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The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Swedish Diplomatic Mission and has the honor to transmit herewith a note verbale from the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, No. 28/RJ, September 3, 1946, acknowledging receipt of four notes verbales from the Mission pertaining to Japanese Prisoners of War in the Hawaiian Islands.

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Inclosure:
Note verbale as stated.



Tokyo, September 21, 1946.

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M/R: (1) Inclosure to above note was received with CLO Memo to GHQ, No. 4436 (RJ), 3 Sept 46, requesting transmittal to the Swedish Dipl. Mission.

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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 Swedish Diplomatic Mission and has the honor to request the latter to supply for the use of General Headquarters a complete list, in quadruplicate, of its personnel now in Japan, giving the following information with regard to each person:

Name
 Diplomatic Rank (if any)
 Military Rank (if any)
 Date of Rank
 Position on Mission Staff
 Status (Permanent or Temporary)
 Date of Arrival
 Authority for Clearance into Japan
 Accompanied by (Family)
 Office Address
 Office Telephone
 Residence Address
 Residence Telephone

It would be appreciated if the Diplomatic Section might be informed of revisions or corrections in the list of personnel by the 5th day of each month.

The Diplomatic Section further requests the Mission to submit at its earliest convenience a complete list, in quadruplicate, of its personnel arranged in order of precedence, indicating the dividing line between (1) personnel who are commissioned officers of the Mission or equivalent and (2) clerical and administrative personnel. The names and relationship of accompanying dependents should be indicated. The purpose of this latter list is to assist this Section in issuing identity cards to the personnel of the Mission and their dependents.

If the Mission so desires, the information requested in the first and third paragraphs might appropriately be provided in the form of one list. However, if it is contemplated that the information requested in the first paragraph will take some time to compile, the Mission may wish to submit the information requested in the third paragraph separately at an earlier date, in order that identity cards may be issued as soon as possible.

Tokyo, September 30, 1946.
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Diplomatic Section

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20 September 1946

SUBJECT: Note Verbale from Swedish Diplomatic Mission: Brazilian Decree of Expulsion Affecting Japanese Nations.

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

TO : Imperial Japanese Government.

1. There is forwarded herewith Note Verbale No. BB 288/46, 21 August 1946, from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission, requesting the views of the Imperial Japanese Government in connection with the reported decree of expulsion recently issued by the Brazilian Government which affects eighty Japanese nationals said to have been involved in terroristic activities in Brazil.

For the Ambassador, Chief of the Diplomatic Section:



MWB
Max W. Bishop
Deputy Chief

1 Incl:
Note Verbale as stated.

Info to:
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SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION
Ref. BB-288/46.

Note Verbale.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan presents its compliments to the Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs and - referring to:-

- a/ the latter's note verbale of 28th November, 1945, No. 66/L5-2, and
- b/ the former's reply of 16th January, 1946, communicated in a note verbale of the said date, No. BB-8/46, through the proper intermediary,

by which communications it was made clear that, at the time, there were no internees in BRAZIL of Japanese nationality, and that the Brazilian Government had no intention to repatriate non-interred Japanese citizens from Brazil - has the honour to inform the Imperial Ministry as follows.

The Swedish Government have been notified by their Legation at RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, that the Brazilian Government have recently issued a Decree of Expulsion affecting eighty (80) Japanese citizens involved in terroristic activities in Brazil; confer the notes verbales of this Mission of 24th April, 1946, No. BB-142/46,

Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs,

Tokyo.

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and of 26th July, No. BB-255/46. The Swedish Legation has also stated that expulsion of further Japanese nationals in Brazil is possible, and that it is expected that one thousand (1,000) Japanese will be expelled. The Ambassador of the United States of America has informed the Swedish Legation in Brazil that his Government, at the request of the Brazilian Government, are prepared to assist to arrange transportation of the expelled on the condition that the Brazilian Government provide the necessary funds for the transportation.

The Swedish Mission requests the Imperial Ministry to be good enough to indicate what action, if any, the Imperial Government might desire the Swedish Authorities concerned to take in view of the above statement.

Referring to the second paragraph of its above-mentioned note verbale No. BB-255/46, the Swedish Mission seizes this opportunity to inform the Imperial Ministry that it has now been confirmed that the documents delayed en route were received by the Swedish Legation at Rio de Janeiro on 4th instant.

Tokyo, 21st August, 1946.



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The Diplomatic Section presents its compliments to the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Tokyo and has the honor to enclose undated Note Verbale No. 27/RJ from the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Swedish Diplomatic Mission regarding communications with Japanese nationals in Brazil.

Enclosure:

Note Verbale.



Tokyo, September 4, 1946.

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THE GAIMUSHO
TOKYO

No. 27/RJ

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Note Verbale.

The Imperial Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Tokyo and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt, on 15 August, of the latter's Note Verbale BB-255/46 dated 26 July 1946, and desires to express its sincere thanks for the transmission of the telegraphic messages to the Japanese nationals in Brazil.

The Imperial Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs also desires to acknowledge the receipt, on 6 June, of the Note Verbale dated 14 May 1946 of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Tokyo.

With regard to the plan of radio broadcast from Tokyo for Brazil the Ministry reports that the matter was presented to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for its assistance and permission of the materialization of the plan, and the followings are made known up to now:

1) In the opinion of the radio expert in the General Headquarters the plan is technically very difficult.

2) However, in view of the gravity of the situation of Japanese in Brazil, and upon the request of the Ministry, the General Headquarters was good enough to make technical test of its feasibility. The result is said to be known within several days.

3) Apart from the direct radio broadcast from Tokyo, the General Headquarters was good enough to collect many phonographed discs of the radio broadcast made in Japan ever since the end of war, and cinema pictures produced in Japan. It is arranged that they are sent to the U. S. Embassy in Brazil by the General Headquarters and the discs will be used for broadcast in Brazil for the present purpose.

As to the delivery of correspondence from Japan to Brazil the matter was presented also upon receipt of the Note Verbale, to the General Headquarters for its assistance and permission of its materialization. The Ministry was informed:

1) that as the public postal service to and from Japan is now being suspended, and there is no Japanese repatriation boats moving between Japan and Brazil as is the case with Southern Pacific areas where tidings of personal safety and whereabouts are allowed it is extremely difficult to make arrangements for the delivery of the desired correspondence.

2) that the matter, therefor, is now being referred by the General

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Headquarters to the U. S. Government for its considerations, and no definite answer on this matter is yet received in Tokyo.

In view of the urgent situation of the Japanese nationals in Brazil, the General Headquarters was good enough to give the Ministry on 22 August a list of 52 persons in Japan from whom correspondence to their Japanese relatives in Brazil is desired. The Ministry is instructed to informally inform these Japanese that they may immediately write a message regarding personal and family matters on the single side of a postal card. There is no limit on the number of words. These cards, upon presentation to the General Headquarters will be despatched, subject to censorship by the General Headquarters, to Brazil by a means not yet determined. It is instructed also that for the present no publicity whatever will be given to this plan.

The reason of the delay of the Ministry's answer to the Note Verbale of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission is that the definite opinion of the General Headquarters on the two matters was awaited by the Ministry.

The Imperial Japanese Ministry has the pleasure to report the above as an intermediary answer to the Swedish Diplomatic Mission.



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets) GA/RAP/mf

Return of Diplomatic Identification

File No.: 701.4
AG 200.2

Subject: Cards of Former Members of Swedish Mission.

Note No.: From: DS To: G-2/LN Date: 9 Sept 1946

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1. Reference this Section's check sheet of 30 August 1946 to ESS/FI, info G-2/LN, subject "Re-freezing of Account of Former Member of Swedish Mission", stating that John Wilhelm ANDERSSON and Erich Israel KLESTADT, Chancery Clerks, had left the service of the Swedish Mission on 16 August 1946.

2. The Diplomatic Identification cards of the above persons, Nos. 117 and 119 respectively, are returned herewith.

Incls:

2 Diplomatic
Identification
Cards, as stated.

M. A. Jr.

G. A. Jr.

D/s C/Note 30 Aug to ESS/FI: Andersson + Klestadt
left Swedish Miss 15 Aug 46.
Andersson to private
business.

Mr. Klestadt entered
service of Neth. Mil. Miss.

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Re-freezing of Account of Former Member of
Swedish Mission.

