GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH:

Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Repatriation from Japan to Former Mandated

Islands

1. Reference is made to C.L.O. No. 1342(RF), dated .1 March 1947, subject: Repatriation to Saipan and Palau.

- 2. Future repatriation from Japan to the islands formerly under Japanese mandate will be governed by policies stated below:
- a. No Japanese or other non-Micronesian persons will be permitted to enter those islands pending determination of the final status of the islands.
- b. Those Micronesian natives and half-breed children who elected to accompany Japanese spouse or parent on previous repatriation from the former mandated islands to Japan may not be repatriated to those islands unless the Japanese spouse or parent is deceased or divorced. Such death or divorce must be legally established by death certificate or divorce decree.
 - 3. The Imperial Japanese Government will:
- a. Re-investigate the eligibility of those persons named in above listed reference.
- b. Submit a corrected list of those still eligible for repatriation.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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