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25 January 1949

SUBJECT: Request for Allocation of a Building  
to Substitute the Approved BOQ

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

THROUGH: Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP

1. Reference is made to the memorandum,  
Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP dated 8 January 1949.

2. This Mission understands the significance  
of the directive of the Supreme Commander for the  
Allied Powers as mentioned in the memorandum of the  
Diplomatic Section. However, the construction of the  
bachelor officers' quarters was approved by the GHQ,  
SCAP on 27 July 1948, which means that a period of  
six months has elapsed since the approval was first  
granted.

3. This Mission has learned that the Union Jack  
Club has recently been abandoned by the ECOF. Inasmuch  
as the bachelor officers' quarters is essential to  
this Mission for solving its acute housing problem,  
it is hereby requested that the Union Jack Club be  
allocated to this Mission.

4. In case the Union Jack Club could not be  
made available, it would be appreciated if another  
suitable building be allotted to substitute the above  
mentioned bachelor officers' quarters so that a number  
of the members of this Mission may be properly lodged  
at an early date.

5. It is hoped that the above request would  
meet the approval of GHQ, SCAP.

FOR THE CHIEF OF MISSION:

YAO SHAO-YUNG  
Colonel, CA  
Quartermaster  
Chinese Mission in Japan

GD CARE EHB/JSL/nm

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
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AG 620 ( 22 Nov 48 )GD

24 January 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Sub-Area,  
Tokyo

SUBJECT: *4 line spaces* Housing for Sterling Area Trade Agreement Coordinator

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1. Reference is made to:

a. Letter from the Sterling Area Working Party, Reference EA 47/11/48, subject, "Accommodation for the Sterling Area Coordinator" dated 22 November 1948, attached herewith as inclosure 1.

b. Conversation between Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Sub-Area Tokyo on or about 18 January 1949 concerning the assignment of a dependant house to Mr. Hunt, Coordinator of the Sterling Area Trade Agreement.

2. In accordance with reference 1b it is understood that the Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Sub-Area Tokyo will assign U. S. House No. 12, which is presently allocated to your headquarters, to Mr. Hunt for use as dependant housing as requested in reference 1a. The Commanding General, Headquarters and Service Group, General Headquarters, Far East Command has been requested to perform the minor rehabilitation which you mentioned as being necessary, during the conversation referred to in paragraph 1b above, in order to make U. S. House No. 12 suitable for Mr. Hunt.

3. It is requested that you inform United Kingdom Liaison Mission of the above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

MAILED 1730 JAN 24 '49

WILLIAMS  
Major, A G D  
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl  
Ltr, Ref 47/11/48,  
dtd 22 Nov 48.

cc: G-1  
ESS  
DS (2)  
Hq Comdt



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GD C&amp;RE EHB/JSL/rm

21 January 1949

## MEMO FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Housing for Coordinator of Sterling Area Trade Agreement

1. UKLM ltr, EA 47/11/48, dated 22 Nov 48, subj "Accommodation for the Sterling Area Co-ordinator" and signed by A. J. Goodman, Secretary, Sterling Area Working Party, requests housing for a Coordinator, to be appointed in London, for the regulation of trade between Japan and the Sterling Area under the provisions of the recently negotiated Sterling Area Trade Agreement.

2. Letter states that:

a. ESS has welcomed the appointment of such a coordinator.

b. Coordinator will have the rank of Counsellor on the UKLM staff.

c. Appointee is expected to be married and will be accompanied by his family. Therefore it is desired that an additional house be allocated to the present quota of Commonwealth Mission houses for use by the coordinator, who will work on behalf of the Governments of Australia, India, New Zealand and the UK.

3. ESS by C/N (3), 20 Dec 48, subj "Housing for Coordinator for Sterling Area Trade Agreement", in response to G-4 C/N, 30 Nov 48, recommended that housing be assigned.

4. G-1 by C/N (4), 22 Dec 48 concurred with ESS recommendation.

5. G-4 does not consider that a house should be assigned by SCAP specifically for Mr. Hunt, the Coordinator, but that the Commonwealth Missions should be held responsible for such assignment, inasmuch as the position was created by the British Commonwealth. G-4 offered to assign a house to OC, BCSAT within his authorized quota, which could be assigned by him to Mr. Hunt or could be utilized to re-adjust assignments within his overall quota so as to shake loose a suitable residence for Hunt. Hunt occupies a position which is equivalent to that occupied by a General Officer and is therefore entitled to an "A" house. However G-4 has no "A" houses available on its reserve list to meet this requirement.