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ESS/FI

30 Aug 46

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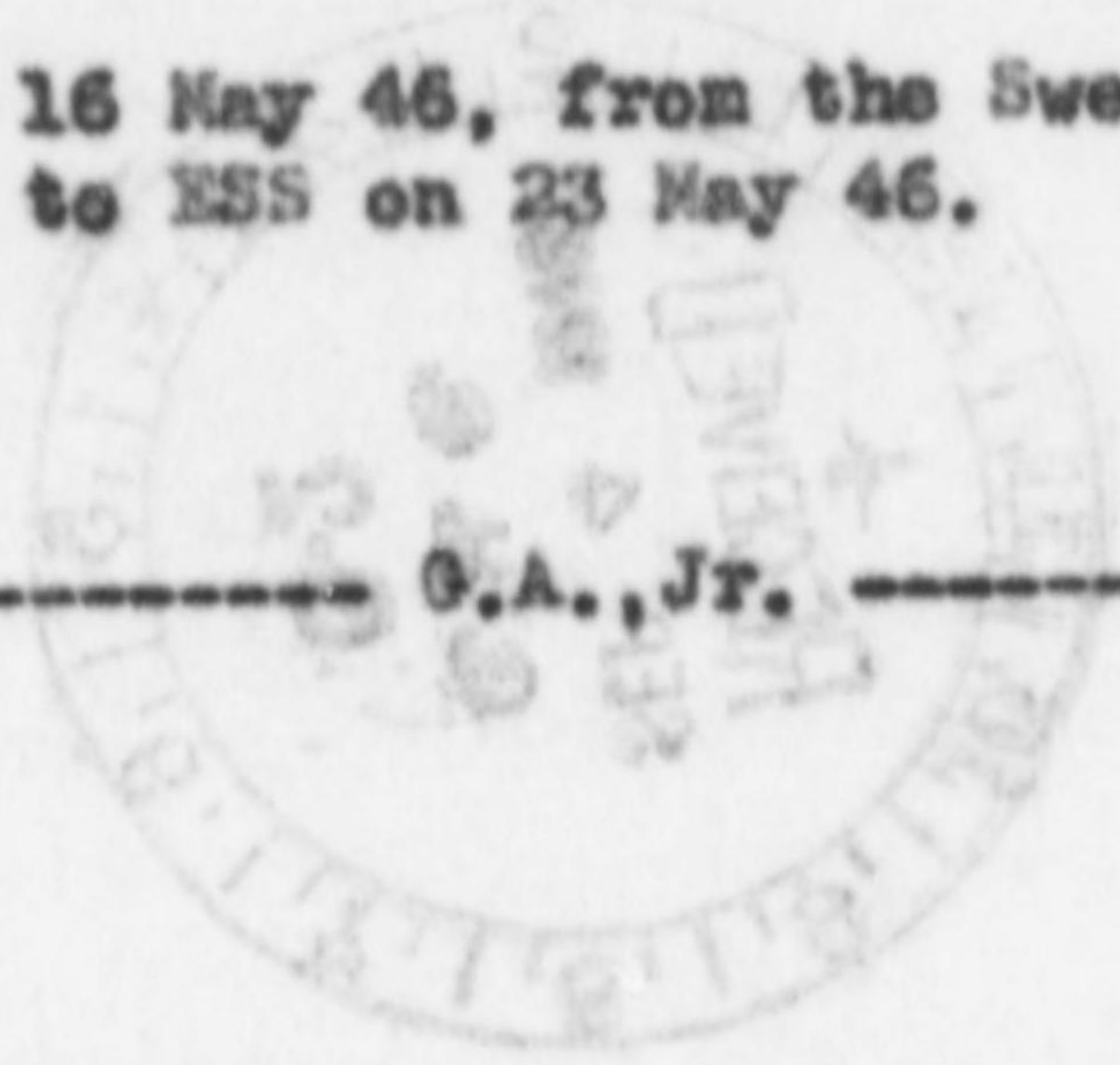
1. Enclosed as a matter pertaining to your Section is a copy of Note Verbale, No. A-41/46, 14 Aug 46, from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission, informing Headquarters that Messrs. John Wilhelm ANDERSSON and Erich Israel KLESTADT, Chancery Clerks, left the service of the Mission on 15 Aug 46.

2. Inasmuch as Mr. Andersson is entering private business, ESS/FI may wish to instruct the IJG again to freeze his account.

3. It will be noted that Mr. Klestadt has entered the service of the Netherlands Military Mission, and it is therefore recommended that his account remain unfrozen.

4. A copy of Note Verbale No. A-32/46, 16 May 46, from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission (reference/s/ of enclosure) was sent to ESS on 23 May 46.

1 incl: Copy of Note Verbale



G.A., Jr.

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SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC
MISSION

No. A-41/46.

Note verbale.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and - referring to the former's notes verbales of:

- /a/ 16th May, 1946, No. A-38, regarding the exemption of the bankaccounts of the personnel of the Swedish Mission from the freezing regulations introduced in February, 1946, by the Imperial Japanese Government, and
- /b/ 16th instant, No. A-40, regarding the present personnel of the Swedish Mission -

has the honour to notify the General Headquarters that MR. John Wilhelm ANDERSSON and Erich Israel KLESTADT, Chancery Clerks, will leave the service of the Swedish Mission on 15th August, 1946. M. ANDERSSON will enter private business in Tokyo, and M. KLESTADT has entered the service of the Netherlands Military Mission in Japan.

The Mission ventures to ask the General Headquarters to be

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The Mission ventures to ask the General Headquarters to be good enough to notify the Japanese Authorities concerned of the above change, if necessary.

Tokyo, 14th August, 1946.

Diplomatic Section,
General Headquarters of the
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
Tokyo.



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Diplomatic Section

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19 August 1946

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AG 091 (19 Aug 46)DS

SUBJECT: Transfer of Japanese Property and Archives in Union of South Africa.

