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CINCPAC, APO 500
CG EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

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COMNAVFE, Navy Number 1165

THIS MESSAGEFORM IS A CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONIC ADVICE TO C-4
EIGHTH ARMY THAT 40MM AMMUNITION HELD IN STORAGE AT IKEGO BY THE
EIGHTH ARMY FOR NAVY IS RELEASED TO EIGHTH ARMY. RELEASE IS IN THE
AMOUNT OF 63,000 ROUNDS, THE AMOUNT REQUESTED AND REPORTED BY EIGHTH
ARMY AS THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE. INFORMAL ADVICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT
COMNAVFE HAS ADVISED COMFLTACT, YOKOSUKA OF THE RELEASE OF THIS
AMMUNITION TO EIGHTH ARMY.

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Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD: GD SP ELT/BH/lg 27 June 1950

SUBJECT: 40mm Ammunition for Eighth Army

1. An informal request has been received from 8th Army for the release of 40mm ammo now stored at Ikego by 8th Army for the Navy. This ammo was withdrawn from 27 frigates returned by USSR to US control at Yokosuka last fall.
2. 8th Army represents needs as follows:
 - a. That 3000 rds only of 40mm are available in FEC.
 - b. There are approx 63,000 rds in storage at Ikego for Navy and not available to 8th Army. (Ammo from frigates)
 - c. 8th Army has an immediate need for approx 75,000 rds for issues to gun positions and requests Navy release ammo held at Ikego for Navy.
3. Contacts at staff level were made and the following determined as the position of COMNAVFE on the release of the 40mm ammo:
 - a. Pending a decision on final disposition of the 27 frigates returned from USSR, COMNAVFE is reluctant to release any of the 40mm ammo to 8th Army.
 - b. In early May, CINCFE advised CG 8th Army that ammo was available for 8th Army disposition, however, COMNAVFE recommended cancellation of authority given to 8th Army since ammo was 90 to 95% serviceable and should not be released pending final decision on disposition of frigates; completion of a study; and decisions related thereto (Ref Msg 180054 Z, 18 May, COMNAVFE to CINCFE and Memo for Record thereto).
 - c. General Eberle, on 26 June, in a discussion with Admiral Joy, was informed by the Admiral that the 40mm ammo withdrawn from frigates returned by USSR and stored at Ikego was available to 8th Army. Admiral Joy advised General Eberle that he should consider the Admiral's statement as official.
4. In accordance with the info contained in 3c above which made the ammo available to 8th Army, G-4 8th Army was advised by phone that the Navy has released the 40mm ammo. Instant msgform is a confirmation of informal advice to Eighth Army.
5. Initiated case. G-4 action complete.

ELT ELT 26-6456 BH BH 26-6043 (Div Chief)

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FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN
 TO : BUORD WASH DC
 INFO : CNO WASH DC, CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN, CINCPACFLT OAHU TH,
 COMSERVPAC PEARL HARBOR TH
 NR : 310011 Z

Your 211750 Z of Oct 49. By order CINCFE ammunition from recaptured frigates has been retained pending final disposition of vessels. No torpedo leads included. Inspection of ammunition still in progress. Results indicate 90 to 95 percent of amounts as reported in COMFLTACTS Yokosuka secret dispatch 180710 Z of Oct 49 appear serviceable.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4,
 AG, JSPOG, ORDNANCE

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TOO : 310011 Z

MCN : 60410

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18 May 50

FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN
TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
INFO : CG FEAF TOKYO JAPAN, COMFLTACT YOKOSUKA JAPAN
NR : 180054 Z

Your AG 506.7 (24 Oct 49) GD Part 3 and 1st Indorsement
AG 560.7 (26 Sep 49) GC-D 10 Oct 49 both NOTAL. Inspection of
ammunition still in progress. Finding to date indicate con-
dition satisfactory and feasible for use as contemplated in
2d reference. It is therefore recommended that your AG 471
(5 May 50) GD of 9 May NOTAL be cancelled and that none of this
ammunition be issued until decision is made on final disposition
of the 27 frigates.

REVISED: (19 May 50)

ACTION : G-11

INFORMATION : ORDNANCE

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G-4 PLANS AND OPERATIONS DIVISION

J.H.F./she
27 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: COMNAVFE MSG 180054Zre Inspection of Ammunition on
Vessels returned by USSR

1. COMNAVFE Msg 180054Z, 18 May 50, indicates to CINCFE that the inspection of the ammunition received on the 27 vessels returned from the USSR is still in progress. This inspection was required by this Headquarters by Msgform AG 471, 27 Oct 49, to COMNAVFE and CG Eighth Army, info to ComFltAct Yokosuka.

2. COMNAVFE further indicates that GHQ (G-4) Msg to Eighth Army, AG 471 (5 May 50)GD, 9 May 50, be cancelled until a decision has been reached on the final disposition of the 27 vessels.

3. COMNAVFE Msg 180054Z was transmitted to this Hq as a result of an informal request made by G-4 (Lt. Col. Fitch).

4. No action can be taken in connection with the subject radio at this time inasmuch as a study will be required to determine the exact status of ammunition stocks involved.

J.H.F. [Signature] 26-6042

A.J.C. [Signature] 26-6040

N.M.W. [Signature] 26-6444

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18 May 50

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TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
INFO : CG FEAF TOKYO JAPAN, COMFLTACT YOKOSUKA JAPAN
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of the 27 frigates.

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9 May 50

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CG EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

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EX 43061 (OA)

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URMSG EX-43061 (OA), 5 MAY 50. AMMO REFERRED TO IS AVAILABLE FOR
EIGHTH ARMY DISPOSITION.

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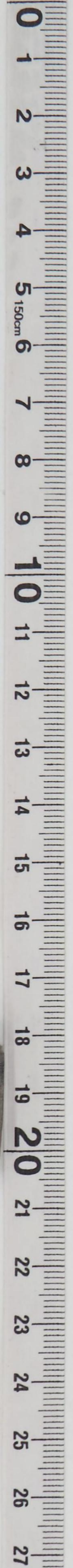
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GD P&P JHF/we
8 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Subject: Ammo Aboard 27 Vessels being Received by Yokosuka Under US-USSR Agreement

1. In CINCPAC msg AG 560.7 (24 Oct 49)GD, subj: Ammo Aboard 27 Vessels being Received by Yokosuka under US-USSR Agreement, 27 Oct 49, Eighth Army was requested to inspect ammo being received on 27 vessels returned to U.S. custody at Yokosuka under US-USSR agreement.

2. The above referenced message also requested Eighth Army to make necessary arrangements for removal of ammunition to Army custody.

3. In msg EX-43061(OA), 5 May 50, Eighth Army requests clarification as to whether ammo is available for Army disposition. Instant msg informs Eighth Army that ammo is available for Eighth Army disposition.

4. Within policy.

5. Completes action on G-4 Journal No. 5245.

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G.D. [Signature]

A.J.C. [Signature]

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5 May 50

FROM : CG EIGHTH ARMY YOKOHAMA JAPAN
 TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
 INFO : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN
 NR : EX 43061 (OA)

Ref CINCFE msg AG 550.7 (24 Oct 49) GD 27 Oct 49 subj
 Ammo aboard 27 ves being rec by Yokosuka under US-USSR
 Agreement. Rqst clarification of ref msg if 40 mm ammo
 involved and stored by Eighth Army at present is avail for
 Army disp.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
ORDNANCE

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CINCPAC, APO 500

COMNAVFE, NAVY NO. 1165

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Ltr, Ser 0065,
27 Apr 1950

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URLTH SERIAL 0065 SUBJECT, OVERHAUL OF FRIGATES; REQUEST FOR, 27 APRIL 1950. REQUEST IS UNDER STUDY. REPLY WILL BE MADE PRIOR TO 23 May 1950.

Copies to:

- G-2
- G-3
- COM
- COMFLT ACT YOKOSUKA

AUTHENTICATION:

JVS

G. L. EBERLE
Major General, General Staff Corps
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

Approved by C/S 4 May 50
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K. B. BUSH,
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General.

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Cdr. Hathaway 26-6038

Request for Overhaul of Frigates

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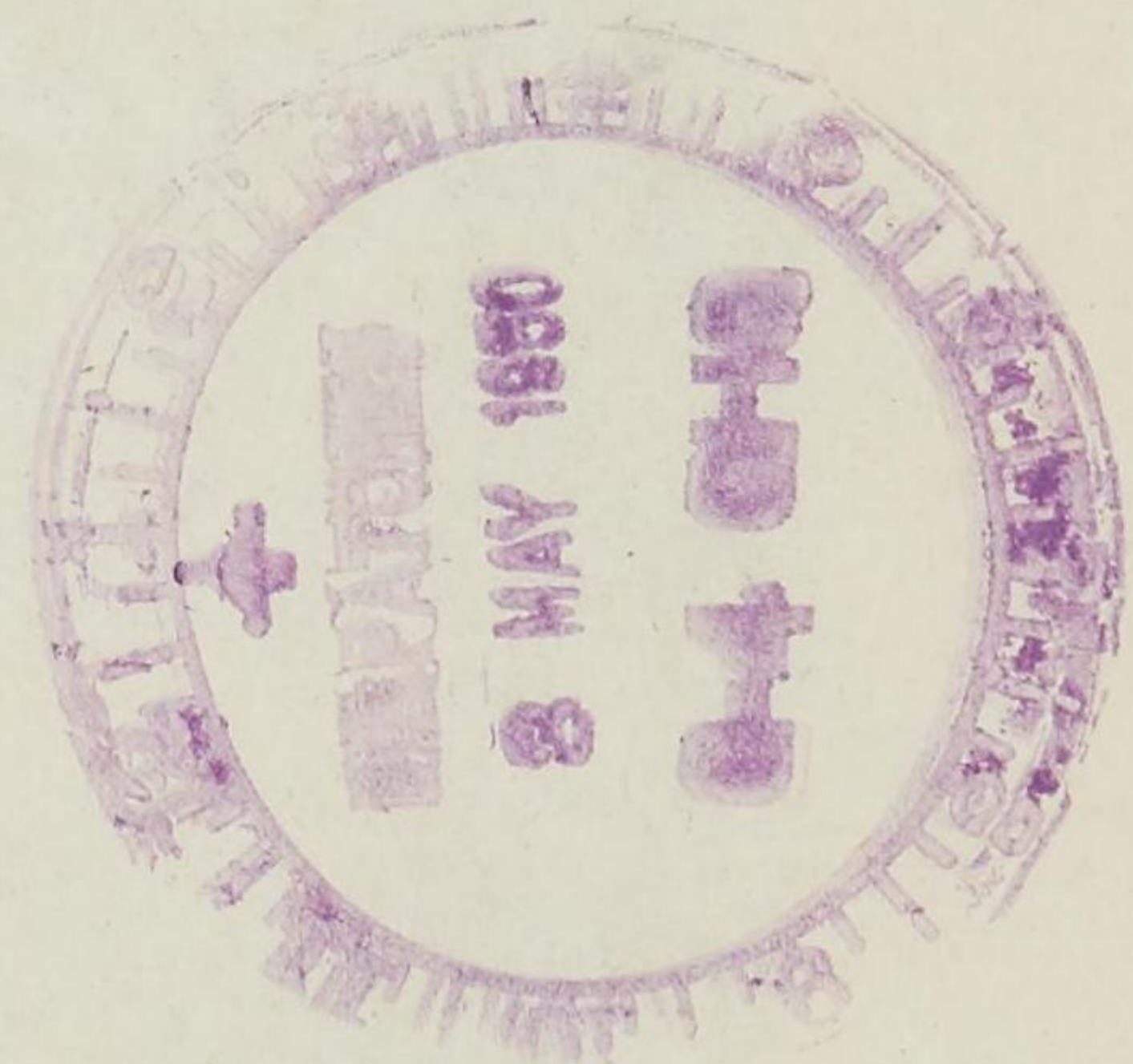
1. COMNAVFE ltr, subject as above, 27 Apr 50 (Tab B) requested permission to overhaul, at Fleet Activities Yokosuka during JFY 1950, twelve (12) of the twenty-seven (27) lend lease frigates which were returned by the USSR in the Fall of 1949.
2. COMNAVFE's request is being studied by G-4. A reply will be prepared in coordination with G-2, G-3 and COM, and submitted to C/S for approval.
3. Recommend approval of draft interim reply to COMNAVFE and return to G-4 for necessary action.

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 - Tab B - Basic
 - Tab C - MR with background info



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GD P&P ATH/we
3 May 50

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Request for Overhaul of Frigates.

1. COMNAVFE ltr Ser 0065, subject as above, 27 Apr 50, requested that permission be granted to overhaul twelve (12) frigates at Fleet Activities Yokosuka during the remainder of the current Japanese Fiscal Year; that an increase in Japanese personnel of three hundred (300) men be authorized; and that ¥36,000,000 for personnel and ¥27,000,000 for material be granted to COMNAVFE.

2. The information regarding cost of overhaul in letter of 27 Apr 50 is consistent with previous estimates submitted by COMNAVFE in ltr Ser 00010, subj: Lend Lease Frigates, 30 Jan 50, and the inclosure to COMNAVFE ltr Ser 0001, subj: Lend Lease Frigates, 3 Jan 50. The current estimate has reduced slightly the amount necessary to effect overhaul of these U.S. Owned frigates, which until last Fall were operated by the USSR under lend lease.

3. Background information is contained in G-4 Memorandum for Record, subj: Lend Lease Frigates, 5 Dec 49 (Journal No. 2866/93258), and G-4 C/N to C/S, subject: Repair and Maintenance of Lend Lease Frigates Returned by USSR, 13 Feb 50, supported by M/R of 10 Feb 50 (G-4 Journal No. 2929/1350).

4. The Sub-board of Inspection and Survey at Fleet Activities Yokosuka has been inspecting each of the vessels returned. The inspection is completed on most of these vessels. The Sub-board found the vessels fit for service in the Japanese area and recommended retention for use. The Sub-board felt that the cost of repairs would not be disproportionate to the value of the vessels. A detailed report of each vessel was mailed by the Sub-board to the President of the Board of Inspection and Survey in the Navy Department. The President of the Board of Inspection and Survey, in acting on the reports received to date, has consistently concluded that these vessels are unfit for retention in the postwar Navy. The Board commented at some length as to why these vessels should not be retained by the Navy. The Board has not commented on release to Japan for use by the Japanese Coast Guard.

5. DA, by msg W-98612, advised SCAP that Navy contemplated that no decision would be made regarding the lend lease frigates until some time in the summer of 1950, after the USSR has returned the two lend lease ice breakers which are still in Russia. It is believed that the USSR has agreed to return these vessels in the summer of 1950. One ice breaker, out of three, was returned in Dec 49. The US needs these ice breakers, and is very desirous of having them returned. While in Sep 49, CNO indicated that Navy probably would release the 27 frigates for use in the Japanese economy, either converted for commercial use or as scrap at no cost to the US, CNO's st action has indicated that Navy will take no further action until the breaker problem is resolved.

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MEMO FOR RECORD CONT.

