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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

March 25, 1948

To: The Department of State
From: American Embassy, Cairo
Subject: FOREIGN REPRESENTATION: Japanese visas
for Mr. David MEHREZ and Mrs. Rosette
MEHREZ.
Reference: Department's Foreign Service Serial No.
667 of January 17, 1947.

Transmitting a copy of Note no. 80/58/6-55
dated March 21, 1948, from the Egyptian Ministry
of Foreign Affairs with a translation thereof and
applications, in quadruplicate, of Mr. and Mrs.
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2. Translation of above Note.
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Le Caire, le 21 mars, 1948.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

25 March 1948

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MEMORANDUM

The Department of State acknowledges the receipt of a note from the Legation of Syria dated March 2, 1948 under cover of which there was transmitted to the Department the application of Mr. S. A. Hamoui, a Syrian citizen of Aleppo, for permission to travel to Japan.

Mr. Hamoui's application was transmitted to the appropriate military authorities. In reply the Department has received a memorandum stating that Mr. Hamoui may enter Japan between April 1, 1948 and April 30, 1948 and may remain in Japan for a period of 60 days following the date of his entry.

The attention of the Legation is directed to the statement required by paragraph 9a of the Supreme Commander's Circular 8 of August 30, 1946 indicating that Mr. Hamoui has been cleared for entry into Japan by the Supreme Commander. The Department assumes that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be requested to place

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to place this statement in Mr. Hamoui's passport.

It will be recalled that two copies of Circular 8 were transmitted to the Legation under cover of the Department's circular note of January 17, 1947.

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Department of State,

Washington,

March 31, 1948.

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Mr. Roswell H. Whitman, Acting Chief,
Division of Occupied Areas,
Economic Affairs,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Re: File OE

Dear Mr. Whitman:

Many thanks for yours of the 15th, delay in response to which has been due to my having an attack of illness. Glad to report that I am now feeling much better. Owing to this attack and my general condition and by the advice of my doctors and family I have found it best to cancel my present arrangements to leave for Japan by the S. S. President Cleveland from San Francisco on April 9th. I hope, however, to gain strength to enable me to make the trip later on.

I appreciate your advice regarding application of Mrs. Du Mars for passport but owing to this change in my plans it will not be practical for her to go. She may still desire to seek a position with General Eichelberger, whom she knows quite well, in which case other arrangements will have to be made.

Yours faithfully,

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NIGHT LETTER TELEGRAM March 31, 1948

SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWER,
TOKYO.

INFO: ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

FOR ACTING POLITICAL ADVISER.

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Y.I.E. Assia, Iraqi natl, representing Occident and Orient Products, Inc., NY, submitted Commerce application enter Japan. Theater clearance given and military permit issued by Army Washington for forwarding through Dept. Letter enclosing permit delayed in Dept. Assia left US without permit document. Permit air mailed to him care PAA Honolulu but may not reach him. If he arrives Japan without permit, inform military authorities of situation and assist him in obtaining entry Japan. Leaves Honolulu for Japan Apr 3 aboard PAA Flight 1.

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March 29, 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

Mr. Y.I.E. Assia called by telephone from New York this morning to inquire why he had not received his military permit. Mrs. Mellor looked up the case file and saw that the registered letter to him was typed and signed on March 25, 1948. She told Mr. Assia this but agreed to investigate further. Mr. Assia agreed to call back later.

Mrs. Mellor then called the mail room and DC/R and finally discovered that the letter had reached S/S-CR for clearance only this morning. Mrs. Mellor went to S/S-CR and retrieved the unmailed letter and Mr. Assia's military permit from Miss Jennings.

Shortly after noon Mr. Assia called again, and Mr. Corkran explained to him what had happened and apologized for the Department's tardiness. It was agreed that, in as much as Mr. Assia planned to arrive in Honolulu on Wednesday, March 31, and remain there until Saturday, April 3, the military permit might reach him there if it were sent by air mail immediately. Mr. Assia said that he would attempt to find a suitable Honolulu address and call again. In about fifteen minutes he did call again and requested that the permit be mailed to the following address:

Mr. Y.I.E. Assia,
Care of Pan-American Airways,
Dillingham Building,
Honolulu, T.H.

Mr. Assia said that if the permit did not reach him in Hawaii he would go on to Japan anyway and explain to the authorities there what had happened.

Mr. Corkran then placed Mr. Assia's military permit in an air mail envelop, typed the above address on it, affixed an air mail stamp, and dropped it in a mail box.

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Telephonic Waiver of Documentary Requirements

Date: 3/29/48

Alien(s) concerned: Y. I. E. ASSIA

Nationality and birthplace: Iraqi

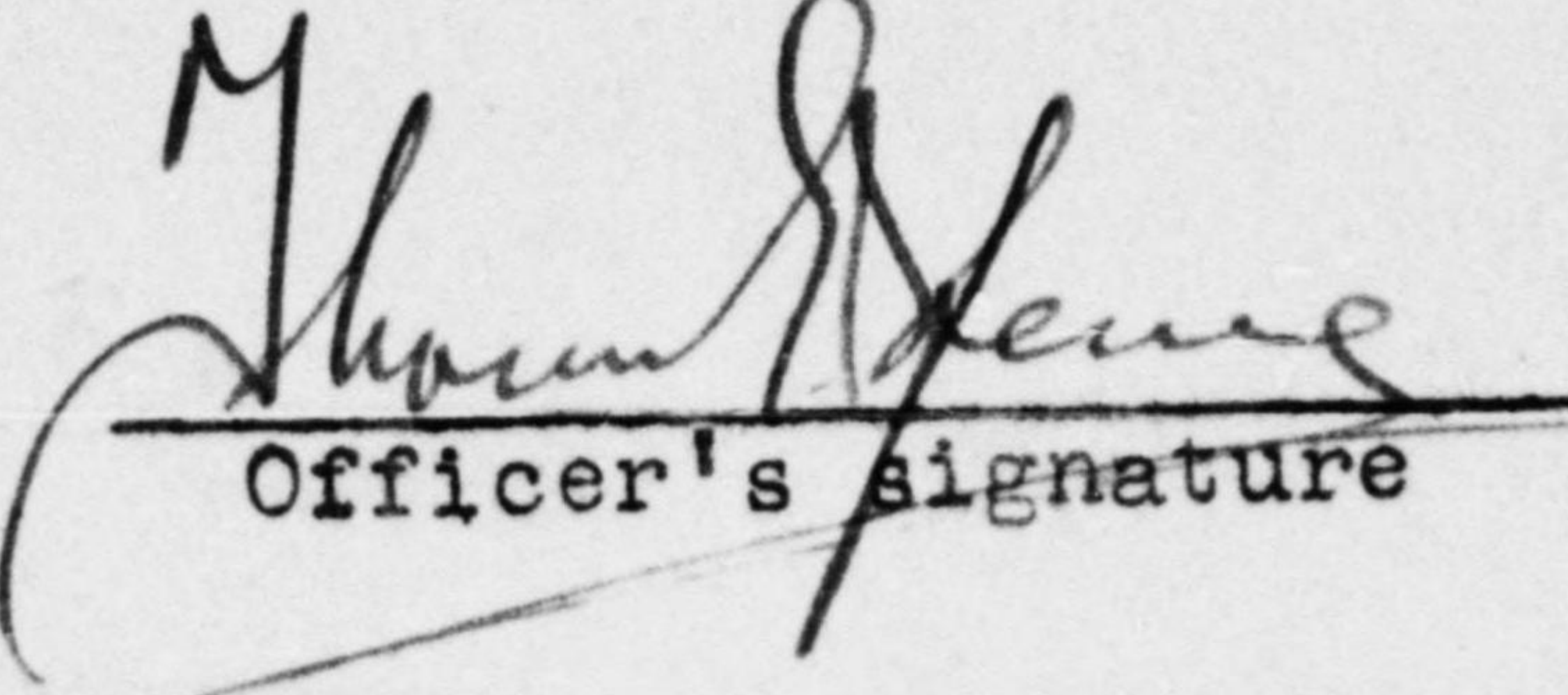
Date and port of departure: San Francisco 3/30/48 TWA
Flight #801

Person making request: Mr. Corkran, DS

Person notified of waiver: Miss Schotthofer, INS., Phila Pa

Documents waived: Exit Permit

Remarks:


Officer's signature

Copy: Mr. Corkran ✓

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TELEPHONE
Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: March 30, 1948.