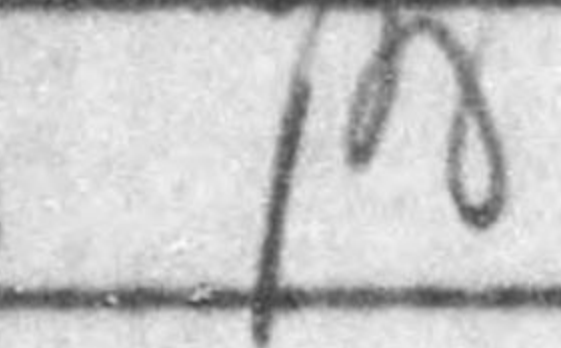
6. G-4 representative accompanied by OC, BCSAT and a representative of UKIM (Mr. Kellick) showed three Class C or D house to Mr. Hunt, all of which he spurned.

7. OC, BCSAT then persuaded Mr. Hunt to accept U.S. House #12, presently allocated to BCSAT, provided certain improvement were made to lessen the gulf between dining room and kitchen therein. G-4 has authorized the necessary minor rehab and maintenance costing approx \$300 (see Memo to Col. Eastwood, dated 20 Jan 49, subject, "Renovation

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of Okawa House for Mr. Hunt").

- 8. Instant action consists of:
  - a. C/N to G-1, ESS, and DS informing them of above.
  - b. Memo to OC, BCSAT confirming the above.
  - c. C/N to Hq Comdt requesting performance of renovation.
- 9. Action taken is within established policy.
- 10. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 72386.

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United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan,  
British Embassy,  
Tokyo

Ref. EA 47/11/48

22nd November, 1948

TO: General Headquarters,  
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

THROUGH: G-2 Foreign Liaison.

SUBJECT: Accommodation for the Sterling Area Co-ordinator.

1. During the negotiations in Tokyo for the Sterling Area Trade Arrangement it was agreed by all the participants concerned that a co-ordinator should be appointed to Tokyo to work in close co-operation with General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to assist in regulating the trade between Japan and the Sterling Area. The Governments of Australia, India, New Zealand and the United Kingdom have agreed to this appointment and it has been welcomed by the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters.

2. The co-ordinator's function will be to work closely with the Economic and Scientific Section in regulating Sterling Area trade with Japan, particularly in regard to financial matters, a function which is of immediate interest in the rehabilitation of Japanese economy through foreign trade. The co-ordinator will have the rank of Counsellor.

3. London are now reviewing candidates for this position and the appointee is expected to be a married man who wishes to be accompanied by his family. In this case the question of accommodation immediately arises and the members of the Sterling Area Working Party in Tokyo therefore request that an additional house be allocated to the present quota of Commonwealth Mission houses, which house would then be available for the coordinator on his arrival. The co-ordinator would be working on behalf of the four Commonwealth Governments named above.

4. The good offices of Economic and Scientific Section, with whom this matter has been discussed and agreed, are invoked in endorsing this request.

/s/ A. J. Goodman  
A. J. GOODMAN  
Secretary,  
Sterling Area Working Party.

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**Housing for Coordinator for Sterling Area Trade Arrangement**

**Lt. Col. Lawrence - 26-6029**

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1. U. S. House No. 12 will be assigned to Mr. Hunt by the Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Sub Area Tokyo for use as dependent housing.

2. It is understood as a result of informal advise received from Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Sub Area Tokyo that this assignment is satisfactory to Mr. Hunt provided certain minor rehabilitation is performed on the house. The Hq Comdt has been requested to perform the required rehabilitation.

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cc: Hq Comdt

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21 January 1949

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. See M/R dtd 21 Jan 49, to Memo to OC, BCSAT, subj "Housing for Coordinator of Sterling Area Trade Agreement".
2. Action taken is within established policy.
3. G-4 action complete on Journal No. 72386.

