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FRENCH FILE  
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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM-	DATE	TO-	SYNOPSIS
1	120.1	27 Sep 45		Req funds for French Consul in Seoul, Korea
2	120.1	2 Oct 45		Denial Japanese Govt sending money Japanese Con- sessor at Seoul, Korea & French Consulate-General
3	132.2	11 Oct 45		Japanese Govt will make report SCAP of all propty, assets, records, etc., owned or controlled by any national of United Nations on December 7, 1941, etc.
4	151.	18 Oct 45		Req protection interests of "l'Air Liquide" in firm "Teikoku Asshuku Gas K.K."
5	120.1	19 Oct 45		Transm. radio fm. French Consul Kobe to French Embassy, Washington; funds & repatriation
6	120.1	24 Oct 45		French Consul Seoul, Korea req for funds
7	121.	10 Nov 45		DePeyre lacking funds because closing Indochina Bank, etc.; advancement funds mentioned.
8	123.7	19 Nov 45		Req info re amount U.S. dollars permitted members diplomatic staff upon entry into U.S., repatriation
9	121.	4 Dec 45		TWX - Revenue properties ¥ 14,000 this year-Veujoz
10	123.7	12 Dec 45		Req release deposits Banque Franco-Japonaise; funds urgently needed.
11	122.2	12 Dec 45		Ditto
12	120.1	12 Dec 45		Ditto
13	123.7	10 Jan 46		TWX- Req pay 166,500 French francs at rate 3.33 francs to yen, as payment No. 1, etc.
14	151.	11 Jan 46		Req repair building former French Consul General in Yokohama; claim against Japanese govt.
15	151.	11 Jan 46		Ditto
16	120.1	13 Jan 46		Req for ¥40,000 by French Consul, Seoul, Korea
17	120.1	16 Jan 46		TWX-¥40,000 advanced to Veujoz, Consul, Korea for settlement local debts
18	123.7	19 Jan 46		Req for "unfreezing" of funds at Banque Franco- Japonaise & Banque de l'Indochine.
19	120.1	20 Jan 46		Veujoz & family departed Korea 20 Jan 46 Yokohama for repatriation; charges for air transp. req. be adjusted thru Jankelevitch.
20	151.	31 Jan 46		Req info condition "Leconte de Lisle" stranded at Maizuru
21	120.1	5 Feb 46		Req payment of insurance to Cmdr. Bachy, Mr. Kirch & Mr. Bernard of French Legation
22	121.	8 Feb 46		Further req for "unfreezing" of frozen accounts
23	121.	18 Feb 46		Ltr (no translation) re finances
24	167.	7 Mar 46		Req copy travel order for Veujoz & family so expense may be settled betwn French and agent of ATC
25	151	19 Mar 46		Req Japanese Govt locate furniture & furnishings of French Consulate in Yokohama.
26	167.	24 Mar 46		Tvl orders fwd. for Veujoz & family from Korea
27	167.	8 Apr 46		Claim of Ajlouni, a Syrian, against Tokyo municplty.
28	123.7	10 Apr 46		Info Mr. & Mrs. Rene Marcel, repatriated fm Japan, had \$6,000 in U.S. currency at Panama

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*S. J. M.*  
PHT/SSM/lr

AFG 500  
30 August 1946

AG 150(30 Aug 46 )CPC/LA

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief French Mission in Japan

SUBJECT : Claim of a French Firm Against a Japanese Insurance Company

1. Receipt is acknowledged of memorandum of 15 July 1946, submitting a claim in behalf of "Nouvelles Galeries Reunies", a French firm, against "Tokyo Kasai Hoken Kabushikui", a Japanese fire insurance company.

2. As yet no procedure has been established for handling claims against the Japanese involving compensation for losses. This claim will be retained on file at General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, pending receipt of policy directions from higher authority. Upon receipt of pertinent instructions, this claim will receive prompt attention.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

JOHN B. COOLEY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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Claim of a French Firm Against a Japanese Insurance Company.

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ESS

17 July 1946

- 1.           1. The attached letter from the French Mission, subject as above, is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your section.
- 2. Request a reply be made to the French Mission, and an information copy sent to G-2, Foreign Liaison.

1 Incl:  
 Ltr. French Mission in Japan  
 No. 224/E  
 15 July 46

-----C. A. W.-----

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FRENCH MISSION IN JAPAN

N° 224 / E

Tokyo, 15th July, 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: SCAP GHQ G2 Foreign Liaison Section.

Attention: Civil property Custodian.

Subject: Claim of a France Firm against a Japanese Insurance Company.

The 11 of July, 1945, a French court in Marseilles has sentenced the "Tokyo Kasai Hoken Kabushikui" to pay its part of an insurance for a fire that occurred the 28 of October 1938 to a building owned by a French Firm the "Nouvelles Galeries Réunies".

The debt of the Japanese Company, amounts to French francs 588.145 to which amount the usual interest should be added. The French Mission would appreciate it very much to know which procedure should be followed to make the Japanese Company pay its indebtedness.



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Request to Examine Records of the  
Yokohama Specie Bank.

1. From: Robert Oneto To: G-2 Date: 26 August 1946  
Prosecutor for France

The documents collected in the files of the International Prosecution Section do not seem to be very complete in regard to the financial matters in connection with Indo China.

In order to help the research of evidence it would be appreciated if Lt. Merie, my economic assistant, were permitted to visit the Yokohama Specie Bank in the records of which promotion of the Japanese Financial Policy is likely to be found.

This request having the character of emergency, it is desired that action to be taken as quickly as possible.

/s/ ROBERT ONETO  
/t/ ROBERT ONETO

Request approval:

J.B.K.  
JOSEPH B. KEENAN  
Chief of Counsel, IPS

2. From: Executive Officer, To: G-2 Date: 27 August 46  
International Prosecution Section

Your cooperation in the above subject is requested.

-----T.G.-----  
Ex. O.

3. From: G-2 To: ESS Date: 28 August 46

- 1. No objections.
- 2. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your section.

-----C. A. W.-----

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Diplomatic Section

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the French Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the latter's note of June 13, 1946, regarding the unblocking of certain funds of the Bank of Indo-China and the Franco-Japanese Bank.

The Japanese Government has been directed to authorize the Bank of Japan to release to Mr. S. de Champeaux from available funds of the Bank of Indo-China ¥99,000, and of the Franco-Japanese Bank ¥71,720, to be disbursed for the purposes and to the persons indicated in Mr. de Champeaux' memorandum of June 5, 1946, enclosed with the Mission's note under reference.

Tokyo, August 27, 1946.