SUBJECT:

PARTICIPANTS: Miss Weadick, ~~NxNxNx~~ N.C.W.C.
Mrs. Mellor, DS

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Letter to Col. Scott
APR 5, 1948

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With reference to memorandum of March 25, 1948 from the Military Permit Section stating Theater clearance had been received for Father Kircher and Father Kakimoro, I called the N.C.W.C. to find out if Father Kircher was still in Brazil or if he had arrived in this country. Miss Weadick called Father Anderson (Georgetown University) who was delighted that Theater clearance had been received for Father Kircher as he and Father Thora are flying from Brazil March 31, 1948. When they arrive in the U.S., Father Anderson will get in touch with DS and we shall request the Military Permit Section to issue military permits for both priests to travel to Japan.

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TELEPHONE
Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: March 30, 1948

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PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Alexander Terk, Alexander Terk Company, 135 Broadway, New York.

Mr. Corkran, DS

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Mr. Terk called on behalf of Mr. George Terk, who is leaving this week for Japan. Mr. Terk is leaving from Minneapolis on April 1 at 2 a.m. aboard Northwest Airlines Flight 801.

Mr. Corkran informed Mr. Terk that on the basis of the above information arrangements would be made to waive Mr. Terk's exit permit requirement.

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Tel to Shanghai DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Office of International Trade

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TO : Herbert Corkran, Jr.
Protective Services, Dept. of State
FROM : Michael Lee, Chief
Far Eastern Branch *M.L. (m.l.)*
SUBJECT: Applicants Approved by Commerce Department for Travel to Japan

DATE: April 1, 1948

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The attached list of applicants has been approved by the Department of Commerce, subject to final approval by SCAP, for travel to Japan. Copies of applications of those foreigners handled by your division are also attached.

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Chicago, Ill.
Moore Trading Company, Ltd.
Dallas, Texas

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from
 Katsumi Nozawa (American born
 of Japanese parents)
 (Desires entry between Apr. 20 + May)

Eugene B. Smith & Company, Inc.

Eugene Bragg Smith (U.S. Citizen)

(Copy of application being submitted to SCAP)

Honolulu, T. H.

American Jewelry & Emura Jewelry Company
 (Desires May entry)

Kinichi Emura (Japanese Alien)

Y. Hata & Company, Ltd.
 (Desires May entry)

Yoichi Hata (Japanese Alien)

Honolulu Miso & Shoyu Factory
 (Leaving Honolulu in April - May entry)

Shigeo Yamada (U. S. Citizen)

Kanada Market
 (Leaving April 27 - May entry)

Minoru Kamada (U. S. Citizen)

Liliha Market
 (Desires May entry)

Yamasuke Ige (Japanese Alien)

Machinery Sales & Supply Company, Ltd.
 (As soon as possible)

Kichigoro Seki (Japanese Alien)

Marunasa Soy Company
 (Desires May Entry)

Shigeru Kawakami (U.S. Citizen)

Modern Furniture Store (May entry)
 *Takaki Sanyo-Do *(see appl. for mailing address)*
 (Visited Japan during latter part of

Motoichi Ueda (Japanese alien)
 Ralph W. Takaki
 Oct. & 1st part of Nov.)

K. Takanishi & Company, Ltd.
 (Desires May entry)

Kazuichi Takanishi (Japanese Alien)

Los Angeles, Calif.

Kurata's Dry Goods Store
 (Desires earliest available entry)

Kichitaro Kurata (Japanese Alien)

~~United States Hardware & Paper Company~~
 (Desire earliest available period of entry)

~~San Abrams (Naturalized U.S. Citizen)~~

United States Hardware & Paper Company

San Abrams (Naturalized U.S. Citizen)
 Jamie O. Templeton (U. S. Citizen)

(Desire earliest available period of entry)

Ferdinand R. Iwasko & Company

Ferdinand R. Iwasko (U. S. Citizen)

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Representative

New York, N. Y.

*M. Adler's Son, Inc.

(Desires entry May 15 - June 15)

Bernard Adler (U. S. Citizen)

Asia Process Company

(Desires May entry)

Shigeo Sidney Yamazaki (Japanese Alien)

✓ Barret Textile Corporation

(Entry as soon as possible)

✓ Hira Singh (Native of India; has British passport)

Compex Chemical Company, Inc.

(Supplementary letter of application being submitted for Mrs. Stahl. Martin Stahl, husband, approved by Commerce March 24)

Mrs. Miriam Stahl (U. S. Citizen)
(En route) - Out of U. S.

Far East Service Inc.

(Desires entry as soon as possible)

Kay K. Nishimura (U. S. Citizen)

New York Commodities Corporation

(Desires entry April 15 to May 15 if possible)

Solomon Shoenberg (U. S. Citizen)
(In Manila)

(Actually requested entry by April 10 if possible)

Orientex, Ltd. (Desires May entry).....

Arthur Philip & Company, Inc.

S. Stanley Sogg (U.S. Citizen)
Carl Richard Geggel (U. S. Citizen)

Remington Rand Inc.

(Firm previously approved. Desires entry as soon as possible)

S. Harry Wright (U. S. Citizen)

J. J. Rozendaal, Inc.

Philippe De Horst Rozendaal (U.S. Citizen)

*Shalom & Company

Victor Shalom (U. S. Citizen)

✓ Tradelines International Corporation

Nessim Frangi (Greek National - Name at birth Frantzis)

Zelikovsky Bros. Company, Inc.

(As soon as possible - To assist Mr. Polly now in Japan)

Haim A. Zelikovsky (U. S. Citizen - in Hong Kong)

Westinghouse Electric International Company

(Desire entry on or about April 25, 1948)

Ivan F. Baker (U. S. Citizen)
Jean P. Boyer (U. S. Citizen)

End New York Section

(See next page)

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Hercules Powder Company

(Leaving U. S. April 9. Desires entry May 7)

William Lynn Cahall (U. S. Citizen)

San Francisco, Calif.

American Asiatic Corporation

(Copy of application being submitted to SCAP)

J. W. Landregan (U. S. Citizen)

Del Valle, Kahman & Company

(Leaving U. S. early April. Desires May entry.)

R. H. Kahman (U. S. Citizen)

Far Eastern Art Company
Mill Valley, Calif.

Horace Irving Olds

A. Ponve Company

(Firm previously approved for A. Ponve. Moise desires late April entry)

Moiseeff Moise (Belgian)

S. & W. Fine Foods, Inc.

(Intransit one day stop May 18. President Monroe sails San Fran. Apr. 2)

A. T. Gillespie (En route to China)

Williams International Inc.

(Copy of application being submitted to SCAP)

L. J. Tighe (U. S. Citizen - Now in
Tokyo, Japan at Tokyo Hotel)
William J. Herman (U.S. Citizen)Shanghai, China

Hastings Trading Company

(Subsidiary of Andrews & Geo. Co., Inc. Parent Co. in Seattle)
(Desires entry as soon as possible)

Elmer C. Harrison (U.S. Citizen in China)

F. W. Langdon & Company, Fed. Inc. U.S.A.

10 Mow Ming Road, Southern
(30 Cardinal Mercier)(Has San Francisco address until April 9 -
E. W. Langdon, 601 Leavenworth St.
Apt. 28, San Francisco, Calif.)E. W. Langdon (American, passport #71596)
Max Alain Steiner (Swiss)
Chon Nien Hsieh (Chinese)
Chun Poo Hsieh (Chinese)

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Mil Jap grant permission Morteza Nouriani enter Japan for business bet June 1 and June 30 stay 60 days after entry. Must carry 2 std ppt photos.