6. COMNAVFE ltr of 27 Apr 50 has indicated that 12 frigates can be overhauled during the current JFY without interfering with work on Occupation Force vessels. Since the overhauling of all twenty-seven (27) frigates will require a considerable period of time, it would seem logical, if there is any intention of using these vessels for U. S. purposes, that overhauling should start as early as practicable.

7. There are two (2) definite needs for which the lend lease frigates could be used after they have been overhauled and placed in operable condition.

a. FECOM is very short of escort vessels. Repair of these frigates would cut down the lead time necessary to place these frigates in operation as escorts in case of an emergency. The urgent need for escorts in FECOM was definitely pointed up in the recent CPX.

b. The Japanese Coast Guard is in urgent need of about twelve (12) vessels with good seagoing qualities. G-2 has been interested in obtaining twelve (12) of the frigates for this purpose. While it is possible that the frigates could not be delivered to the Japanese Coast Guard at the present time, starting the overhaul of these vessels now would make it possible to start use of these vessels immediately as soon as current obstacles are removed.

8. In view of the above, it is believed that twelve (12) of the twenty-seven (27) lend lease frigates returned from the USSR in the Fall of 1949, should be overhauled during JFY 50. These vessels would then be available for:

a. Use by the Japanese Coast Guard when U. S. policy and world conditions permit; and

b. Manning and use by the US as escort vessels in FECOM in case of war emergency.

It is recognized that several months lead time would be necessary to train crews for these vessels to make them effective anti-submarine warfare (ASW) vessels. However, it is believed that since the lead time for training crews is only about six (6) months, that it would be best to start overhauling and solve the manning problem during the next year. There is one school of ~~thought~~ thought that believes that even untrained ASW vessels are better than none at all. While this reasoning may be specious, because of the false confidence engendered, it should be examined at some length.

9. Instant C/N to C/S forwards a draft msgform to COMNAVFE, which advises that COMNAVFE ltr, Ser 0065, 27 Apr 50, is being studied and a reply will be dispatched prior to 23 May 50/

10. G-4, P&P has coordinated this action with:

a. Captain Hunter, C/S, NAVFE, who suggested that it be discussed with Admiral Joy on 4 May 50;

b. Col. Pulliam (G-2/PSD)

11. G-3 (Col. Jark and Maj. Leonard) were advised that G-4 has received this request.

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Final reply to be submitted by the C/S will be coordinated with G-3, G-2, and COM.

12. Reply to be finally dispatched will establish policy.

13. Completes action on G-4 Journal No. 4968. Relates to G-4 Journal No. 2929/1350.

A.T.H. APH
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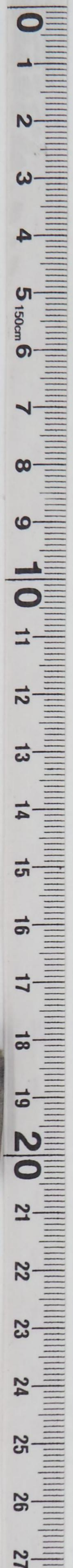
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14. Approved by C/S 4 May 50, initials EMA.

15. Completes action on G-4 Jo. No. 5193.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

CHECK SHEET Cdr. Hathaway 26-6038

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Note No.

From: G-4

To: C/S

Date: 3 MAY 1950

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1. COMNAVFE ltr, subject as above, 27 Apr 50 (Tab B) requested permission to overhaul, at Fleet Activities Yokosuka during JFY 1950, twelve (12) of the twenty-seven (27) lend lease frigates which were returned by the USSR in the Fall of 1949.

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3 May

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to G-1 for necessary action.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Department of Defense should continue to maintain

for reference.

Approved in coordination with G-2, G-3 and COM, and submitted to G-1

COMNAVSTA request is being referred to G-2 for review and

approval of the USG in the fall of 1950.

Enclosure (12) of the attached report (22) and other information which were

referred to the attached report are being submitted to the USG for

reference. (12) of the attached report (22) and other information which were

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FROM: G-2

TO: G-1

DATE: 3 MAY 1950

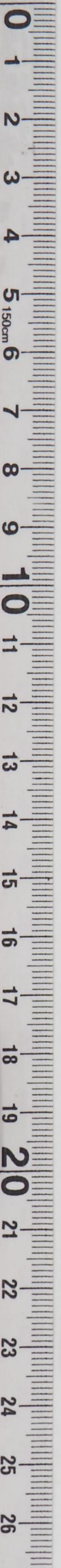
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FROM : BUPERS WASH DC

TO : COMSERVPAC PEARL HARBOR TH

INFO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN, COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN, CINCALTFILT
NORFOLK VA, CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR TH, COMSERVFORALTFILT
NORFOLK VA, COMFLTACT YOKOSUKA JAPAN, CNO WASH DC

REF : 211502 Z

*Rushen PFS
334 Southwind*

CNO 132024 Z.

Provide enl pers necessary to fill allowance Ice Breaker Southwind.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4,
AG, JSPOG

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TOO : 211502 Z
MCN : 58246

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*334 Russian PFS
(Southwind)*

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14 Mar 50

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM : CNO WASH DC

TO : COMSVC FORCE PAC (N), BUPERS (PASSED), COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN, COM SVC FORCE ATLANTIC FLT, CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN, CINCLANT, COMFLTACTY YOKOSUKA JAPAN, CINCPACFLT OAHU TH

NR : 132024 Z

CNO Rest Ltr 567 P 100 of 10 Mar established normal allowance ice breaker Southwind. BUPERS and COMSERVPAC are requested provide personnel your 040110 Z as practicable.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4, AG, JSPOG

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TOO : 132024 Z
MCN : 57921

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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PETROLEUM	
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4 Mar 50

FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO : CNO WASH DC

INFO : CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR, CINCLANTFLT BRKLYN NY,
COMSERVPAC GUAM, COMSERVLANT NORFOLK VA, BUPERS
WASH DC, COMFLTACTS YOKOSUKA, CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

NR : 040110 Z

Your 242221 Z Feb

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- A. Officers total 6, commanding, executive, 2 deck, engineering, warrant machinist, enlisted, 3 BM, 2 CS, 2 QM, 18 SN, 1 YN, 1 DC, 1 RM, 1 HM, 1 IC, 6 FN, 2 BT, 1 MM, 12 EN, 10 EM, 2 TN, total 63.
- B. PXO or engineering officer 2 EN NJC 35611, 1 EM NJC 28100 earliest. My SPDLTR P 16-1 Serial 816 of 13 Feb to CINCPACFLT refers. 1 BM, 4 EN, 2 EM, 3 FN, 3 SN, 1 July. Remainder 1 Oct.
- C. Overhaul scheduled commence 1 Aug if parts available. RFS 1 November. Recommend all hands eat general mess during passage. During period 1 Oct 50 to 1 Feb 51 COMNAVFE will have sufficient personnel scheduled return CLUSA (normally west coast) to provide following required ratings, 3 BM, 2 CS, 2 QM, 10 SN, 1 YN, 1 DC, 1 RM, 1 HM, 1 BT, 4 EN, 3 EM, total 29. Impracticable assign these South Wind prior voyage. Request advice.

NO SIG

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*Re commissioning
of ice-breaker
"Southwind"*

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FROM : COMNAVFE NR : 040110 Z 4 MAR 50 CONF'D

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4, AG,
JSPOG

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TOO : 040110 Z
MCN : NONE

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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Frigates*

INCOMING MESSAGE

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BUDGET	
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ADMINISTRATION	

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FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO : PRESIDENT INSURV

INFO : CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR TH, CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN,
CNO WASH DC, COMFLTACT YOKOSUKA JAPAN

NR : 100028 Z

PF 26 Survey. CNO 281855 Z Sep refers.
General condition Hull electrical machinery ordnance satisfactory. Other departments unsatisfactory. 3300 man days to accomplish work list items. Board finds vessel fit for service in Japan area and recommends retention for use. Repairs not disproportionate to value of vessel. Mail report 15 Dec, in view similarity of condition will discontinue dispatch report covering each survey unless otherwise directed and send reports air mail.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : G-4, TRANS

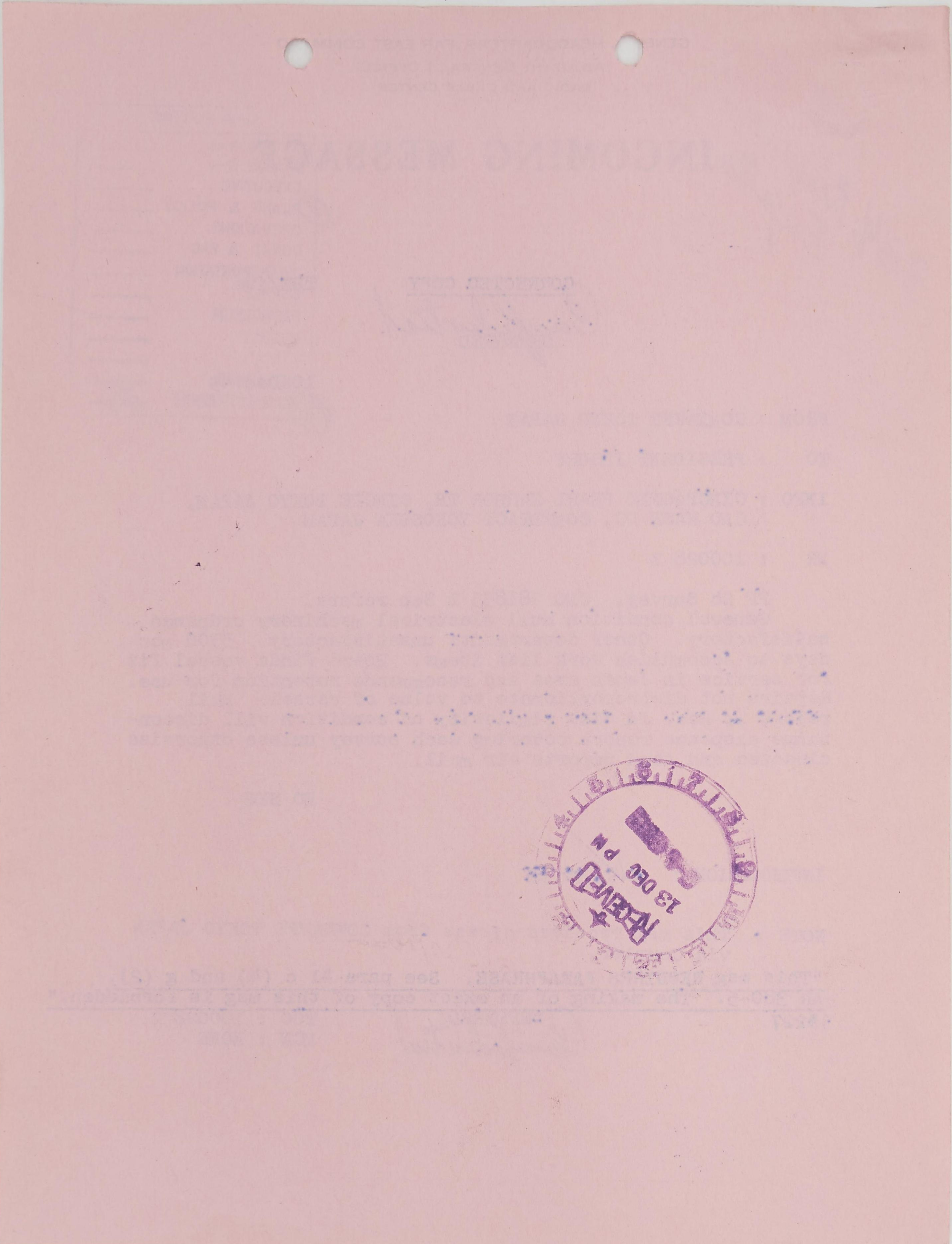
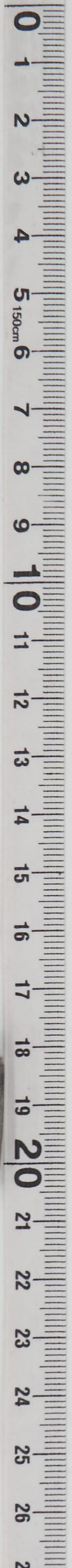
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MCN : NONE



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G-4 ROUTING

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Russian Brigades

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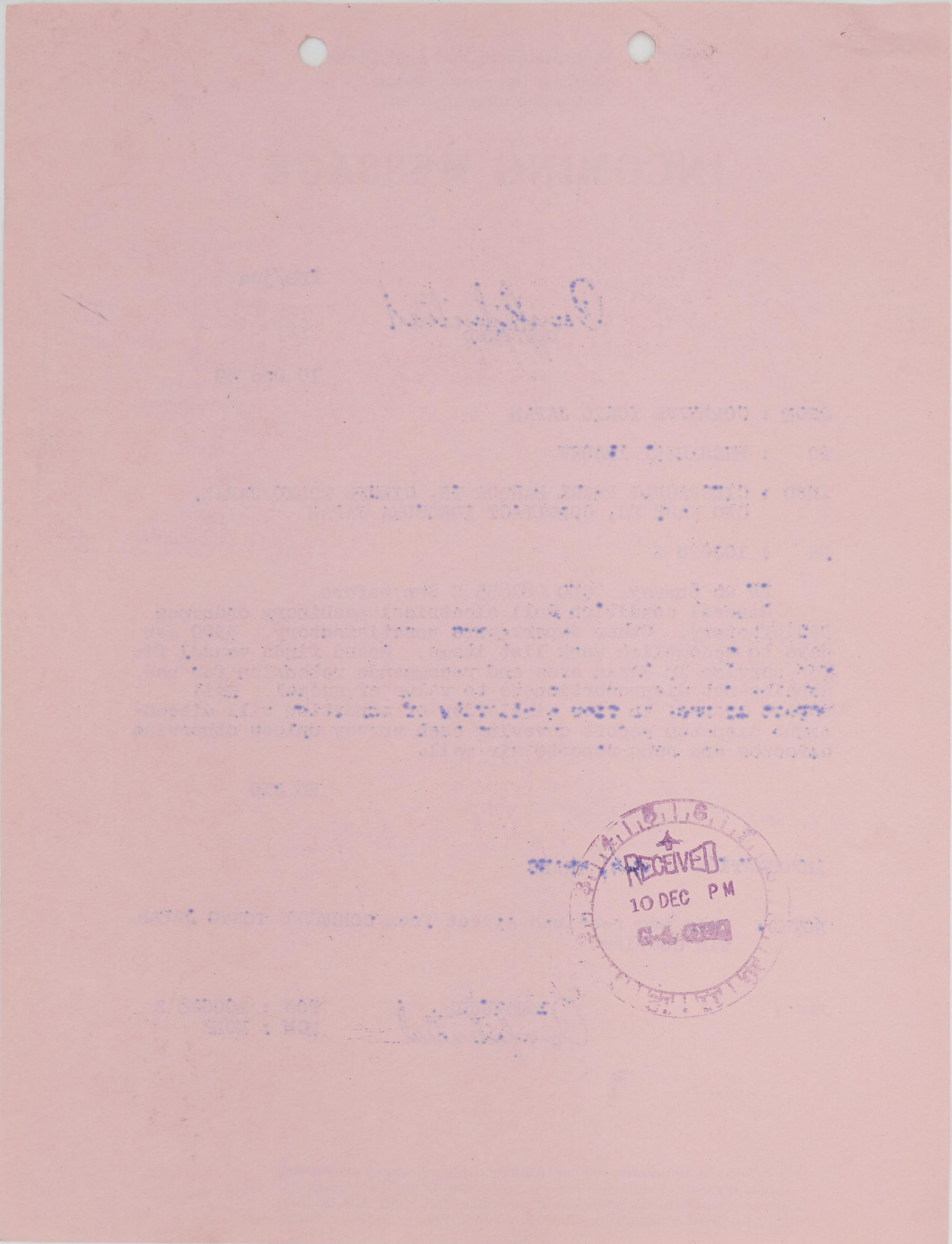
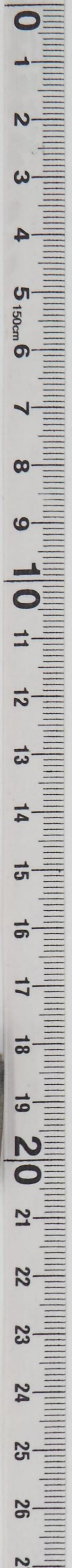
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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7 Dec 49

FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN

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TO : PRESIDENT INSURV

INFO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN, CNO WASHINGTON DC, CINC PACFLT
(AT SEA)

NR : 060630 Z

PF 49 survey. General conditions satisfactory for hull machinery electrical ordnance. Unsatisfactory other departments. 3400 man days to accomplish work list items. Board finds vessel fit for service in Japan area and recommends retention for use. Repairs are not disproportionate to value of vessel. Mail report 9 Dec. CNO 281855 Z Sep refers.

