

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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(SCAFIN 1764)

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20 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Disposition of Silk

1. Reference is made to:

a. Paragraph 2a of SCAPIN 58, dated 25 September 1945,
subject: Operation of Manufacturing Industries.

b. SCAPIN 438, dated 13 December 1945, subject: Inventory
of Raw Silk, Semi, Greige, and Finished Goods.

c. SCAPIN 711, dated 6 February 1946, subject: Restrictions
on Releases of Silk for Civilian and Military Use.

d. SCAPIN 866, dated 6 April 1946, subject: Release of
Silk Fabrics in Retail Stores.

e. SCAPIN 870, dated 8 April 1946, subject: Manufacture
of Silk Fabric for Export.

f. SCAPIN 901, dated 25 April 1946, subject: Preparation
of Silk Piece Goods for Export.

g. Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of SCAPIN-1302-A, dated 23 July
1946, subject: New Silk Test Certificates.

h. SCAPIN 1465, dated 14 January 1947, subject: Release
of Raw Silk.

2. The above references are hereby rescinded.

3. All raw silk, mixed silk, pure silk articles, mixed silk
articles, end items, or any other forms of silk in raw, yarn or manu-
factured state, are hereby released to the Japanese Government for:

a. Reservation for export as hereafter indicated by General
Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, through valida-
tion of Form II-100, or as provided for in contracts with foreign

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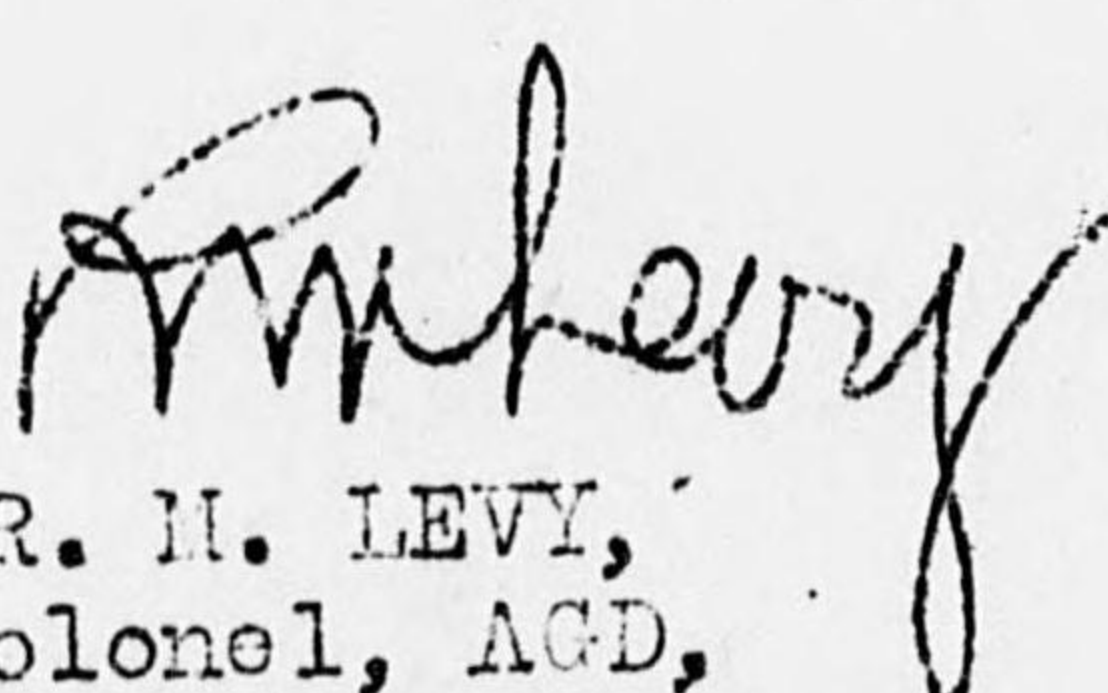
buyers entered into by the Board of Trade, with validation by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

b. Control and allocation, according to the "Designated Textile Material Distribution Rule" of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and other applicable distribution and allocation regulations of agencies of the Japanese Government.

c. Release in accordance with requirements of the Central Purchasing Office, or against proper Procurement Demands issued by any other authorized Occupation agency.

4. Direct communication between interested sections of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Japanese Government, is hereby authorized to implement the provisions of this memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:


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