In lieu statement required para 9 SCAP Circ 8 Aug 30, 1946 (See FSS 667, Jan 17, 1947) furnish him cert copy text
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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Tehran, Iran, April 1, 1948

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have the honor to refer to the Department's Circular Airgram of July 22, 1947 concerning the reopening of private trade with Japan, and, in accordance with the Airgram's instructions, to present for transmittal to SCAP the application of Mr. Morteza Nouriani to enter Japan for trade purposes. The applicant is a national of a non-FEC country which has no mission in Tokyo.

Mr. Morteza Nouriani, 328 Khiaban Nasser Khosrow, Tehran, Iran is interested in purchasing porcelain and glassware, celluloid articles and cotton piecegoods. Mr. Nouriani alleges that before the war he did a large volume of business with Japan, in particular, with Toyo Trading Company, Limited, Tokyo. Mr. Nouriani has not made any preliminary contacts by correspondence with Japanese firms since the war. He has an Iranian passport and speaks English fluently. A World Trade Report on Morteza Nouriani, dated March 25, 1947, is available at the Department of Commerce.

Respectfully yours,

For the Ambassador:

Randall S. Williams
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Acting Commercial Attaché

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My dear Colonel Scott:

The Department of State is in receipt of a despatch dated April 1, 1948 from the American Embassy at Tehran, Iran transmitting the application of Mr. Morteza Nouriani for permission to enter Japan for trade purposes.

The following is an excerpt from the Embassy's despatch transmitting the aforementioned application:

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The Military Permit Section is requested to transmit this application to the Supreme Commander at Tokyo for consideration and to inform the Division of Protective Services of any decision reached concerning it.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Scott, G.S.C.,
Military Permit Section,
Civil Affairs Division,
Department of the Army,
Room 2B914, The Pentagon,
Washington 25, D.C.

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My dear Colonel Scott:

There is returned to you herewith military permit number 114 to enter Japan issued by your office on May 3, 1948 in the name of Morteza Nouriani.

The American Embassy at Tehran, Iran has been informed by cablegram of Mr. Nouriani's Theater clearance.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

Military permit.

Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Scott, G.S.C.,
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPPELL

Reference is made to your memorandum of 16 March 1948 concerning entry into Japan of Mr. Juan A. de la Cruz.

There is no military objection to entry into Japan for Mr. de la Cruz. He may enter as the official trade representative from Paraguay. Accommodations will be offered him, while in Japan, in Japanese-operated commercial hotels in the same manner as offered to official trade representatives from other allied nations not having missions in Japan. He may enter Japan between 5 April 1948 and 5 May 1948 for a stay of 60 days after date of entry. Individual will carry two standard size passport photographs.

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(SIGNED)

J. D. SCOTT
Lt. Colonel, GSC
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: April 2, 1948.

SUBJECT:

PARTICIPANTS: Father Anderson, Georgetown University
Mrs. Mellor, DS

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Father Anderson called about 3:30 concerning the military permits for Father Gerhard H. Thora and Father Emil Kircher. Mrs. Mellor told Father Anderson that the Department had cabled the American Consul at Sao Paulo on March 10 that Father Thora had received Theater clearance. Father Anderson was also advised that DS had received notice of Father Kircher's Theater clearance on March 25 and DS had called the N.C.W.C. (Miss Weadick) to find out if Father Kircher were still in Brazil; that Miss Weadick said she would call Father Anderson; and that she later reported back that Father Anderson informed her Father Kircher and Father Thora were leaving Brazil by airplane March 31, 1948.

Father Anderson stated that he is holding reservations for the two priests on a ship sailing from San Francisco April 9 and it is hoped that the Military Permits can be obtained Monday. He understood that nothing could be done today as it was late in the afternoon when he called and I informed him the courier came to the Division in the morning. I told him the matter would be given attention the first thing Monday morning.

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Banwari Lal & Co., Inc.

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CABLEGRAMS: "PUSHBAN" LONDON

11 WEST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

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The Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Div. of Protective Services

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your letter of March 31st, we are returning herewith Military Permit No. 8202 issued by your department in the name of Mr. Banwari Lal and permitting entry into Japan between March 1st and 31st, 1948.

We note from your letter that it is not possible for this permit to be revalidated or extended, and that an entirely new application would have to be submitted for consideration by the Department of Commerce.

Thanking you for your courtesies, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

BANWARI LAL & COMPANY, INC.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN

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(The information requested in this form is for the confidential use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP).

1. Name **Robert Liewer (French citizen) c/o Compagnie Continentale de l'Indo-Chine, 19 Rue Lefebvre, Saigon, Indo-China**
2. Firm **North American Continental Co. Inc.**
3. Address **2 Broadway, New York 4, N.Y.**
4. Position in Firm : **General Manager of our affiliated Company, Compagnie Continentale de l'Indo-Chine, Saigon. Will act as our representative in Japan***
5. Nature of your business (check) Manufacturer () Merchant () Exporter ()
Importer () Manufacturers Export Agent () Import Agent ()
Exporters, importers, sole agent of our affiliated companies in Siam, Malaya, French Indo-China, Argentina, Brazil, French Morocco, China.
6. Classes of goods manufactured or handled (Indicate which are exported or imported)
Export of: agricultural products and their derivatives, coal, rayon pulp, vegetable oils, milk products, textiles, quebracho extract.
Import of: agricultural products and their derivatives, vegetable oils, cotton goods, silk products, cotton and rayon yarns, quebracho extract.
7. Date established: **Nov. 19, 1948.**
8. Capitalization: **\$100,000.-**
9. Duration of pre-war business with Japan: **By our affiliated company in French Indo-China since 1938.**
10. Goods bought or sold in Japan (pre-war): **Sales of Indo-China Rice & Maize to Japan.**
11. Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (pre-war) **Over 1 million Dollars.**

* for business with Indo-China.

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Signatures appear on application of other members representing firm.

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12. What cities in Japan do you plan to visit? **Mr. Robert Liewer plans to visit Tokyo and Yokohama, Osaka and Nagaya.**
13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents in Japan. **Rice sold to Mitsui Tokyo, and Maize sold to the Japanese Government.**
14. Purpose of proposed visit. (Explain in some detail. Use separate sheet if you wish). **Since August 1947 North American Continental Co. Inc. has sold to Boeki Cho, Tokyo, Quebracho Extract for about \$240,000.--, and Corn Starch for \$110,000.--. The sales were made through Mr. Grinsten, of the Asiatic Trading Co., Tokyo, acting as agent. However, Mr. Grinsten is not a member of our staff. Our affiliated company, Far Eastern Continental Grain Co. Inc., Bangkok, Siam, has already transacted with Boeki Cho on exports and imports the amount of over \$150,000.--. We and our other affiliated companies are negotiating now various large transactions with Japan, partly on cash and partly on barter basis. Because of rapidly growing business with Japan, it has become necessary for us to delegate to Japan a responsible person who knows our set-up and the commodities in which we are dealing, to assist developing trade relations with Japan.**

I hereby certify that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) North American Continental Co. Inc.
Levinthal
 (Title) Vice-President

Date March 3rd, 1948.

Even though this application is acted upon favorably, you must be in possession of a valid American passport, application for which must be made in the usual manner through the nearest Clerk of the Federal or State Court or the Passport Agent at New York or San Francisco.

State of New York)
) SS
 County of New York)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Third Day of March 1948.

JOHN A. STEVENSON
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
 Residing in Kings Co. No. 933, Reg. No. 781-S-9
 Cert. filed in N. Y. Co. No. 465, Reg. No. 1141-S-9
 Commission expires March 30, 1949

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S. Barker*

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN

(The information requested in this form is for the confidential use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP).

- 1. Name **Doin Kwon** *(Korean)*
- 2. Firm **D. Kwon's**
- 3. Address **819 South Beretani** *Hawaii*
- 4. Position in Firm **Owner**
- 5. Nature of your business (check) **Manufacturer (x)** Merchant () Exporter ()
Importer (x) Manufacturers Export Agent () Import Agent ()

Kwon, Doin

6. Classes of goods manufactured or handled (Indicate which are exported or imported)
Bamboo Products, Imported, and General Merchandise, Imported.