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AG386.7

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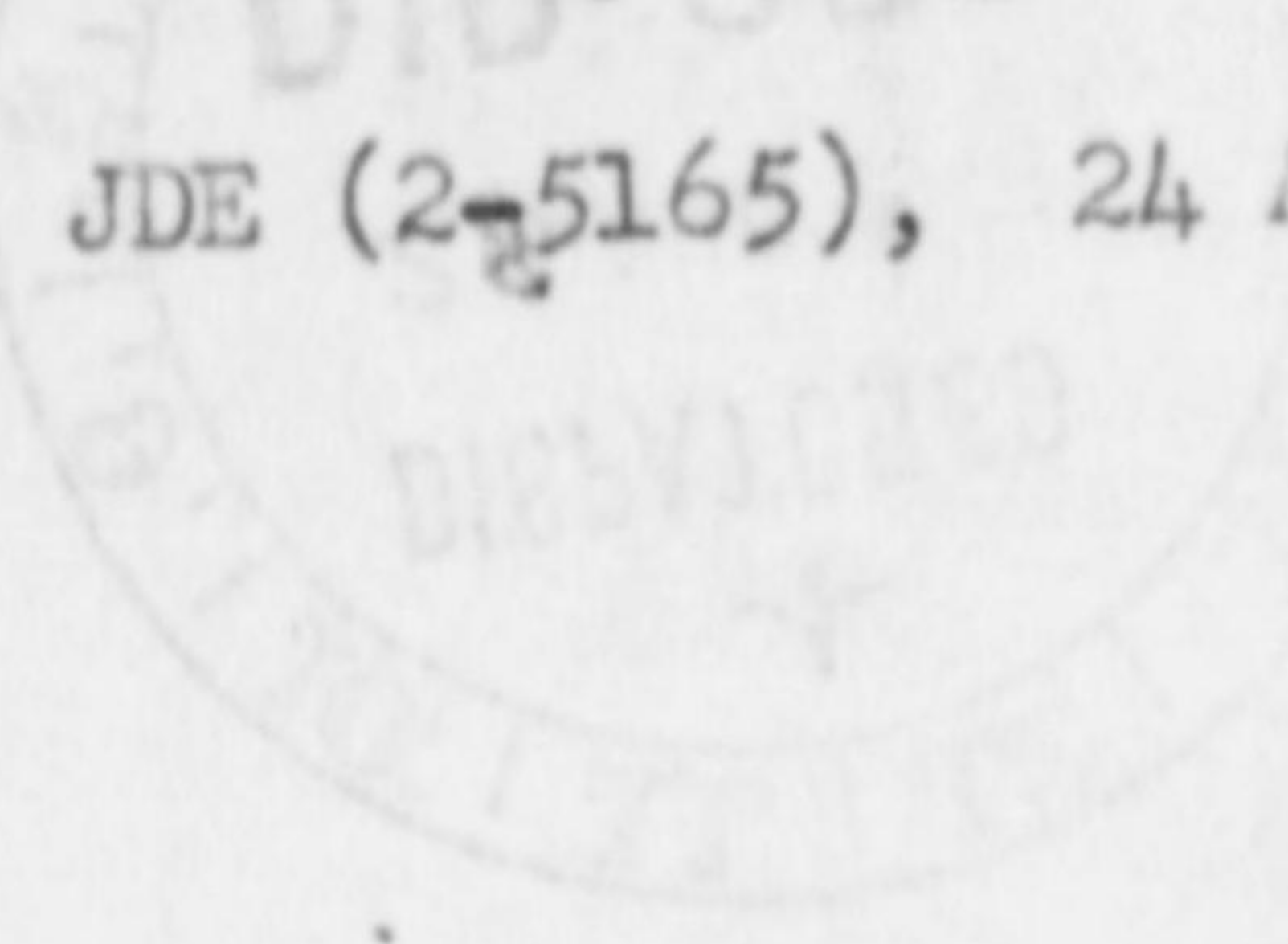
M/R: Based on checknote 2, CPC/FP to DS, 6 Aug. 1946, in reply to DS Check Sheet to ESS/FI, 20 June 1946, AG 386.7, "Release of Blocked Funds of French Banks in Tokyo."

JDE (2-5165), 24 Aug 1946



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Diplomatic Section

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August 2, 1946

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The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme  
Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the  
French Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the latter's  
note of June 18, 1946, transmitting, with its endorsement, the re-  
quest of Father Edouard A. Maugendre for the unblocking of ¥93,500  
of frozen war damage indemnity funds.

*G-2/LN*

General Headquarters' Memorandum for the Japanese Government,  
AG 121.7 (4 Jun 46) ESS/PI on the subject: "Transfers and Payments  
from Blocked Accounts", a copy of which is transmitted herewith,  
is applicable to Father Maugendre's request. Under the provisions  
of this Memorandum releases are permitted from war damage indemnity  
accounts only up to a maximum of ¥10,000 and only for the purposes  
of essential civilian production or personal housing rehabilitation.  
No distinction is made in favor of religious institutions.

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If Father Maugenre's needs qualify under the provisions of the Memorandum, it is suggested that he make application to the Japanese Finance Ministry through the bank in which the funds are deposited for the release of the permitted amount.

Enclosure:

Copy of Memorandum to Japanese Government, as stated.

MEMO FOR RECORD

1. Info above based on check note 2 ESS/FI to DS, 26 July, in reply to DS check sheet to ESS/FI, 23 July, subject: "Request for Release of French Catholic War Insurance Indemnity."

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERSAG 121.7 (4 Jun 46) ESS/FI  
(SCAPIH 999)APO 500  
4 June 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Transfer and Payments from Blocked Accounts.

1. Reference is made to the following:
  - a. Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 121.7 (24 Nov 45) ESS/FI dated 24 November 1945 from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, subject: "Elimination of War Profits and Reorganization of National Finances."
  - b. Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 132 (2 Jan 46) ESS/FI dated 2 January 1946 from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, subject: "Exemptions and Release of Funds from Blocked Accounts."
2. Memorandum referred to in paragraph 1b above is rescinded.
3. The Imperial Japanese Government is authorized to transfer from accounts blocked by memorandum referred to in paragraph 1a to accounts restricted by the Emergency Financial Measures of the Imperial Japanese Government an amount not to exceed 10,000 yen per person. Any amounts previously withdrawn from these blocked accounts or otherwise received as payment will be deducted from the 10,000 yen authorized herein.
4. Transfers will be made only for payment for restoration of facilities destroyed as a result of the war. Such facilities must be essential for civilian production or personal housing rehabilitation.
5. The Bank of Japan will be directed to submit to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, not later than the 15th of each month, a report of amounts released as provided by this memorandum.
6. Direct communication between the Ministry of Finance, the Bank of Japan and interested Staff Sections of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is authorized to implement this memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

B. M. FITCH,  
Brigadier General, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APD 500  
4 June 1946

AG 121.7 (4 Jun 46) ESS/FI  
(SCAPIE 999)

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FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

B. M. FITCH,  
Brigadier General, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

FILE NO. 167

DATE OF  
CORRESPONDENCE 5 Aug 1946

SUBJECT: Mr. Correard, French national, claim for insurance policies

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF DOCUMENT:

Procedure to follow for Mr. Correard to collect his war damage policies

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FILE NO. 100 - 200  
LETTER NO. 39

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Release of funds from Yokohama  
Specie Bank.

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ESS (FI)

5 August 1946

1. The attached letter from the French Mission in Japan, subject  
as above, is forwarded for your information.

1 Incl: Ltr fr French Mission,  
No. 346/D, 1 August 1946.

C. A. W.

Foreign Liaison

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FRENCH MISSION IN JAPAN

Tokyo, August 1, 1946.

N<sup>o</sup> 346/D.

MEMORANDUM

To : SCAP GHQ , G-2 Foreign Liaison Section  
Attention: Colonel John B. Cooley, Adjutant General  
From : French Mission in Japan.  
Subject : Release of funds from Yokohama Specie Bank

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By a memorandum N. AG123 BSS/FI dated July 25, 1946, SCAP kindly informed the French Mission that the Japanese Ministry of Finance has been instructed to release one million five hundred thousand yen ( Y. 1,500,000 ) from Yokohama Specie Bank from account of Saigon Branch, Banque de l'Indochine.

The Mission wishes to thank SCAP for this information and has taken good note of the instructions given for the procedure to be followed for the use of the funds thus released ./.

MISSION FRANCAISE AU JAPON

Tokyo, le 1er août 1946.

N° 346/D.

MEMORANDUM

A : SCAP GHQ , G2 Foreign Liaison Section  
Attention : Colonel John B. Cooley , Adjutant General  
De : Mission Francaise au Japon  
Objet : Débloquage de fonds de la Yokohama  
Specie Bank .