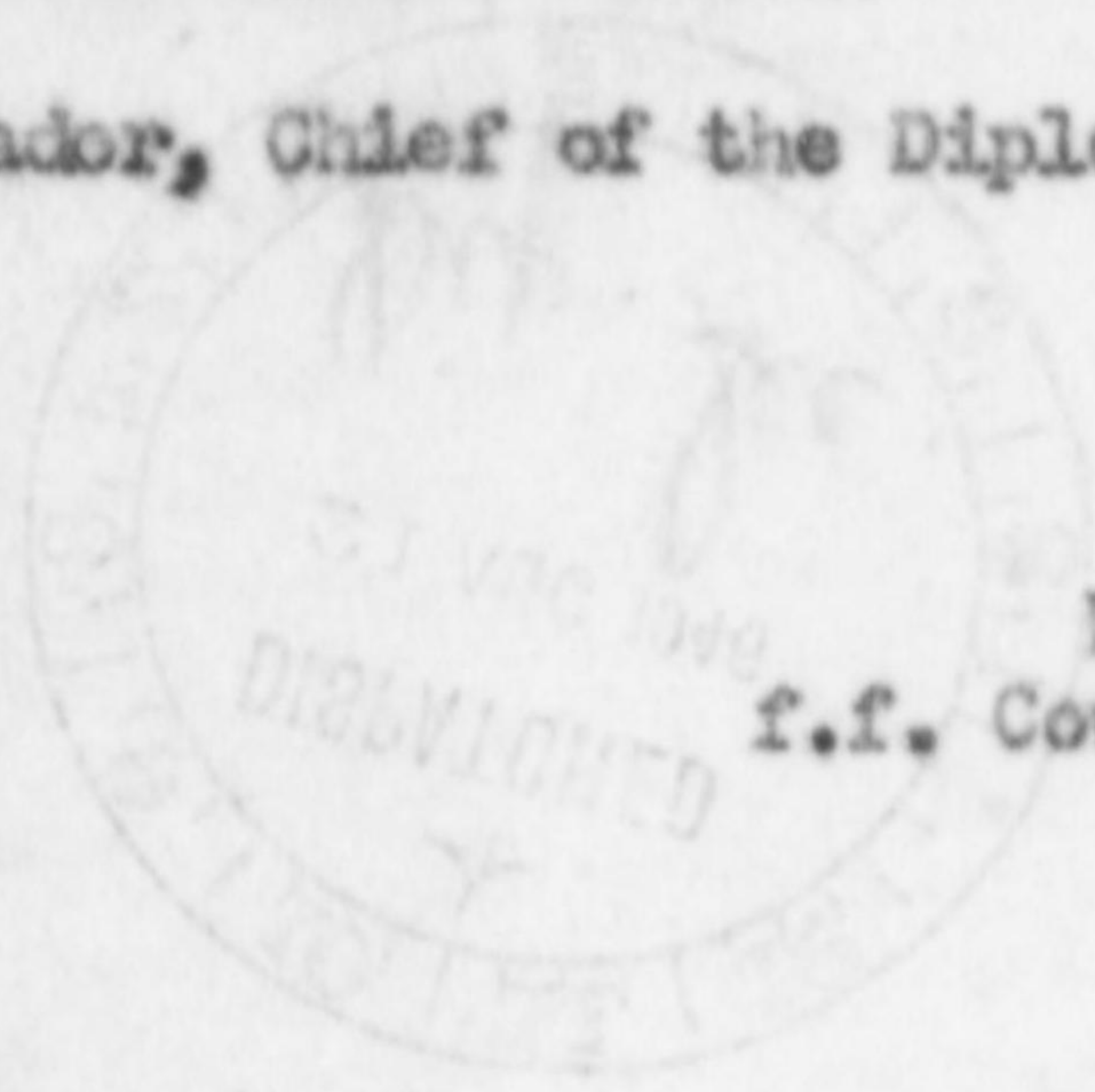
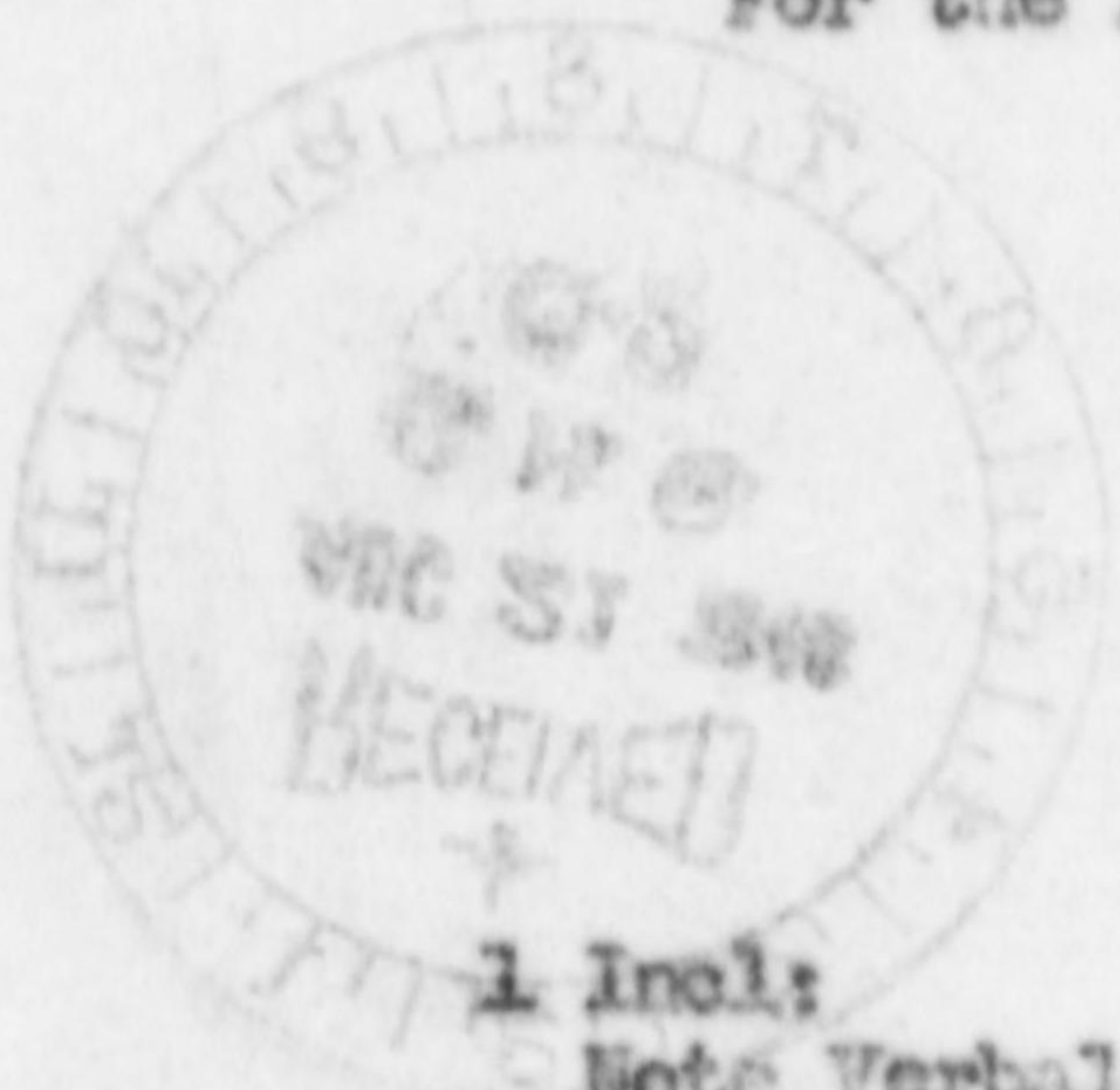
THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

TO : Imperial Japanese Government.

1. There are forwarded herewith copies of a Note Verbale, Ref. BB-252/46, 24 July 1946, from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Tokyo, regarding the transfer of the Japanese archives and property in the Union of South Africa to the Government of the Union, acting on behalf of the Allied Powers.

For the Ambassador, Chief of the Diplomatic Section:

Max W. Bishop,
f.f. Counselor of Mission.



1 Incl:
Note Verbale as stated,
in triplicate.

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SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION
Ref. BB-252/46.

Note Verbale.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and has the honour to request its good offices in order to forward, if possible, the following message to the Imperial Japanese Ministry for Foreign Affairs:-

"The Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan presents its compliments to the Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to indicate that, according to a telegram from the Swedish Foreign Ministry on 22nd July, 1946, the Japanese archives and property in the Union of South Africa were handed over to the Government of the said Union, acting on behalf of the Allied Powers, on 29th May and 3rd June, 1946".

Tokyo, 24th July, 1946.



Diplomatic Section,
General Headquarters of the
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
Tokyo.

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Diplomatic Section

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Tokyo, August 5, 1946

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Swedish Diplomatic Mission and has the honor to refer to the latter's request, by note of July 2, 1946, for authorization to purchase subsistence, clothing and Post Exchange supplies from United States Army stocks.

General Headquarters has authorized the Mission to make a single purchase each month in bulk of subsistence and Post Exchange supplies for eight persons. A letter to this effect, a copy of which is enclosed, was sent to Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, on July 30, 1946.

It is regretted that purchase of clothing supplies could not be authorized.

Enclosure:

Copy of letter to Commanding General, Eighth Army, as stated.

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- M/R 1. Based on check note 2, G-4 to DS, 30 July 1946, in reply to DS check sheet to G-4, 23 July, Subject: "Swedish Request for Authorization to Purchase Subsistence, Clothing and PX Supplies".
2. Letter to CG, 8th Army, is AG 400.32 (30 Jul 46)GD.

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30 July 1946

AG 400.32 (30 Jul 46)GD

SUBJECT: Sales of Subsistence and Post Exchange Supplies to Swedish
Diplomatic Mission.

TO: : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

1. a. Reference is made to paragraph three (3) m, Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Forces, Pacific radioCX 61394, dated 22 May 1946, subject, "Termination of Aid to Non-Military Personnel and Agencies in the Occupation Area."

b. Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Memorandum AG 400 (27 Mar 46)GD, dated 27 March 1946, subject: "Supply from United States Sources."

2. Authority is granted the Swedish Diplomatic Representative, (Mr. Olof Ripa) to make a single purchase each month in bulk of subsistence and Post Exchange supplies for eight (8) persons subject to the following restrictions:

a. Bulk purchase of subsistence will be subject to availability and will be based on the "X" ration scale as described in Army Forces, Pacific letter AG 403.2 (23 Nov 45) QM, subject: "Ration Scales", 23 November 1945.

b. Bulk purchase of Army Exchange Supplies will be based on availability of supply and not in excess of quantities made available per month to United States Army personnel.

c. Payment is to be made by cash sale in Military "A" Type yen, withdrawn against an established United States dollar credit thru the 240th Finance Disbursing Section, Dai Ichi Building, Tokyo.