7. Date established **March 1926**

8. Capitalization **\$ 40,000**

9. Duration of pre-war business with Japan

Two (2) years

10. Goods bought or sold in Japan (pre-war)

Bamboo goods

11. Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (pre-war)

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12. What cities in Japan do you plan to visit?

Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, & island of Kyushu

13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents in Japan

Shirakami Kinzoku Kogyosho, Osaka, Japan
Kubota Company, Kobe, Japan
Nippon Chikuren Kaisha, Kobe, Japan
H. Fujii Company, Kobe Japan

14. Purpose of proposed visit. (Explain in some detail. Use separate sheet if you wish).

To buy split bamboo shade material and other bamboo products and arrange details for future business.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed)



(Title)

Owner

Date July 8, 1947

Even though this application is acted upon favorably, you must be in possession of a valid American passport, application for which must be made in the usual manner through the nearest Clerk of the Federal or State Court or the Passport Agent at New York or San Francisco.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN

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- Michael R. Brown*
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1. Name **WERNER KARL KIRCHHOLTES**
 - Nationality: **born in Germany August 9th 1919, First Citizenship Papers obtained.**
 2. Firm **TRANSMARES CORPORATION**
 3. Address **15 William Street, New York 5, N.Y.**
 4. Position in Firm **Export Manager of the AUTO DEPT.**
 5. Nature of your business (check) Manufacturer () Merchant () Exporter ()
Importer () Manufacturers Export Agent () Import Agent ()
 6. Classes of goods manufactured or handled (Indicate which are exported or imported)
Textiles, Steel, Machinery etc. (item 1 imp. others exp.)
 7. Date established **1935**
 8. Capitalization **\$ 150,000.--**
 9. Duration of pre-war business with Japan **1935 - 1941 for account of Alfred Schroder Import Co.Inc. N Y C**
 10. Goods bought or sold in Japan (pre-war)
Bought: Rayon Yarn, Rayon Staple Fibre, Cotton and Rayon, Textiles.
 11. Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (pre-war) **US\$ 10,000.--**

12. What cities in Japan do you plan to visit? **Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama and others.**

13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents in Japan.

Showa Menka K.K., Osaka (Resident Agents)

14. Purpose of proposed visit. (Explain in some detail. Use separate sheet if you wish).

To visit our pre-war representative, to establish new contacts and to develop Im- and Export business.

We are especially interested in importing Textiles from Japan and in exporting urgently needed materials, machinery and replacement parts to Japan.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) *Wm. Karl Smith*

(Title) **Export Manager of the Automotive Dept.**

Date December 30th 1947

SWORN to before me this 6th day of January 1948 at New York, N.Y.

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Even though this application is acted upon favorably, you must be in possession of a valid American passport, application for which must be made in the usual manner through the nearest Clerk of the Federal or State Court or the Passport Agent at New York or San Francisco.

Notary Public in the State of New York
License No. 123456789
Expires March 31, 1949

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Office of International Trade
WASHINGTON, D.C.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN

(The information requested in this form is for the confidential use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP).

1. Name **Banwari Lal** *(city of India)*
2. Firm **Banwari Lal & Company, Inc.**
3. Address **11 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.**
4. Position in Firm **President**
5. Nature of your business (check) Manufacturer () Merchant (**X**) Exporter (**X**)
Importer (**X**) Manufacturers Export Agent () Import Agent ()
6. Classes of goods manufactured or handled (Indicate which are exported or imported)
Exported: Cotton & rayon yarns, refrigeration & air-conditioning equipment, textile mfg. machinery, misc. hardware, etc.
Yarns, such as rayon, cotton, woolen, staple fibre, raw silk, spun silk, noils, etc., to be exported from Japan to India, Middle East, and other destinations.
We will also handle sales of such items as manganese ore, mica, jute burlap, pepper, etc. offered for export to U. S. from our affiliated companies in India and London.
7. Date established **19 September, 1947** 8. Capitalization **\$5,000.** (See accompanying letter.)
9. Duration of pre-war business with Japan **Pre-war business handled from 1929 through 1940 by affiliated companies in Bombay & Ludhiana, India.**
10. Goods bought or sold in Japan (pre-war)
Bought - yarns and textiles
11. Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (pre-war)
Approximately \$500,000 annually.

Michael P. Sullivan

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12. What cities in Japan do you plan to visit? **Kobe, Nagoya, Osaka, Tokyo, and Yokohama.**

13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents in Japan.

M/s. Toyama & Co., Inc., 2-Chome Shimochoja-Machi, P.O.Box 68, Nagoya.
 M/s. Iwai & Co., Ltd., 43, 4-Chome, Kitahama, Higashiku, Osaka.
 M/s. F. Kanematsu & Co., Ltd., 119, Ito-Machi Ikuta-Ku, Kobe.
 M/s. Maruyei Company, Inc., 18 3-Chome Fushimi-machi Higashiku, Osaka.
 M/s. Yagi & Company, Ltd., Nichome, Minamikyutaromati, Higashiku, Osaka.
 M/s. Dai Ken Company, Successors to Marubeni Shoten, Ltd., Osaka.

14. Purpose of proposed visit. (Explain in some detail. Use separate sheet if you wish).

We are now represented by Mr. Hitoshi Ito, of M/s. Toyama & Co., Inc. of Nagoya, Japan, who is negotiating our various proposals with SCAP through BOEKI-CHO (Japanese Board of Trade). See "EXHIBIT A" attached, for detailed explanation.

STATE OF NEW YORK }
 COUNTY OF NEW YORK } SS:

On the 23rd day of December, 1947, before me personally appeared ADELE STRASSELLE, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that she resides in the City and State of New York, that she is the Secretary of Banwari Lal & Company, Inc., the Corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument, that she knows the seal of said Corporation, that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of the said Corporation, and that she signed her name thereto by like order.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEYMOUR REICHSMAN
 Attorney at Law
 New York County
 Office & P. O. Address 11 W. 42nd St. (Signed)
 N. Y. Co. Clk's No. 64, Reg. No. A122-Z-8
 Bronx Co. Clk's No. 1 - Reg. No. A-45-Z-8 (Title)
 Commission Expires March 30, 1948

BANWARI LAL & COMPANY, INC.

Adele Strasselle

Secretary

Date December 23, 1947

Even though this application is acted upon favorably, you must be in possession of a valid American passport, application for which must be made in the usual manner through the nearest Clerk of the Federal or State Court or the Passport Agent at New York or San Francisco.

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14. Purpose of proposed visit. (Continued)

We are engaged in negotiations, through the offices of Mr. Hitoshi Ito of Messrs. Toyama & Company, Inc., Nagoya, to ship into Japan raw materials for processing into woolen worsted, and staple fibre rayon yarns; and have sent to Mr. Hitoshi Ito four proposals to be submitted to SCAP through Boeki-Cho:

<u>Reference No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Yarn Nos.</u>
BAN-ITO 1	150,000 Lbs. Wool	For 2/48 m.m.
BAN-ITO 2	500,000 " "	" 2/52, 2/48, 2/40, 1.0
BAN-ITO 3	300,000 " Garnetted Rayon	" 2/24 m.m.
BAN-ITO 4	200,000 " Staple Fibre	" 40/2 m.m.

Out of the above four proposals, Proposal BAN-ITO 1 has been approved by SCAP and accepted by BOEKI-CHO; and we enclose, for your information, original of cablegram dated at Tokyo November 11, 1947, advising of acceptance.

We are very anxious to have our representative, Mr. Banwari Lal, visit Japan personally at the earliest possible date; as it is felt that, in addition to greatly expediting present business negotiations, additional business can more readily be developed by discussing on the spot full details as to qualities and description of the merchandise wanted. Mr. Banwari Lal made two trips to Japan prior to the war, and is very well known to the parties whose names are listed under Item No. 13 of the attached application.

In addition to the above proposals, we wish to ship Indian raw cotton to Japan and receive in exchange cotton yarns and cotton piece goods required for Middle East and Near East markets; and we are also investigating the possibilities of supplying woodpulp, caustic soda and coal for processing into viscose rayon filament yarns.

BANWARI LAL & COMPANY, INC.