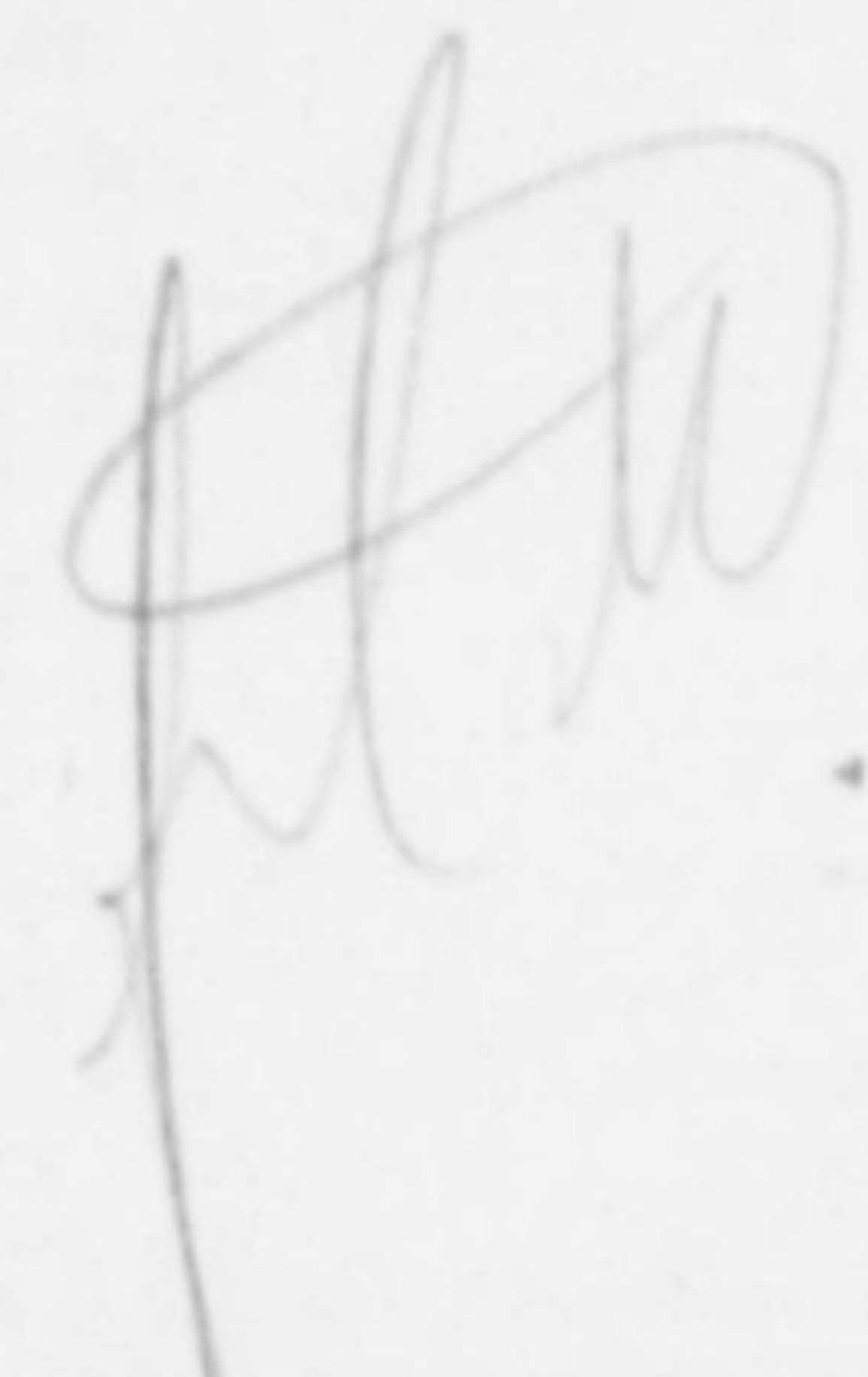
Par memorandum N° AG 123 - KSS/PI du 26 juillet 1946, SCAP a bien voulu faire connaître à la Mission Française que des instructions avaient été données au Ministère des Finances Japonais pour la mise à la disposition de la Mission Française d'une somme de 1.500.000 Yens par déblocage sur la Yokohama Specie Bank du compte de la Succursale de Saigon de la Banque de l'Indochine.

La Mission Française remercie SCAP de cette communication. Bonne note a été prise des indications données pour la procédure à suivre en vue de l'utilisation des fonds ainsi débloqués ./.



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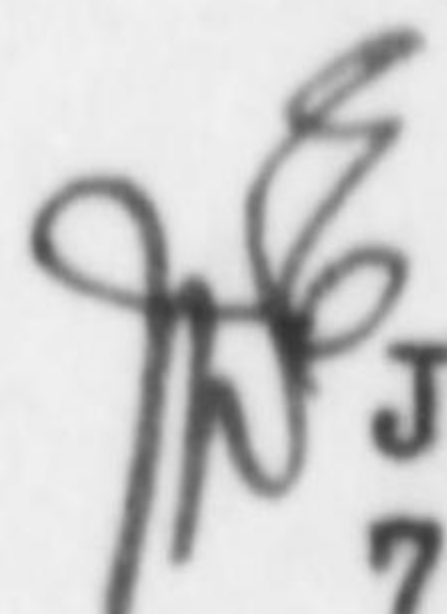


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The Diplomatic section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the French Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the Mission's memorandum of July 18, 1946, requesting the unblocking of ¥1,500,000 of French funds for use by the Mission in replenishing the finances of its Chancery.

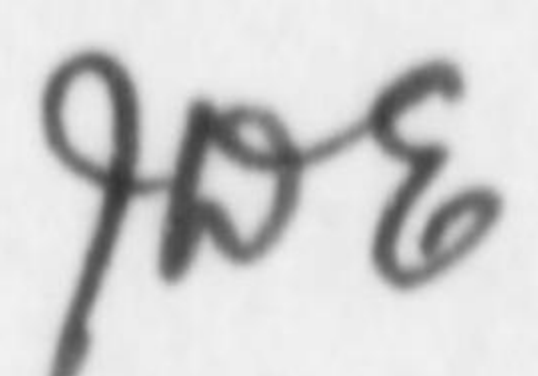
The Diplomatic section understands that the funds in question were unblocked and made available to the Mission on July 25, 1946.

Tokyo, August 1, 1946.

 JDEdwards/mf  
701-France  
AG 386.7

M/R:

- 1. Above information based on check note 2 ESS/FI to DS, 25 July 1946, in reply to DS check sheet to ES/FI, 23 July, AG 386.7, subject: "Unblocking of French Official Funds".

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*Copies for - G-2 L.N.*

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Diplomatic Section

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The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the French Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the Mission's note of July 13, 1946, requesting information as to what steps Mr. Correard, a French national, should take to collect the damages due him under two war damage insurance policies.

As was stated in the Diplomatic Section's note of August 2 regarding the similar case of Father Edouard A. Maugendre, application may be made to the Japanese Ministry of Finance, through the bank in which the funds are deposited, for the withdrawal of a total sum of ¥ 10,000 to be used for the purpose of essential civilian production or personal housing rehabilitation.

Tokyo,

5 August 1946.

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JDEdwards:mf  
701-France  
AG 095

M/R -

1. Information based on check note 4, ESS/FI to DS, 15 June 1946, AG 095, subject: "Request of Swiss firm for release of insurance indemnity"; and on check note 2, ESS/FI to DS, 26 July, in reply to DS check sheet to ESS/FI, 23 July, subject: "Request for release of French Catholic War Insurance Indemnity".

*JDE* JDE, 2-5165, 2 August 1946

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Diplomatic Section

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the French Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the Mission's note of July 5, 1946, inquiring as to the method by which French official funds may be transferred to Korea.

At the present time there are no facilities available for remitting funds from Japan to Korea. However, special facilities for remitting from the United States to Korea have been established by the United States Treasury. United States dollars may be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury in Washington in special trust fund account No. 218905.2, subject title: "Proceeds, Remittances to and Exports from Occupied Territories". The Bank of Chosen, as the fiscal agent for the Military Government in Korea is authorized, upon receipt of advice of deposit from Washington, to make payments to the remittee in Korean yen at the military conversion rate.

It is therefore suggested that the Mission may wish to deposit in the above account, through the French Embassy in Washington, the funds necessary to cover maintenance of the former French consular premises in Seoul.

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Tokyo, July 29, 1946  
DS/JDE/mf  
File no. 701-France  
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CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

FILE NO. 121

DATE OF  
CORRESPONDENCE 12 July 46

SUBJECT: Financial status of the French Warship Embodied into the  
Occupational Forces

BRIEF SUMMARY OF DOCUMENT:

Req info re maintenance, food supply and pay of personnel of French warship "La Decouverte", now in Tokyo harbour and part of occupational forces.

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LETTER NO.