3. This authority unless sooner terminated is to expire 30 September 1946.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:



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AG 200.2

Return of Swedish Diplomatic Identifica-
tion Cards.

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G-2/Ln

August 1, 1946

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1. There are returned herewith two Diplomatic Identifica-
tion cards which were issued to Mr. and to Mrs. Ivan P. Troedsson
of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission, who have left Japan tempor-
arily, and were signed by Col. M. Allan Snyder, G-2/Ln.

Enclosures:

2 Diplomatic Ident.
Cards as stated.

-----G. A. Jr.-----

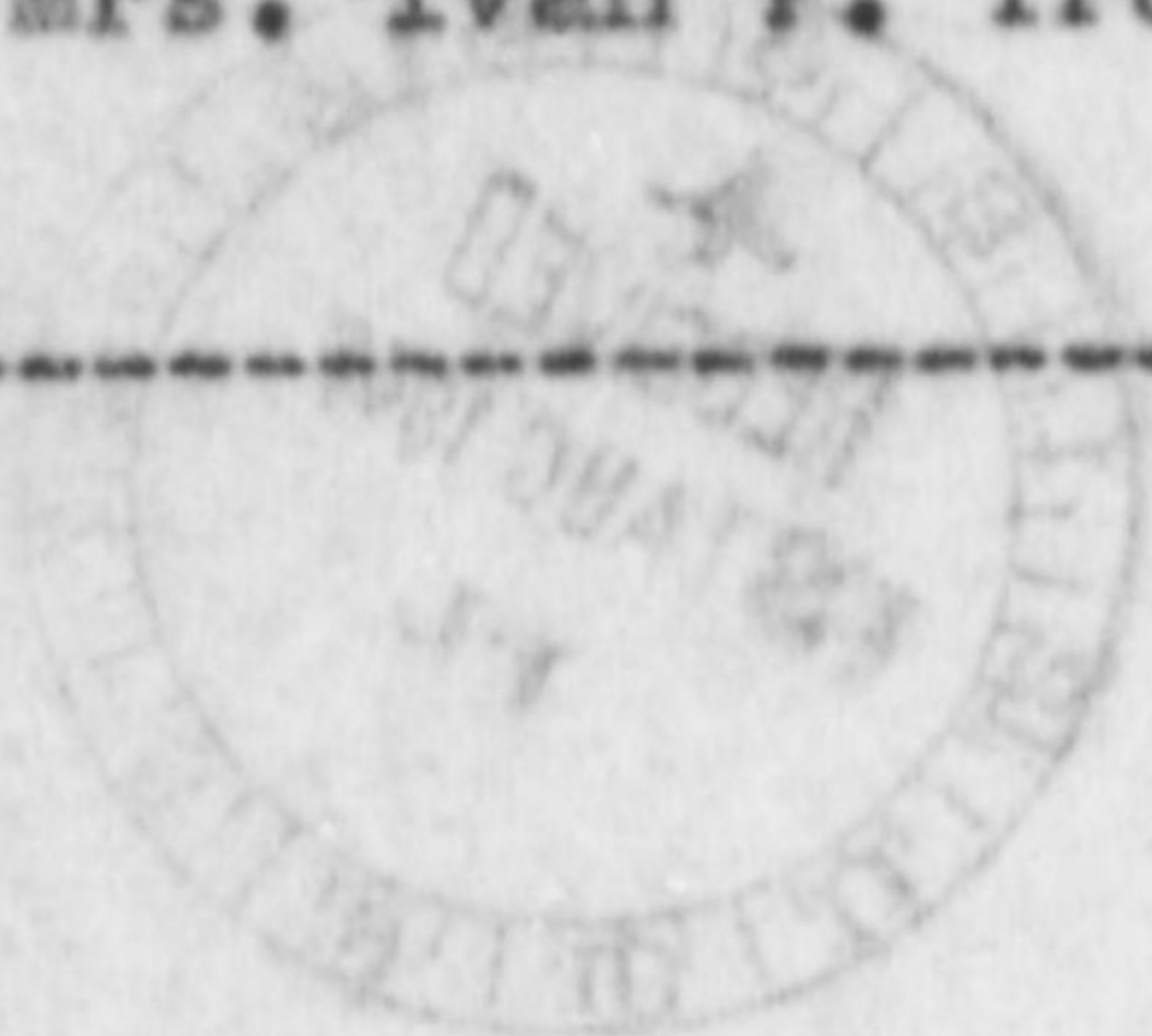
2. From: G-2

To: Diplomatic Section

Date: 2 Aug 1946.

Receipt of Diplomatic Identification cards for Mr.
and Mrs. Ivan P. Troedsson is acknowledged.

-----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 Swedish Diplomatic Mission and has the honor to forward herewith a Note Verbale, No. 23/G.G., July 2, 1946, from the Japanese Foreign Office, concerning the transfer of Japanese legation and consular property in the Union of South Africa.

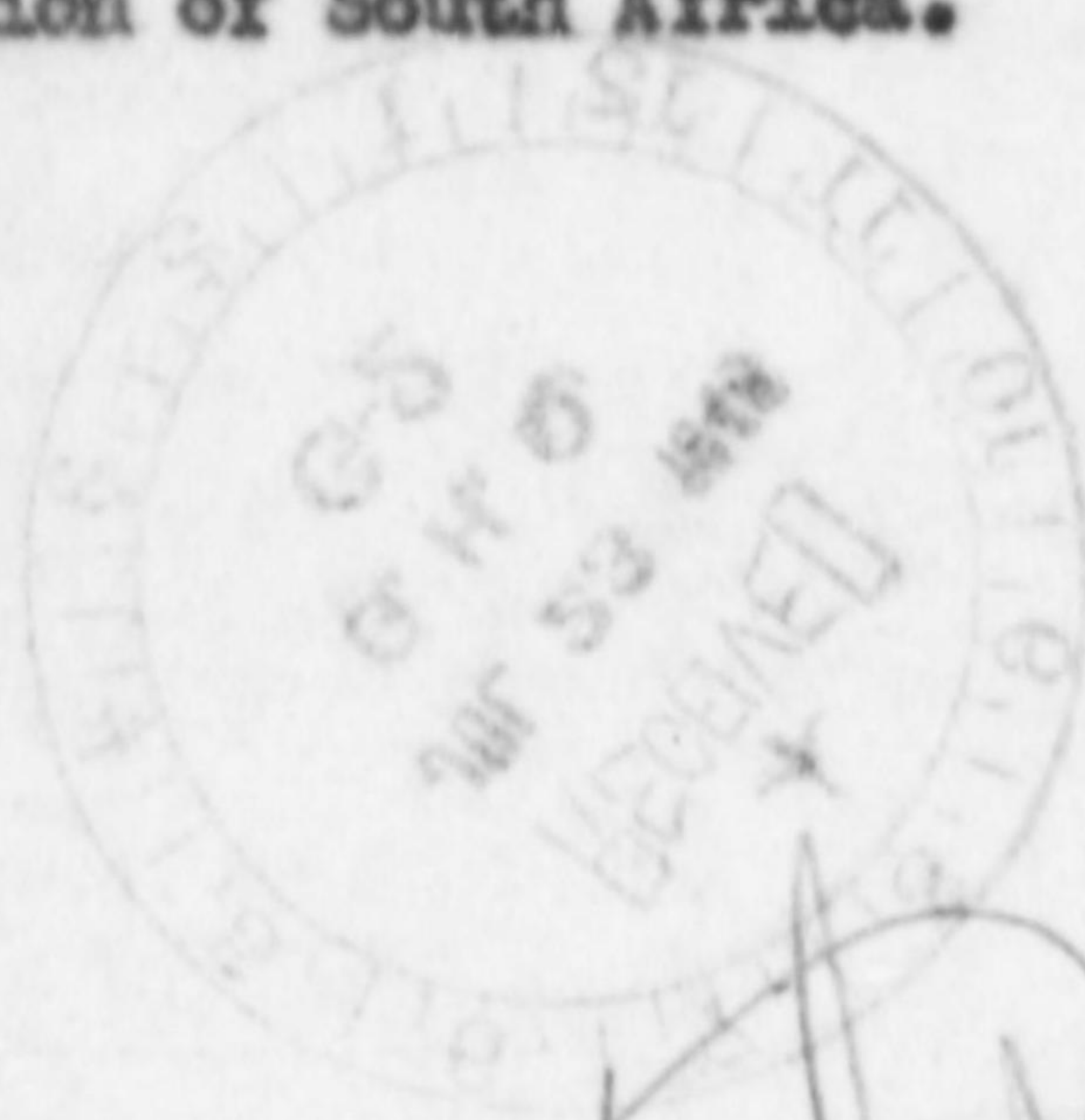
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Note Verbale as stated.

