

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Use of Codes and Ciphers in Communications.

1. Any person, firm, activity, association or government agency desirous of using cryptographic systems or codes for communication purposes will be required to submit an application to the Civil Censorship Officer in the form attached hereto. With each such application the applicant will furnish copies of the systems and/or codes intended to be used, and in such quantity as will be designated by the Civil Censorship Officer. The Board of Communications may receive applications for transmittal to the Civil Censorship Officer.

2. The applicant will hold available for examination by the Civil Censorship Officer at any time a complete file, by date and time of origin, of the clear text version of all messages sent and received in the system approved for the applicant's use.

3. Upon request, the Board of Communications shall furnish to the Civil Censorship Officer acceptable personnel, in the number and at the places that he may designate, for the purpose of decoding and translating authorized encoded traffic.

4. The usage of any military codes specifically authorized by order of the Supreme Commander for temporary use by the Japanese Army and Navy are not affected by this memorandum.

5. For the purpose of this memorandum, cryptographic systems shall be interpreted to include but not be limited to, test words, shorthand, Braille, manuscript music or any other form of communication which contains a hidden or secondary meaning.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ E. W. Allen
/t/ E. W. ALLEN,
Colonel, I.G.D.,
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Form (App for use of Code)

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