Russian Brigate

INFORMATION : G-4, TRANSP

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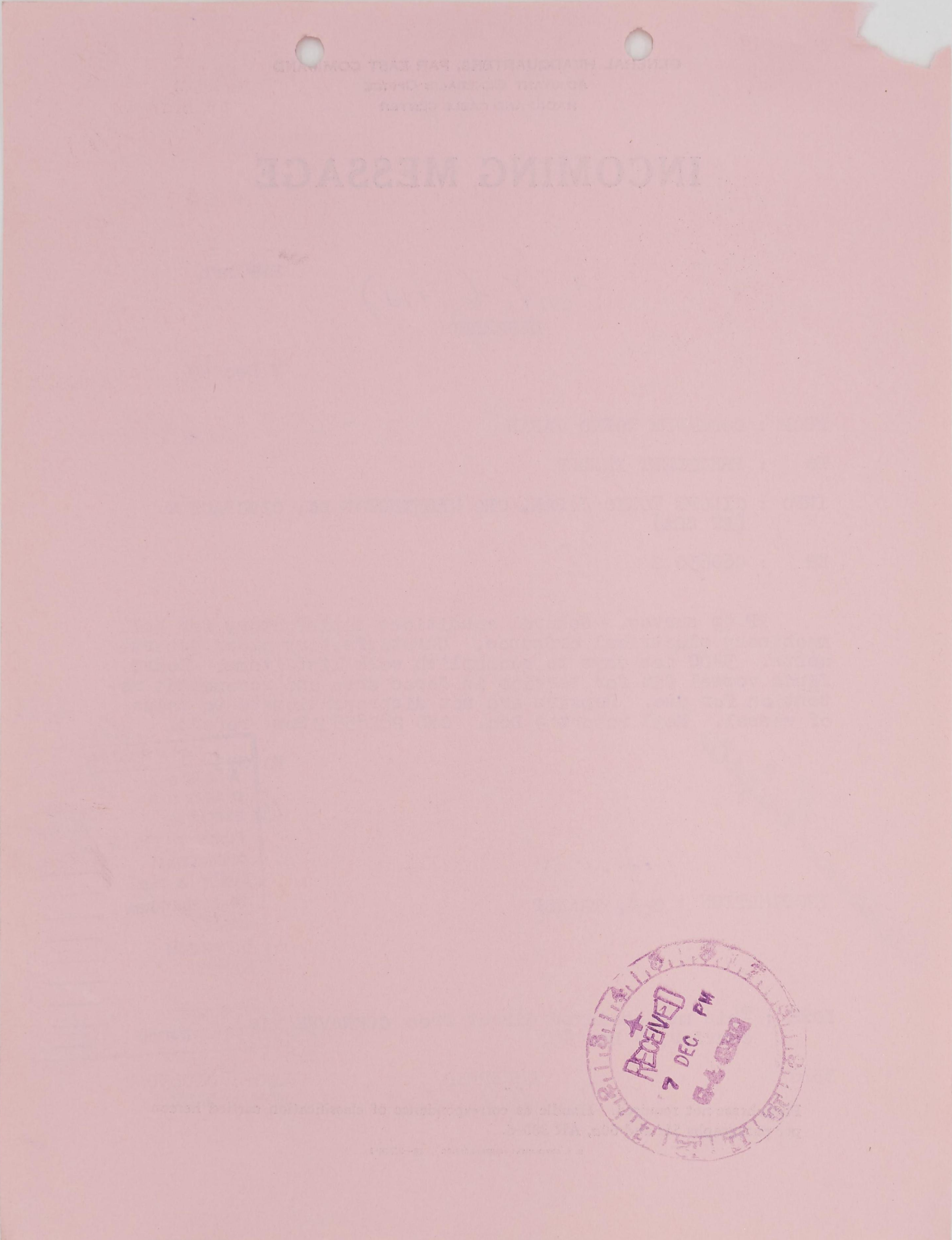
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TOO : 060630 Z

MCN : NONE

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RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO : PRESIDENT INSURV (AT SEA)

INFO : CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR TH, CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN, CNO
WASH DC

NR : 050126 Z

NR
PF 50 Survey CNO 281855 Z Sep NOTAL refers. General conditions unsatisfactory for supply electronics medical. Satisfactory for hull electrical machinery ordnance. 3200 men days to accomplish work list items. Board finds vessel fit for service in Japan area and recommend for use. Repairs are not disproportionate to value of vessel. Mail report 5 Dec.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : G-4, TRANSP

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ARMY COMMAND
RADIO AND TELETYPE OFFICE

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FROM : [Illegible]
SUBJECT : [Illegible]

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

30 Nov 1949

(Date)

To C/S
Reference your oral query
re cost of keeping frigates
in standby status.

To maintain the vessels
in a standby status and
avoid unacceptable deterioration
will require work for which
firm estimates are not finally
available.

The attached ^{cost to cost} note gives
info available and other
pertinent data —



Gen E. Ho *sem*

G. L. EBERLE
G. L. EBERLE
Major General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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GD P&P ATH/she
30 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Almond

SUBJECT: Frigates Returned from U.S.S.R.

1. On 4 October 1949, COMNAVFE requested ¥3,900,000 per month for payment of the shipkeeping personnel to be used on the frigates being returned from U.S.S.R. C/S approved a message to COMNAVFE authorizing ¥6,402,000 for October, November and December. This action reduced the amount actually needed during the months of October and November, phased with the arrival of the frigates, and provided for the full amount necessary for months subsequent based on an average salary of ¥10,000 per month for 297 employees to be used as shipkeepers. ¥2,970,000 per month is considered reasonable and probably should be sufficient to pay for shipkeepers. It is possible, because COMNAVFE desires to use the shipkeepers for certain maintenance work, that as much as the ¥3,900,000 per month requested by COMNAVFE will be necessary for shipkeeping personnel.

2. Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, is inspecting the frigates at the present time. Reports on vessels completed so far indicate that between 2900 and 3500 man-days will be required to accomplish necessary work list items on each vessel. COMNAVFE has made a preliminary estimate that \$13,000 will be needed for repairs to each vessel. These repairs would not include any funds for spare parts and other allowance list items. Captain Burzynski, Officer in Charge of the Ship Repair Facility, Yokosuka, is now preparing an estimate of the amount of money necessary for spare parts and other allowance list items. Ship Repair Facility, Yokosuka, is proceeding with preservation of engineer machinery on the frigates using money obtained from the Bureau of Ships. The Officer in Charge, Ship Repair Facility, Yokosuka, has estimated that repairs to other equipment on the frigates should be started within the dates indicated or costs will be considerably more than the preliminary estimate of \$13,000 per vessel:

a. Electronics	-	Topside	-	2 months
		Below Decks		6 months
b. Electrical	-	Topside	-	now
		Below Decks		5 months
c. Ordnance Fire Control	-	All	-	3 months
d. Hull	-	All	-	6-8 months

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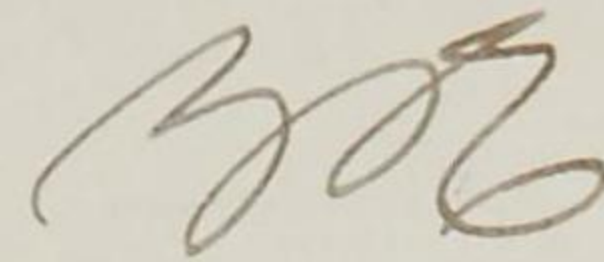
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These estimates take into consideration the fact that it will take over a year to accomplish all repairs. Repairs would naturally be accomplished as practicable in order of urgency.



G. L. E.

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30 November 1949

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G. L. K.

GD AC/S
30 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Almond

Subject: Frigates Returned from U.S.S.R.

1. Reference your oral query re cost of keeping frigates in standby status.
2. To maintain the vessels in a standby status and avoid unacceptable deterioration will require work for which firm estimates are not finally available.
3. The attached ^{*}note gives info available as to cost and other pertinent data.

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G. L. KERRLE
Major General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND
G-4 STAFF SECTION
INFORMATION ROUTING SLIP

File No. _____ Date 30 Nov 49

SUBJECT: Frigates Returned fr USSR

**CHIEF OF STAFF
CORRESPONDENCE**

Routing Date, Time &
Order Initials

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COL. Forsyth _____

Executive (1) my _____

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Supply _____

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CORRESPONDENCE**

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9 Aug 49

JAPAN

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30 November 1949

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G. L. E.



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RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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A C/S G-4	
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OPERATIONS	
CONST & FAC	
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PERSONNEL	
ADMINISTRATION	<i>[Signature]</i>

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FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN
 TO : PRES INSURV AT NAVY DEPT WASH DC
 INFO : CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR TH, CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN, CNO WASH DC
 NR : 250333 Z

Survey PF 37. General conditions unsatisfactory for supply electronics medical. Unsatisfactory for hull preservation. Satisfactory for electrical machinery and ordnance. Estimate 3400 man days to accomplish work list. Board finds vessel fit for service in Japan area and recommends retention for use. Repairs are not disproportionate to value of vessel. Mail report 26 Nov. CNO 281855 Z Sep NATAL refers.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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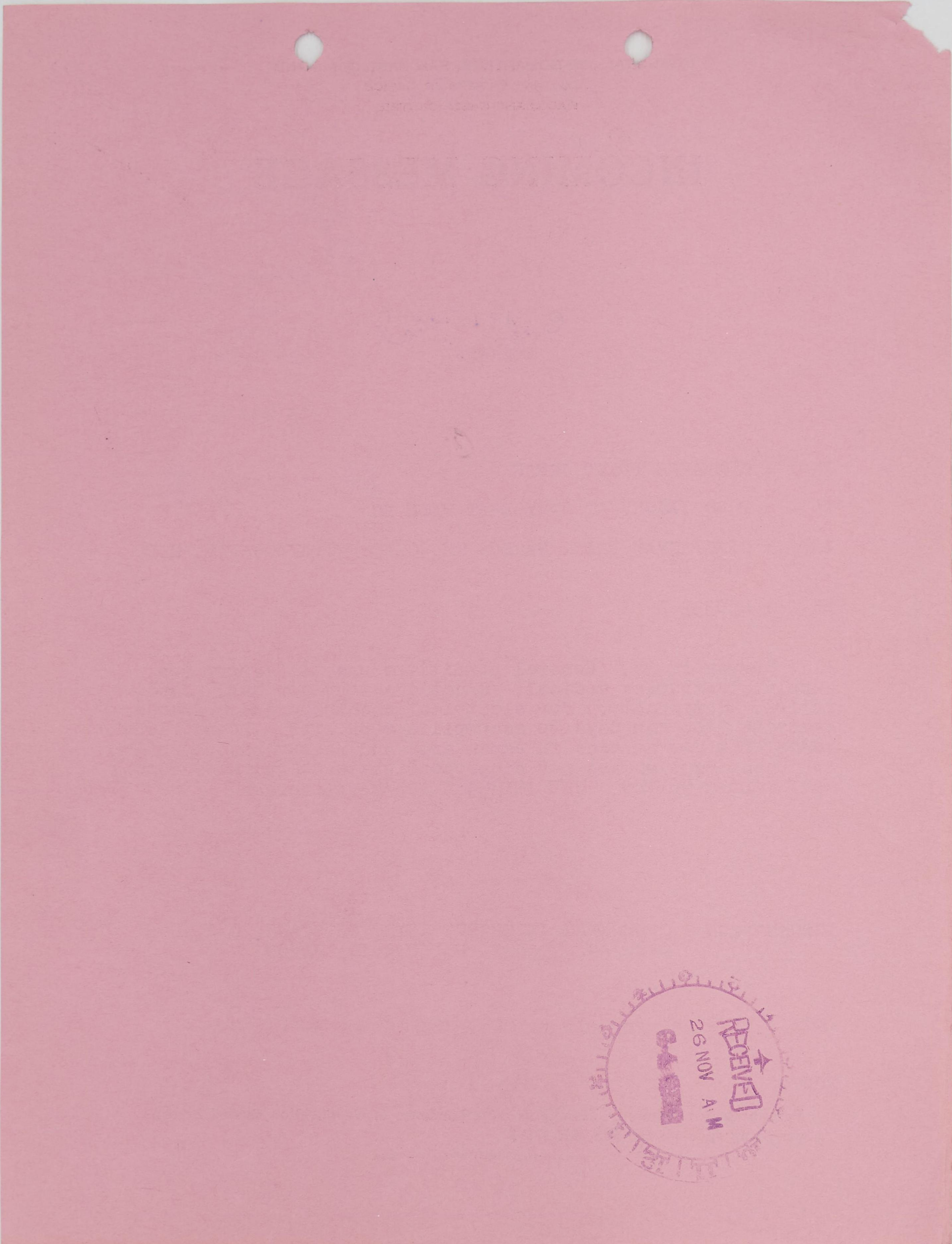
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TOO : 250333 Z
MCN : NONE

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21 Nov 49

FROM : COMFLTACTYS YOKOSUKA JAPAN
TO : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : 190420 Z

Survey PF 25 results. General conditions unsatisfactory electronics, electrical supply medical and hull preservation. Ordnance and machinery satisfactory. Estimate 3500 man days to accomplish work list items. Board finds vessel fit for service in Japan Area and recommends retention for use. Repairs are not disproportionate to value of vessel. Air mail report 21 Nov. CNO 281855 Z Sep NOTAL refers.