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WKL/GPW/fae  
9 July 1946

## MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Check sheet from G-2, 3 June 1946, transmitted a request from the French Mission for:

a. Reopening of the Tokyo branch of either the Banque de l'Indochine or the Banque Franco-Japonaise. (In subsequent discussions French Mission favored reopening of Banque de l'Indochine).

b. Delivery of the files, books, records and office appliances of whatever institution is designated by SCAP for reopening.

2. Request from French Mission and subsequent discussions with representatives of mission stress military necessity in support of their request. Statements from the mission are to the effect that one war ship in Tokyo Bay and mission personnel of 25 will constitute French forces in Japan.

3. The attached reply to the French Mission authorizes the reopening of the Tokyo Branch of the Banque de l'Indochine under conditions prescribed in Washington radio W 82130, 28 March 1946, for the opening or reopening of branches in Japan by any banks of Allied countries. Radio W 82130 is interpreted as containing authority for SCAP to authorize opening or reopening of branches in Japan of banks of other allied nations. This opinion is concurred in by Executive Office of ESS.

4. The attached reply permits the Banque de l'Indochine to have access to the files, records, and books of the closed branches but possession cannot be transferred unless full responsibility for the operations of the closed bank are transferred at the same time from GHQ, SCAP, to the Banque de l'Indochine. This cannot be done in view of the fact that W 82130 prohibits the National City Bank from assuming control of the assets of its closed branch. The Banque de l'Indochine will be permitted, like the National City Bank, to obtain access to funds of the closed branch for the purpose of meeting the expenses of equipping and operating the reopened branch. It will not, however, be permitted to use its financial resources to meet living expenses of the staff and the operating expenses of the mission itself as is inferred in the request from the French Mission.

5. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. Korea is not affected.

6. This is an administrative memorandum and does not require command instructions to the Eighth Army.

7. Refer questions to: Mr. G. P. Waller, Tel: 22-643.

8. Concurrences: G-2 ( B.T.P. ). Col. Pash  
G-4 ( Does not concur ). Comdr. Ryan  
Dip Sec ( M.W.B. ). Mr. Bishop  
Fis Dir ( H.S.R. ). Col. Ruth

W. K. L.

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18 July 1946

ADDENDUM:

1. Attached reply states "Appropriate Staff Section" for supervision of incoming and outgoing communications will be designated later. This to avoid delay incident to getting designation now. (Fiscal Director has been designated "Appropriate Staff Section" in case of National City Bank and it would appear proper that only one section be so involved, in order to have consonant decisions on matters of policy).

2. G-4 does not concur. States in their opinion no military necessity. Their policy being to recommend no entry except on strict basis of military necessity. ESS recommends because it is ESS's position that (a) the matter of military necessity is of debatable character. (b) Little if any damage can accrue to occupational objectives in event matter of military necessity is broadly interpreted. (c) However, considerable benefits can accrue to occupational objectives by applying a broad interpretation in order that other participants in the occupation will not interpret SCAP's decisions as giving preferential treatment to American banking interests. (d) No additional logistical load will be assumed by permitting bank to reopen, as all personnel necessary for operation of bank are already in Japan, and as the bank states satisfactory quarters are available for its operations without displacement of other firms or persons.

W.K.L.

*A true copy.*

*J. [Signature]*

*Hon. G. D. [Signature]  
From Mr. Waller*

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S 701 France/851.6  
AG 091

Reopening of French Bank in Tokyo.

Diplomatic Section

RSS

4 June 1946

1. There is attached copy of a memorandum left with the Diplomatic Section by the Diplomatic Counselor of the French Mission in Japan.
2. It is understood that the original of this memorandum was forwarded to G-2. It is requested that the Diplomatic Section be informed of the nature of the reply to be made to the French Mission in Japan.

Incl:

Memorandum from French Mission,  
dated May 29, 1946.

Info:

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-G.A.Jr.-

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Request for Re-opening of French Bank. GB/ BTP/ elw

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ESS

3 June 1946

The attached memorandums from the French Mission, dated 29 May 1946 and 31 May 1946, subject as above, are forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Section and request that a reply be made to the French Mission.

2 Incl: Memo French Mission  
29 May 1946.  
Memo French Mission  
31 May 1946.

C. A. W.

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FRENCH MISSION IN JAPAN  
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Tokyo, May 31, 1946

N<sup>o</sup> 528

TO: G-2, Foreign Liaison Section.

SUBJECT: Reopening of banks of Allied Nations in Japan.  
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According to a press information published by Stars and Stripes' issue of April 3d, 1946, the State Department has given permission the National City Bank to reopen its Tokyo Branch for limited operations.

The same article states also that banks of Allied Nations with facilities for engaging in the same type of limited operations also might make application for the reopening of branches.

I would appreciate it very much to receive the text of the Communication by which the State Department stated the conditions governing the reopening of the National City Bank's branch.



P.O. Roger PIGNOL (Capt.)  
Secretary of the Mission

FRENCH MISSION IN JAPAN

Tokyo, May 29, 1946

TRANSLATION

COPYMEMORANDUM

The French Mission in Japan present their compliments to SCAP and beg to introduce the following request:

I - Having settled down in Tokyo, where they will ensure a permanent liaison between the French Government and the supreme Command for the Allied Powers, this mission should have at their disposal financial resources to meet living expenses of their staff and the routine maintenance of their services.

These financial needs will increase substantially with the arrival of the French warship who is to remain anchored in Tokyo. The U.S. Government have just sanctioned the assignment of said warship who, as a matter of fact, will be under the high control of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and will, in such capacity, participate in the military occupation of Japan.

Under the circumstances, the French Mission deem it right to request that one of the two French Banks existing in Tokyo, viz.: Banque de l'Indochine and Banque Franco-Japonaise, be admitted to the benefit of the provisions recently issued by the U. S. Government in favor of the local banks of Allied Powers represented in Tokyo and maintaining occupation forces on the Japanese mainland.

II - The French Mission are anxious, in any case, to point out to the High U. S. Authorities the abnormal position which the French Banks in Japan still find themselves in.

As a matter of fact, the custody provisions which have been so far imposed upon them by the Civil Property Custodian Office place the aforesaid banks in a position similar to that of enemy banks.

Having been enforced at a time when they might have appeared unavoidable under the circumstances, they can no longer be justified at the time when the arrival of an official Mission duly accredited with the Supreme Commander, sanctions the place of the French Republic among the Allied Powers participating in the occupation of Japan.

Moreover, the U. S. Authorities are fully aware that the various branches of the Banque de l'Indochine in the Far East, (in China, Siam, Malaya) have resumed normal operation and find themselves in respective countries on a level with other Allied Banks.

III - Under the benefit of the foregoing remarks, the French Mission beg to apply for permission for one of the two French Banks in Tokyo to reopen and operate exclusively for the needs of the Mission and the French warship.

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Mr. de CHAMPEAUX, Representative in Japan of the Banque de l'Indochine and Manager of their Tokyo Branch and concurrently Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Banque Franco-Japonaise, whose powers have recently been confirmed in communications from respective Paris Head Offices, relayed through the State Department, Washington D. C., has full authority to ensure the operation of whichever institution will be designated by SCAP and to take over immediately from the Bank of Japan, the files, records, books and office appliances of the branches under his control.

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CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

FILE NO. 121

DATE OF  
CORRESPONDENCE 5 JUL 46

SUBJECT: Emergency Financial Measures

BRIEF SUMMARY OF DOCUMENT:

All foreign nationals resident in Japan during the war, including American nationals, are subject to Emergency Financial Measures. Landlords and public utilities services should accept their restricted checks.

FILED UNDER: 383.9  
FILE NO. 300 - 400  
LETTER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 35

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Diplomatic Section

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XR-383.6  
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The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the French Mission in Japan and refers to the note of the Consular Section of the French Mission dated June 9, 1946, inquiring as to the scope of application of the Memorandum of General Headquarters to the Japanese Government, April 18, 1946, which directs the exemption of accounts of deposit of certain individuals from the terms of the Japanese Financial Measures Imperial Ordinance No. 83.

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The Diplomatic Section understands that the term "imprisoned" as used in General Headquarters Memorandum of April 18 to the Japanese Government is interpreted to cover internment, for a minimum period of time not yet fixed, but that it does not cover house arrest.

