

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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2 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo
SUBJECT: Contact with Japanese Officials

1. The attention of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, has been called to incidents in which representatives of Foreign Missions make direct contact with officials of the Japanese Government for the purpose of securing information, inspecting installations, or other official business.

2. In compliance with Memorandum for: Chiefs of Foreign Missions in Japan, 9 June 1946, subject, "Official Relations and Contacts with the Imperial Japanese Government, with Staff Sections of General Headquarters, and with United States Occupational Forces," a copy of which is inclosed, all contact between official representatives of Foreign Governments and the Japanese Imperial Government is made through General Headquarters.

3. In event of a repetition of incidents similar to those referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Japanese Government officials who are contacted will not furnish the foreign officials any information, permit the inspection of any installations, nor conduct any other official business unless the request has been cleared through proper channels. The Japanese officials involved will also inform the foreign representatives that any contact should be cleared through the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. The incident will be reported immediately to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Imperial Japanese Government.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

John B. Cooley
JOHN B. COOLEY,
Colonel, AGP,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 334 (9 Jun 46)GD

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEFS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN JAPAN.

SUBJECT: Official Relations and Contacts with the Imperial Japanese Government, with Staff Sections of GHO, and with United States Occupational Forces.

1. All official business with the Imperial Japanese Government, with Staff Sections of GHO, and with United States Occupational Forces will henceforth be conducted through either the Diplomatic Section or the Foreign Liaison Sub-Section, G-2 Section, of this headquarters.

a. The Diplomatic Section has responsibility in diplomatic matters connected with SCAP and in Japanese Foreign Office relations with foreign governments.

b. The Foreign Liaison Sub-section, G-2 Section, has responsibility in all other matters.

2. Official business, whenever practicable, will be transacted in writing.

3. Members of the Allied Council for Japan will continue to submit their requests for information through the Secretary General thereof, who will use either the facilities of the Diplomatic Section or of the Foreign Liaison Sub-section, G-2 Section, as indicated.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ John B. Cooley
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