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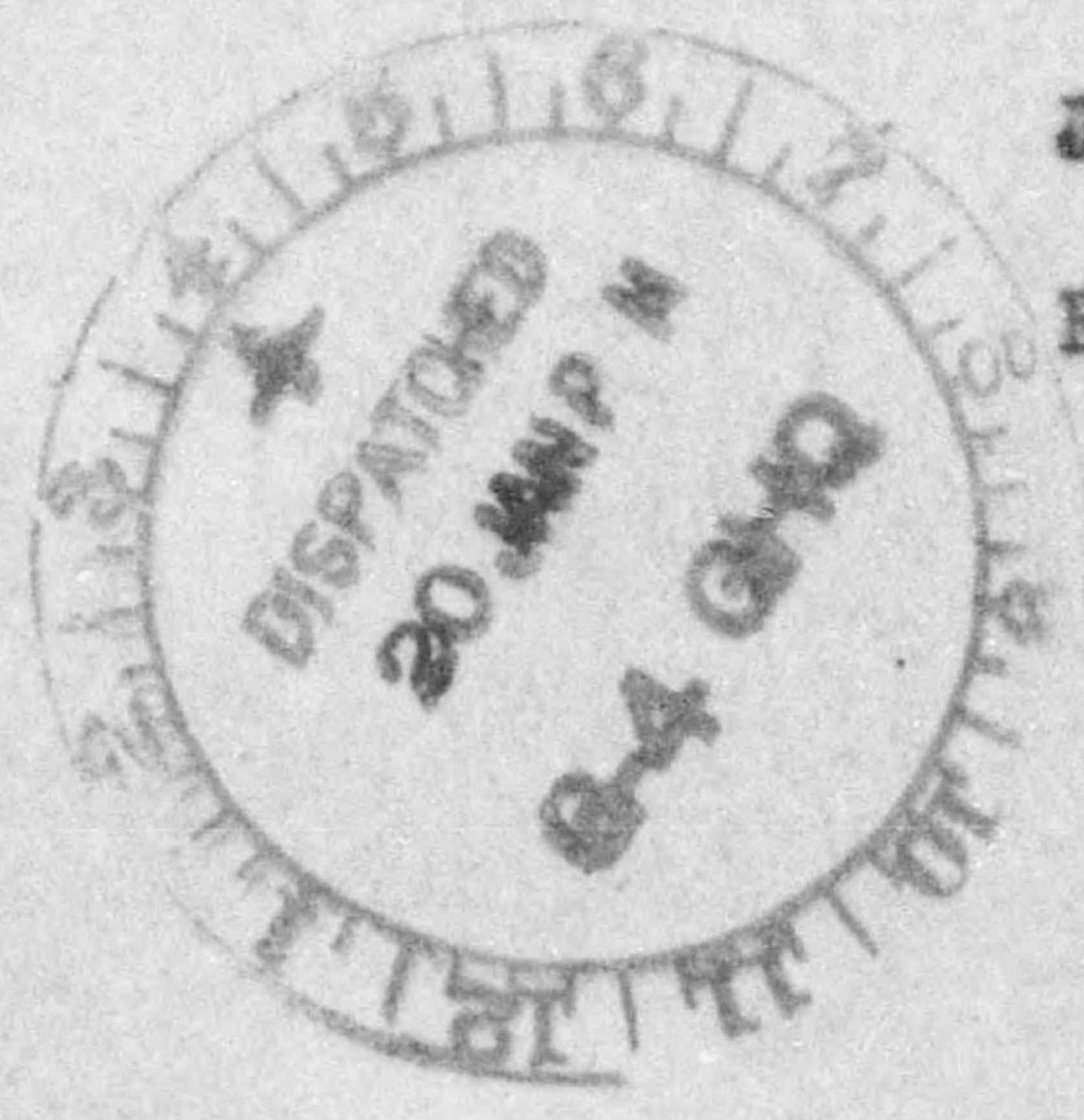
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REBURLAT AG 620 (29 OCT 48)GD, SUBJECT, "RESIDENCE OF THE FRENCH  
CONSUL GENERAL IN YOKOHAMA," DATED 21 DECEMBER 1948 REQUEST  
INFORMATION AS TO WHEN REPLY MAY BE EXPECTED.