NO SIG

Russian Frigates

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, DIPLOMATIC, CIV PROP CUST, JSPOG

NOTE : This message readdressed to CINCFE for info by COMNAVFE under DTG 202341 Z.

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TOO : 190420 Z
MCN : NONE

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TRANSPORTATION	
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BUDGET	
PERSONNEL	
ADMINISTRATION	

17 Nov 1949

[initials]

FROM : COMFLACTYS YOKOSUKA JAPAN
 TO : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN
 NR : 160450 Z (FROM: COMNAVFE, TO : CNO, INFO : CINCPACFLT, CINCFE)

Completed preliminary inspection of PF 7, 8, 21, 27, 36, 47, 51, 55, 70, vessels are in satisfactory condition and similar to second group except PF 70 whose cleanliness and maintenance is poor. Vessels accepted on 14 and 15 Nov 1949.

NO SIG

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, DIPLOMATIC, CIV PROP CUST, JSPOG

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TOO : 160450 Z
MCN : NONE

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

G-4 ROUTING	
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FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO : CNO (KEEP FOR INFO PASS ACTION TO PRES INSURVAT NAVY DEPT) WASH DC

INFO : CINCPACFLT OAHU TH, CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN, COMFLEACTY YOKOSUKA JAPAN

NR : 150017 Z

Survey PF 52 completed. General conditions similar to PF 38. Estimate 3,000 man days to accomplish work list items. Board finds vessel fit for further service in Japan area. Recommends retention for use. Repairs are not disproportionate to vessel value. Report air mailed 12 Nov.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, DIPLOMATIC, CIV PROP CUST, JSPOG

NOTE : This msg received direct from COMNAVFE via Courier, 15 Nov 49.

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TOO : 150017 Z
MCN : NONE

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

G-4 ROUTING

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FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO : CNO (KEEP FOR INFO, PASS ACTION TO PRES INSURVAT
NAVY DEPT) WASH DC

INFO : CINCPACFLT OAHU TH, CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN, COMFLHACTY
YOKOSUKA JAPAN

NR : 150018 Z

Survey PF 3 results. General conditions unsatisfactory electronics, electrical supply medical and hull preservation Ordnance and machinery satisfactory. Estimate 3,100 man days to accomplish work list items. Board finds vessel fit for service in Japan Area and recommends retention for use. Repairs are not disproportionate to value of vessel. Air mail report 16 November. CNO 281855 Z Sep NOTAL refers.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3,
G-4, AG, TRANSP, DIPLOMATIC, CIV PROP CUST,
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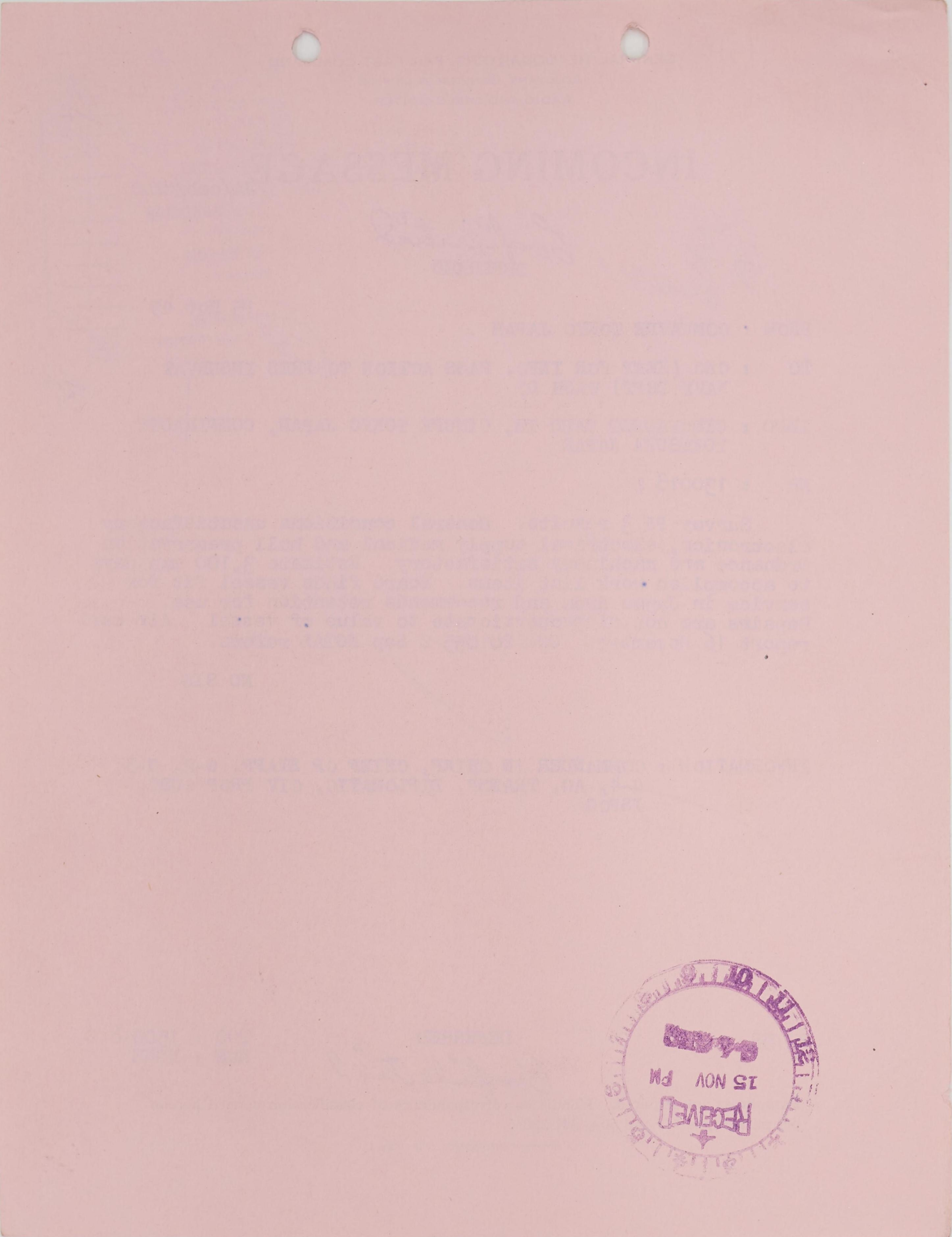
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MCN : NONE

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 680.2 (9 NOV49)GC-0

12 NOV49

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Soviet Member, Allied Council for Japan

SUBJECT: Clearance for Entry of Frigates No. 29 and 30
into Port of Tokyo

1. Reference is made to your letter, dated 9 November 1949, requesting clearance for entry of Frigates No. 29 and 30 into the Port of Tokyo.

2. Clearance is granted for the entry of Frigates No. 29 and 30 into the Port of Tokyo effective, 12 November 1949. The clearance of these two vessels does not constitute a clearance for the twenty-five adult passengers and the five children. Clearance for the above personnel will be obtained in the usual manner and in accordance with existing regulations.

3. Tokyo and Yokohama harbor regulations require that all ships entering Tokyo or Yokohama Ports pick up a pilot outside the Yokohama breakwater before proceeding to berth, and, further, that all ships reply to all signals given by signal towers on the entrance channel.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

MAILED 12 20 NOV 12 '49 AG. - GHS.
K. B. BUSH,
Brigadier General, AGD
Adjutant General.

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FROM : COMFLTACTY YOKOSUKA JAPAN
 TO : COMNAVFE (FOR PRES INSURVAT NAVY DEPT) TOKYO JAPAN
 INFO : CINCPACFLT TOKYO JAPAN, CNO WASH DC, CINCPACFLT OAHU TH
 NR : 070235 Z

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Survey PF 38 completed. Refer CNO 281855 Z/Sep NOTAL. Gen conditons satisfactory for all departments except supply medical electronics and preservation of hull which are unsatisfactory. Estimate 3000 man days to accomplish work list items. Board finds vessel fit for further service in Japan area and recommends retention for use. Repairs are not disproportionate to value of vessel. Complete report air mailed 9 Nov.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSE DIPLOMATIC, CIV PROP CUST JSPOG

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MCN : 53924

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FROM : CG EIGHTH ARMY YOKO JAPAN
TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : E 42968

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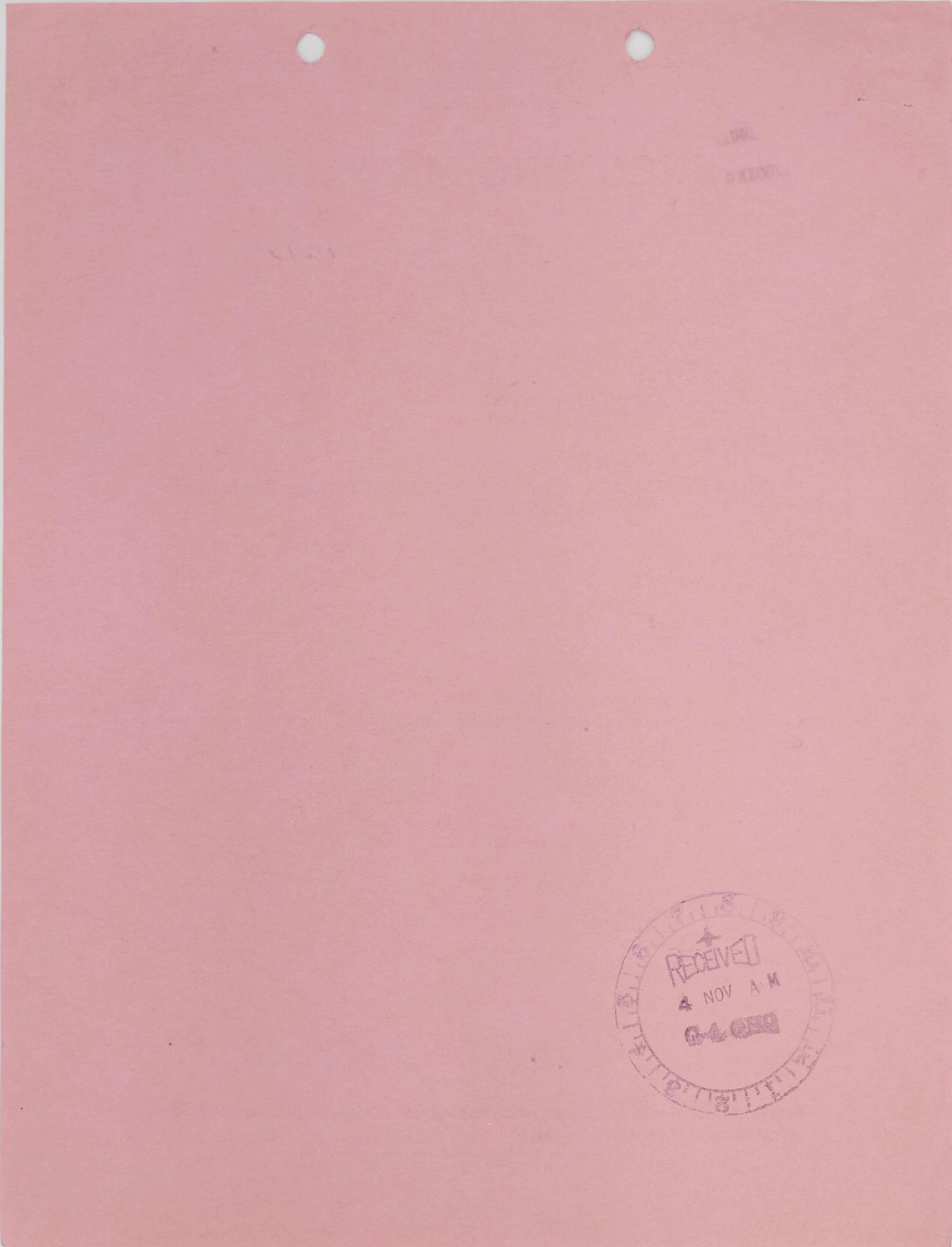
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28 OCT 1949

FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
TO: COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN ROUTINE (COURIER)
INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY YOKOHAMA JAPAN .. ROUTINE (COURIER)
CX53303 CMFLT ACTIVITY YOKOSUKA JAPAN .. ROUTINE

Reference CMFLT act. Yokosuka msg 240540 Z 24 October. Request for PD to fumigate 27 vessels returned from USSR is approved. Yen fund requirements will be from funds presently available COMNAVFE under Appropriation Transportation 335 (General Services Applicable Project).

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

K.B.BUSH
Brigadier General, G-4
Adjutant General

H.T. MILLER
Colonel, TC
Transportation Officer

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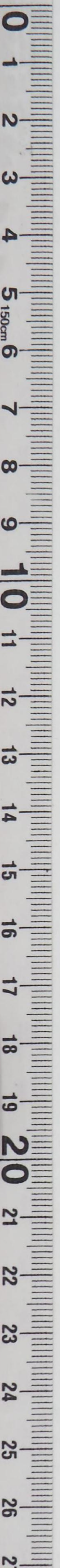
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FROM: CINCEN TOKYO JAPAN

TO: CG EIGHTH ARMY YOKOHAMA JAPAN ROUTINE **270307**

INFO: COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN ROUTINE (COURIER)

GX53258

1. COMNAVFE has notified CINCEN that ammunition being returned with 27 PF vessels under US-USSR agreement is available to the Army on a non-reimbursable basis. Types of ammunition from each PF vessel averages 826 rounds 3"/50, 21,000 rounds 20mm, 2,500 rounds 40mm.
2. If a requirement exists for any of the above ammunition, it is desired that a representative your command contact COMFLTACT Yokosuka to determine if ammunition is acceptable for military use.
3. Desire CINCEN be notified of action taken at earliest possible date.