Tokyo, June 22, 1946.

INFO COPIES TO:  
G-2/Ln  
ESS (Col. McDiarmid)  
(Maj. Sherborne)

NOTE FOR RECORD  
Information contained in second paragraph above was supplied by Col. McDiarmid (ESS) by telephone.

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**Diplomatic Section**

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The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the French Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the letter of April 26, 1946, from the then Official Representative of French Interests in Japan to General Headquarters regarding the question of the release of the funds of Mr. Boucly in the Nagasaki branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Funds of foreign Governments and their properly accredited representatives in Japan have now been exempted by the Japanese Ministry of Finance from the application of the blocking provisions of the Emergency Financial Measures Ordinance. Mr. Boucly may, therefore, apply through the Nagasaki branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank to the Finance Ministry for the release of his funds.

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Tokyo, June 20, 1946.

Copy to:  
G-2(In).

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CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

File No. 122.2

Date of  
Correspondence 13 June 1946

SUBJECT: Appointment of Messrs. de Champeaux and Picard as officials  
of Banque Franco-Japanese in Japan; request entrance into Japan

Brief Summary of Document:

See above

Filed under: 680.2

File No. 680.2

Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_

CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

FILE NO. 120.1

DATE OF  
CORRESPONDENCE 17 May 46

SUBJECT: Req French Consul Manila to refund French purchasing mission  
Manila 650 US.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF DOCUMENT:

TWX - Subject as above

FILED UNDER: 167  
FILE NO. 100-200  
LETTER NO. 30

NO. 31



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GENERAL ADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FOR S, PACIFIC  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

*Col R*

# INCOMING MESSAGE

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17 May 1946

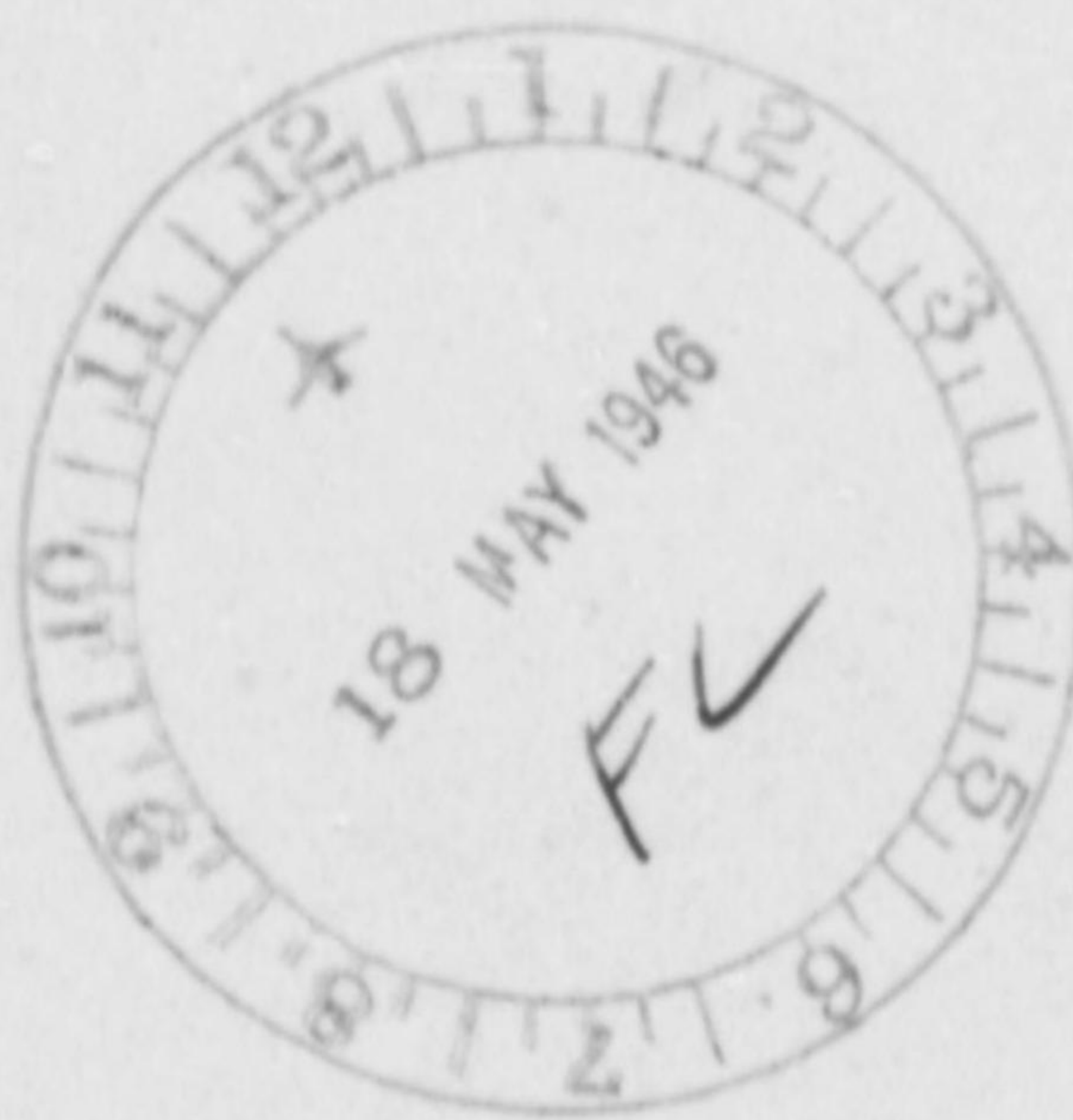
FROM : FRANMISS MANILLE *(General J)*  
TO : AMBAFRANCE ( CINCAFPAC PLS PASS)  
NR : 170750

No 183 for General Pechkoff please telegraph Foreign Office Paris to authorize French Consul Manila to refund French purchasing mission Manila 650 US. This amount was prepaid on mission funds and final settlement is necessary. For 2nd ca. payment will be asked from French Embassy Washington.

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*Col Pash*

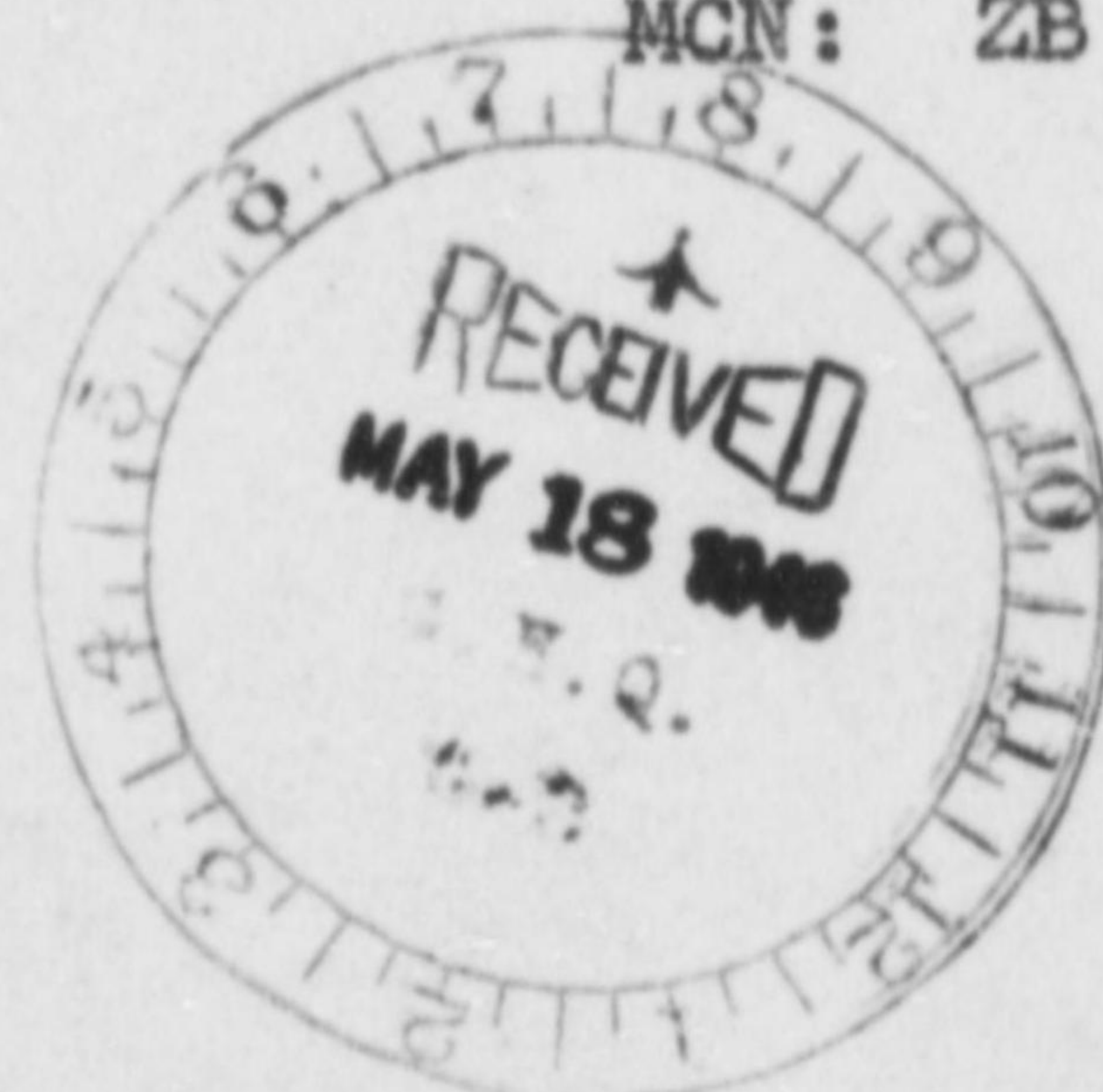
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TOO: 170750  
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APO 500  
11 April 1946

