:dr

21 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: Northwest Airlines (WAR radio WAR 82179)

1. Salient facts as cited in this radio are:
 - a. Neither War, State nor JCS have authorized Northwest to commence scheduled operations to, through or from Japan.
 - b. NWA informed by War they cannot pick up or set down traffic in Japan until they receive directive initiated by FEC. However, no objection to commercial airlines transitting Japan.
 - c. Certain exceptions are authorized which do not bear too directly on the basic problem.
2. Discussion with G-4 (Lt Col Rude), FEAF (Lt Col Johnson) and NWA (Mr. Morgan) indicates that following actions are to be taken or are plausible.
 - a. NWA will continue to fly on schedule thru Japan to Manila and Shanghai.
 - b. NWA should submit a request to War for charter flights to Japan at the rate of one per week.
 - c. A radio should be sent by this Headquarters, by G-4, making same request as (b) above.
3. Para 2 (b,c) are feasible since prohibition of traffic to or from Japan extends only to scheduled flights. American businessmen could then utilize NWA facilities on charter basis. NWA would in effect be carrying out its planned operations program with only the uncertainty of reservations for charter flights operating to its detriment.
4. This course would be an incentive to FEC to approve the basic policy in question, since NWA would in effect be carrying on its operations.
5. It is understood from G-4 (Lt Col Rude) that G-4 contemplates no action at present.
6. G-1 action on this will be to insure that no clearances are granted to enter or depart Japan via regularly scheduled commercial aircraft, pending receipt of additional instructions from Washington.

7. In this connection, Brigadier General Thatcher, A-3 FEAF, had Lt Col Johnson, A-3 Operations Section, request an exception be made to allow Count Revedin and a representative of the Atomic Bomb Commission depart Japan on a regularly scheduled NWA flight on 21 July. The reply (directed by Col. Coursey after coordination with G-4 and General Fox) was that War radio 82179 prohibited such travel and that this Headquarters was not empowered to make exceptions.

8. G-4 has been requested to keep G-1 informed on this action.

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Request for Clearance

G-1

LS

21 July 1947

3. G-1 has no objection to movement of subject Japanese.

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

M/R: LS (Maj Willoughby) informs that movement of subj Japanese approved by C/S on LS C/N dtd 6 May 47, and that following steps have been or will be taken to protect these Japanese against violence while in Manila:

- a. They will be met at boat by U.S. Army Military Police and escorted to a compound which is under U.S. Army guard at all times. This compound is surrounded by barbed wire and will be their permanent billets.
- b. All movement will be under M.P. escort.

G-1, P&P
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Note No.:

From: **Legal Section**

To: **G-1**

Date: **12 June 1947**

Herewith transcript of telecon of 12 June 1947.

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TELETYPE CONFERENCE

12 June 1947

PRESENT IN WASHINGTON: 112250Z June TT - 8214
Mr. J. S. Egge, CAD/WCB
Mr. Luke Lea, CAD/WCB

PRESENT IN TOKYO: WCR V TKG 11/2300/Z June
Major T. R. C. King, Legal Section
Mr. Willis Mahoney, IPS
Lt Colonel G. W. Hanley, IMTFE
Comdr. C. T. Cole, IPS
Mr. Lawrence J. McManus, Defense

SUBJECT: War Crimes

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified

WD 1

For Mahoney from Lea

Mr. Keenan has not received his orders to date. When were they forwarded? Can you give status this telcon? Request duplicate copies of orders be airmailed soonest, should previous transmittal have gone astray.

FEC ITEM 27

From IPS - Mahoney to Luke Lea

Mr. Keenan's orders requested 26 May. Orders cut May 29 and forwarded by G-1. On 4 June we mailed you two sets duplicate orders. Will air mail another duplicate set today.

WD 2

For Mahoney from Lea

Cable received stating Defense requested recess effective 23 June. Has it been granted? If so, for how long.

FEC ITEM 24

From IPS - Mahoney to Mr. Keenan

Court granted Defense motion for 6 weeks recess beginning 23 June. Russian phase finished 17 June Tri-Partite Pact phase of Pacific now on will finish about 23 June when recess follows.

FEC ITEM 30

From Mahoney to Mr. Keenan

Correction our Item 24: Russian phase finished 10 June.

WD 3

For Col Carpenter

Can you give date of trial in case T-145 now? Can you clarify now the names of accused in Cases T-204 and T-205? Telcon of 28 May giving information does not check with trial status reports just received.

FEC ITEM 23

From Col Carpenter

Re WD 3: Case T-145 was cancelled and consolidated into case T-211 which was forwarded for trial 27 May 47 and is not yet in trial.

The following are the defendants in Cases 204 and 205. Please correct your records accordingly:

T-204:

Suyenaga, Aijaku
Yoshitsugu, Seiichiro

T-205:

Hosoi, Sotouemon
Morita, Masaichi
Shimizu, Shuichi
Kayahata, Hideyoshi

WD 4

For Col Carpenter

Press release summaries 540 and 578 not received this office. FEC requesting copies for completion of their records. Request copies be forwarded this office soonest.

WD 5

For Col Carpenter

Re Z49068, 3 June. 90 days extension for Lt Col Montgomery issued by TAG in WCL 22206, dated 3 June.

