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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Utilization of SCS's and PCS's as Police  
Patrol Boats

1. Reference is made to CLC No. 615 (PHW), 16 November 1946, subject as above.

2. The request submitted by the Imperial Japanese Government to utilize twenty-eight (28) SCS's (auxiliary subchasers) and ten (10) PCS's (auxiliary patrol craft) to reinforce present measures against illegal entry and smuggling into Japan, is approved subject to the following conditions.

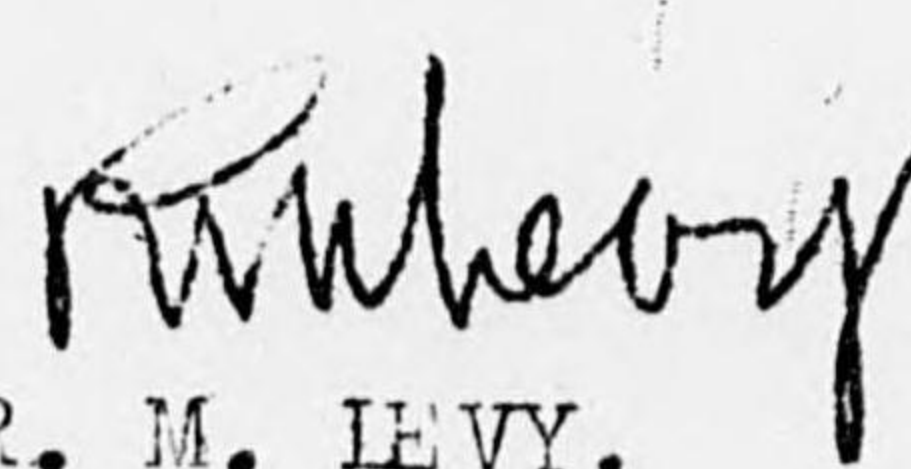
a. That the vessels concerned be turned over to the Maritime Bureau of the Ministry of Transportation.

b. That the additional vessels be utilized to increase present activities related to reestablishment of navigational aids, elimination of hazards to navigation and other related maritime safety activities.

c. That these vessels be unarmed.

3. Vessels referred to in paragraph 2 above are subject to recall by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Upon notification by the Commander, Naval Forces, Far East, these vessels will be returned to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Imperial Japanese Government within thirty (30) days.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

  
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