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APPROVED:

K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, AGD
Adjutant General

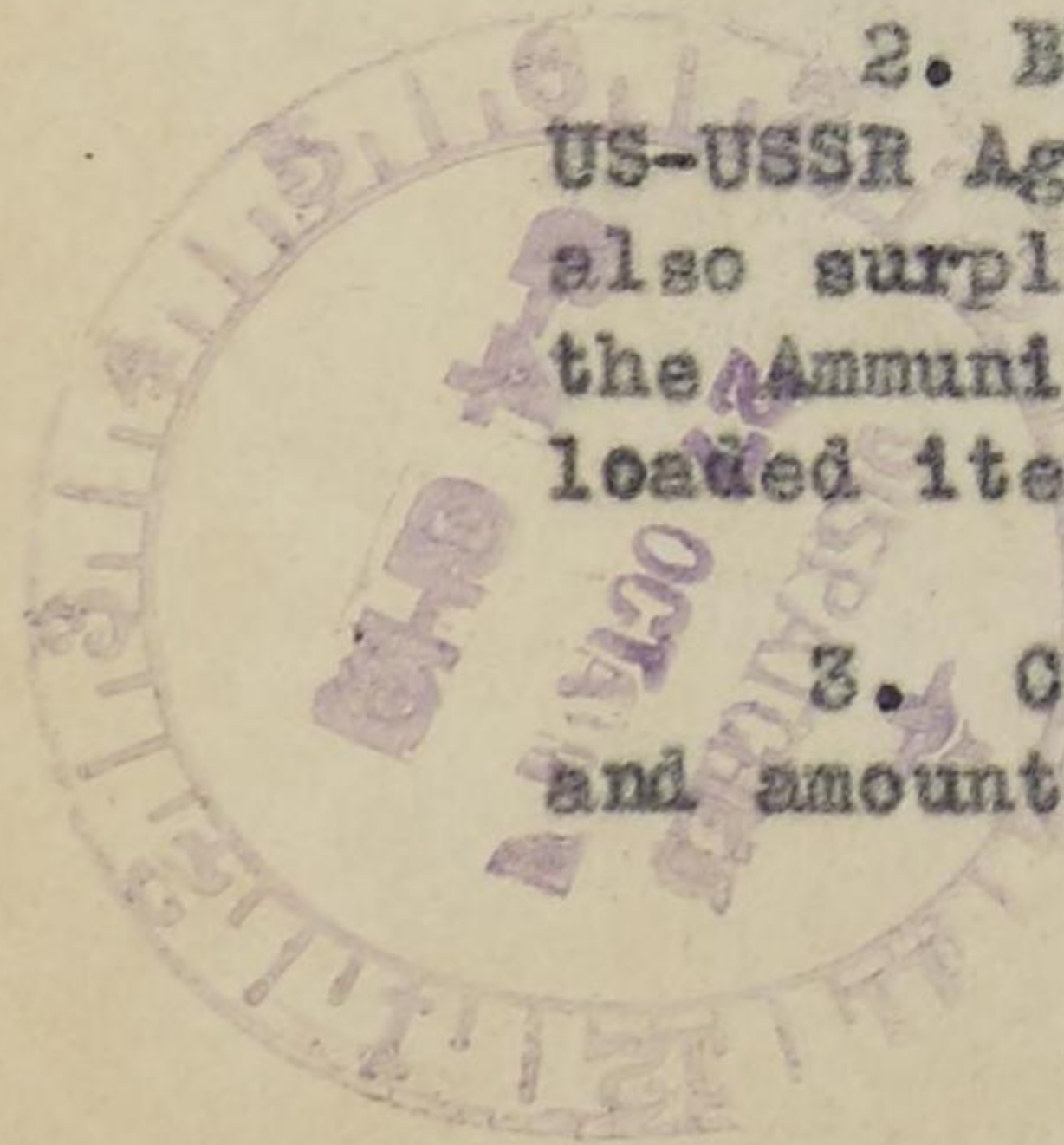
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Brigadier General, Ord Dept
Ordnance Officer

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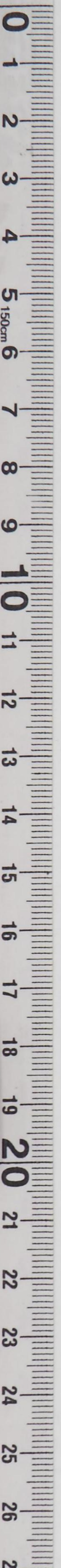
- M/R: 1. COMFLT ACT msg 180710Z, 22 Oct 49, lists certain quantities of ammunition which was returned on 27PF vessels under US-USSR agreement.
2. BUORD msg 211750Z, 22 Oct 49, considers all ammo returned under US-USSR Agreement to be unserviceable and uneconomical for re-work and also surplus to needs of BUORD. This msg also authorizes the transfer of the Ammunition to the Army on a non-reimbursable basis except for torpex loaded items.
3. COMNAVFE msg 232358Z, 24 Oct 49, requests CINCEN to advise types and amounts desired by Army.



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GIKOH TOKYO JAPAN

CG KISHIN ARMY YOKOHAMA JAPAN

COMNAVY TOKYO JAPAN (COBRIER)

1. COMNAVY has notified GIKOH that ammunition being returned with 37 VT vessels under US-USSR agreement is available to the Army on a non-reimbursable basis. Types of ammunition from each VT vessel averages 886 rounds 81/60, 21,000 rounds 80mm, 2,500 rounds 60mm.

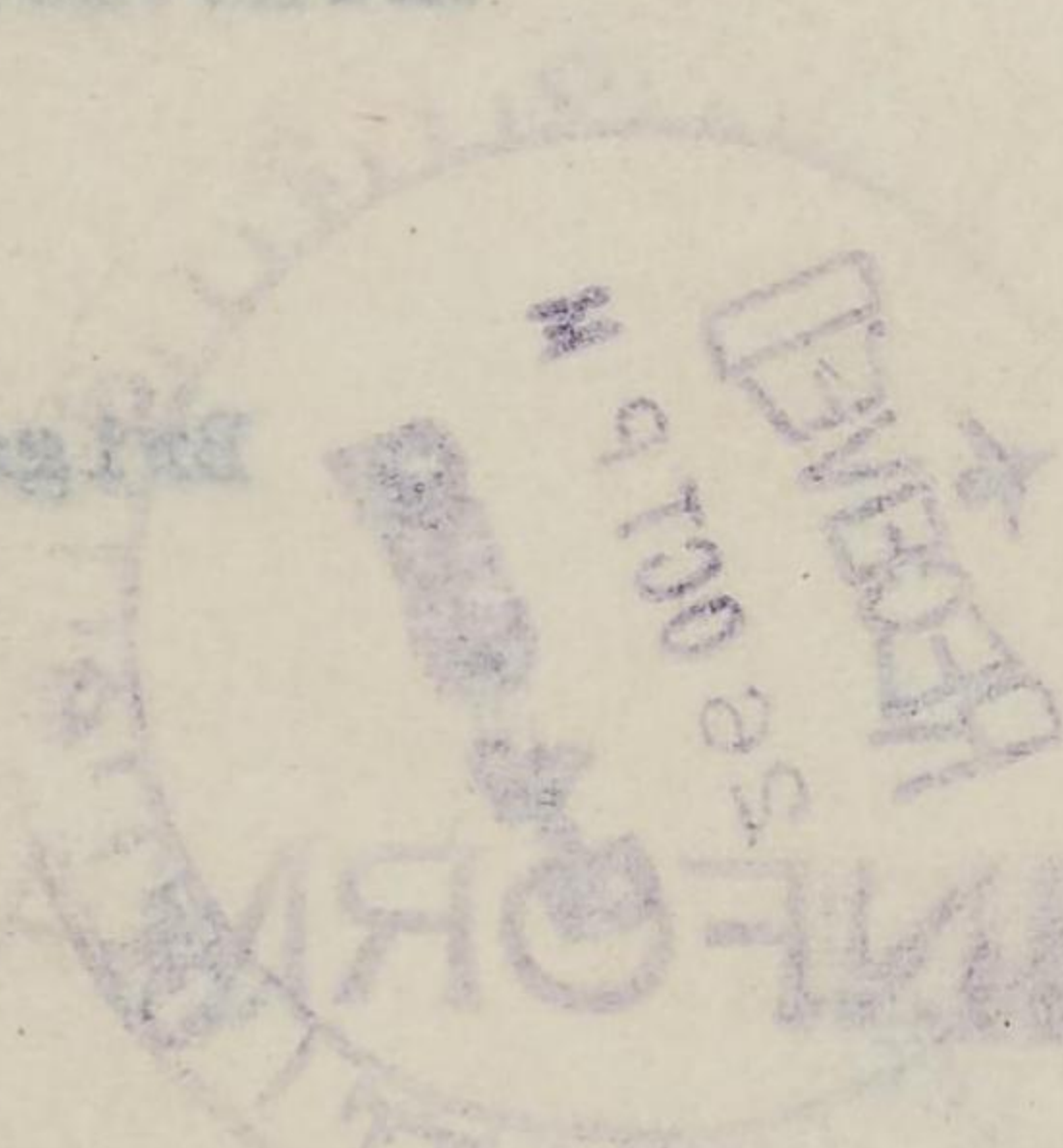
2. If a requirement exists for any of the above ammunition, it is desired that a representative your command contact COMNAVY Yokohama to determine if ammunition is acceptable for military use.

3. Desires GIKOH be notified of action taken at earliest possible date.

APPROVED: _____

VERAK HIBLO
Brigadier General, Ord Dept
Ordnance Officer

K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, ASD
Adjutant General



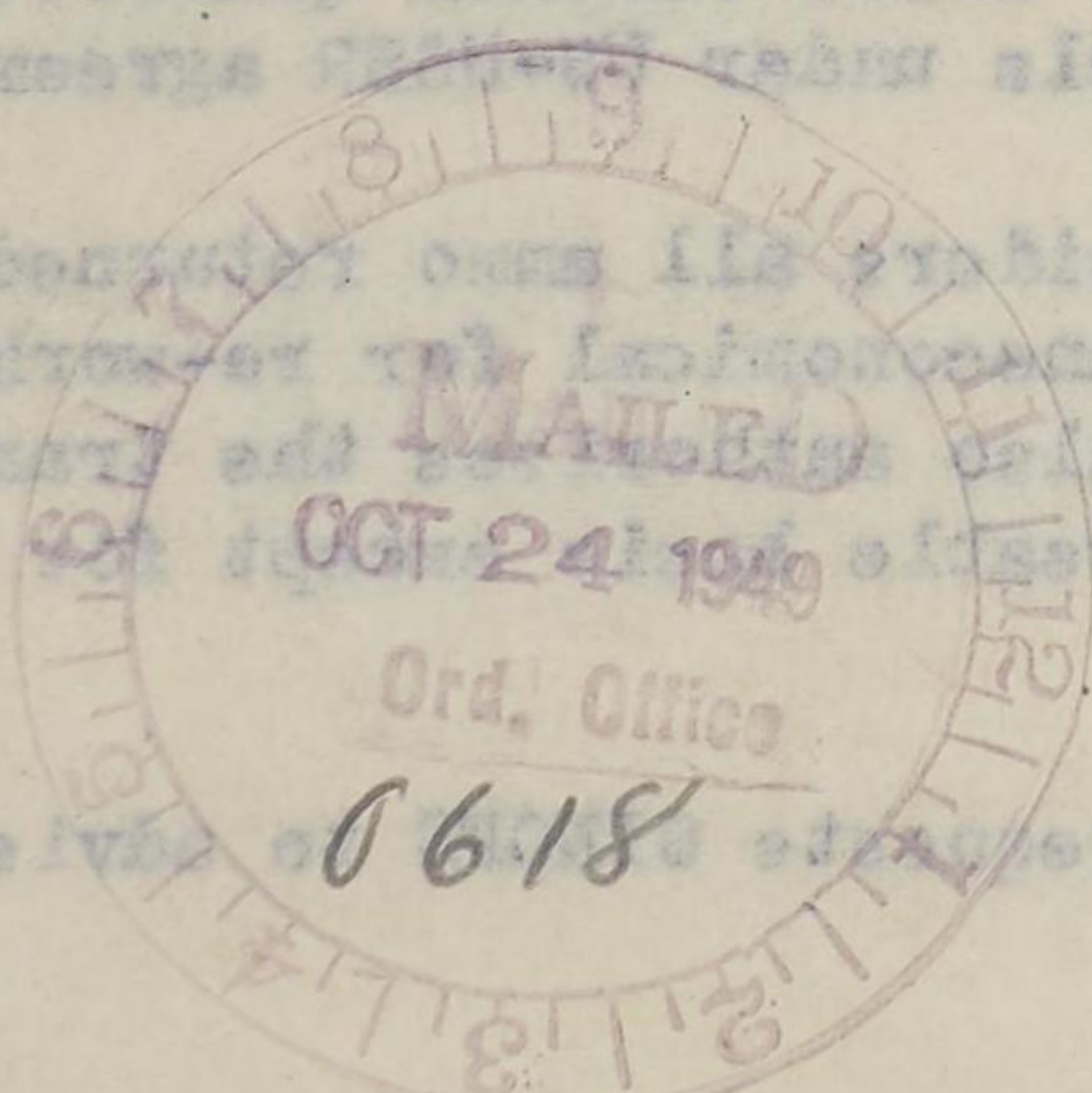
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1. COMNAVY has notified GIKOH that certain quantities of ammunition which was returned on 37VT vessels under US-USSR agreement.

2. BUSH and BUSH, 23 Oct 48, considered all items returned under US-USSR agreement to be non-reimbursable and recommended for return and also supply to needs of BUSH. This was also agreed to the transfer of the ammunition to the Army on a non-reimbursable basis.

3. COMNAVY has notified GIKOH that certain quantities of ammunition which was returned on 37VT vessels under US-USSR agreement and was being desired by Army.



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4. This was notified CG, Eighth Army that the name is available and if a requirement exists that a representative check to determine if the name is acceptable for military use. This may also require CG, Eighth Army to notify CINCPAC of action taken at earliest date.

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CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN, APO 500

COMNAVFOR TOKYO JAPAN, Navy No. 1163

CS, EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

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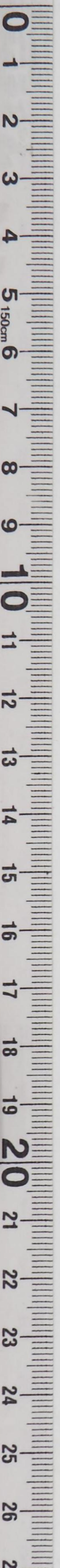
THIS MESSAGE IN THREE PARTS.

PART ONE. SUBJECT IS AMMUNITION ABOARD 27 VESSELS BEING RECEIVED BY COMPLACT YOKOSUKA UNDER US-USSR AGREEMENT.

PART TWO. FOR EIGHTH ARMY. SUBJECT AMMUNITION INCLUDES QUANTITIES OF ARMY TYPE REPORTED SURPLUS TO NAVY NEEDS. DESIRE THAT INSPECTION BE MADE OF THIS AMMUNITION SOONEST TO DETERMINE TYPES AND QUANTITIES SUITABLE FOR RETENTION. ALSO DESIRE THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR REMOVAL TO ARMY CUSTODY OF THESE QUANTITIES REGARDLESS OF REQUIREMENTS. REPORT OF ACTION PROPOSED DESIRED SOONEST.

PART THREE. FOR COMNAVFOR. RESPECTING NAVAL GUN TYPE OF SUBJECT AMMUNITION DESIRE YOU INVESTIGATE AND RECOMMEND FEASIBILITY OF RETAINING IN NAVAL CUSTODY AVAILABLE FOR USE AS CONTEMPLATED IN FIRST IND., AG 560.7 (26 Sep 49) CC-C, 10 OCT 49.

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MAILED 1320 OCT 27 '49 AG - GHO

K. B. BUSH,
Brigadier General, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GD P&P GD/ajs
27 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Ammunition from Vessels Returned to U.S. by USSR

1. Reference is made to C/N 1 fr G-4 to C/S, subj as above, 24 October 1949, which forwarded proposed Message Form to COMNAVFE and Eighth Army for C/S approval.
2. C/S approved Message Form 26 October 1949.
3. Message Form is self-explanatory.
4. Within policy.
5. Completes action on G-4 Journal No. 91719.

J.H.F.

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Ammunition from Vessels Returned to U.S. by
USSR

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1. Upon receipt by the Commander, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka of the 27 vessels recently returned to U. S. custody by USSR, it was discovered that each vessel contained approximately 60 tons of ammunition of both Army and Navy types.