20 January 1949

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Above is routine follow-up to letter sent to 8th Army on 21 Dec 48 reference information concerning Residence of the French Consul General in Yokohama.
2. Check of AG Records this date, indicates no reply has been received in this headquarters.
3. Action taken is within established policy.
4. Action suspended on G-4 Journal No. 73219 until 31 Jan 49 pending reply from 8th Army.



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AG 620 ( 29 Oct 48 )GD

21 Jan 49

J. W. WILLIAMS, Major, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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Ltr. AG 400.12  
(15 Jan 49)GD

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REFERENCES: A. 4TH IND, CHQ SCAP AG 400.12 (15 JAN 49)GD DATED  
1 MARCH 1949 TO LTR, HQ, 1ST CAV BRIGADE, SUBJECT, "REQUEST FOR A PROCUREMENT  
DEMAND FOR REHABILITATION OF MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENTS BILLET  
(MINATO HOTEL) AT SHIMIZU, SHIZUOKA" DATED 15 JAN 49.

B. URAD D 93349 LR, 13 MAY 1949.

REPLY TO REFERENCE A. NOT RECEIVED ALTHOUGH REFERENCE B INDICATED  
SAME WOULD ARRIVE CHQ, SCAP ON 23 MAY 49. REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO  
WHEN REPLY MAY BE EXPECTED.

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15 Jun 49

DONALD McLEOD  
Captain, CAC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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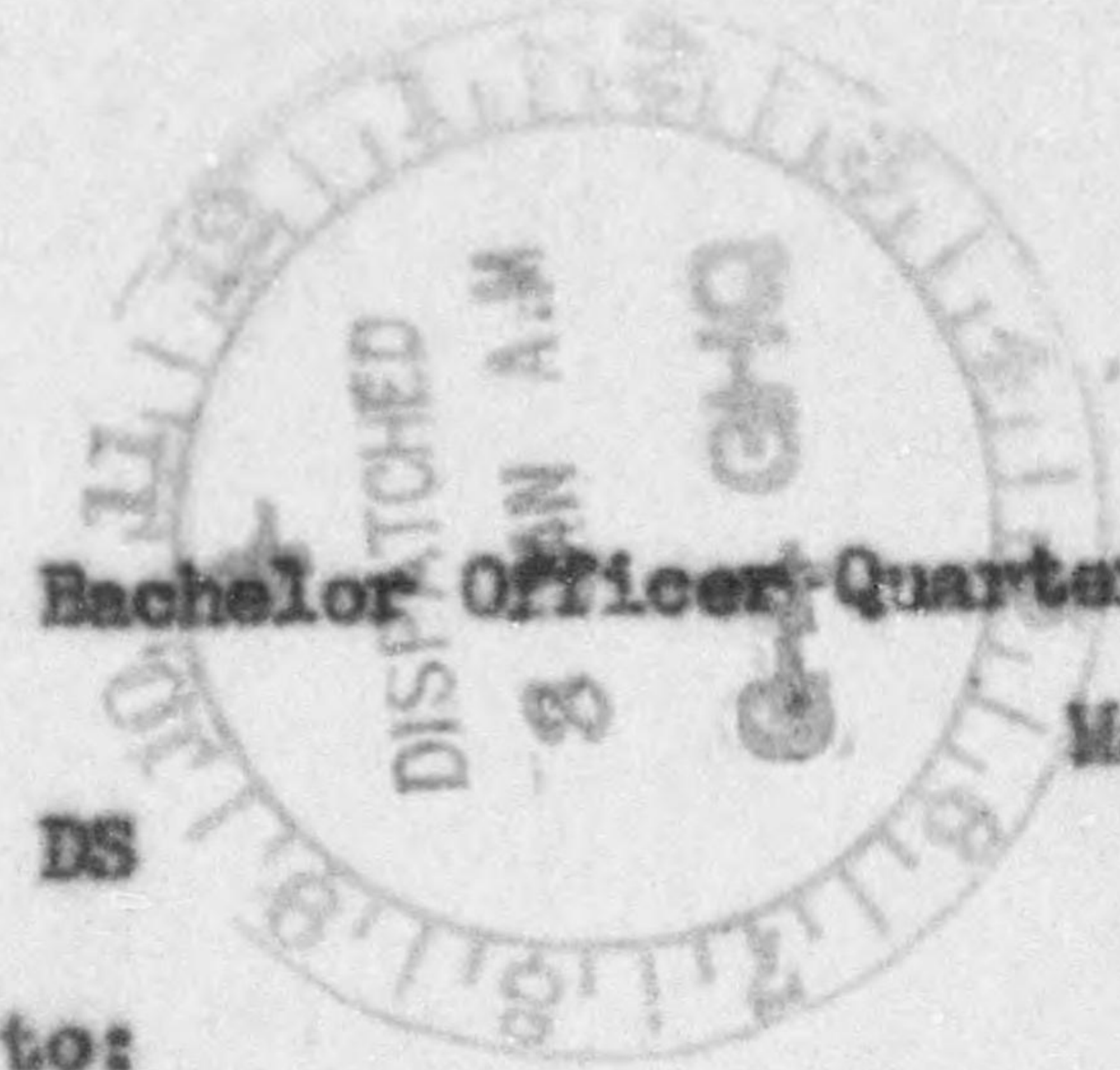
14 June 1949