WD 6

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 3, Last telcon. Clearance and APR for Reese needed if appearance 1 July still holds.

WD 7

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 5, TT 30 April. Has determination on Guy H. Knobel been made?

WD 8

For Col Carpenter

On 21 April affidavit of Albert L. Prots was forwarded for consideration.

WD 9

For Col Carpenter

In FEC 2, TT 30 April presence of Leroy Priest was requested in Yamazaki and Yamanaka cases anticipated about 15 July. If date still holds, request clearance and APR.

WD 10

For Defense Panel

Brooks departed for Tokyo 10 June on ATC Plane.

WD 11

For Defense Panel

Re WD 15, last telcon. Brooks arranged for WDC documents to be forwarded by air when received from CIG.

WD 12

For Defense Panel

Re FEC 12, last telcon. NYC Bureau of INS advised that Frazier Hunt left NYC on 5 June 1947 and is now in Farmbuck County, Penna. Information furnished to Brooks.

WD 13

Is Charles J. Smith still assigned with Legal Section, SCAP? If not when did he depart for U. S. and by what means.

FEC ITEM 22

From Col Carpenter

Re WD 13: Charles J. Smith is still a prosecutor with Legal Section, GHQ, SCAP.

WD 14

For Col Carpenter

William Arthur Quinn requested as witness in last TT is willing to return to Tokyo. When will he be needed and for how long? Request clearance and APR if needed at early time.

WD 16

For Col Carpenter

Re WD 12, last TT: Was source of A. G. opinions located? Will duplicate order be necessary?

FEC ITEM 29

From Col Carpenter

Re WD 16: AG opinions are not available at Far East Air Forces. Evidently, they were lost enroute. We do not desire any on the loan basis therefore, we are dropping our request for them.

WD 18

For IMTPE

Request for change in orders with APR for Lt Col Hastings to replace Col Hesch has been sent to the Adjutant General. Do not know when Col Hastings will depart. Will check and expedite tomorrow.

FEC ITEM 1

From Col Carpenter

Witness Frederick M. Hoblitt arrived 10 June 47.

FEC ITEM 2

From Col Carpenter

Re WD 1, last telcon. Austin B. Rogers not needed as witness. You may cancel his file.

FEC ITEM 3

From Col Carpenter

Re WD 3, 1st telcon. Witnesses McQuire and Rago still expected about 1 September. Lynch is desired about 1 September also.

FEC ITEM 4

From Col Carpenter

Re FEC Item 5, last telcon and WD 9 telecon 27 May. Prosecutor requests information as to whether Breslin was at Rinke Coal Company about September 43 to July 45. Will make determination as to desirability as witness as soon as this information is received.

FEC ITEM 5

From Col Carpenter

Apparently requests for clearance and APR's for witnesses have been lost in this Headquarters; therefore, we have submitted a second request for clearances and APR's for the following witnesses and will forward soonest:

T/Sgt William L. Jones
Sheldon H. Mendelson
Ben Magdon
Robert Henry Reese
Hobart H. Hoover
Thomas H. Bogie
S/Sgt James Harrison Markham
Harry P. Menozzi

WD 15

Re FEC 5: When will the following be needed and for how long?

Hobart H. Hoover
Thomas H. Bogie
S/Sgt Markham
Harry P. Menozzi

This is first time we had requests for above.

FEC ITEM 26

From Col Carpenter

Re WD 15: Full request for those mentioned will be made by radio.

FEC ITEM 6

From Col Carpenter

Request that Lt Col Franklin M. Flineau, Infantry, O-30263, Stationed at Armored Division School, Fort Knox, Kentucky, be made available as a witness in the cases of Sotaro Murata, Kazuo Takenaka and Hiroyuki Morita.

Lt. Col. Flineau was here formerly as a witness but because of the time at which these cases could be prepared for trial his request to allow him to return to the United States was acceded to with the understanding that he would return for the above trials.

FEC ITEM 6 (Cont'd)

Clearance and APR will be requested and will be forwarded as he is needed the early part of July for approximately 90 days.

FEC ITEM 7

From Col Carpenter

Sgt. William S. Barber, 18056556, Dear Oaks, Buad, Texas is needed as soon as possible as a witness in the Kojima and Uchida cases for a period of approximately 30 days. Clearance and APR will be secured and will be forwarded soonest. Sgt. Barber has volunteered as a witness by letter to us dated 27 May stating he is at our command "night or day".

FEC ITEM 8

From Col Carpenter

Request that M/Sgt Robert E. Kay, 6397777, 436th Bomb Squadron, 7th Bomb Group, Fort Worth Army Air Field, Fort Worth, Texas, be sent as a witness in the following cases:

Sakujiro Aramaki
Toraichi Takashita
Akiyashi Koga
Takenosuke Fujisaki
Tomoe Nishimura
Fukuma Yamaguchi
Nobuyasu Sugiyama

His presence is desired about 15 July for a period of approximately 60 days. We are securing clearance and if necessary will secure APR.