2. In a radio, 180710 (Tab A), Commander, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, requested disposition instructions for this ammunition. By radio 211750 (Tab B), the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D.C., advises Commander, Fleet Activities, to dispose of this ammunition by dumping at sea. Authority was extended, however, to the Commander, Fleet Activities, to transfer to the Army on a non-reimbursable basis such quantities as the Army may desire. In a radio, 23258 (Tab C), COMNAVFE requests advice as to the types and quantities desired by the Army.

3. Before information can be furnished to COMNAVFE, it is necessary that the CG Eighth Army make an appropriate inspection to determine what quantities can be economically renovated. Therefore, it is recommended that the attached messageform to CG Eighth Army, requesting this information, be approved for dispatch and returned to G-4 for necessary action.

4. The Ordnance Officer and COMNAVFE (Lt. Bachman) concur in the above action.

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- 1 - Prop msgfm to 8th Army & COMNAVFE
- 2 -4 - Tabs A-C (a/s)

-----G.L.E.-----

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From: @INCFE

Action to: COMNAVFE TOKYO
EIGHTH ARMY YOKOHAMA

By/through: COMFLTACTY

~~Reference a. 18 0710 Z, ~~COMFLTACTY~~ to
COMSERVPAC ~~b. 211750 Z BOFORD to~~
COMSERVPAC ~~c. 232358 Z COMNAVFE~~~~

Part I Subject is ammunition aboard 27 vessels being received by COMFLTACTY Yokosuka under US-USKR agreement

Part II for Eighth Army. Subject ammunition includes ~~extensive~~ quantities of Army type reported surplus to Navy needs. Desire that inspection be made of this ammunition so as to determine types and quantities suitable for retention. Also desire that arrangements be made for removal to Army custody of these quantities regardless of requirements. Report of action proposed desired soonest.

Part III for COMNAVFE. Reporting naval ~~ammunition~~ gun type of subject ammunition. Desire you investigate and recommend feasibility of retaining in naval custody ~~for~~ available for use as contemplated in ? 1st Ind. AG 560.7 (26 Sep. 49) GC-0
10 OCT 49

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
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FROM: (Originator)
 CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

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ACTION TO:
 • CG EIGHTH ARMY
 APO 343

PRECEDENCE FOR
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INFORMATION TO: COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN
 COMFLTACTY

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
 IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

27 vessels recently received by COMFLTACTY, Yokosuka under US-USSR agreement contain ammunition which ^{may be suitable for retention for emergencies} ~~includes Army types.~~

Before COMFLTACTY makes disposition, desire that inspection be made of this ammunition soonest to determine types and quantities suitable for retention. Also desire that arrangements be made for removal to Army custody of these quantities, irrespective of requirements.

COMFLTACTY will dispose of quantities not desired.

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5-3 (See Wright memo)
[Signature]

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25 Oct 49

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FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO : PRESINSURV NAVY DEPARTMENT

INFO : CINCPACFLT OAHU TH, CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN, CNO WASH DC

NR : 250700 Z

Survey PF 39 completed in compliance CNO 281855 Z Sep NOTAL. General conditions satisfactory for all departments except Supply Medical and Electronics which are unsatisfactory. Estimate 2,900 man days required to accomplish worklist items. Typical items are drydock and paint underwater body, airtest compartments and correct deficiencies, repair brick work to boilers, inspect and overhaul sea valves as necessary, overhaul mark 14 gun sights, overhaul gyro compass equipment, overhaul 12 ventilation motors, clear grounds on all lighting and callbell systems. Board finds vessel fit for further service.

Repairs recommended are not disproportionate to value of vessel. Complete report air mailed 25 Oct. Preliminary acceptance inspection indicates that 8 remaining PF delivered at same time are in similar material condition. Estimate survey of 1 vessel will be completed weekly.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

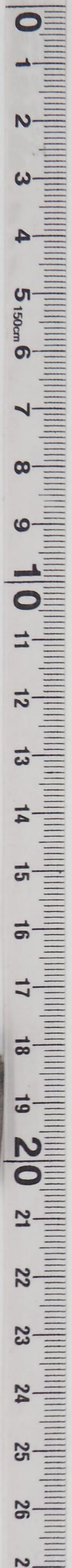
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25 Oct 49

FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN
 TO : COMFLTACTYS YOKOSUKA JAPAN
 INFO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
 NR : 240746 Z

Your 240540 Z, in future submit requests this nature via this command.

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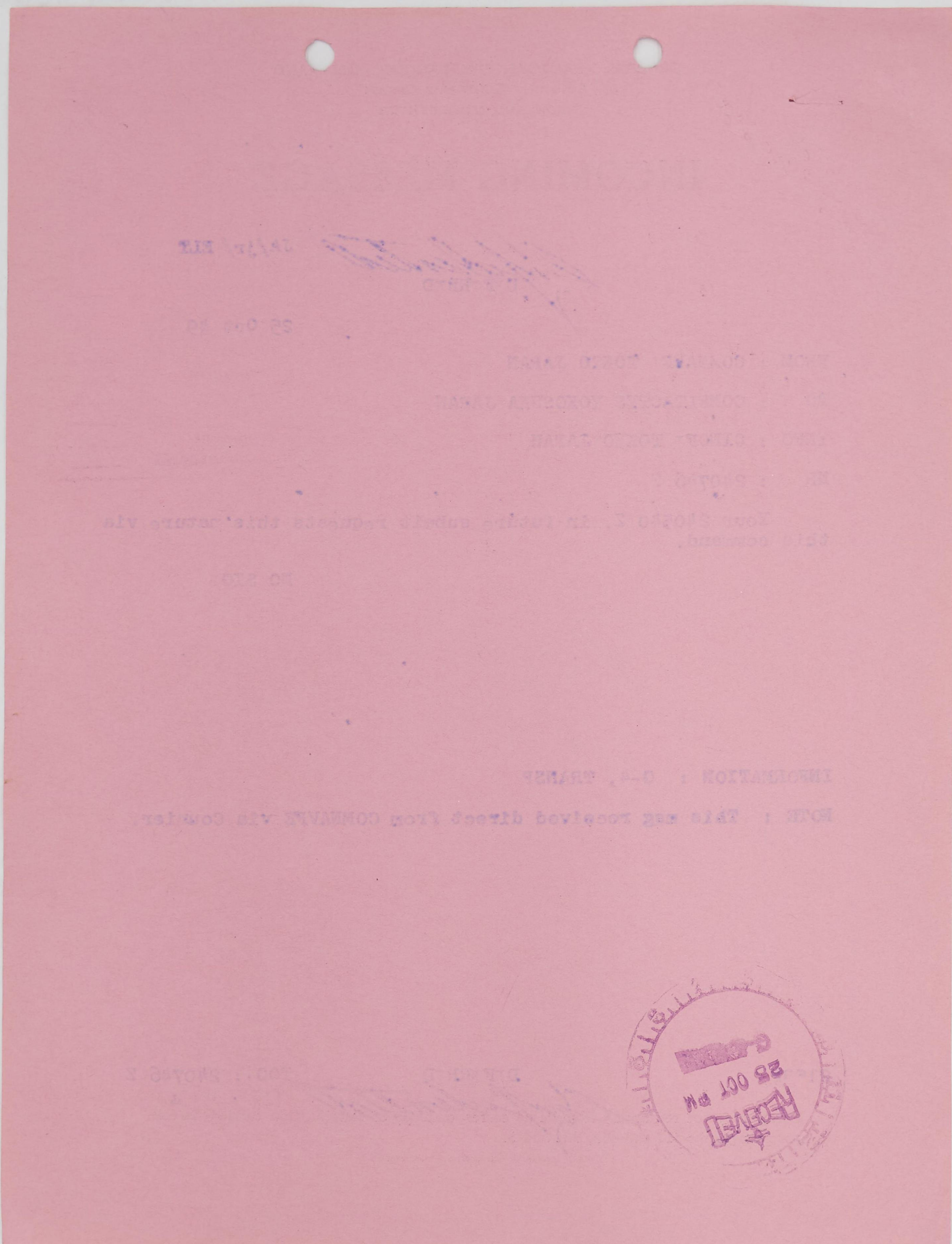
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ROUTINE

24 Oct 49

FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN

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TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN

Russian

NR : 232358 Z

Re BYORD 211750 Z and FLTACTS Yokosuka 180710 Z passed separately. Request advise types and amounts desired by Army.

ACTION : G-3 ✓

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, AG, JSPOG

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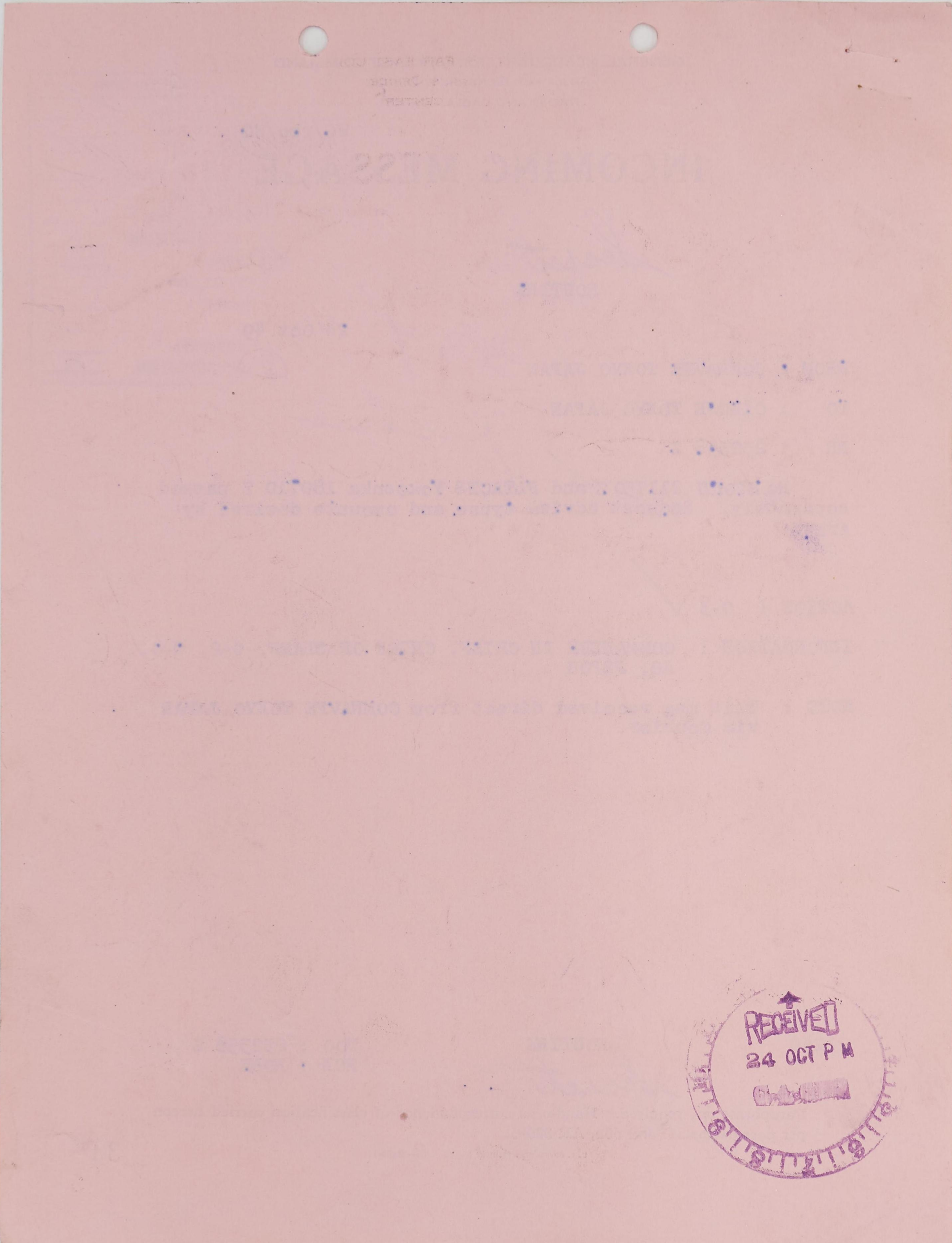
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G-4 PLANS & POLICY DIVISION

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24 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Eberle

SUBJECT: Ammunition from Vessels Returned to U.S. by USSR

1. In accordance with your instructions, the attached two radios, 180710 and 211750, were discussed with General Niblo who recommended the following action:

a. Eighth Army be directed to determine whether there is a need for the types of ammunition involved to meet the requirements of this command.

b. Eighth Army be directed to inspect the ammunition in question to determine whether it is economical to renovate.

2. In the event that Eighth Army determines that there is no need for this type of ammunition in the FEC, it can be released to COMNAVFE for disposition in accordance with radio 211750. Likewise, in the event that portions of the ammunition may be accepted by Eighth Army, the rejected remainder can also be disposed of by COMNAVFE.

F.L.R.
F.L.R.

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1:30 p.m.
24 Oct 1949

General Eberle:

The C/S called in re the attached
radios. He asked that you get in touch with
G-3 regarding these messages and let him (C/S)
have your opinions by 6:00 p.m. today

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Please see above
note please prepare
draft get Army along
to cover 2 OO rec. 4
let me have it
by 4:30 possible if far
coord with 3
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

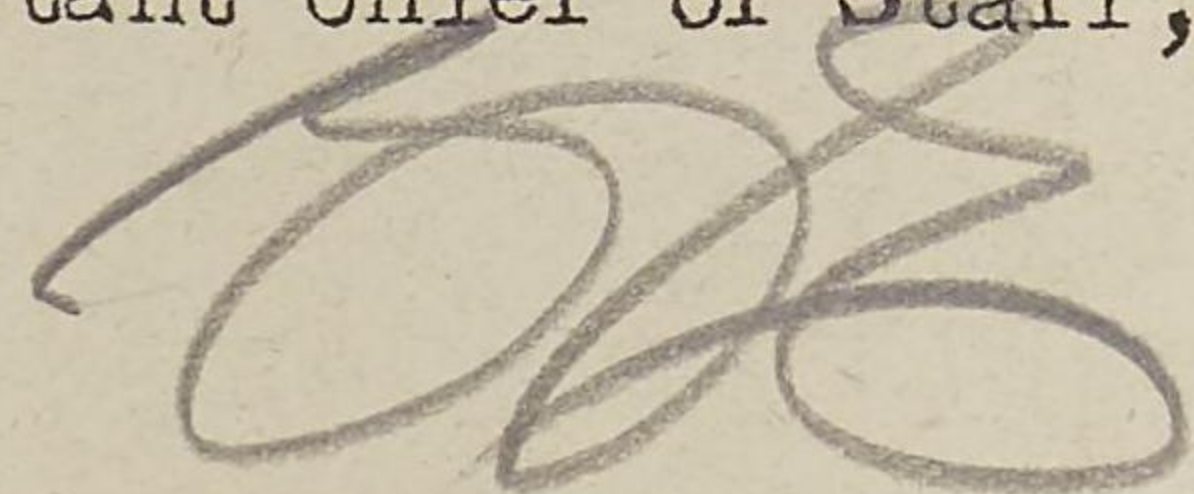
To P+P

24 Oct 49
(Date)

It is desired to
hold all this amount
which might prove
useful to us in
an emergency.