**SUBJECT:** Request for a Procurement Demand for Rehabilitation of Military Police Detachments Billet (Minato Hotel) at Shinizu, Shizuoka.

1. Above is a follow-up to 4th Ind sent to 8th Army for reconsideration and reduction of amount of space occupied and justification for occupancy of any space in excess of amount authorized by current directives.
2. Check of AG Records this date, indicates no reply has been received in this headquarters.
3. Action taken is within established policy.
4. Action suspended on G-4 Journal No. 77253 until 30 June 49 pending reply from 8th Army.

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Bachelor Officers Quarters, Chinese Mission  
Major Miller - 26-6030  
3 JAN 1949

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1. Reference is made to:

- a. Chinese Mission in Japan letter, reference No. 223/YSY dated 9 July 1948, subject, "Request for Bachelor Officer Quarters."
- b. Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Memorandum AG 620 (9 Jul 48)GD dated 27 July 1948, subject, "Bachelor Officer Quarters."

2. Reference 1a requested that authority be granted for the construction of a bachelor officer quarters on the grounds of the Bureau of Statistics to provide additional billeting space for thirty-six Chinese Mission members.

3. Reference 1b approved the request.

4. In view of the directive of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers that occupation forces shall be maintained on an austerity basis and that the Japanese national budget must be brought into balance, construction expenditures must be reduced to the minimum so as to lessen the impact of occupation costs on the Japanese economy. Consequently it will be necessary to withdraw the approval formerly accorded the request of the Chinese Mission for the construction of the above-mentioned bachelor officer quarters at a cost of \$64,350 on the grounds of the Bureau of Statistics as a charge against the Japanese economy. However, there is no objection to the construction of this building by the Chinese Mission at its own expense.

5. It is requested that DS inform the Chinese Mission of the above.

cc: G-1  
G-2 F/L  
Hq Comdt  
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MEMO FOR RECORD:

14 December 1948

SUBJECT: Bachelor Officer Quarters, Chinese Mission

1. Chinese Mission letter 223/YSY, 9 July 48, subject "Request for B.O.Q." requested that authority be granted the Chinese Mission for the construction of a B.O.Q. to provide additional billeting space for 36 Chinese Mission members.

2. SCAP Memorandum AG 620 (9 July 48)GD dated 27 July 48, subject, "Bachelor Officer Quarters," accorded command approval to the request of the Chinese Mission for the construction of a B.O.Q. containing approximately 9,400 square feet of space and with a capacity for 36 persons located on the grounds of the Bureau of Statistics.

3. In view of the time lapse since the approval of project par 2, and the present policy of reducing to a minimum expenditures which would have an impact on the Japanese economy, and also the fact that this proposed B.O.Q. was to be partially used for an officers' club and snack bar, the DS was requested to inform the Chinese Mission that the approval formerly accorded the request of the Chinese Mission for the Construction of a B.O.Q. containing approximately 9,400 square feet of space, and with a capacity for 36 persons located on the grounds of the Bureau of Statistics is withdrawn.

4. Action taken is within established policy.

5. G-4 action is complete, initiated case.

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