FEC ITEM 9

From Col Carpenter

In an affidavit made 10 December 1945 by Major John Anthony Gibison Reid, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, he states he kept a diary during his period of imprisonment and that it has been filed with Col Athol Gordon, RCAMC, (Historical Section) Elgin Bldg., Ottawa, Canada. Request this diary be authenticated as soon as possible and forwarded by air mail. Should the diary consist of several volumes only those dealing with Sendai Camp or dates 13 May 1945 to 7 September 1945, inclusive, need be sent.

FEC ITEM 10

From Col Carpenter

By letter your office file 151-11, dated 28 February 1947, subj. "Certificate of Death", you forwarded death certificate of Major William H. Walker, O400919, and stated "IRC report on Ofuna will be forwarded as soon as received". Request this report be checked upon and forwarded as soon as possible.

FEC ITEM 11

From Col Carpenter

By letter dated 22 April affidavits were requested from the following former Prisoners of War concerning Sendai Camp 2-b, Yoshima, Japan:

Captain Patrick Cmeyla, 0363564
 Sgt. Earl Graham, 6655245
 T/Sgt Muller Gottlob, 20843756
 S/Sgt Tom E. Atkins, 38011900
 S/Sgt Thomas George, 18023844
 S/Sgt William Overmier, 20842947
 S/Sgt Cecil Rose, 6553368
 Sgt. Jesse Armour, 38008057

Sgt. Bernard Givens, 6971596
 Cpl. Charles Bradley, 19012945
 Cpl. Edward Barnickis, 7024437
 Cpl. Stanley Dee, 6656738
 Sgt. Richard Hnulik, 20843817
 Pvt. J. C. Guthrie, 5196
 Cpl. Milford Bennett

Request these be expedited.

FEC ITEM 12

From Col Carpenter

By letter, your office file O13.36 (19 March 47) LS-1 Dated 19 March 1947, subj. "Request for Missing Aircrew Reports" which requested the reports on all B-29 crashes over Japan from bases in China and India be secured from Headquarters Army Air Force.

It has since been learned that these were from the 58th Bombardment Wing. Request these be expedited.

FEC ITEM 13

From Col Carpenter

Re WD 6, last telecon. Case T-94 sentence received by Iwahucki, FEC Item 10 telecon 15 May reports 5 years, WDSCA-2 shows 5 years. Case T-128 beginning and ending date of trial, WDSCA-2 should be changed to show 1 May and 9 May. Case T-143 sentence received by Matsumuro, WDSCA-2 should be changed to show 22 years. Case T-184 corrected WDSCA-2 has been forwarded to you.

FEC ITEM 14

From Col Carpenter

Re FEC Item 8, last telecon. The following correction should be made: Last item should be changed as follows: Case began 2 June and ended 3 June, sentence 5 years.

FEC ITEM 15

From Col Carpenter

Request present address of Lt Col Henry B. Ellison, O-11652, Infantry, Mr. Thomas B. Aitkens, one of our attorneys, is returning to the States on leave and while there will contact Lt. Col Ellison to authenticate a record of trial.

FEC ITEM 16

From Col Carpenter

We have been notified by the Civilian Personnel Section this Headquarters that all assignments, releases, promotions, demotions, etc. of legal personnel is being withheld pending receipt of instructions for procedure from a Legal Advisory Committee to be set up in the office of the Secretary of War who will pass on all of these matters. At present we have several prosecutors who are nearing the expiration of their contracts and who will not renew them unless they can be promoted. Furthermore, there are several eligible attorneys leaving the Services in the very near future that we can hire here

FEC ITEM 16 (Cont'd)

and as we have been given an increase in personnel by the Chief of Staff in order to expedite the War Crimes program, we desire that we be enabled to secure as many attorneys as soon as possible over here. All this is being held up pending receipt of instructions to Civilian Personnel Section by the above Legal Advisory Committee. Request a check be made in order to expedite the forwarding of the procedure so that the Civilian Personnel Section, this Headquarters, may adequately take care of our needs concerning legal personnel; thus, enable us to continue with our mission.

WD 17

For Col Carpenter

Reur FEC 16: Will check and advise.

FEC ITEM 17

From Col Carpenter

The following changes in the chart have taken place:

Case 57	Trial began 9 June 47 and charges against Konuma severed 5 June.
Case 63	Trial began 9 June
Case 97	Trial began 9 June
Case 116	Ended 4 June 47, sentence 25 years
Case 145	Canceled and combined into case 211
Case 179	Ended 6 June 47, sentences: Mizuno - 5 years Watanabe - 40 years Kasuya - 20 years Kotani - 10 years Saito - 30 years Washimi - 40 years Otsuki - 3 years Miyazaki - 40 years
Case 191	Ended 6 June 47, sentences: Fujita - 5 years Uchida - 5 years Yokoyama - 5 years Hozumi - 5 years Maeda - 2 years
Case 192	Ended 4 June 47, sentence 15 years
Case 194	Trial began 4 June 47
Case 198	Trial began 4 June 47, ended 4 June 47, sentence 5 years
Case 201	Canceled and consolidated with case 209
Case 205	Trial began 9 June 47
Case 206	Canceled and consolidated with case 211
Case 208	Forwarded for trial 31 May 47: Hori, Yoshie Kamiyasumiba, Ryotatsu Yamazaki, Hashiyuki
Case 209	Forwarded for trial 31 May 47: Numajiri, Shigeru Eizumi, Shigeo Kira, Imajira

