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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Himeko-Jima Air Bombing and Gunnery Range

1. The island of Himeko-Jima, located near Iwakuni, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Honshu, is designated as an air-to-ground bombing and gunnery range. Adjacent water areas, for a radius of 2000 yards around the island are included in the bombing danger area. Coordinates of the gunnery danger area are:

34° 04' 17" North - 132° 13' 20" East  
34° 03' 00" North - 132° 19' 08" East  
34° 08' 00" North - 132° 16' 00" East  
34° 07' 40" North - 132° 18' 00" East

2. The inhabitants of all ports in Yamaguchi, Hiroshima, and Ehime Prefectures will be notified prior to each actual use of this range. When the range is used for periods in excess of fifteen (15) days, warning reminders will be disseminated to the inhabitants concerned. This information will be forwarded through Military Government units to local Japanese civil authorities who will notify the inhabitants of the prefectures listed above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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