Please get in touch
with Osd O- BX of
today. I would like Gen
Noble to see and give
me the benefit of his
views.

G. L. EBERLE
Major General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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22 Oct 49

FROM : COMFLTACT YOKOSUKA JAPAN

TO : COMSERVPAC PEARL HARBOR TH

INFO : CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR TH, COMWESEAFRON SAN FRANCISCO CALIF, COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN, BUORD WASH DC, CNO WASH DC

NR : 180710 Z

Refer my ltr CFA 3923/S 78-1 Serial 0020 dated 13 Oct 49. Space available to stow all approximately 1300 tons. Ammunition being returned with 27 PF vessels under US-USSR agreement approximates 1650 tons which will overflow present and foreseeable stowage space. Types of ammunition from each PF vessel averages 826 rounds 3"/50. 21,000 rounds 20mm. 2,500 rounds 40mm. 106 mark 6 depth charges and 2887.2 projector charges total 60 tons per vessel.

Request disposition instruction for PF ammunition or cancel basic stock shipment. Advise.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, JSPOG

Note : This msg readdressed to CINCPAC for info under COMNAVFE's DTG 220200 Z.

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TOO : 180710 Z
MCN : NONE

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
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FROM : BUORD WASH DC

TO : COMSERVPAC PEARL HARBOR TH

INFO : COMFLEACT YOKOSUKA JAPAN, CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR TH,
CNO WASH DC, COMWESEAFRON SAN FRANCISCO, COMNAVFE
TOKYO JAPAN

NR : 211750 Z

BUORD considers all ammunition being returned under US-USSR Agreement as indicated COMFLTACTY Yokosuka 180710 Z to be unserviceable and uneconomical for re-work and therefore surplus to needs of BUORD. Transfer to US Army on non-reimbursable basis is authorized except torpex loaded project or charges are to be dumped as prescribed below. Disposition of ammunition not desired by Army should be accomplished under the authority contained in NPH and D Regulation Nbr 1 revised 15 Apr Article 117.1 by dumping in deep water in accordance with provisions of NAVORD OCLA 4-46. 7.2 inch projector charges are probably torpex loaded and therefore shall be handled with extreme care as prescribed Article 14 A 9 BUORD Manual. Ammunition to be removed from containers prior to dumping overboard as reqd by Para 5 NAVORD OCLA 4-46. COMSERVPAC 190052 Z also refers.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4,
AG, JSPOG

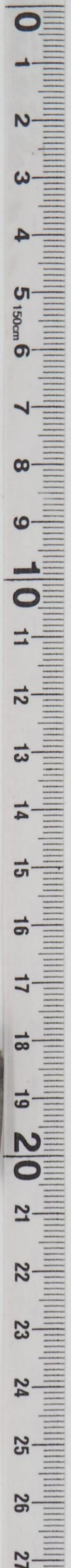
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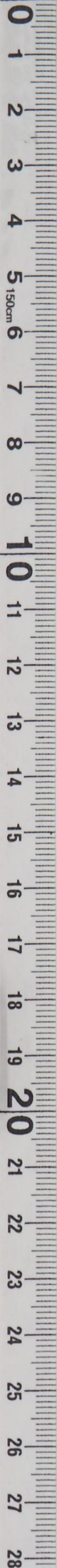
TOO : 211750 Z
MCN : NONE

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
 G-4 STAFF SECTION
 INFORMATION ROUTING SLIP

File No. _____ Date: 24 Oct 49

SUBJECT: Ammunition from Vessels Returned to US by USSR

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Gen. Eberle Col. Westwood	①	<i>[Signature]</i>
Col. Scott		
Col. Forsyth		
Executive	<i>[Signature]</i>	
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Lt Col Fitch 26-6042

Ammunition from Vessels Returned to U.S. by
USSR

24 Oct 49

G-4

C/S

1. Upon receipt by the Commander, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka of the 27 vessels recently returned to U. S. custody by USSR, it was discovered that each vessel contained approximately 60 tons of ammunition of both Army and Navy types.

2. In a radio, 180710 (Tab A), Commander, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, requested disposition instructions for this ammunition. By radio 211750 (Tab B), the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D.C., advises Commander, Fleet Activities, to dispose of this ammunition by dumping at sea. Authority was extended, however, to the Commander, Fleet Activities, to transfer to the Army on a non-reimbursable basis such quantities as the Army may desire. In a radio, 23258 (Tab C), COMNAVFE requests advice as to the types and quantities desired by the Army.

3. Before information can be furnished to COMNAVFE, it is necessary that the CG Eighth Army make an appropriate inspection to determine what quantities can be economically renovated. Therefore, it is recommended that the attached messageform to CG Eighth Army, requesting this information, be approved for dispatch and returned to G-4 for necessary action.

4. The Ordnance Officer and COMNAVFE (Lt. Bachman) concur in the above action.

4 Incl

- 1 - Prop msgfm to 8th Army
- 2 -4 - Tabs A-C (a/s)



GD:R&P JHF/hv
24 Oct 49

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

ROUTING	
A CS G-4	1. Instant action self-explanatory.
D AC/S G-4	2. Within policy.
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PLANS & POLICY	3. Initiated action; action complete.
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G.D. *[Signature]*

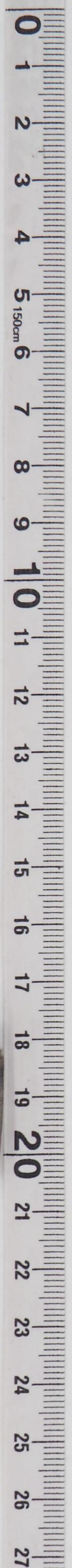
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CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN

COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN

CG EIGHTH ARMY
APO 343

COMFLTACTY

This message in three parts.

Part I. Subject is ammunition aboard 27 vessels being received by COMFLTACTY Yokosuka under US-USRR agreement.

Part II. For Eighth Army. Subject ammunition includes quantities of Army type reported surplus to Navy needs. Desire that inspection be made of this ammunition soonest to determine types and quantities suitable for retention. Also desire that arrangements be made for removal to Army custody of these quantities regardless of requirements. Report of action proposed desired soonest.

Part III. For COMNAVFE. Respecting Naval gun type of subject ammunition desire you investigate and recommend feasibility of retaining in Naval custody available for use as contemplated in 1st Ind., AG 560.7 (26 Sep 49) GC-0, 10 Oct 49.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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EFF/rea/TLD & FAC
24 Oct 49

FROM : COMFLT ACTIVITY YOKOSUKA JAPAN
 TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
 INFO : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN, CG EIGHTH ARMY YOKOHAMA JAPAN
 NR : 240540 Z

Request emergency PD earliest possible date. Required for fumigation 27 vessels returned from Soviet Navy infested with rodent. Base contamination feared. Further request authority to assign local contractor. Nine vessels require immediate fumigation. 18 more scheduled for arrival. Unforeseen requirement. No funds available. Estimated cost 35,000 yen per vessel. Total 945,000 yen. Account Code 335-491-07.

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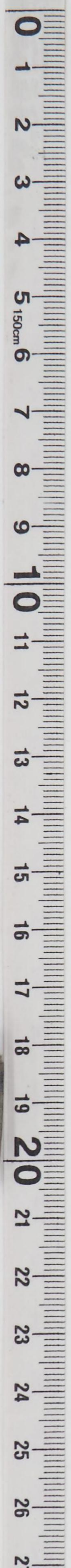
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TOO : 240540 Z
ICN : 53530

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24 Oct 49

FROM : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN
TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
NR : 232358 Z

Re BWORD 211750 Z and FLTACTS Yokosuka 180710 Z passed separately. Request advise types and amounts desired by Army.

REVISED (24 Oct 49)

ACTION : ORDNANCE

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, JSPOG

NOTE : This msg received direct from COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN via Courier.

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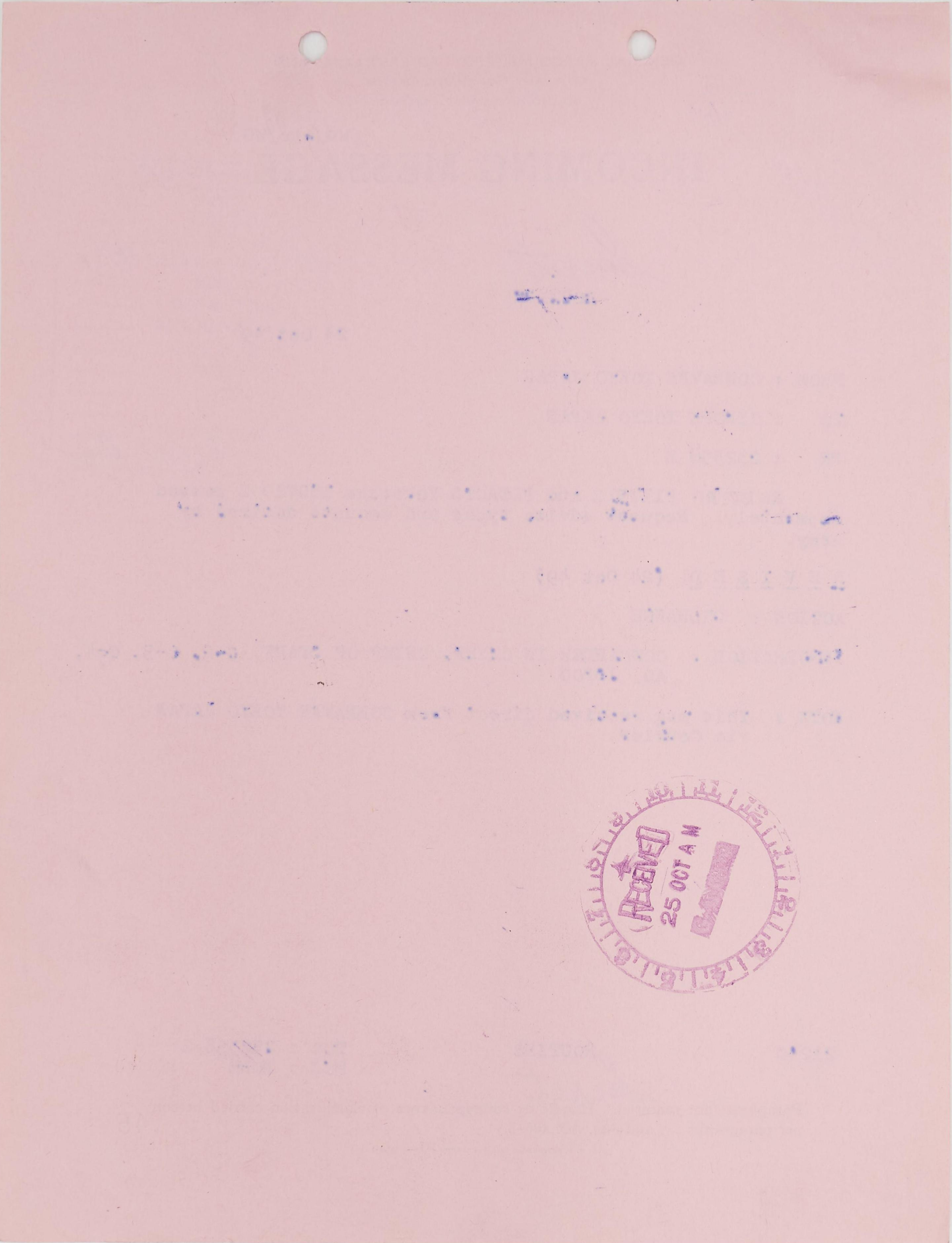
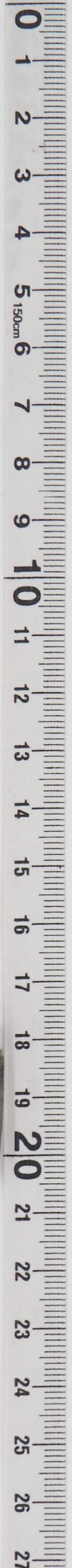
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18 Oct 49

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FROM : COMFLTACTY YOKOSUKA JAPAN
TO : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : 180245 Z

At 180100 Z took over lend lease frigates Number PF 3, 25, 34, 37, 38, 39, 52, 53 and 54 without incident. Amplifying report on condition will follow.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, LEGAL

NOTE : This message passed to CNO Wash DC, CINCPACFLT Pearl Harbor TH and CINCFE Tokyo Japan for info by COMNAVFE'S DTG 180535 Z.

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13 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Expected Arrival of First Contingent of Nine Lend-Lease
Vessels being Returned to US Government by the Soviets

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Reference the expected return of twenty-seven frigates by USSR Government to US Government, Capt Yashin, Soviet Naval Adviser, informed Foreign Liaison at 1015 hours, 12 October 1949, that the first contingent of nine frigates departed Vladivostok on 11 October 1949. ETA Yokosuka, 1200 hours, 14 October 1949.

2. Capt Yashin also informed Foreign Liaison that the Soviet vessel, Tobol, which has been cleared by General Headquarters to enter Tokyo harbor for the purpose of unloading provisions, will proceed from Tokyo to Yokosuka, as soon as provisions have been unloaded, for the purpose of returning the crew members of the nine frigates to Vladivostok.

3. Commander Bromley, COMNAVFE, has requested G-2 to provide Russian linguists to assist them in the turnover of these vessels. G-2 is prepared to provide seven Russian linguists and to assist COMNAVFE as necessary.

4. COMNAVFE (Commander Bromley) and G-3 (Col Jark) have been informed regarding the expected arrival date of these vessels.

5. G-2 is prepared to exploit all intelligence possibilities which may occur as a result of this turnover.

6. This is for information only.

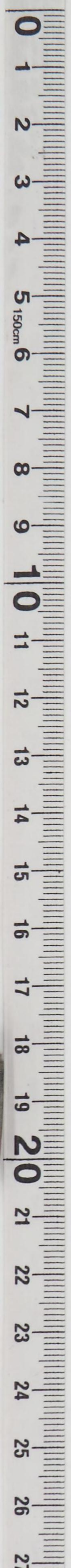
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10 October 1949

SUBJECT: Funding for Destroyer Escort Frigates Restituted from Russia

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. For background information see G-4 Journal No. 90713. C/N 3 from G-3, 4 Oct 49, is reply to C/S's informal memo, 4 Oct 49 reference funds for maintenance and guarding of frigates restituted by Russia and has been noted by C/S. G-4 by msgform, AG 560 (5 Oct 49) GD, 7 Oct 49, informed COMNAVFE that their annual yen funding program and firm directly employed personnel ceiling are being increased for this purpose. See Yen Credit Allotment Advice 102 issued 7 October 1949.

2. In view of the above, no further action is required on G-4 Journal 90913.

3. Completes action on G-4 No. 90913.

I.J.D. *[Signature]* 26-6056

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND**

CHECK SHEET Major Todd, 26-5943

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File No:

Funding for Destroyer Escort Frigates
Subject: Restituted from Russia

Note
No.