FEC ITEM 17 (Cont'd)

Case 209 (cont'd)	Takahashi, Shozo Kurakawa, Minoru Neishi, Takashi Shinkae, Takayoshi Tanno, Sanzo
Case 210	Forwarded for trial 31 May 47: Kurihara, Yoshio
Case 211	Forwarded for trial 27 May 47: Habe, Toshitaro Matsumoto, Yoshitaro Terashita, Yoichiro
Case 212	Forwarded for trial 7 June 47: Ishimatus, Matsuke Yamaji, Koseki

FEC ITEM 18

From Col Carpenter

By letter dated 26 February 1947 from R. T. Brunckhorst, prosecutor this Section, to Colonel Gunn, re: Ofuna Interrogation Center, request was made to secure affidavits concerning incidents at Ofuna. Request those covering Yuzuru Sanematsu, formerly a Captain in the Japanese Naval Intelligence, particularly be secured and forwarded here as the entire case is being built around this particular man, who was the chief interrogator of the Prisoners of War in the Ofuna Camp and we believe chiefly responsible for the atrocities there.

FEC ITEM 19

From IMTFE for Captain Luke Lea

Request one (1) copy of "Index To American Journal of International Law" be forwarded to General Secretary by air mail. This publication is urgently needed by members of the Tribunal.

FEC ITEM 20

From IMTFE for Mr. Luke Lea

Justic Roling request following article be procured from British Publishers, "The Breakdown of the Washington Treaties and the present Sino-Japanese Conflict" in the new Commonwealth Quarterly, Volume IV, Page 3, 1938, George W. Keeton.

FEC ITEM 21

From IMTFE

Reference WD Item 22, last telecon, detailed cable not received. General Cramer requests immediate information on status of replacements for Col Hesch and Lt Col Kuder. Please answer this telecon.

WD 19

For IMTFE

The Judge Advocate General is trying to find a replacement for Col Kuder.

FEC ITEM 25

From Col Carpenter

War Crimes witness M/Sgt John W. Britton, 6527659, now on TDY with Legal Section

FEC ITEM 25 (cont'd)

has been appointed a 2nd Lt. Air Corps, O-1899454, per Para 3 S.O. Nr. 108, Hq. GHQ. FEC., 10 June 47, and assigned Far East Air Forces for subsequent re-assignment. Please correct your records accordingly.

FEC ITEM 22

For Captain Robinson from Commander Cole

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Entry Japan Sir Rama Rau Indian Political Representative Near SCAP via Northwest Airlines.

G-1

C/S

21/July 47

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5. Recommend approval of draft radio to Shanghai Government State and WAR (WDSGA GOS). Concurrences: G-4 (Col Keating), DS (Mr. Sebald).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 21 Jul 47

FROM: CINCFC

TO: SHANGHAI GOVT STATE ROUTINE
AMCONSUL GENERAL SHANGHAI ROUTINE

Reurad Shanghai Serial 89, July 20, Reply suspended pending receipt of information from WAR. Will reply earliest

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

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TO: WAR (WDSCA COS) PRIORITY

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*and any action you desire to take based on your
urad 82179 dated 13 July*

OFFICIAL: approved by;

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FAR EAST COMMAND

RESTRICTED

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: 21 Jul 47

FROM: CINCFE

TO: ~~SHANGHAI GOVT STATE~~ ROUTINE
AMCONSUL GENERAL SHANGHAI ROUTINE

Reurad Shanghai Serial 89, July 20, Reply suspended pending receipt of information from WAR. Will reply earliest.

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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U R G E N T

18 Jul 47

From: WAR (WDS CA GOS)
To : CINCFE
Nr : WAR 82179

Para 1. Reurads May CX 52422, Jun CX 53648 and Jul CX 54075. Northwest and PANAM have not been auth by either War, State or JCS to commence scheduled operations to, thru and from Japan.

Para 2. Date of inauguration scheduled carrier operations cannot be specified pending consideration by JCS and SWNCC of proposed policy statement (CX 52422). Hope to secure final apl prior 15 Aug. Understand Northwest inaugurated regular sv to Shanghai and Manila 15 Jul. Northwest and PANAM advised in view of circumstances set forth above traffic is not to be picked up or set down in Japan until SCAP authorizes such after receipt of directive. No objection Commercial Airlines and United Nation transiting Japan and making such stops therein enroute to other countries when such transit and stops are necessary for efficient and direct route operation. Efforts being made here to get UK agreement for exception to above where fol two criteria are met:

A. Activity of passenger is in Natl interest and is either Govtal in character or closely related to Govt;

B. Activity has direct relation to occupation.

Para 3. In these circumstances, it would be considered proper for such authorized airlines to pick up and discharge individual passengers in Japan.

Para 4. This exception would not include cargo.

Para 5. Will advise you soonest of progress in securing agreement to above exceptions.

Para 6. Meanwhile, State has auth few flights by persons meeting above criteria. For example, Mr Cleveland and party. British have been advised of these authorizations. We are not making authorizations until agreement reached with UK.