Tokyo, July 20, 1946.

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Note Verbale

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

The Imperial Japanese Government has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission's Note Verbale. Ref. BB-199/46 dated 7 June 1946 concerning the transfer to the authorities of the Union of South Africa of the property belonging to the former Japanese Legation at Pretoria and the former Japanese Consulates at Durban and Capetown.

July 2nd, 1946



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Diplomatic Section

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Swedish Diplomatic Mission and has the honor to forward herewith a Note Verbale, August 6, 1946, No. 26/GG, from the Japanese Ministry for Foreign Affairs, which encloses a check for ¥428.97 in payment of cable charges for the month of May 1946.

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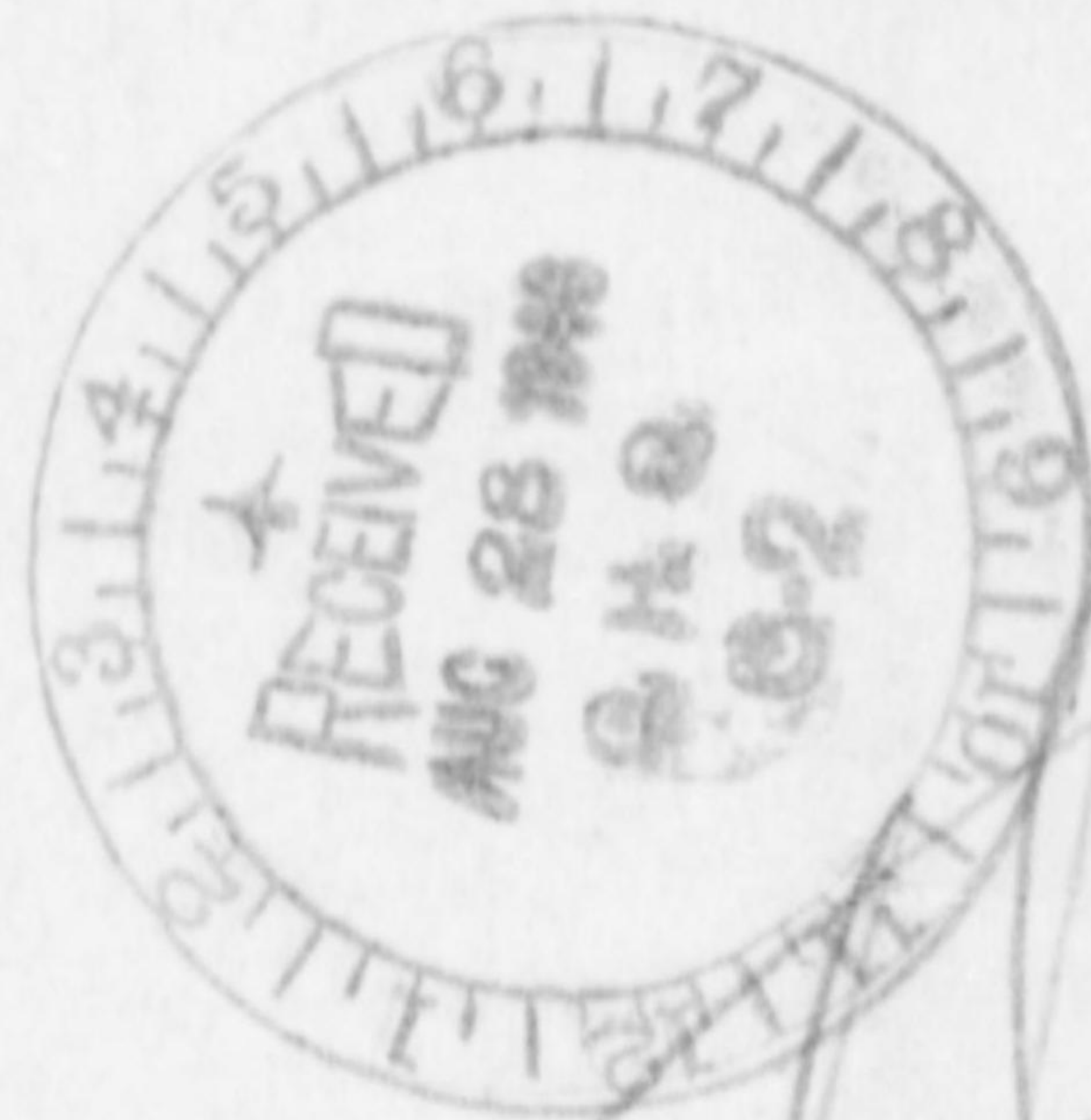
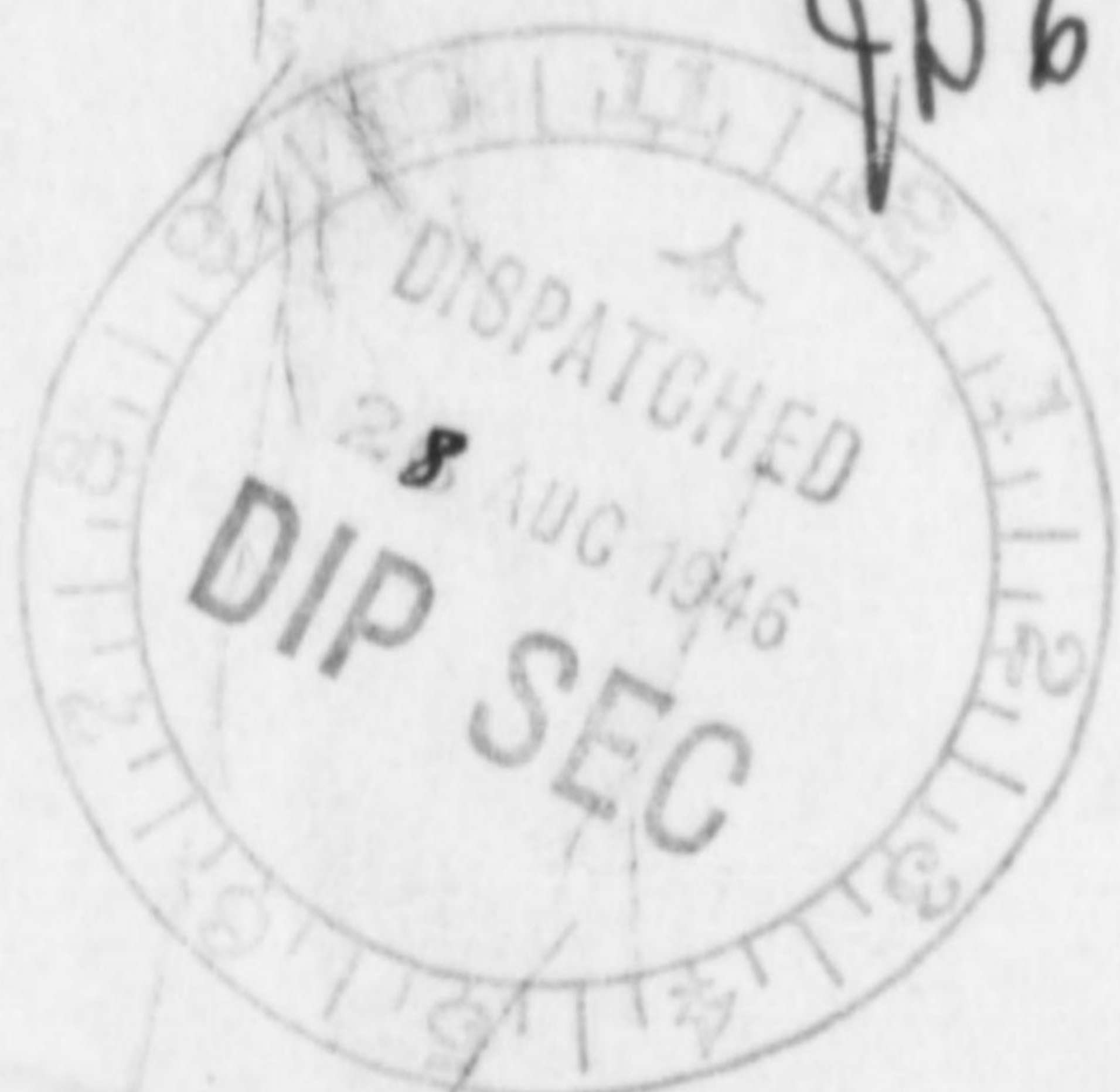
Note Verbale with check as stated.