From: G-3

To: Chief of Staff *[Signature]*

Date: 4 OCT 1949

3.

1. G-3 concurs in G-4 statements contained in note #1, although the use of the frigates as part of the Occupation Forces has not been under consideration.

2. The statement with respect to reimbursement to the SCAP Trust Fund is in consonance with that contained in CX 52319 in which D/A was informed that CINCFE had no objection to receipt in Japan "provided reimbursement is made -- for all expenses--."

3. CNO msg 272317Z Sep 49 on subject states COMNAVFE is to procure funds from the Bureau of Ships for maintenance expenses.

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W. H. M.-----

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BY C/S

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

CHECK SHEET

Major Todd, SC-2943

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Subject: Restituted from Russia
Funding for Destroyer Escort Frigates

File No:

Date: 4 OCT 1949

to Chief of Staff

Form G-3

Note No.

1. G-3 concurs in G-4 statements contained in note #1, although the use of the frigates as part of the Occupation Forces has not been under consideration.

2. The statement with respect to reimbursement to the GARP Trust Fund is in consonance with that contained in G-2319 in which G-4 was informed that GINCKE had no objection to receipt in Japan "provided reimbursement is made -- for all expenses--".

3. G-20 may 27317 Sep 49 on subject states COMNAVSTA is to procure funds from the Bureau of Ships for maintenance expenses.



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AND
FAR EAST COMMAND
Office of the Chief of Staff

Date: 4 October 1949

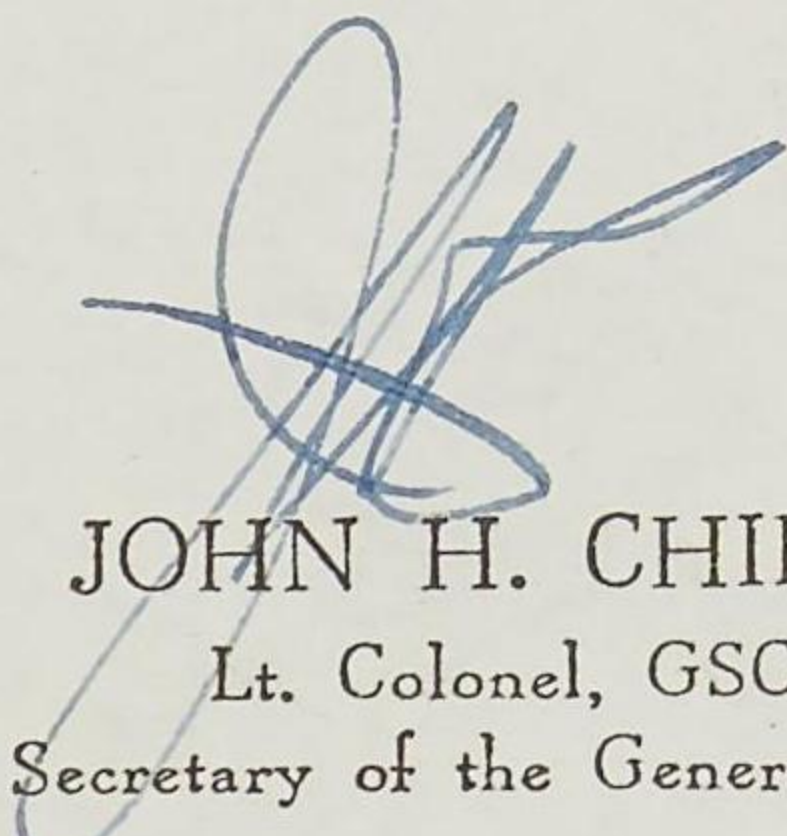
MEMORANDUM TO : G-3

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The Chief of Staff desires G-3 comments relative attached G-4 check note, particularly in connection with concurrence with COMNAVFE on radio to CNO.


JOHN H. CHILES
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Secretary of the General Staff

WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND**

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(Do not remove from attached sheets) Lt Col Dyekman 26-6056

Funding for Destroyer Escort Frigates Restituted

Subject: from Russia

File No:

Note
No.

From: G-4

To: DC/S

Date: 1 Oct 49

(1)

1. In accordance with oral request of the DC/S, General Hickey, 1 Oct 49, regarding funding for maintenance and guarding of frigates restituted by Russia, the following information is furnished:

a. COMNAVFE estimates that 11 Japanese Nationals will be required to maintain and guard each frigate, assuming guard duty will be on a 3 shift, 24 hours basis.

b. Based on 27 frigates and an average monthly salary of ¥ 12,500 for each Japanese National employed, the estimated monthly cost would be ¥ 3,712,500, or an annual expenditure of ¥ 44,550,000.

2. Providing the frigates are not to be used in support of the occupation forces, G-4 is of the opinion that the cost involved should not be borne by the Japanese Government unless reimbursement to the SCAP Trust Fund in U. S. dollars is effected.

3. To support the cost of this project with yen appropriated by the Japanese Diet, it will be necessary to request a supplemental appropriation or use funds held in reserve by GHQ.

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----- G. L. E. -----



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
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Funding for Destroyer Escort Frigates Restituted
Subject: From Russia

File No:

Date: 1 Oct 49

To: DC/S

From: G-1

Note No.

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b. Based on 27 frigates and an average monthly salary of \$12,500 for each Japanese National employed, the estimated monthly cost would be \$3,375,000, or an annual expenditure of \$40,500,000.

2. Providing the frigates are not to be used in support of the occupation forces, G-1 is of the opinion that the cost involved should not be borne by the Japanese Government unless reimbursement to the SCAP Trust Fund in U. S. dollars is effected.

3. To support the cost of this project with yen appropriated by the Japanese Diet, it will be necessary to request a supplemental appropriation or use funds held in reserve by GHO.

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8 OCT 46

FROM : CINCPACFLT OAHU TN.
 TO : CNO WASH DC
 INFO : COM 7TH TASK FLT (AF SEA), COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN,
 CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
 NR : 080335 Z

CNO 202226 Z sep. recommend against any commitments at this time of 7th task flt forces other than such temporary assistance which can be rendered incidental to other operations (similar to employment Arnold J Isbell in Gordon incident).

Events taking place in China foreshadow continuing turmoil for many years particularly at sea where Iron Curtain control cannot be positive.

It is believed that the Japanese should have in the near future some effective police or patrol force to protect their fishing industry rather than burden the US with a long and costly commitment for patrolling fishing areas on the high seas and as a long range solution to the problem recommend establishment now of a Japanese manned patrol force under SCAP utilizing the maximum number of frigates being returned by USSR as are economically repairable. CINCPACFLT cannot over emphasize the value of such a patrol force in the event of any future conflict in which, in all probability, the density of submarines around Japan will be high and the ASK forces with present Pac Flt strength will be meagor.

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If establishment of Jap patrol force is not attainable and as interim solution consider augmentation of COMNAVFE forces with Am now in caretaker status in Japan and/or patrol AM type from reserve fleet and permanently based in Japan the most economical partial solution. In view condition Engineering plant do not recommend PCE type.

As second alternate, augmentation of destroyer strength in NAVFE only basis of at least 2 additional DD in Pac Flt for each additional DD in NAVFE is recommended for consideration.

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FR : CINCPACFLT NR : 080335 Z DTD 8 OCTOBER 49 CONT'D

Above comments submitted in advance of any information
COMNAVFE proposal use of frigates referred to in his
070048 Z NOTAL.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3
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7 Oct 49

FROM : CNO WASH DC

TO : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR TH, CINCNELM ADMIN GERMANY,
COMNAVFORGER GERMANY

NR : 052201

334 Russian

My 032210 Z NOTAL refers.
Desire completely exploit intelligence opportunities during turnover with emphasis on pers sources. Collection Plan Rqmts will be air mailed.
Keep info adees informed of any material considered pertinent to turnover of icebreakers in Bremerhaven.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, ECON & SCI

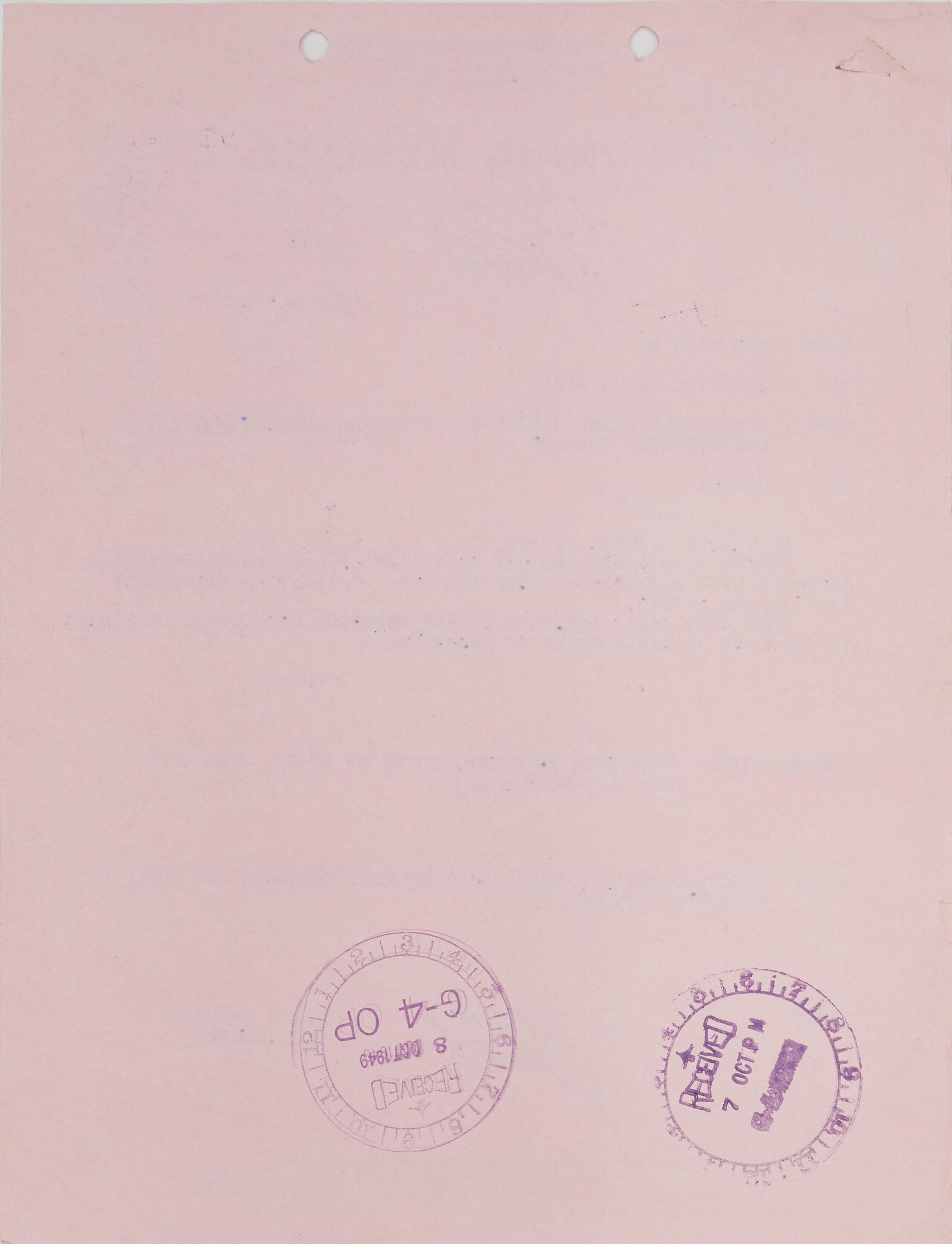
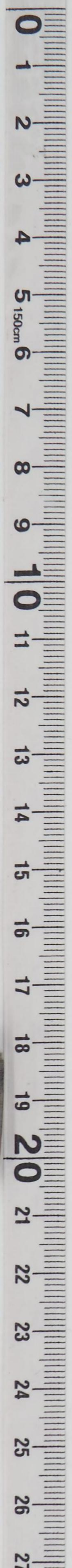
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Return of U.S. Frigates from USSR

1. Reference is made to G-4 C/N to C/S subj as above, 5 Oct 49, which contains background information. General Eberle also forwarded a copy of CNO 272317 Z Oct 49 with the following note: "This message came to light after check note was completed. Rather than delay delivery to you to rewrite paper, I am passing this for info informally. See last sentence which may or may not indicate funds for purpose indigenous personnel are desired." The last sentence authorized COMNAVFE to deal directly with BuShips regarding funds for maintenance of the frigates. COMNAVFE has been doing this. The funds referred to in this case are for shipkeepers and this is not normally a maintenance charge. This matter was coordinated with Cdr. Keyser (NAVFE Logistics) by Cdr. Hathaway (G-4 P&P) on 6 Oct 49.

2. Chief of Staff approved instant Priority Messageform to COMNAVFE on 6 Oct 49, as amended. Initials EMA. C/S noted G-4 informal memo initial A.

3. Within policy.

4. Completes action on G-4 Journal #90766. Relates to Journal #90713.

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Cdr. Hathaway, 26-8638

Return of U. S. Frigates from USSR

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1. CNO radio 032210Z, October 1949, to COMNAVFE, information CINCFE (Tab A) advised that the 27 frigates which USSR had obtained from the U. S. on lend-lease are scheduled to be returned to U. S. custody and will arrive in Yokosuka in 3 groups of 9 frigates each on 12 October, 27 October and 12 November, respectively. COMNAVFE radio to SCAP, 042330Z, October 1949 (Tab B) states that, in view of the 27 frigates which are being returned by the USSR, that an increase in indigenous labor ceiling of 300 personnel and corresponding increase in NAVFE annual funding program JFY 49, 3,900,000 yen per month for payment of the ship-keeping personnel to be used on the frigates is necessary.

2. CINCFE, in radio CX 52319, 5 September 1949, had previously informed DA, information COMNAVFE, that CINCFE had no objection to COMNAVFE receiving at Yokosuka the U. S. frigates being returned from USSR provided reimbursement was made to SCAP and/or FEC for all expenses incident thereto, and further provided that crews could be obtained from the U. S. to return vessels to the U. S. or to maintain the vessels if they remained in Yokosuka for an appreciable length of time. CX 52319 was "Top Secret". Copies were furnished CinC and C/S. The most recent radio from CNO (Tab A) has classified this subject "Restricted".

3. In accordance with an oral request from the DC/S, Gen. Hickey, 1 October 1949, regarding funding for maintenance regarding the frigates restituted by Russia, C/N from G-4 to DC/S, 1 October 1949 (Tab C), was prepared. G-4 stated that, providing the frigates are not to be used in support of the occupation forces, G-4 is of the opinion that cost involved should not be borne by the JG unless reimbursement to the SCAP Trust Fund in U. S. dollars is effected. To support the cost of this project with the yen appropriated by the Japanese Diet it will be necessary to request a supplemental appropriation or use funds held in reserve by GHQ.

4. It is possible that DA did not pass CINCFE requirements for reimbursement to CNO. In view CNO 032210Z (Tab A), it is believed that immediate emergency measures should be taken to provide assurance that the frigates can be accepted for guarding and maintenance pending disposal, and, therefore, due to the emergency

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