Action: G-4

Info : CinC, C/S, G-1, G-3, AG, JA, Trans, Govt, ESS, Dipl.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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20 July 47

FROM : SHANGHAI GOVT STATE
TO : CINCFE (US POLAD)
NR : SHANGHAI SERIAL 89, JULY 20

// Northwest Airlines advises not permitted embark or debark passengers Tokyo. Please advise whether exception can be made in case of Sir Rama Rau, Political Representative to SCAP with personal rank of Ambassador, accompanied by daughter, Chanti Ramu Rau, acting as secretary, who were scheduled to proceed Tokyo July 21 via Northwest Airlines. Advise NIACT.

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ACTION: G-1 *St Prof Hodgins*
INFORMATION G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: 22 July 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO : WAR (WDSCA GOS) PRIORITY

Shanghai Serial 89 July 20 is repeated for your information and any action you desire to take based on your W-82179 dated 13 July. "Northwest Airlines advises not permitted embark or debark passengers Tokyo. Please advise whether exception can be made in case of Sir Rama Rau, Political Representative to SCAP with personal rank of Ambassador, accompanied by daughter, Chanti Rama Rau, acting as secretary, who were scheduled to proceed Tokyo July 21 via Northwest Airlines." Sir Rama Rau is new Indian Political Representative near SCAP.

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 MR. RAU arrived via ATC.
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: 22 July 1947

FROM: CINCPA

TO : AMCONSUL GENERAL, SHANGHAI ROUTINE

Reurad Shanghai Serial 89, July 20. Your message relayed to Washington since do not have authority to permit debarkation of passengers from Northwest Airlines at Tokyo.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

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CHECK SHEET

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File No.:

Subject: Transmittal of telecon

Note No.:

From: Legal Section

To: G-1

Date: 19 June 47

ATT: Colonel Coursey

Herewith transcript of telecon of 19 June 1947.

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As stated above

T.R.C.K.
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To PXP & [unclear]

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TELETYPE CONFERENCE

19 June 1947

PRESENT IN WASHINGTON: 182300Z June TT-8238
Mr. J. S. Egge, CAD
Mr. Arnold Nestel CAD
Mr. Luke Lea, CAD

PRESENT IN TOKYO: WCR V TKG 18/23000/Z June
Major T. R. C. King, Legal Section
Captain R. J. Schwartz, INTFE
Miss Doris Crandall, INTFE
Mr. Willis Mahoney, IPS (Additional Conferee)
Comdr. C. T. Cole, IPS (Additional Conferee)
Mr. L. J. McManus, Defense (Additional Conferee)

SUBJECT: War Crimes

CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified

WD 1

For Col Carpenter

This office has request for instructional material and maps showing PW Camp locations. We obtained all maps except Philippine Area. Have you such map of Philippines. Can you air mail three copies to this office? Reply this telecon, if possible.

FEC ITEM 18

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-1: In Volume 13, Record of Trial of U.S. vs Kou, Shiyoku, Prosecution Exhibit 74 is a Japanese map of the Philippine Islands with locations of all POW Camps. Also, there is a translation as part of the Exhibits. Please refer to this.

WD 2

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 16, last telecon, OSW radioed full reply. Directive now being written presenting policy. For present time continue personnel policies now in force.

WD 3

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 18, last telecon. Still working on request. Estimate of situation will be air mailed this week.

WD 4

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 12, last telecon. AAF Section of OCMG hopes to have list ready within week. Will be forwarded soonest.

WD 5

For Col Carpenter

RE 247564, 20 May. Orders for Stecklein amended as requested by WCL 20953, dated 28 May 1947.

WD 6

For Col Carpenter

Re Z090917, dated 9 June. Orders for Prespero extended until 15 August per Para 3 S.O. 103, Hq., Tempelhof Airbase, dated 13 June. Copies of extension will be air mailed soonest.

WD 7

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 15, last telecon. TAG records disclose present address of Lt Col Ellison at 2554 Area Unit, ORC Instructor, Richmond, Va.

WD 8

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 5, 6, 7 and 8, last telecon. Military personnel alerted and civilians were requested to complete Forms 57. Orders will be requested from TAG upon receipt of radio requisitions and APR's. Radio Z10745, dated 16 June received with requisition for Hoover, Bogie, Markham and Menozzi; how about requisition for other men in above four items and APR's for all but Markham?

WD 9

For Col Carpenter

Re your letter File O13.36, dated 23 May 1947 requesting that photographs of individuals named therein be obtained for identification purposes. Advise whether or not affidavit on reverse side of each photograph identifying individual by next of kin is desired.

FEC ITEM 22

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-9. Affidavits in reverse side of photographs are desired.

WD 10

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 9, telecon 28 May. You report Case T-164 cancelled and combined with Case T-205. Can you clarify this now in view of status report received for Case 205 not indicating Tsuchiya as one of the accused.

FEC ITEM 23

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-10. Case T-164 has not been cancelled and still is carried on the docket. Case T-166 was cancelled and combined into Case T-205. Please correct your records accordingly.