Tokyo, August 27, 1946.

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AG 311.22

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Diplomatic Section

AG 091 (20 Aug 46)DS

APO 500
20 August 1946

SUBJECT: Receipts for Cable Charges Paid to Swedish Diplomatic Mission.

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

TO : Imperial Japanese Government.

1. There is forwarded herewith a Note Verbale, Ref, BB-245/46, 19 July 1946, from the Swedish Diplomatic Mission enclosing receipts for ¥42.46 and ¥474.77 respectively, acknowledging reimbursement of the Mission's cable expenses on behalf of the Imperial Japanese Government during the months of March and April 1946.

For the Ambassador,
Chief of the Diplomatic Section:

Max W. Bishop
f.f. Counselor Of Mission

Incl:
Note Verbale in triplicate,
with receipts, as stated.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION
REF. BB-245/46.

Note Verbale.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission in Japan presents its compliments to the Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs and referring to the latter's note verbale of 3rd July 1946, No. 24/GG - has the honour to forward herewith receipts for the sum of ¥ 42:46 and ¥ 474:77 being the reimbursement of the former's telegram expenses for the months of March and April, 1946, respectively.

The expenses for March amounted to ¥ 42:57 as indicated in the note verbale of the Swedish Mission. The difference, ¥ 0:11, will be added in due course to the request for reimbursement of June expenses.

The Swedish Mission presents its gratitude to the Imperial Ministry for the friendly expressions in appreciation of the activities of the Swedish Authorities in Protecting Japanese interests abroad contained in the said note verbale, which expressions have been conveyed to the Swedish Government.

Tokyo, July 19th, 1946.

Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs,

Tokyo.

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The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Swedish Diplomatic Mission and has the honor to transmit a Note Verbale, No. 24/66, July 3, 1946, from the Japanese Ministry for Foreign Affairs, with which are enclosed two checks, for ¥42.46 and ¥474.77 respectively, in reimbursement of cable charges for the months of March and April.

Enclosure:

Note Verbale with enclosures as stated.

Tokyo, July 11, 1946.

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No. 24/02

Note Verbale.

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It would be appreciated if receipts for the above sums could be issued.

The Foreign Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to express its deep appreciation for the efforts made by the Swedish authorities in protecting Japanese interests abroad.

July 3rd, 1946

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13. Rumania

Tokyo, 14th August, 1946.

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SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION

Tokyo, 14th August, 1946.

List of the Personnel of the SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION in Japan.

Address of the Swedish Mission: 28 Nishi-Machi, Azabu-ku, Tokyo.Telephones: Mita 45-1413, Mita 45-1414.

Name and occupation:	Address:	Family members:
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A. Personnel of Swedish nationality:

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|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. M. Olof RIPA,
Swedish Diplomatic Representative | Swedish Mission | |
| 2. M. Ivan P. TROEDSSON,
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| 3. M. Anders H. OLOFSON,
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| 4. M. Per-Ake ERIKSSON,
Second Chancellor | Swedish Mission | |
| 5. M. Einar HULMELAK,
Accountant | 740 Kita-Shinagawa,
Shinagawa-ku | |
| 6. M. Ulf WEIDBLAND,
Chancery Clerk | Marunouchi Hotel | |

B. Personnel of foreign nationality:

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| 1. Miss Millie DA SILVA,
Typist /Portuguese/ | 2 Hiroo-cho,
Azabu-ku | |
| 2. Mrs Martha M. MORIMOTO,
Typist /United States/ | 121 Nishi Ogikubo,
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Suginami-ku | |

C. Personnel of Japanese nationality:

- | | | |
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Chancery Clerk | 1792 Nakane-cho,
Meguro | |
| 2. M. Y. MASUDA,
Clerk | 1 Hiroo-cho,
Azabu-ku | |
| 3. M. E. HATORI,
Chauffeur | 1 Hiroo-cho,
Azabu-ku | |

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SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION

List of the Swedish Personnel of the SWEDISH CONSULATES in Japan.

All the following officials hold honorary appointments.

Name and occupation:	Address:	Family members:
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A. Swedish Consulate in TOKYO and YOKOHAMA:

1. M. Ivan P. THORSSON,
Acting Consul
/absent/

36 Honnara-cho, Name THORSSON
Azabu-ku, /absent/
TOKYO

2. M. Gunnar WESTER,
Vice-Consul

214 Yamote-cho,
YOKOHAMA
phone: 2-2869
OR
Tokyo /Shiba/ 43-0517

B. Swedish Consulate at KOBE:

1. M. Per A. BJURSTEDT,
Acting Consul

39 Yamamoto-dori, Girls: Eva
5-chome, Lena
Ikuta-ku, Inga
KOBE

Tokyo, 14th August, 1946.



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List of Personnel of the DANISH and ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS, who, under the direction of the SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION and according to instructions from their Home Governments, are assisting in looking after the interests of their Governments in Japan.

Name and occupation:	Address:	Family members:
A. DENMARK:		
1. M. Svend Erik LYSTER, Chancellor of former Danish Legation	House No. 535, KARIJIZAWA and Marunouchi Hotel, TOKYO	Mrs Louise LYSTER M. Niels LYSTER Mlle Kirsten LYSTER
B. ITALY:		
1. Count Guido NESVEDIK, Italian Diplomatic Representative	Imperial Hotel, TOKYO	
2. Lieutenant Commander Baron Gregorio G. CAVALCHINI Romeo S. Severino, Assistant Naval Attaché of former Royal Italian Embassy	Marunouchi Hotel, TOKYO	
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Tokyo, 6th July, 1946.



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Tokyo, 6th July, 1946.



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Name and function:

Address:

A. Head of Mission:

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Swedish Mission,
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Tokyo, 6th July, 1946.



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	begun on:	recognised by Japan Govt on:	relinquishment:
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2. BELGIUM	18 Dec 1941	29 Dec 1941	not yet
3. BOLIVIA	6 Feb 1942	9 Febr 1942	not yet
4. BULGARIA	23 Nov 1944	30 Nov 1944	not yet
5. DENMARK	25 May 1945	1 June 1945	not yet
6. FINLAND	2 Oct 1944	15 Oct 1944	not yet
7. GREECE	21 Jul 1942	never	not yet
8. HONDURAS	20 Apr 1942	30 Apr 1942	not yet
9. ITALY, Royal; now Republican	26 Jul 1945	unofficially 2 Aug 1945	imminent
10. LUXEMBURG	18 Dec 1941	29 Dec 1941	not yet
11. MEXICO	14 Dec 1941	18 Dec 1941	not yet
12. NETHERLANDS	12 Dec 1941	16 Dec 1941	20 May/June 1946 ^x
13. NORWAY	17 May 1942	never	not yet
14. RUMANIA	15 Nov 1944	20 Nov 1944	not yet
15. UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	11 Aug 1945	14 Aug 1945	12 Septem 1945 §

NOTES:

x/: to Netherlands Military Mission in Japan.

§/: to Soviet Union Embassy in Japan.

Tokyo, 6th July, 1946.



LIST of the present personnel of the
SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION and its
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Chancellor

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M. E.HATTORI /Japanese/
Chauffeur

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Marunouchi Hotel.

Add: Mme Louise LYSTER
M. N.P. LYSTER
Mlle Kirsten M. LYSTER

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Assistant Naval Attaché of the
former Italian Embassy

Marunouchi Hotel.

M. Bruno GIORDANI
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Italian Embassy

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Mita 1-chome 28,
Shiba-ku.

Tokyo, 6th July, 1946.