**SUBJECT:** Payment of Insurance to Cmdr. Bachy, Mr. Kirch,  
and Mr. Bernard.

**TO :** Official Representative of French Interests.

Reference is made to your letter dated 5 February 1946 on the above subject. All inquiries relative to blocked accounts in banks or other financial institutions should be referred to the Ministry of Finance of the Japanese Government for action. The Ministry is located on the fifth and sixth floors at the Hypothec Bank Building.

For the A. C. of S. G-2:

F. T. ARMSTRONG,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Executive.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER

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Tokyo, Japan, April 10, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Economic and Scientific Section,  
Finance Division

There is attached copy of a communication from the American Embassy at Panama dated March 14, 1946, which would indicate that Mr. and Mrs. Rene Marcel, French nationals who were repatriated from Japan by the SS URUGUAY, carried with them at least the sum of \$6,000 in U. S. currency.

For the Officer in Charge:

J.S.S.

Enclosure:

Copy of communication dated March 14 from American Embassy, Panama.

Copies to: G-2 (Foreign Liaison)  
Yokohama Branch

(COPY)

Panama, March 14, 1946

No. 1075

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Rene MARCEL and Lucja MARCEL, Passengers on  
Board S. S. Uruguay.

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to the Department's airgram No. 219, February 27, 1946, regarding the arrival of the S. S. Uruguay at Balboa, Canal Zone, with passengers from Japan, and to report that the Civil Intelligence Section of The Panama Canal has reported that Rene MARCEL and his wife, Lucja MARCEL, French passengers on board this vessel, called at the Chase National Bank, Balboa, Canal Zone, and endeavored to change \$6,000 in \$100 and \$500 denominations into smaller bills. The Civil Intelligence Section reports that the Chase National Bank did not change this money.

The Manager of the Chase National Bank in Panama has informed an officer of this Embassy that the Balboa branch of the Chase Bank inadvertently omitted making a record of the numbers of the bills in question.

Marcel stated that he intended to continue with the ship to France via Southampton.

None of the intelligence agencies operating on the

WASHINGTON.

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None of the intelligence agencies operating on the Isthmus has any record of the Marcells.

Respectfully yours,

For the Ambassador:

V. Lansing Collins, Jr.  
Second Secretary of Embassy

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CC - Embassies at London and Paris  
U. S. Political Adviser, Tokyo

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APC 500.  
8 April 1946

**SUBJECT:** Claim of Syrian against Tokyo Municipality.  
**TO :** Official Representative of French Interests.

1. Reference is made to your letter to Political Advisor dated 18 January 1946, forwarding a claim by Mr. E. Y. Ajlouni, a Syrian, against Tokyo Municipality. According to the directives published by Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, claims of such nature should be adjudicated in the Japanese Civil Courts.

2. It is the opinion of this Section that the business Mr. Ajlouni intends to conduct is not essential to the Occupation Forces.

For the A. C. of S. G-2:

F. T. ARMSTRONG,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Executive.

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Also  
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5 April 1946

SUBJECT: Claim of Syrian National against Tokyo Municipality  
TO : Official Representative of French Interests

1. Reference is made to your letter to political advisor dated 18 January 1946, forwarding a claim by Mr. E. Y. Ajlouni, a Syrian, against Tokyo Municipality. According to the directives published by Supreme Commander for The Allied Powers, claim of such nature should be adjudicated in the Japanese Civil Courts by filing a suit against Tokyo Municipality.

2. Mr. E. Y. Ajlouni may apply through proper channel a review of the case by SCAP if he feels that the decision by Japanese Civil Courts is unjust and discriminatory.

For the A. C. of S. G-2:

F. T. ARMSTRONG  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Executive.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

CHECK SHEET  
(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No.: GB/FL/rjk Subject: Claim of Syrian National against  
Tokyo Municipality.

From: G-2, Foreign Liaison To: Civil property Date: 12 March 1946  
Custodian

1. The attached correspondence concerning a claim of a Syrian National, E. Y. Ajlouni, against Tokyo Municipality is referred to you as a matter pertaining to your section.

2. It is the opinion of this section that the said Syrian E. Y. Ajlouni obtained a lease of a building from Tokyo Municipality under the false impression that he is connected with U.S. Occupation Force, his claim in this case should, therefore, be denied.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

/s/ W.A.B.  
W.A.B.

5 Incl:

- Ltr from Polad
- Ltr from French Representative
- Statement by Ajlouni and documents
- Ltr from Col. Rusch

Statement by Tokyo Municipality

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From: NS-CPC

To: G-2, Foreign Liaison Date: 28 March 1946

1. The attached correspondence concerning a claim of a Syrian National, E. Y. Ajlouni, against Tokyo Municipality is returned with the following comment.

2. It is the opinion of this Section that (a) the business Ajlouni intended to conduct is not essential to the occupation forces and (b) the alleged claim does not come under the province of this Section. The file is returned herewith.

3. Any redress Ajlouni may be entitled to should be adjudicated in the Japanese Civil Courts.

Incls:  
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF  
 ALLIED TRANSLATOR AND INTERPRETER SECTION

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 NOTE: Translation requested by G-2.

From: IDE, Mitsuji, Head of SHIBA-Ku, TOKYO.

Date: 20 February 1946.

A matter between the City of TOKYO and  
 Mr. A.Y. AJLOUNI, a Syrian, concerning  
 cancellation of a building lease.

1. The Building: A four-story, steel and concrete building located at SHIBA-Ku, SHINBASHI 2 CHOME, Number 10. Area: 62.10 tsubo. This is the former TATSUMI ( 葛辰己 ) Building owned by NOISHIKI, Ichiso ( 野一色市三 ) whose address is SHIBA-Ku, SHINBASHI, 2 CHOME, Number 10.
2. (a) In connection with the above-mentioned building, the City, in accordance with Evacuation Project No. 6, in March 1945 served a transfer order on the owner and an evacuation order on the occupants. Accordingly, the occupants evacuated within the allotted period of time. Although the building remained vacant until the end of the war, the compensation money for the building has not yet been paid because of the lengthy business procedure involved.
- (b) After the war, it was decided to discontinue the wrecking of the buildings (wooden buildings) that remained in the evacuation area, and out of respect for sovereign rights these buildings were allowed to be sold back to the former owners and to revert to their former occupants. Accordingly, the former owner of the above-mentioned building sometime in September filed a request at the ward office to buy back the building. However, since under the previous policy it had been decided that this type of substantial building would be loaned to the public district, it was impossible for the building to be bought back under that previous policy and so authorization was not granted the former owner. Nevertheless, the former owner, of his own accord, began repair work on the building (there was considerable damage because of the building having been left vacant) without the consent of the ward office on the pretext that he had obtained consent from the TOKYO City Planning Bureau.