WD 11

For Willis Mahoney from Luke Lea

Even though court is in recess it is suggested that either you or Frank Tavenner see as many of the men listed below as possible and if convenient arrange dinner or small reception. Party will arrive Tokyo 1130 Thursday, 26 June from Shanghai on round-world trip and depart late Friday night. Please pass list of names to Colonel Wheeler and Colonel Bunker, aides to General MacArthur:

Mr. Roy Howard, President, Scripps-Howard Newspapers

Mr. Paul Patterson, Publisher, Baltimore-Sun

Mr. Thomas H. Beck, President, Crowell-Collier Publishing Company

WD 11 (Cont'd)

Mr. J. Loy Maloney, Managing Editor, Chicago Tribune
 Mrs. Ogden Reid, President, New York Herald Tribune
 Mr. John Cowles, President, Minneapolis Star Journal & Tribune Company
 Mr. James G. Stahlman, President, Nashville, Banner
 Mr. Frank Gannett, Publisher, Gannett Newspaper
 Mr. Ralph Nicholson, Publisher, New Orleans Item
 Mr. Marshall Field III, Publisher, Chicago Sun
 Mayor Roger Lapham, City Hall, San Francisco, California
 Mr. Erwin J. Carham, Publisher, Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass.
 Mr. Francis Russell, Director, Office of Public Affairs, State Dept.
 Washington, D.C.
 Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Vice President, The Houston Post
 Mr. Paul Bellamy, Publisher, Cleveland Plain Dealer
 Mr. Barry Faris, International News Service
 Mr. Maurice T. Moore, Chairman, Time Magazine
 Mr. Clayton Knight, Commercial Artist
 Mr. Juan Tripp, President, Pan American Airway

WD 12

For Col Gouldby From Luke Lea

In view of recess we do not contemplate leaving here until 14 July by surface transportation, arriving in Tokyo, 27 July. Do you think Mr. Keenan's orders have to be further amended? If so, amend by cable or air mail as we are working on reservations now.

FEC ITEM 19

Mahoney to Luke Lea

1. Your Item No. 11: Will check with Col Wheeler. Your Item 12: Will check on orders today and advise by cable.

2. Advise Mr. Keenan all matters here going satisfactorily. Tri-Partite Pact phase should finish by 23 rd when recess follows.

WD 14

For Col Carpenter

Copies of review and recommendations of Staff Judge Advocate to Conveying Authority and Theater Judge Advocate to Reviewing Authority in the case of U.S. vs Yamashita have been requested by the U.S. Commissioner, War Crimes Commission for release to Commission's secretariat. Copies of same have not been received in this office with record of trial. Request two copies of each review be forwarded this office soonest.

WD 15

For Col Carpenter

Quoted below is portion of letter signed by the following four witnesses: R. B. Austin, J. D. Belflower, H. Schermerhorn and G. Stanzola

"Since we have been here we had to pay the total sum of three dollars and fifteen cents for our meals per day and forty-two dollars a month for rent. We consider this unfair, as other persons called over for the same purpose are only being charged seventy-five cents for meals per day and ten dollars per month for rent."

WD 15 (Con'd)

"Due to the fact that we left our jobs and families to serve the Government once more, we would like to either have this changed or explained why we are being charged these prices which are even higher than in the U.S.A. for rent and food both".

Your comments are invited. Information on which to base a reply is requested.

FEC ITEM 21

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-15: We have checked with the Finance Officer here in this very item and inasmuch as the orders in which they came over (Paragraph 6) states that "a per diem of \$6.00 per day while in the U.S. and \$7.00 per day while outside the Continental limits of the U.S. is authorized and the deduction of 1/5 per meal where meals are not furnished or 15 percent where meals are furnished by the Military or other Government Agency and 1/5 for lodging."

Under this the Finance Officer has no out except to deduct \$1.40 per day for lodging and to deduct \$1.05 per meal for rations as each one is paying the regular rate of 25 cents per meal at the time he eats and the Finance Officer deducts the 15 percent or \$1.05 per meal in addition.

Other witnesses came over prior to these four on a regular WD civilian basis being fixed by you at a CAF-11 rating and thus are treated as WD civilians being charged the standard rates for lodging and meals for all other WD civilians.

This can be corrected by amending their orders paying them \$17.00 per day with no per diem being made retroactive for the entire period of their orders.

FEC ITEM 1

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-4, last telecon. Press releases 540 and 578 have been forwarded by mail.

FEC ITEM 2

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-7, last telecon. It is not presently known whether or not Knobel, Guy H. can be used as a witness. The case is now being prepared.

FEC ITEM 3

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-14, last telecon. Determination can be made in about 2 weeks as to desirability of Quinn. The case is now being prepared.

FEC ITEM 4

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-15 and FEC 26, last telecon. Radio request for the four witnesses has been dispatched.

FEC ITEM 5

From Col Carpenter

Request information as to whether San Francisco Port of Embarkation has cancelled the Permanent Change of Station Orders that were issued for Major Lucia. He expects to depart Tokyo in the next few days.

WD 16

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 5. Will check in morning. TAG told Lucia to disregard SFPOE Orders and act in accordance with TAG Orders.

FEC ITEM 6

From Col Carpenter

It is noted in a letter from your office to CG, 5th Army that a request for an affidavit from Pfc Emerson George Loewe, 939 Clinton St., Freeport, Ill. Mr. Loewe was killed in an automobile accident here in Tokyo on 1 August 1946 while acting as a witness.