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Diplomatic Section

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JWE:cb

June 25, 1946.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 14, 1946 in regard to the relinquishment of Swedish representation of Netherlands interests in Japan.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

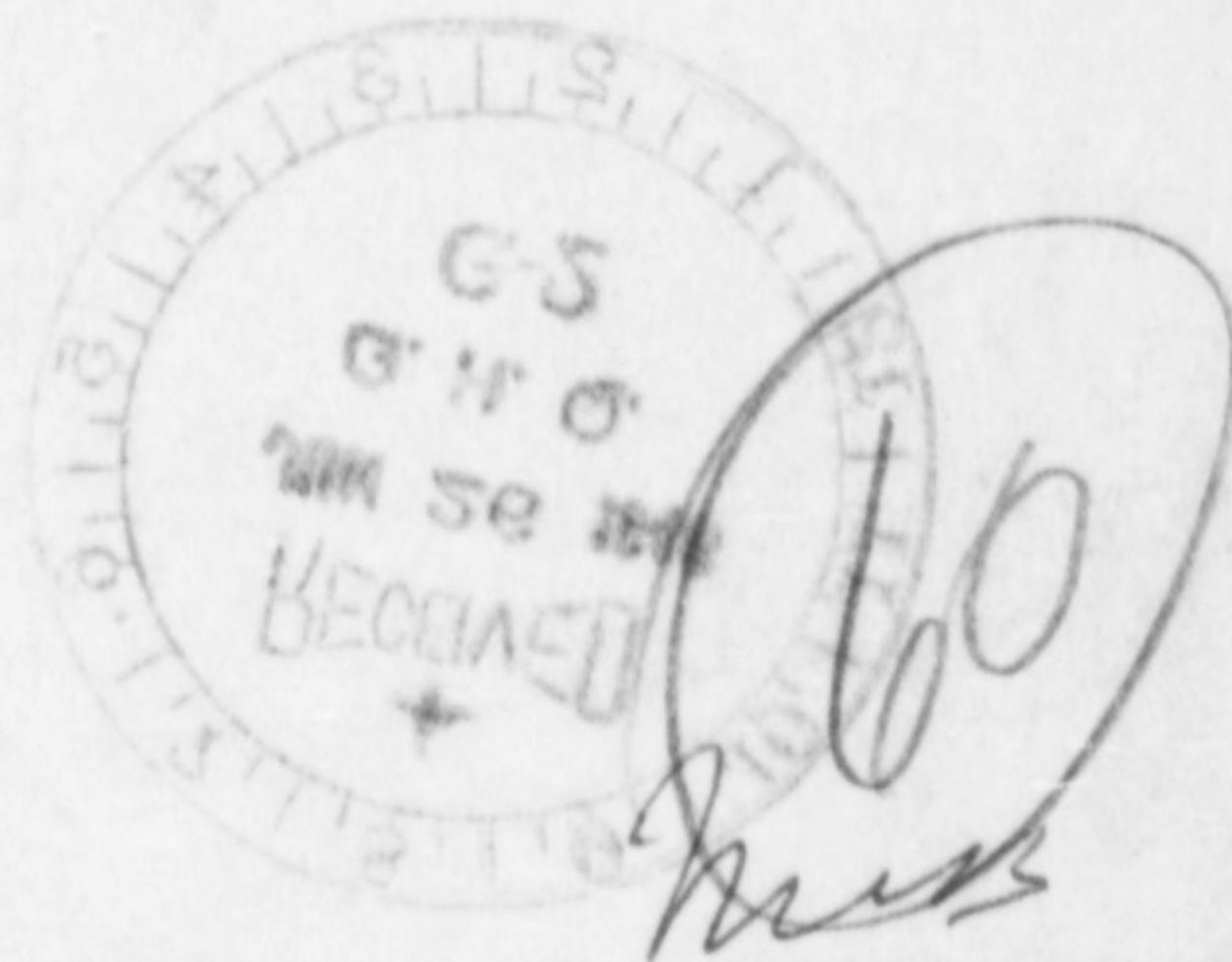
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GEORGE ATCHESON, JR.



**Mr. Olof Ripa,
Swedish Diplomatic Representative,
Tokyo.**

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Sweden

Diplomatic Section

GA/BRJ/cb

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Swedish Diplomatic Mission and has the honor to refer to the Mission's note verbale of April 1, 1946 seeking information regarding the welfare and possibilities for evacuation from Dairen of certain Swedish nationals.

A telegram dated June 18, 1946 has been received on this subject from the American Consulate General at Shanghai, as follows:

"Please advise Swedish representative American Consul at Dairen states Dahlestrand family all well and eagerly awaiting repatriation Sweden as soon as possible when transportation arrangements can be made out of Dairen. Kjellin family left Dairen by air about April 11 now believed to be in Tientsin or Shanghai. They were well at time departure from Dairen".

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Tokyo, June 21, 1946.

Copy to:
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APO 500
17 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Swedish Diplomatic Representative.

The following telegram has been received for you.

"Biedermannco Saigon cables "Final Saigon YMCA expenses Piastres 9928. 46. Please arrange reimbursement Swiss Francs to JH Trachsler LTD Berne Switzerland at best rate. Arrange also payment Piastres 5767. 68 Burkhardt YMCA expenses to Diethelm Saigon. Signature Favre".

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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14 May 1946

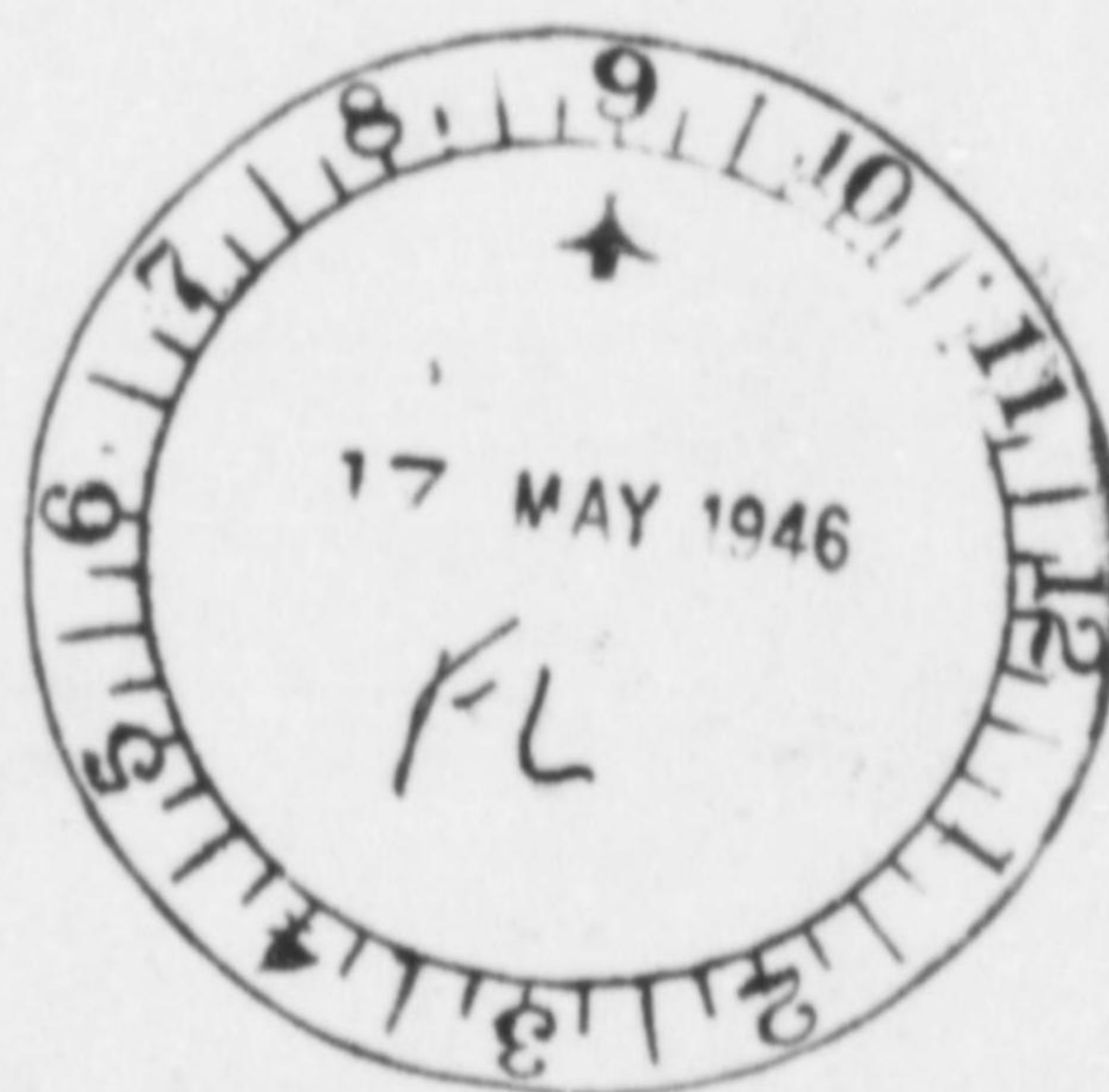
FROM : CG CHINA
TO : CINCAFPAC
NR : SHANGHAI SERIAL 26 MAY 14

Following for Swedish Legation in Tokyo "Biedermannco
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ACTION: G-2

*message forwarded to
Sweden Legation
17 May 46*



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Swedish File

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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GA/JWB/eb

File No.:

S 000
AG 311.1

Subject: Transmittal of Letters addressed to
Mr. Per-Ake Eriksson

Note No.:

From: Diplomatic Section To: G-2 (Foreign Liaison)

Date: 13 May 1946

Assistance of your Section is requested in the transmittal of the attached letters addressed to Mr. Per-Ake Eriksson, Swedish Legation, which were received in the open mail.