Adele Strassel
Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) SS:

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Morton Zuckerman

NOTARY PUBLIC
MORTON ZUCKERMAN
Attorney and Commissioner in Law
Residence: New York County
Office: A. P. O. Address: 11 W. 42nd St.
N. Y. Co. C.E.'s No. 61, Reg. No. A122-2-8
Bronx Co. C.E.'s No. 1 - Reg. No. A-1-2-8
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My dear Colonel Scott:

There is returned to you herewith military permit no. 8202 issued by your office on February 26, 1948 in the name of Banwari Lal, valid for entry into Japan in the period March 1, 1948 to March 31, 1948.

This Division has been informed by Banwari Lal and Company, Incorporated that Mr. Lal is out of the country and will be unable to return in time to utilize the military permit.

Sincerely yours,

Elwood Williams III
Acting Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

Military permit.

Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Scott, G.S.C.,
Military Permit Section,
Civil Affairs Division,
Department of the Army,
Room 2B914, The Pentagon,
Washington 25, D.C.

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Yokohama Branch,
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REPRESENTATION OF CHILEAN INTERESTS

Subject: Repatriation of Hiroshi (Enrique) YAMADA
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At the request of this office, Mr. Yamada was interviewed by Military Government officials in his region and it was ascertained that he "had not previously contacted the occupation authorities but had talked to the Japanese Board of Trade who had informed him that no Japanese would be allowed to return to their native country until after the signing of the peace treaty."

Mr. Yamada has now been informed that this office is prepared to obtain a permit for his departure from Japan and to issue him necessary documentation for his journey upon presentation of the following items: (1) evidence of identity, (2) any evidence which he may have of his birth in Chile and his Chilean nationality, if available, (3) photographs, and (4) evidence that his passage from Japan to Chile via the United States has been paid in full, and arrangements have been made for all expenses while in the United States.

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MEMORANDUM

The Department of State refers to its memorandum dated March 9, 1948 to the Chilean Embassy stating that appropriate instructions were being sent to the Department's representatives in Japan with regard to the Embassy's request for assistance in facilitating the departure from Japan of the Chilean national, Hiroshi (Enrique) Yamada Yashiro. A report was requested concerning the status of the matter.

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A communication has now been received from the Yokohama Branch, Office of the United States Political Adviser, stating that Military Government officials, in interviewing Mr. Yamada, ascertained that "he had not previously contacted the occupation authorities but had talked to the Japanese Board of Trade who had informed him that no Japanese would be allowed to return to their native country until after the signing of the peace treaty."

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The Department would be glad to communicate to its representatives at Yokohama any further wishes the Embassy might care to express in this regard and to forward any pertinent documentary evidence that might be furnished for eventual delivery to Mr. Yamada.

Department of State,
Washington,

April 23, 1948.

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Mrs. Meller, DS

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Miss Hendrickson telephoned DS at 4:45 Friday afternoon and said she had received word from their Egyptian office that a Mr. Mahraz of the Egyptian Trading Corporation had made an application through the Egyptian Foreign Office in connection with getting a military permit to go to Japan for business reasons. She understood the Egyptian Foreign Office was sending a copy to the Egyptian Embassy, which would take the matter up with the State Department. She wanted to know what would be the proper course to pursue in order to hasten the procedure as Mr. Mahraz was on his way to the United States and wanted to leave San Francisco at an early date. DS informed her the proper procedure would have been for the Egyptian Government to present the application through the British in as much as Great Britain is the protecting Power in Japan for Egypt. She wanted to know if her office could do that and I said it wouldn't be possible for them to do anything at this time as they did not have Mr. Mahraz's application. I informed her the Military Permit Section, which communicates the applications to Tokyo, insists that this procedure be carried out since that is their instructions. She wanted to know if we ever made an exception and I said in the case of the Egyptians we had made an exception as a courtesy.

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She wanted to know what prompted the courtesy and I said it was thought, perhaps, the Egyptians were not familiar at the time with the procedure but that they are familiar with it now. I told her nothing could be done until the application was received and then it would be in the hands of the Military Permit Section. DE/R

In reply to my question as to whether Mr. Mahraz was connected with General Motors Overseas, Miss Hendrickson said no; it was a case of trying to do a favor for him in the hope of favors to come.



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nationality of Slater his request for entry has been
referred to United Kingdom liaison mission in Japan
for such action as deemed appropriate. Issuance
of military permit not in order in this case.
Mission has been requested, if no objection to entry,
to notify interested British authorities Shanghai.
For follow up action your part suggest you maintain
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April 3, 1948

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To:

The Department of State

From:

American Embassy, Cairo *DM*

Subject:

FOREIGN REPRESENTATION: Japanese visa
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Le Caire, le 25 mars, 1948.

à L'AMBASSADE DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE,

Le Caire.

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Cairo, March 25, 1948.

To the EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Cairo.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER JAPANTO THE
SECRETARY OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFFNAME RODOCANACHI ConstantinePLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH MARSEILLES (France) - 2nd April 1908NATIONALITY(If naturalized, date and place of naturalization) French by birthPRESENT OCCUPATION Cotton Exporter - Partner Rodocanachi & Co., Alexandria.FULL EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE OF VISIT TO JAPAN AND NATURE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED. INDICATE ANY OFFICIAL STATUS INVOLVED (i.e., member of diplomatic, military or liaison mission; Allied Council for Japan; International Military Tribunal for the Far East, etc.)

To visit Messrs. Rodocanachi & Co.'s agents, Messrs. Kenishi & Co. Ltd., 35 Utsubekamideri, 1-Chome, Nishiku, OSAKA, for the sale of Egyptian Cotton in Japan and the import of Japanese merchandise into Egypt, and study means of developing general trade between Egypt and Japan.

COUNTRY FROM WHICH APPLICANT EXPECTS TO DEPART FROM JAPAN EGYPTROUTE AND MODE OF TRAVEL By Air, via India, Hongkong, Shanghai.FINAL DESTINATION IN JAPAN c/o Messrs. Kenishi & Co. Ltd., 35 Utsubekamideri, 1-Chome, Nishiku, OSAKA.DESIRED DATE OF ENTRY Earliest possibleEXPECTED LENGTH OF STAY One monthNUMBER, DATE OF ISSUANCE, ISSUING AUTHORITY, PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF PASSPORT (if applicant is a civilian and not traveling in uniform)

Passport N°796 issued by the French Consulate-General, Alexandria, Egypt. Valid till 19th August 1949.

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NOTE

Le Ministère Royal des Affaires Étrangères présente ses compliments à l'Ambassade des États-Unis d'Amérique et conformément au circulaire No. 8 du Quartier Général du Commandant en Chef des Forces Alliées au Japon que l'Ambassade a bien voulu lui faire parvenir par sa Note No. 2165, du 20 février 1947, a l'honneur de lui transmettre, ci-joint, une demande en quatre exemplaires, présentée par Mr. Constantine RODOCANACHI, associé, de la Société "Rodocanachi & Co., Alexandria", pour l'obtention d'un visa d'entrée au Japon. Le but du voyage serait des perspectives de commerce et, surtout, l'écoulement de certains produits égyptiens, dans ce pays, comme le coton et le sel, qui représentaient avant la guerre les principaux articles d'exportation de l'Égypte au Japon.

Le Ministère Royal sera, donc, très obligé à l'Ambassade de bien vouloir référer la demande de Mr. RODOCANACHI aux autorités compétentes, en notant qu'elle jouit du consentement de ce Ministère.

Tout en remerciant d'avance l'Ambassade des États-Unis d'Amérique pour une prompt réponse le Ministère Royal des Affaires Étrangères saisit cette occasion pour lui renouveler les assurances de sa très haute considération.

Le Caire, le 25 mars, 1948.

à L'AMBASSADE DES ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE,

Le Caire.

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Enclosure No. 2 to OM dated April 3, 1948
from American Embassy, Cairo, Egypt.