FEC ITEM 7

From Col Carpenter

By letter dated 22 April an affidavit was requested from Captain Patrick M. Cmeyla, 1918 Douglas St., Sioux City, Iowa. Request this be expedited and that we be given a radio summary.

FEC ITEM 8

From Col Carpenter

Request you secure an affidavit from Lt. Col Schwartz, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., concerning all available information as to Lt. or Captain Suehiro, Satoru, Medical Officer at Cabanatuan. Emphasis should be placed on dates Suehiro was on duty at Cabanatuan, for exact duties and responsibilities and specific atrocities committed by him or in his presence.

FEC ITEM 9

From Col Carpenter

Request that M/Sgt John C. Roy, 6896934, Hq. USFET, G-2 OPS, APO 757, or 1st/Sgt. Marshall W. Goff, 6253514, US Army Recruiting Sub-station, Farmington, New Mexico, be secured as witness in the trial of Azuma, Shosei; Hishimo, Shinobu; Fujita, Shoshaburo; Nojima, Mineo; and Michista, Fomao. Roy is desired. If he is not available request Goff. He will be required about 10 July for 60 days. Both men were ranking NCO's in the camp and were in charge of work details on which a great many men died. Their presence is necessary because the death penalty for all accused will be asked by Prosecution.

FEC ITEM 10

From Col Carpenter

Request that either Chief Radioman William H. Parks, USN, 2237824, of 2601 Bainbridge Ave, Bronx 58, New York or Sgt. Harold D. Brunner, USMC, 295520, of Box 105, Route 2, Chillicothe, Ill., be secured as a witness in the trial of Ichiji Kinari, Asao Ijitsu, Hideo Yamaguchi, Yukio Kato, Yukio Okabuchi, Nobuo Ikadaga and Mitsuo Kobayashi. Parks is first choice and if unavailable Brunner. The witness will be needed 30 to 60 days and the presence of one is highly desirable in the matter of making identification as to which of the guards being tried were involved in specific brutal atrocities. Case will go to trial almost immediately upon the witness's arrival.

FEC ITEM 11

From Col Carpenter

Request the following information be secured from either Navy Department or Naval Lt. D. D. Worden of either 18060 South West 10th Street, Miami, Florida or Stewartsville, Missouri: Worden's VB-82 plane, off the USS Bennington, was shot down over Kure on 19 March 1945. Investigation Division salvaged a U.S. Navy Scout Bomber Curtiss (SB-2-C-4) plane from Inland Sea near Hirai-Mura, Oshima-gun, Yamaguchi-ken. Information is needed from Worden as to whether this is the plane that he crashed in. If so, please inform us who was the machine gunner in his plane, who captured them and under what circumstances, and what mistreatment they may have been subjected to up to and including the time they were delivered to the Ofuna POW Camp. Also, any other general information that may be of value.

FEC ITEM 12

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-8, last telecon. Protz can be used upon arrival for a period of approximately 60 days to testify in the case of Sato, Masakatsu and Tsuchiya, Hichiro.

FEC ITEM 13

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-9, last telecon. Priest can be used in the Yamasaki et 4 case and also the Yamanaka, Takanori case. He is requested to arrive by 15 July for a stay of 90 days. He will be used to testify as to beatings he received from the accused Hori and Yamanaka and also the lack of medical treatment from Yamanaka which necessitated the removal of all his toes from both feet. Witness will also testify against Tokizo Tanaka who is one of the accused in the case of Yamasaki and four others. A deposition has been taken but it is not good enough. Witness can identify other unknown perpetrators in the mine.

WD 17

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 9, 10, 12 and 13. Will comply. TAG unable to do anything unless you send radio requisition and APR's. Will make all checks and preparations pending receipt of radio requisition and APR.

FEC ITEM 7

From Col Carpenter

Radio request desired will be forwarded today. APR's will be forwarded as soon as granted.

FEC ITEM 14

From Col Carpenter

The following changes have taken place in the chart:

Case 97:	Trail began 9 June 47
Case 213:	Forwarded for trial 10 June. Common Trial: Shichino, Shinebu; Michishita, Masanobu and Nojima, Mineo.
Case 214:	Forwarded for trial 13 June. Common Trial: Azuma, Hiroshi; Ichiyonagi, Noburo; Minagawa, Tokio; Saito, Hiromitsu; Ishibe, Kiyoji; Kaneyama, Hisao and Fukushima, Keitaro.
Case 215:	Forwarded for trial 15 June. Common Trial: Aramaki, Sakujiro; Koga, Akiyoshi; Sugiyama, Nobugasu; Fujisaki, Takanosuke; Nishimura, Tomoe; Tokashita, Toraichi; and Yamaguchi, Fukuma.

FEC ITEM 15

From IMTFE for Mr. Luke Lea

General Cramer has been informed that Colonel Hastings is now at Port awaiting water transportation. We have repeatedly requested that Colonel Hastings orders be amended to direct air transportation to Tokyo, and understood from uritem 18 last telecon that this had been done. Please explain. General Cramer again requests immediate information on status of replacement rpt replacement for Lt. Col. Kuder. We will send APR for such replacement as soon as you advise his name, rank and serial number.