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- (c) Sometime in November Mr. AJLCUNI, escorted by an officer of the occupation forces, inquired at the Estate Section of the Municipal Project Department as to who had the legal rights to said building, since the Allied forces wished to occupy it as a rest-house. A member of the Estate Section (Superintendent MASUDA (益田)) accompanied them in a jeep to the property and after establishing that it was under the jurisdiction of the SHIBA-Ku Office, he directed them to the Superintendent of the Public Works Section of the SHIBA-Ku Office. At a meeting the Superintendent of the Public Works Section and the members of the Estate Section concluded that the loaning of the building as a rest-house to the Allied forces was obligatory. The property loan was informally agreed upon and after the property sketch was delivered the officer expressed his agreement and left.

Later, Mr. A.Y. AJLCUNI unaccompanied, brought the loan permit to the ward office, but the name listed on the permit was not that of the occupation forces but that of A.Y. AJLCUNI. He explained that he had the superintendents' informal consent and had a complete understanding with the occupation forces, who requisitioned the building as a necessary establishment and realized the apparent difficulties in their managing it themselves. The value of the place to the public interest was recognized and as of 1 November the formal loan was made and the permit was granted. The proprietor was notified of the loan to A.Y. AJLCUNI, but he expressed dissatisfaction and continued the reconstruction work.

- (d) Later in November A.Y. AJLCUNI, escorted by the officer of the occupational forces, forcibly drove away the proprietor's employees and hung up a "No Trespassing" sign. (According to the employees an MP accompanied the two)
- (e) SUZUKI, Akio (鈴木彰男), the proprietor's agent, violently protested to the ward office and to the Superintendent of the Public Works Section of the Municipal Project Department. He demanded the cancellation of the loan on the grounds that it was not for the public interest since A.Y. AJLCUNI had absolutely no connection with the occupation forces and was enforcing the loan by using an officer friend as a front and pretending to carry out the occupation forces wishes. He also petitioned the Allied Construction Headquarters (site of former Agriculture and Forestry Central Depository in HIBIYA). In response, the Superintendents of the Estate Section and Public Works Section decided at a meeting that the loan would be cancelled only after it was verified that A.Y. AJLCUNI had absolutely no connection with the occupation forces and that no requisition had been made for the said building by the occupation forces. They also replied that, in compliance with the management policy of reinforced buildings fixed by the TOKYO Municipal Government on 22 November, the ownership would be respected and consideration would be given to granting exclusive use to the former proprietor.
- Note: The management policy of existing reinforced buildings within the evacuated areas (Ruled 22 November 1945). Evacuation orders will be cancelled for buildings in the following categories; those the purchase of which has not been completed, those the razing of which has been postponed, and those the razing of which has been recognized as necessary from the stand point of the future Municipal Reconstruction Plan.

- (f) In compliance with the appeal, the Construction Headquarters made inquiries at the TOKYO Municipal Liaison Office. The Superintendent of the Public Works Section and the members of the Estate Section explained the situation to the Construction Headquarters and the TOKYO Municipal Liaison Office.
- (g) The Construction Headquarters immediately inquired at the Provost Marshal's Office for the facts and received confirmations that A.Y. AJLCUNI, had absolutely no connection with the occupation forces and that no requisition had been made for said building by the occupation forces. The Provost Marshal's Office gave the proprietor a certificate stating that they had no knowledge of A.Y. AJLCUNI.
- (h) With this certificate the agent appealed to the municipal government to cancel the loan to A.Y. AJLCUNI. As the result of a meeting the Superintendents of the Estate Section and Public Works Section concluded that the above statements and the certificate were at wide variance and agreed that A.Y. AJLCUNI had absolutely no connection with the occupation forces.

Since the building could not be recognized as being required for the public interest, the loan was cancelled on 30 November under the name of TAKADA, Kenjiro (高田賢次郎), Head of SHIBA-Ku. In accordance with the management policy of existing structures, the evacuation order for said building was cancelled and the building was returned to the former proprietor.

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24 June 1946

TO:

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GENERAL H. H. H. QUARTERS  
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
 AND  
 UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC  
Routing Slip

FROM: AG DATE: 23 MAR 1946

TO:

Commander-in-Chief _____	C Counter Intel O _____
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Aide-de-Camp _____	C Chaplain _____
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C Engineer _____	Gen Proc Agent _____
C Ordnance O _____	C Civil I&E Sec _____
C Chemical O _____	C Legal Sec _____
C Quartermaster _____	C Nat Resources Sec _____
Antiaircraft O _____	Dir, O of Civ Pers _____
Pub Relations O _____	C Int'l Pros Sec _____
Inspector General _____	C Gen Acct'g Sec _____
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C Provost Marshal _____	Hq Comdt _____
C Surgeon _____	_____

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

GHQ AFPAC  
23 MAR 1946  
AGO RECORDS

AG 201 - Veujoz, Pierre  
(7 Mar 46)GB

APO 500  
7 March 1946

SUBJECT: Travel Order for French Consul, Pierre Veujoz and Family.

TO : Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea, APO 235. 9627

With reference to your cable FTYMG 717, it is requested that a copy of travel order for French Consul, Veujoz and family be furnished, so that the account of travel expense from Korea to Tokyo may be settled between the French Representative and local agent of Air Transport Command.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

*Harold Fair*  
HAROLD FAIR,  
Lt. Col., A G D,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

AG 300.4 (TFXAG) 1st Ind /lms

Hq XXIV Corps, APO 235, MAR 18 1946

TO: Supreme Commander, Allied Powers, APO 500

Attached hereto for your information true copies of previous correspondence direct from Revenue Traffic Officer pertaining to this matter. Requested copies of orders forwarded as indicated in 1st Indorsement 16 March 1946 of inclosure hereto.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*James F. Bareer Jr.*  
JAMES F. BAREER Jr.  
Lt Col, A. G. D.  
Asst Adj Gen

- 1 Incl:
- 3 True Copies of correspondence from Revenue Traffic Officer, dtd 9 March 1946.

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REVENUE TRAFFIC  
A-4 HQ. F.A.F.  
APO 710

9 March 1946

To: A.G. XXIV Corps APO 235

From: Revenue Traffic Officer.

Subject: Travel Orders of Mr. Pierre Veujoz, French Consul General,  
Seoul, Korea.

During the latter part of December 1945, Mr. Pierre Veujoz brought his family, six passengers, by air from Seoul, Korea to Tokyo, Japan.

To collect the revenue due the U.S. on said travel it will be necessary to have three copies of the orders issued by your headquarters authorizing the transportation.

Forward these orders to Lt. R.E. Frederickson, Revenue Traffic Officer, A-4 Air Transportation Sect., HQ. FAF APO 710.

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/s/ Robert E. Frederickson  
/t/ Robert E. Frederickson  
2nd, Lt. A.C.  
Revenue Traffic Officer

AG 300.4 (TFXAG) Veujoz, Pierre Mr.

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Hq XXIV Corps, APO 235, 16 March 1946

TO: Commanding General, Hq FAF, APO 710

Attached hereto copies of two (2) different orders pertaining to the travel of Msr. Veujoz and his family as per your request.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:

- 1 - Ltr O, AG 300.4, Hq USAFIK, APO 235, 15 Jan 46
- 2 - Ltr O, AG 300.4, Hq USAFIK, APO 235, 3 Feb 46

JAMES F. BARBER Jr.  
Lt Col, A. G. D.  
Asst Adj Gen

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:  
*James F. Barber Jr.*  
JAMES F. BARBER JR.  
Lieut. Col., AGD  
Ass't. Adit. Gen.

CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

File No. 151

Date of  
Correspondence 19 March 46

SUBJECT: Furniture of French Consulate in Yokohama

Brief Summary of Document:

Request that Japanese Government locate the furniture and furnishings of the French Consulate in Yokohama.

Filed under: 600.3

File No. 600 - 700

Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 25



CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

File No. 167

Date of  
Correspondence 7 March 46

SUBJECT: Travel order for French Consul, Veujoz and family

Brief Summary of Document:

Req copy travel order for French Consul, Veujoz and family so that account of travel expense from Korea to Tokyo may be settled between French and local agent of ATC.

Filed under: 680.2

File No. 680.2

Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTATION OFFICIELLE DES  
INTERETS FRANCAIS AU JAPON

Tokyo, le 28 Février 1946

Colonel MUNSON  
General Staff Corps  
Chief, G-2, Foreign Liaison Section  
TOKYO

Colonel,

Je serais heureux de savoir si l'ordonnance du Gouvernement Impérial portant conversion forcée d'avoirs liquides en comptes bloqués à l'occasion de l'émission de nouveaux billets de banque doit être considérée comme s'appliquant également aux avoirs des ressortissants étrangers de nationalités alliées ou neutres en ce pays, y compris les avoirs d'Etat.

Pour faire face à des échéances de fin de mois que les instructions déjà reçues du Gouvernement de la République permettent de fixer à l'avance approximativement à 350.000 yen (paiement de sommes dues à diverses institutions françaises et leur personnel pour l'année passée et le début de l'année en cours), j'ai pour ressources théoriques un actif d'environ 300.000 yen en caisse et 435.000 yen en banque, provenant de l'ancienne Ambassade de France en ce pays. Or la partie de cet actif qui se trouve en banque est bloquée (ma lettre du 14 Janvier à laquelle je n'ai encore reçu aucune réponse); si la presque totalité de l'encaisse doit encore être soustraite à ma libre disposition, il est clair que je vais me trouver avant peu dans les plus sérieuses difficultés financières.

Je sollicite, en conséquence, que des ordres soient donnés d'urgence pour que

- a) l'encaisse liquide de mon poste ne puisse tomber sous le coup de la mesure de conversion forcée envisagée;
- b) les avoirs en banque de l'ancienne Ambassade de France au Japon, nécessaires à l'alimentation de ma caisse, soient promptement débloqués en ma faveur.

Vu l'extrême urgence de la question, j'apprécierais une réponse rapide.

Recevez je vous prie, Colonel, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

*Jankelitch*

L. JANKELVITCH  
Représentant Officiel des  
Interets Français au Japon

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Frozen Accounts of the French.

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ESS

8 February 1946

(1)

With reference to our C/S dated 16 January 1946 on the above subject, attached is a further request from the French and is forwarded to you for necessary action.

For the A.C. of S., G-2:

W.A.B.

1 Incl: as indicated above.

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OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION  
FRENCH INTERESTS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, 7th, 1946

The Representative of French Interests in Japan would appreciate to receive an answer to his letter dated 14 January ult., by which he requested from General Headquarters the "unfreezing" of the accounts of the former French Embassy in Japan at the Tokyo agencies of the Banque France-Japonaise and the Banque de l'Indochine.

He finds that he will be unable to face his current obligations unless free disposal of these assets, which are the properties of the Foreign Ministry of the French Republic, is restored to him./.

Colonel Q.S. LANDER  
General Staff Corps  
Chief G.2. Foreign Liaison Section  
T O K Y O

REPRESENTATION OFFICIER  
INTERETS FRANCAIS AU JAPON

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Le Consul Général de France, chargé de la protection des intérêts français au Japon, apprécierait de recevoir la réponse du Grand Quartier Général à sa lettre en date du 14 janvier dernier, par laquelle il sollicitait le "débloquage" des comptes que possédait l'ancienne ambassade de France en ce pays aux agences de Tokyo de la banque franco-japonaise et de la banque de l'Indochine.

Il lui sera impossible de faire face à ses échéances de fin de mois à moins de recevoir la libre disposition des sommes ainsi immobilisées et qui appartiennent aussi bien, au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de la République ./.

Coleonel Q.S. LANDER  
General Staff Corps  
Chief G.2. Foreign Liaison Section  
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Request for Payment of Insurance to  
Cmār. Bachy, Mr. Kirch and Mr. Bernard,  
of French Legation.

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5 February 1946

The attached Memorandum on the above subject from the  
official Representative of French Interests in Japan, is  
forwarded for your action.

For the A.C. of S., G-2

W.A.B.

1 Incl: as indicated above.

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*See 6-subm file copy*

CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

FILE NO. 151

DATE OF  
CORRESPONDENCE 31 Jan 46

SUBJECT: Condition and location of French steamships requisition during war by Japanese

BRIEF SUMMARY OF DOCUMENT:

Req info re condition of "Leconte de Lisle" stranded at Maizuru

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CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

File No. 120.1

Date of Correspondence 20 Jan 46

SUBJECT: French Consul Veujoz and family repatriation

Brief Summary of Document:

Veujoz and family departed Korea 20 Jan 46 en route to Yokohama for repatriation; Charges for air transportation requested be adjusted through Jankelevitch.

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NO. 19



CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

FILE NO. 123.7

DATE OF  
CORRESPONDENCE 19 Jan 46

SUBJECT: Frozen Accounts of the French

BRIEF SUMMARY OF DOCUMENT:

Request for "unfreezing" of funds at the Banque Franco-Japonaise and Banque de l'Indochine. Memo re procedure of representatives of foreign powers in Tokyo for formal communications on official business to SCAP.

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FILE NO. 300 - 400  
LETTER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 18

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER

Tokyo, Japan, January 16, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: G-2 (Foreign Liaison)

On January 8 this Mission forwarded to Seoul the following message (ZA 12500) received through your office from Monsieur Jankelevitch, Official Representative of French Interests in Japan, to Mr. Veujox, French Consul in Korea:

"Depart prevu pour 20 janvier de Yokohama. Priere prendre toutes dispositions pour rallier Tokyo en temps utile. Apportez avec vous affidavits concernant vous meme et famille dont formules pourront vous etre fournies par GHQ Seoul. Etes autorise exporter somme 250 dollars U.S. par personne si vous possedez deja cet argent. Demarche est renouvelee relativement avian. Jankelevitch Consul General."

The following message has now been received from the Commanding General, USAFIK:

"40,000 Yen advanced to Veujox, French Consul 15 Jan for settlement of local debts before departure. As urad ZA 12500 did not direct any advancement of funds for purchase of dollar drafts, suggest Jankelevitch make local arrangements for same."

While it is not stated that this is a reply for M. Jankelevitch, it would seem advisable to inform him of its contents.

For the Minister Political Adviser:

J.S.S.

CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

FILE NO. 120.1

DATE OF  
CORRESPONDENCE 13 Jan 46

SUBJECT: Request for Yen by Veujoz in Korea

BRIEF SUMMARY OF DOCUMENT:

Req to transmit message:  
Request for ¥40,000 by French Consul, Seoul, Korea, necessary for  
ailmentation of cash account, etc.

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FILE NO. 300 - 400  
LETTER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 16

CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

File No. 151

Date of Correspondence 11 Jan 46

SUBJECT: Repair of Premises French Consul General, Yokohama

Brief Summary of Document:

Claim against the Japanese Government for damages to the premises of the former French Consul General in Yokohama.

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File No. 600 - 700

Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 15

CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

File No. 151  
386.31

Date of  
Correspondence 11 Jan 1946

SUBJECT: Repair of Premises, French Consul General, Yokohama

Brief Summary of Document:

Request repair of premises of building of former French Consul General in Yokohama. Claim against Japanese Government.

Filed under: 600.3

File No. 600 - 700

Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_

CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

FILE NO. 120.1

DATE OF  
CORRESPONDENCE 12 Dec 45

SUBJECT: French Finances

BRIEF SUMMARY OF DOCUMENT:

French Mission requests decision on making available the funds in the Banque Franco-Japonaise which are badly needed.

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FILE NO. 100 - 200  
LETTER NO. 11

NO. 12