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The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and, in accordance with circular no. 8 of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan which the Embassy transmitted with its note no. 2165 of February 20, 1947, has the honor to enclose herewith an application, in four copies, submitted by Mr. Constantine RODOCANACHI, partner in the firm of "Rodocanachi & Co., Alexandria", for the issuance of an entry visa to Japan. The purpose of the trip would be the furtherance of commerce and, especially, the sale of certain Egyptian products in that country, such as cotton and salt, which, before the war, represented the principal export items from Egypt to Japan.

The Royal Ministry will, therefore, greatly appreciate it if the Embassy would refer the applications of Mr. RODOCANACHI to the competent authorities, pointing out that they have the approval of the Ministry.

In thanking in advance the Embassy of the United States of America for a prompt reply, the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to it the assurance of its highest consideration.

Cairo, March 25, 1948.

To the EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Cairo.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: April 5, 1948.

SUBJECT:

PARTICIPANTS: Father Anderson, Georgetown University
Mr. Corkran, DS

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Letter to Col. Scott
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Father Anderson called again today regarding the case of Fathers Thora and Kircher. He said that the two priests had been delayed in leaving Brazil and that therefore their reservations to leave San Francisco for Japan on April 9 had been cancelled. It is now anticipated that they will be able to leave San Francisco on April 23.

Mr. Corkran informed Father Anderson that a letter was being sent to the Military Permit Section requesting military permits for the two priests. Father Anderson said that he would call again later in the week to inquire about the case.

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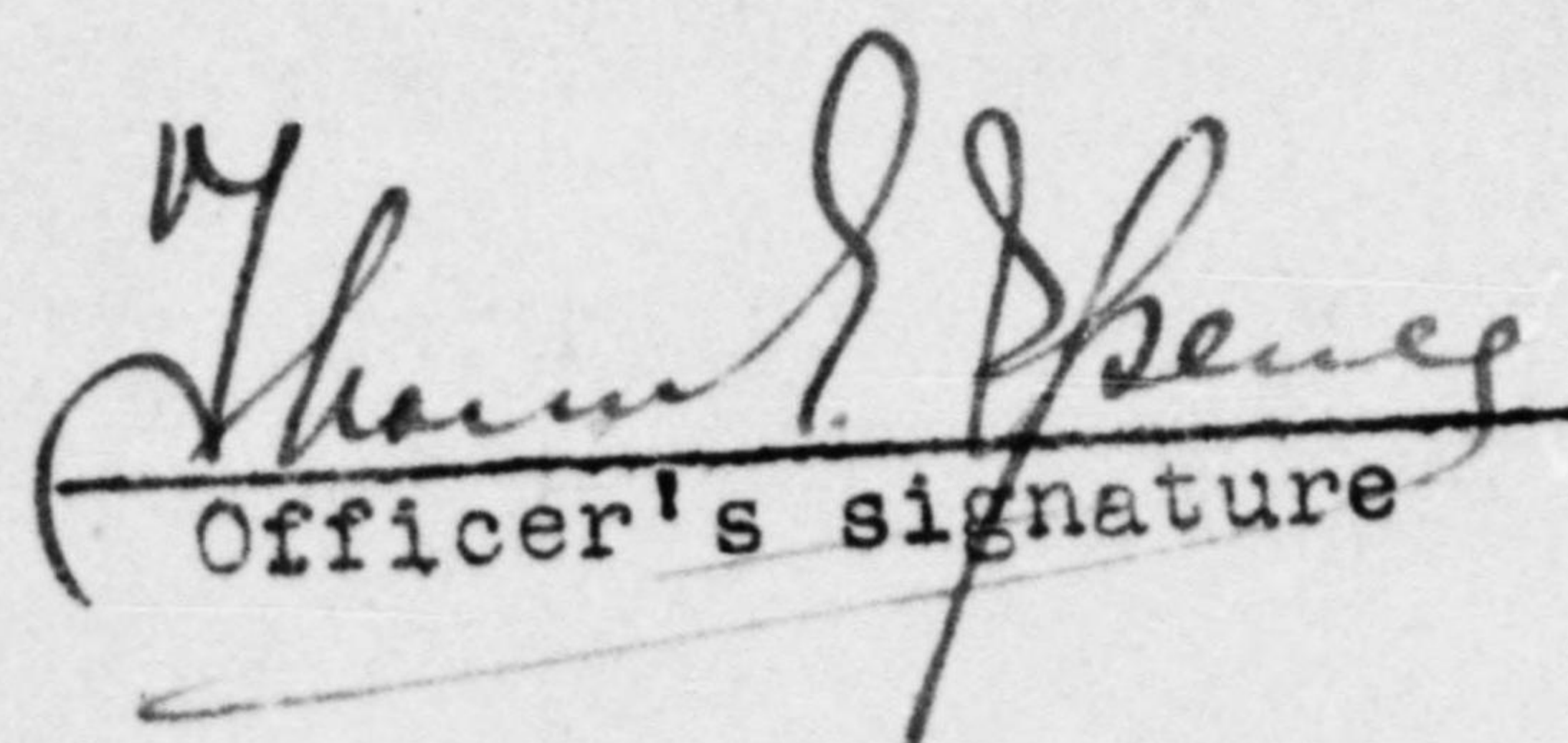
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Date: 4/13/48

Alien(s) concerned: **The Reverend Emil KIRCHER**Nationality and birthplace: **Germany**Date and port of departure: **4/24/48 San Francisco, GENERAL MEIGS**Person making request: **Mr. Corkran, DS 4/9/48**Person notified of waiver: **Miss Schotthofer, INS., Phila Pa**Documents waived: **Exit Permit**Remarks: **In transit from Brazil to Japan**

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Telephonic Waiver of Documentary Requirements

Date: 4/13/48

Alien(s) concerned: **The Reverend Gerhard H. THORA**Nationality and birthplace: **German**Date and port of departure: **4/24/48 from S. Francisco on SS GENERAL
MIEIGS**Person making request: **Mr. Corkran, DS (memo of 4/9/48)**Person notified of waiver: **Miss Schotthofer, INS., Phila Pa**Documents waived: **Exit Permit**Remarks: **In transit from Brazil to Japan***Thomas J. Spence*

Officer's signature

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I have received today from the Division of Protective Services, Department of State, Army Department military permit number 3515 issued in the name of Emil Kircher, and military permit number 11022 issued in the name of Gerhard H. Thora valid for one single journey to Japan.

Francis Anderson Jr.

April 9, 1948.

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April 5, 1948.

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My dear Colonel Scott:

Reference is made to your memoranda of February 26, 1948 and March 25, 1948, in which you state that Theater clearance has been received for the travel to Japan of the Reverend Gerhard H. Thora and the Reverend Emil Kircher as missionaries. Reference is also made to the enclosed military permit issued by your office on October 16, 1947 in the name of Emil Kircher.

The Division of Protective Services has been informed that both priests will shortly arrive in this country from Brazil and expect to depart from San Francisco for Japan by ship on April 23, 1948. It is therefore requested that a military permit be issued in the name of Gerhard Thora and that, if possible, the validity period of the permit previously issued in the name of Emil Kircher be extended.

Sincerely yours,

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Elwood Williams III
Acting Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

Military permit.

Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Scott, G.S.C.,
Military Permit Section,
Civil Affairs Division,
Department of the Army,
Room 2B914, The Pentagon,
Washington 25, D.C.

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AMEMBASSY,
CAIRO.

Reference your telegram no. 369 of April 15, 1948, and previous communications regarding Egyptian applicants for permission to enter Japan.

Upon the receipt of your telegram no. 369 of April 13, the Department had pending only two further Egyptian applications. One was that of Mr. David Mehrez, concerning whom the Department sent you telegram no. 415 of April 13 stating that he should apply through British channels. The other was that of Mr. Constantine Rodocanachi, who was the subject of your OM of April 3, 1948, and concerning whom the Department also received a note from the Embassy of Egypt in Washington. The Isaac Cohen application had been processed on an exceptional basis and a favorable reply was received from Tokyo on April 14.