WD 18

For IMTFE

TAG was requested to amend orders. Will check once more in morning and cable findings.

WD 19

For IMTFE

Re FEC 15. Our WD 13 rpt WD 13 states JAG cannot furnish replacements. May we have your comments please?

WD 13

For IMTFE

JAG advises unable to furnish replacement for 2nd assistant for General Cramer. Cable dispatched today confirming same.

FEC ITEM 25

From IMTFE

Re WD-19: Request TAG be informed that General Cramer states it is imperative that a replacement for Lt. Col. Kuder be furnished. Unable to obtain replacement in this theater.

FEC ITEM 16

From IMTFE for Mr. Luke Lea

IBM Corp advises they shipped a power transformer for the amplifier of the Tribunal sound system. It is not known whether it was shipped directly to US, or to CAD for transshipment. If it is received by your office, kindly advise and we will forward APR for its immediate air shipment. The transformer was shipped by them on or about 1 June 1947.

WD 20

Re FEC 16. Will check and forward soonest if it is here.

FEC ITEM 20

For Capt Robinson from Comdr. Cole

Everything proceeding satisfactorily. Nothing further to report.

FEC ITEM 24

From IPS

Please secure copy General Marshall's report to the President on the war and forward air mail.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

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Request for Orders

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File No.:

Subject:

Civil Property

AG

Note No.:

From: Custodian/EX

To: G-1

Date:

18 July 47

1.

1. Request orders be issued for Miss Mary Tansey, dependent, daughter of Brig Gen Patrick H. Tansey, Civil Property Custodian, GHQ, SCAP, to visit Korea, during period 21 July through 4 August 1947.

2. Arrangements for messing and billeting are being made by: Lt Gordon Sumner, Jr., Aide de Camp, Office of the Commanding General, 6th Infantry Division, APO 6.

2.

From: G-1

To: AG

-R.C.M.-

Date: 19 July 1947

1. Request issuance of invitational travel orders/ to visit Korea during period of 21 July to 4 August 1947, transportation to be at no expense to the U. S. Government.

2. Messing and billeting arrangements have been confirmed and clearance granted by G-1, USAFIK (Lt Col Gilchrist).

-W. A. B.-

P&P

Invitational Travel Orders.

G-1

AG

19 July 1947

1. Request invitational travel orders be prepared to permit Mr. Richard Neumaier and Miss Ruth Forsberg to travel by a military train from Yokohama to Kariuzawa, on or about 23 July.
2. Since these personnel are presently located in Yokohama, request orders be delivered to G-1 Section, Room 417, when prepared.

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

- M/R:
1. Mr. Neumaier is a mentally unbalanced German missionary who was transported to Japan from Truk Island by the Navy for repatriation on the General Black with concurrence of War Department and OMCUS.
 2. Dr. Mayer advises that Neumaier was taken into custody of Scandanavian Missionary Alliance (Miss Forsberg) and that this Alliance wishes to keep Neumaier in one of their homes in Kariuzawa. Transportation by military car is concurred in by G-4 (Col Hawthorne). Orders will be delivered to Dr. Mayer per his request.

G-1, P&P
HUDGINS (26-5926)

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Trade Representatives in Japan

C-1

ESS

19 July 1947

1. 1. C-1 does not concur in the proposed reply to WAR 81705 for the following reasons.

a. Russians are continually seeking special status under which they endeavor to gain favored treatment. War Department proposal is gratuitous offer in this respect.

b. Use of requisitioned facilities by USSR traders would give them favored treatment over private traders who will pay substantial rates for use of facilities. Use of requisitioned facilities by commercial personnel is not favorably considered regardless of space available to mission concerned.

c. Other missions may wish to expand commercial mission (on USSR pattern) under provisions of paragraph 7 of Memo of 14 May to an unreasonable size.

2. In view of the foregoing C-1 called a conference among representatives of G-2, G-4, DS, and ESS to discuss the possibility of developing an alternate reply. Consensus of opinion was that reply should be revised along lines of message shown under tab (Revised Reply".

3. Entire file is returned herewith as indicated in paragraph 3 h Staff Memorandum No. 6.

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Entry Henry Bazing DeGray

G-1

C/S

19 July 47

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1. The first request by name for clearance of a business services representative has been received from the War Department (Tab WCL 34846).

2. The request does not definitely state that de Gray is a business services representative, indicating it is possible that War Department views on best procedure for these requests are not in accord with views this Headquarters. In addition, insufficient information is submitted on the individual for proper consideration of clearance.

3. It is believed advisable in view of the urgency of entry of this type personnel to grant clearance in this case, but to point out the apparent discrepancies noted in order to establish sound clearance procedure as quickly as possible. ESS (Mr. Halff) concurs. G-2 (CIS-Lt Miwa) states no derogatory information is on file on De Gray.

4. Because of the rapid flow of requests anticipated it is believed that G-1 should grant clearance in the future in all cases of business representatives and business services representatives which come within established policy for entry.

5. Recommend:

a. Approval proposed radio to War Department.

b. That G-1 refer to the C/S in the future only those cases which do not fall within established policy, with distribution to the C/S on all clearances approved.

P & P Comstock

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

Handwritten signatures and dates:
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