

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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SCAPIN 1603/5

5 March 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Reactivation of the Coastal Radio Service of the
Japanese Ministry of Communications to Handle Ship-
Shore Traffic for Allied Merchant Shipping

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 676.3 (5 Apr 47)CCS SCAPIN 1603, dated 5 April 1947, subject as above, as amended.

2. Effective immediately the Japanese Government will extend the services of the coastal radio stations of the Ministry of Communications to supply ship-shore radio communication to Danish merchant shipping in conformity with the provisions set forth in referenced memorandum, as subsequently amended.

3. Acceptable messages, rates, accounting procedures and settlement of accounts applicable to messages sent to or received from Danish merchant shipping are detailed in inclosure 1 attached.

4. Direct communication between Civil Communications or other Staff Sections of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Ministry of Communications, within the scope of this memorandum, is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl

Acceptance of Messages,
Rates, Accounting Procedures
and Settlement of Accounts
for Messages to and from
Danish Merchant Shipping

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Acceptance of Messages, Rates, Accounting
Procedures and Settlement of Accounts for
Messages to and from Danish Merchant Shipping

1. Messages of the following types only will be accepted for transmission:
 - a. Estimated time of arrival of shipping.
 - b. Control of ship traffic.
 - c. Official shipping information.
 - d. Navigation or distress messages from shipping, in accordance with General Radio Regulations (Cairo Revision 1938).
 - e. Full rate messages from any person on board ships of Danish registry to any person or organization in Japan.
 - f. Full rate messages from any person or organization in Japan to any person on board ships of Danish registry.
 - g. Messages exchanged between ships of Danish registry and Japanese coastal stations may be in plain language or in code and will be subject to all applicable censorship rules and regulations.
2. Rates for messages between Danish merchant shipping and Japan will be expressed in International Communications Gold Francs and are as follows:
 - a. The land line charge between Japanese coastal radio stations and any point in Japan will be fifteen (15) centimes per full rate word.
 - b. The Japanese coastal radio station charge will be sixty (60) centimes per full rate word.
 - c. The ship station charge will be forty (40) centimes per full rate word.
 - d. Total charges will be the sum of a, b and c above.
3. Messages originating both on board ship and in Japan will be sent prepaid. Payment will be made in Japan in Japanese yen, at the authorized current rate of exchange between the International Communications gold franc and the Japanese yen in Japan.
4. Japan's share in the revenue from the ship-shore service will be the sum of the coastal station and land line charges for both incoming and outgoing messages.
5. The accounting of message tolls will be the responsibility of the Danish Telegraph Administration (Generaldirektoriatet for Post - og Telegrafvaesenet) and the Japanese Ministry of Communications. Monthly statement of accounts will be submitted by both agencies through General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, by calendar months beginning 1 March 1948.
6. No settlement of accounts will be made until authorized by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Incl 1 to SCAPIN 160,