By April 13 the Military Permit Section of the Army Department in Washington had made perfectly clear to the Department its extreme reluctance to utilize American communication facilities for the transmission to Japan of Egyptian applications, or those of any other nation which has a protecting Power in Japan. Moreover, the Department had already notified the Egyptian Embassy several times, both formally and informally, that it was not prepared to handle any further applications for permission for Egyptian nationals to travel to Japan. Finally the Embassy had already been given to understand that the specific applications of Mehrez and Rodocanachi would not be forwarded through American channels. The Department is carrying through with a note to the Egyptian Embassy stating that it is not prepared to handle the Mehrez and Rodocanachi applications which should be forwarded through British channels.

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My dear Colonel Scott:

There is returned to you herewith military permit number 11375, issued by your office on April 14, 1948 in the name of Isaac Cohen.

In view of the fact that Mr. Cohen was in Egypt at the time the military permit was received, notification of his Theater clearance was communicated to the Embassy of Egypt at Washington.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

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Enclosure:

Military permit.

Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Scott, G.S.C.,
Military Permit Section,
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Room 2B914, The Pentagon,
Washington 25, D.C.

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The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Egypt and refers to the note dated April 13, 1948 from the Department of State to the Embassy of Egypt acknowledging receipt of an application on behalf of Mr. Isaac Cohen for permission to enter Japan.

The Department of State has received a communication from the Military Permit Section, Civil Affairs Division, Department of the Army, indicating that Theater clearance for the travel of Mr. Cohen to Japan has been received. Mr. Cohen may enter Japan at any time during the month of May, 1948, and he may remain in Japan for sixty days after the date of his entry.

In view of the foregoing information, the Embassy of Egypt may wish to suggest to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that a statement in English be inserted into Mr. Cohen's passport stating that he has been cleared by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for entry into Japan. The

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attention of the Embassy is called in this connection to paragraph 9 of the Supreme Commander's Circular No. 8 of August 30, 1946, copies of which were sent to the Embassy with the Department's note dated January 17, 1947.

Department of State,

Washington,

April 23, 1948.

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The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Chargé d' Affaires ad interim of Egypt and acknowledges the receipt of two notes dated April 6, 1948 from the Embassy of Egypt, presenting to the Department of State the applications of Mr. David Mehrez and Mr. Constantine Rodocanachi, respectively, for permission to travel to Japan.

Rodocanachi

Reference is made in this connection to the Department's note of April 13, 1948 to the Embassy of Egypt regarding the application of Mr. Isaac Cohen, in which it was stated that the Department assumes that in the future applications of this nature will be transmitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers through British channels. The Department requests, therefore, that the applications of Mr. Mehrez and Mr. Rodocanachi be forwarded to Japan through British channels. For the Embassy's convenience, one copy of each of the two applications is returned herewith.

Enclosures:

1. Application of Mr. Mehrez.
2. Application of Mr. Rodocanachi.

Department of State,

Washington, April 23, 1948.

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The Egyptian Chargé d'Affaires ad interim presents his compliments to the Honourable the Acting Secretary of State and has the honour to request upon instructions from the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, an entry permit to Japan for Mr. Constantine Rodocanachi, a French National by birth but now situated and doing business in Egypt as partner in the cotton exporting business of Rodocanachi and Company. Mr. Rodocanachi is bearer of French Passport No. 796 issued by the French Consulate General, Alexandria, Egypt and valid until 19th August, 1949.

Mr. Rodocanachi is going to Japan with a view of visiting his company's agents, Messrs, Konishi and Company Ltd., 35 Utaubokamidori, 1-Chome, Nishiku, Osaka, for the sale of Egyptian Cotton in Japan and the import of Japanese merchandise into Egypt and also, to study means of developing general trade between Egypt and Japan.

The Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has already sent a note to the American Embassy in Cairo requesting reference of this matter to the competent authorities and has instructed this Embassy, at the same time, to support this application. Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Rodocanachi's application for permit to enter Japan.

The Egyptian Chargé d'Affaires would be grateful if the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Tokyo be contacted to issue the necessary permit.

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The Honourable
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The Egyptian Chargé d'Affaires avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Honourable the Acting Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.



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The Egyptian Chargé d'Affaires ad interim presents his compliments to the Honourable the Acting Secretary of State and has the honour to request upon instructions from the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, an entry permit to Japan for Mr. David Mehrez, an Egyptian National and director of "The Produce Trading Company", accompanied by his wife. Mr. Mahrez is bearer of Egyptian Passport No. 52080 issued on February 28, 1948. He is going to Japan with a view of resuming prewar business relations between his company and Japan.

The Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has already sent a note to the American Embassy in Cairo requesting reference of this matter to the competent authorities and has instructed this Embassy, at the same time, to support this application. Enclosed is copy of both Mr. and Mrs. Mehrez's applications for permit to enter Japan.

The Egyptian Chargé d'Affaires would be grateful if the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Tokyo be contacted to issue the necessary permit.

The Egyptian Chargé d'Affaires ad interim avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Honourable, the Acting Secretary of State, the assurances of his highest consideration.

The Honourable

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DEPARTMENT OF STATEAPPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER JAPAN

TO THE: SECRETARY OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

NAME: ROSETTE MEHREZ

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Alexandria, Egypt, April 25th, 1912

NATIONALITY (IF naturalized, date and place of naturalization) Egyptian

PRESENT OCCUPATION: Wife of Manager of the Egyptian Produce Trading Co., Alexandria.

FULL EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE OF VISIT TO JAPAN AND NATURE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED. INDICATE ANY OFFICIAL STATUS INVOLVED (i.e., member of diplomatic, military or liaison mission; Allied Council for Japan; International Military Tribunal for the Far East, etc.).

To accompany husband who is visiting Japan to resume prewar business relations for his company, The Egyptian Produce Trading Co. - cotton exporters.

COUNTRY FROM WHICH APPLICANT EXPECTS TO DEPART FOR JAPAN: From U.S.A.

ROUTE AND MODE OF TRAVEL: By plane

FINAL DESTINATION IN JAPAN Tokyo and Osaka

DESIRED DATE OF ENTRY: End of April - Beginning May 1948

EXPECTED LENGTH OF STAY: About one month

NUMBER, DATE OF ISSUANCE, ISSUING AUTHORITY, PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF PASSPORT (if applicant is a civilian and not traveling in uniform).

Egyptian passport No. 52080 issued in Alexandria by the Passport Office of the Ministry of Interior on February 28, 1948 and valid until February 27th, 1949.

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3-18-47DEPARTMENT OF STATEAPPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER JAPAN

TO THE: SECRETARY OF JOING CHIEFS OF STAFF

NAME: DAVID MEHREZ

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Haifa, Palestine - December 10, 1903

NATIONALITY (If naturalized, date and place of naturalization) Egyptian

PRESENT OCCUPATION: Manager of the Egyptian Produce Trading Co., SAE,
Alexandria, Egypt

FULL EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE OF VISIT TO JAPAN AND NATURE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED. INDICATE ANY OFFICIAL STATUS INVOLVED (i.e., member of diplomatic, military or liaison mission; Allied Council for Japan; International Military Tribunal for the Far East, etc.),

To resume our prewar business relations, the Egyptian Produce Trading Company being Cotton Exporters.

COUNTRY FROM WHICH APPLICANT EXPECTS TO DEPART FOR JAPAN: From U.S.A.

ROUTE AND MODE OF TRAVEL: By plane

FINAL DESTINATION IN JAPAN: Tokio and Osaka

DESIRED DATE OF ENTRY: End of April - beginning May 1948

EXPECTED LENGTH OF STAY: About one month

NUMBER, DATE OF ISSUANCE, ISSUING AUTHORITY, PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF PASSPORT (if applicant is a civilian and not traveling in uniform)

Egyptian Passport No 52080 issued in Alexandria by the Passport Office of the Ministry of Interior on February 28, 1948 and valid until February 27th, 1949.

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TO THE: SECRETARY OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
NAME: ROSETTE MEHREZ
PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Alexandria, Egypt, April 25th, 1912
NATIONALITY (IF naturalized, date and place of naturalization) Egyptian
PRESENT OCCUPATION: Wife of Manager of the Egyptian Produce Trading Co., Alexandria.

