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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Importation of Paraffin Wax for Imperial Japanese Government.

1. Arrangements have been made for the sale of 45 metric tons (approximately 100,000 pounds) of imported paraffin wax to the Imperial Japanese Government.

2. In view of the critical shortage of this type and grade of paraffin wax the issue of the quantity authorized in this memorandum is restricted to the following end uses:

a. Dental materials	5 M/T
b. Medicines	10 M/T
c. Communications (insulation for telephone, telegraphic apparatus, connections, radio condensers, etc.)	25 M/T
d. Glass (optical and photographic lens polishing)	1 M/T
(Graduating of thermometer, etc.)	1 M/T
e. Copper refining (Coating for electrodes)	3 M/T
Total:	45 M/T

3. The Imperial Japanese Government, through the Petroleum Distribution Company, as agent for the Board of Trade, shall be responsible that:

a. Arrangements are made for receiving this product, including the preparation of acceptable quantitative receipts.

b. Only duly accredited agents shall receipt for deliveries accepted, and that such agents shall present their credentials upon demand by any responsible agent of the Occupation Forces.

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c. A monthly report is submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as of the first of each month until further notice. This report will contain the following information concerning paraffin wax:

- (1) Quantity on hand - beginning of period
  - (a) Imported
  - (b) Domestic
- (2) Quantity issued - by end uses
  - (a) Imported
  - (b) Domestic
- (3) Quantity produced or imported
  - (a) Imported
  - (b) Domestic
- (4) Balance on hand - close of period
  - (a) Imported
  - (b) Domestic

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*New Jersey*  
*for* JOHN B. COOLY,  
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Adjutant General.