FULL EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE OF VISIT TO JAPAN AND NATURE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED. INDICATE ANY OFFICIAL STATUS INVOLVED (i.e., member of diplomatic, military or liaison mission; Allied Council for Japan; International Military Tribunal for the Far East, etc.).

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ROUTE AND MODE OF TRAVEL: By plane

FINAL DESTINATION IN JAPAN Tokyo and Osaka

DESIRED DATE OF ENTRY: End of April - Beginning May 1948

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Enclosures:

- 1. Application of Mr. Mehrez
- 2. Application of Mr. Rodocanachi.

Department of State,

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42 Broadway,
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Chinese natl, representing Bunge Far East Agencies, NY
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TELEPHONE
Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: April 7, 1948.

SUBJECT:

PARTICIPANTS: Mrs. S.S. Schultz, S.S. Schultz and Co., 24 East 21st Street, New York 10, New York. (Algonquin 4-3917)

Mr. Corkran, DS

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Letter to Mr. Onorato

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Mr. Corkran called the S.S. Schultz and Company in an effort to talk with Mr. Vincenzo Onorato, for whom a military permit to enter Japan has been received in DS. Mr. Onorato was not there and Mrs. Schultz took the call.

Mr. Corkran informed her that the Department has received a military permit in Mr. Onorato's name, valid for entry into Japan between April 15 and May 15, 1948. Mrs. Schultz said that she was certain that the stated validity period would prove satisfactory, and she requested that the permit be mailed to Mr. Onorato in care of the Company's New York office.

Mr. Corkran then explained to Mrs. Schultz that the Department should be informed of the exact place and date of Mr. Onorato's departure from the United States so that the exit permit requirements may be waived in his case. Mrs. Schultz said that she would see to it that the necessary information was sent to the Department.

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DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES
Letter to Mr. Onorato
MAR 29 1948

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN

The information requested in this form is for the confidential use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP).

- 1. Name **VINCENZO ONORATO** - *Italian Citizen*
- 2. Firm **S. S. SCHULTZ & CO., INC.**
- 3. Address **24 E. 21st St. New York 10, N. Y.** *Algonquin 4-3917*
- 4. Position in Firm **BUYER**
- 5. Nature of your business (check) Manufacturer () Merchant () Exporter ()
Importer () Manufacturers Export Agent () Import Agent ()

6. Classes of goods manufactured or handled (Indicate which are exported or imported)
RAW CORAL, TEXTILES, CULTURED PEARLS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ZIPPERS, PLYWOOD

- 7. Date established **AUG., 1939**
- 8. Capitalization **1939 - 1941** STOCK ISSUED AT NO PAR VALUE *approx. \$9,000*
- 9. Duration of pre-war business with Japan
- 10. Goods bought or sold in Japan (pre-war) **BOUGHT ZIPPERS**
- 11. Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (pre-war) **\$60/75,000**

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Onorato
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*Onorato
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Form 57

12. What cities in Japan do you plan to visit?

13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents in Japan.

**LOUIS JEDEIKIN
SANNOMIYA P. O. 58
KOBE, JAPAN**

14. Purpose of proposed visit. (Explain in some detail. Use separate sheet if you wish).

TO BUY MERCHANDISE.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) *D. G. Janney*
(Title) Pres.

Date March 3, 1948

Even though this application is acted upon favorably, you must be in possession of a valid American passport, application for which must be made in the usual manner through the nearest Clerk of the Federal or State Court or the Passport Agent at New York or San Francisco.

State of New York)SS
County of New York)

Sworn to before me this 3 day of March 1948

William McK. Persella

**WILLIAM McK. PERSELLA
NOTARY PUBLIC** in the State of New York
Residing in Bronx County
Bronx Co. Clk's No. 36, Reg. No. 43-P-8
Certificates filed in
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Protective Services Division
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Att: Mr. Herbert Corkran, Rm. 722

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that our representative, Mr. Vincenzo
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Onorato is leaving on April 19th from San Francisco,
California via the Pan American Airways, Flight A 21
for Japan.

Thanking you for your attention, we remain,

Very truly yours,

S. S. SCHULTZ & CO., INC.

C. Schultz, Vice Pres.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPPELL:

There are no military objections to the entry into Japan of Mr. Ho Robert Goldschmidt, appearing on Commerce List of 18 March 48, for a stay of 60 days after date of entry. He is now in Shanghai and may enter Japan from there between 15 April and 15 May 1948. Two standard size passport photographs will be carried by individual. Will you inform your agent of this clearance.

J. D. Scott
J. D. SCOTT
Lt. Colonel, GSC
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPPELL:

Michiel Onnes of Van Reekum Paper, Incorporated, appearing on Commerce list of 18 March 1948 has been cleared by Military authorities for entry into Japan. He may enter Japan between 10 April 1948 and 10 May 1948 for a stay of 60 days after date of entry. Mr. Onnes is now in Shanghai. He will be required to carry two standard size passport photographs for identity purposes to enter. Will you notify your agent in Shanghai of this clearance.

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Office of International Trade
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN

(The information requested in this form is for the confidential use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP).

Onnes

- 1. Name **Michiel Onnes** *Wutch iteze*
- 2. Firm **Van Reekum Paper Inc.**
- 3. Address **10 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, N Y**
- 4. Position in Firm **Far East Supervisor**
- 5. Nature of your business (check) Manufacturer () Merchant () Exporter ()
Importer () Manufacturers Export Agent () Import Agent ()
- 6. Classes of goods manufactured or handled (Indicate which are exported or imported)
All grades of paper, including cigarette, simile, vegetable parchment, kraft, glassine, greaseproof, woodfree writings and printings; newsprint; cellophane; pulp, and all other allied paper grades.
- 7. Date established **November 23, 1938** 8. Capitalization **\$750,000**
- 9. Duration of pre-war business with Japan **3½ yrs**
- 10. Goods bought or sold in Japan (pre-war)
Cigarette paper, simile paper, vegetable parchment, strawboard, railway tickets and insulating boards, woodfree printings and writings, manifold, etc.
- 11. Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (pre-war)
\$200,000

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12. What cities in Japan do you plan to visit? **Tokyo, Osaka**

13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents in Japan.

Masao Iwatani; Osaka. Agent.

I. Nosowa; Tokyo. Provisional agent.

14. Purpose of proposed visit. (Explain in some detail. Use separate sheet if you wish).

We are desirous of sending our supervisor to Japan in order to arrange for the purchase and sale of paper, and hope to consummate purchase arrangements with the following mills:

Taichung	manufacturing wood pulp and strawboard
Kao Yun	" kraft and wrapping
Sze Ling	" boards, railway tickets, and
Tai Pei	" insulating board
	woodfree printing, ledger, manifold

It is also desirable that we discuss with our previous agents their representing us on the purchase and sale of paper, and enter into arrangements similar to the contract we had prior to the war. It is also necessary to discuss with the military authorities, both in Japan and Korea, matters dealing with present negotiations for the military's (see attached page)

I hereby certify that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed)

(Title)

E. W. Kehon
Secretary

Date

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Even though this application is acted upon favorably, you must be in possession of a valid American passport, application for which must be made in the usual manner through the nearest Clerk of the Federal or State Court or the Passport Agent at New York or San Francisco.

Subscribed before me this 12 day of March 1948.

HELEN BARBARA SMITH
NOTARY PUBLIC
N. Y. Co. Clk. No. 680, Reg. No. 1444 S-8 *Helen Barbara Smith*
Term expires March 30, 1948 Notary Public

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(re Michiel Onnes)

14. (contd) purchase of substantial quantities of paper which we now have stored at Hongkong, and finally, to distribute to our agents and also to the military authorities samples of all materials we now have available from our stocks in Shanghai and Hongkong.

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WAR DEPARTMENT SPECIAL STAFF
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPPELL: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The following listed individuals, appearing on Commerce list of 18 March 1948, have been disapproved for entry into Japan, or Japan is withholding clearance pending further study, or requiring more information.

Ines and Marden Abadi, of Middle East Purchasing Company, who are wife and child of Ibrahim Abadi are not favorably considered for entry into Japan.

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