Incl:

Letters as stated

JWP
G.A.Jr.

Delivered, 16 May '46 JAL

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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S 000
AG 311.1

Subject: Transmission of envelop addressed to the
Swedish Minister at Tokyo

File No.:

Note No.:

From: Diplomatic Section To: G-2 (Foreign Liaison)

Date: 10 May 1946

Assistance of your Section is requested in the transmission of the attached envelop addressed to the Swedish Minister at Tokyo, from the Consul General of the Netherlands at Manila, which was received through the American Consul General at Manila.

Inclosure:

- 1. Envelop as stated above

----- G.A.Jr. -----

Delivered 13 May 1946 FSL

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MR. E. MANDELERT
MANAGER FOR JAPAN

NESTLÉ PRODUCTS Co., Ltd.
AWAJI RENNYU KABUSHIKI KAISHA

39, 3 chome, Yamamoto-dori
Kobe

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ネツスレプロダクト株式会社支配人
淡路煉乳株式会社専務取締役

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神戸市山本通三丁目三十九番地

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*File
Swiss*

APC 500
10 May 1946

SUBJECT: Request for Travel on Military Coach.

TO : Rail Transportation Officer
Third Railway Service.

It is requested that permission be granted for Mr. E. Mandelert to travel by military coach from Tokyo to Kobe on or about 11 May 1946.

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

B. T. PASH
Col., Inf.
Asst. Exec. Liaison

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SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION
Ref. BB-157/46.

Note Verbale.

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Attention: Captain Wilson,
Civil Property Custodian Section.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission, in charge of the Italian interests in Japan, presents its compliments to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Command for the Allied Powers and, with reference to the telephone conversation on the 29th inst. between Captain Wilson and Mr. Hultmark, hereby confirm that ¥ 26.621:14 at present kept at the Yokohama Specie Bank in the account of Mr. G. Liguori former custodian of the Italian Consulate in Kobe, are funds belonging to the Italian Government.

As the Swedish Diplomatic Mission is safeguarding Italian interests in Japan, it is desired that the money could be transferred from Mr. Liguori's account to the account of the Swedish Consulate at Kobe in the same bank, where it will be kept until such time when an official Italian Diplomatic Representative arrives in Japan. Likewise, furniture and other movable properties of the Italian Consulate at Kobe, will be kept in custody under supervision of the Swedish Consulate.

Tokyo, May 2nd, 1946.



General Headquarters,

Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,

Tokyo.

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Diplomatic Section

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Swedish Diplomatic Mission and has the honor to transmit a note from the Japanese Ministry for Foreign Affairs, No. 22/G.G., dated June 15, 1946, which acknowledges receipt of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission's Note Verbales of April 24 and May 4 concerning, respectively, the transfer of the Japanese diplomatic and consular property at Sofia to the Allied Control Commission and the retention by the Swedish Legation in Mexico of 25,000 pesos of Japanese funds for continuing routine expenses in Mexico.

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Enclosure:
 Note No. 22/G.G., dated
 June 15, 1946 (original
 and two copies).

Tokyo, July 1, 1946.

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No. 22/G.G.

The Japanese Ministry for Foreign Affairs present its compliments to the Swedish Diplomatic Mission and has the honour to acknowledge receipt, through the intermediary of the G. H. of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission's Notes Verbales of 24 the April concerning the transfer of the Japanese Diplomatic and Consular property at Sofia to the Allied Control Commission, of 4th May concerning the retention by the Swedish Legation in Mexico of 25000 pesos, a portion of Japanese funds, for continuing routine expenses in Mexico, and of 16th May concerning the transfer of the Japanese consular property at Colombo to the Chief Secretary of the Government of Ceylon.

June 15, 1946.

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AG 091.1 (2 May 46)GB

2 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Imperial Japanese Government.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Transmittal of Note Verbales.

At the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission the following Notes Verbales, Ref. EB-149/46, subject, Japanese Diplomatic and Consular property at Sofia, Bulgaria, dated 24 April 1946 and No. A-29/46, subject, Acknowledgement of receipt of the Imperial Ministry's Notes Verbales of 9 April 1946, dated 24 April 1946, are herewith forwarded to you.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

2 Incl: as indicated above.

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SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC
MISSION

No. A-29/46

Note Verbale.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and - referring to its Memorandum of 17th April 1946, No. 12071 - has the honour to ask that, through the good offices of the General Headquarters, the following message be forwarded, if possible, to the Imperial Japanese Ministry for Foreign Affairs:

"The Swedish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to acknowledge receipt, through the intermediary of the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, of the Imperial Ministry's Notes verbales of 9th April, 1946, Nos. 14/GG and 15/GG, expressing the appreciation of the Imperial Government for the treatment granted Their Excellencies Minister OKAMOTO and Minister KASE during their recent Missions to Sweden respectively Switzerland.

The Swedish Mission, on behalf of the Swedish Government, ventures to present their gratitude to the Imperial Government for this courteous mark of esteem.

The messages addressed to the Swedish respectively to the Swiss Government have been forwarded through the proper channels to their destination."

Tokyo, 24th April, 1946.

General Headquarters,
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.



SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION
Ref. BB-149/46.

Note Verbale.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and has the honour to ask that, through its good offices, the following message from the Swedish Government be forwarded, if possible, to the Imperial Japanese Government:-

"The Swedish Diplomatic Mission has been instructed by its Government to inform the Imperial Japanese Government that, on 15th April, 1946, the Japanese Diplomatic and Consular property at SOFIA, Bulgaria, was handed over to the Allied Control Commission there, represented by Soviet Union Officers and by Representatives for the Military Commissions and the Political Representations at SOFIA of the United States of America and of Great Britain."

Tokyo, April 24th, 1946.



General Headquarters,

Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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File Swiss

File No.:

Subject: Transmission of Memorandum of 30 April 1946

Note No.:

From: Diplomatic Section To: G-2 (Foreign Liaison)

Date: 30 April 1946

It is requested that the attached Memorandum be forwarded to the Swiss Diplomatic Representative.

Incl.: Memorandum 30 April 1946.

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jr G.A.Jr. -----

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DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
APR 10 1946
File No.: GB70K100s

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
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Subject: Request Repatriation of Swedish Nationals
from Dairen

Note No:

From: G-2

To: G-3
Thru: G-1

Date: 4 April 1946

The attached letter from the Swedish Diplomatic Representative dated 1 April 1946 on the above subject is forwarded for your recommendation upon which to base our reply.

C.A.W.

1 Incl: as indicated above.

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From: G-1

Thru: G-3
To: G-2

Dated 8 April 1946

Political Adviser (Mr. Service) suggests forwarding this information to Political Adviser who will be able to aid in repatriation of subject nationals through American diplomatic representatives in China.

1 Incl:
n/c

M.J.G.

From: G-2

To: POLAD
(Attn Mr. Bishop)

Date: 9 Apr 46

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Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your section as recommended by the above indorsement.

1 Incl:
n/c

C. A. W.

From: Diplomatic Section

To: G-2

Date: 26 April 1946

This matter has been brought to the attention of the American Consul General at Shanghai with the request that it be forwarded to the American representative at Dairen if practicable.

1 Incl:
n/c

G.A.Jr.

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~~SWEDISH LEGATION~~
SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION

No. A 23.

Note verbale.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and has the honour to recall that by Memorandum of 15 October, 1945, and by Note verbale of 10 December, 1945, the Swedish Legation ventured to ask whether, through the intermediary of the American Authorities concerned, it would be possible

/a/ to obtain information regarding the wellbeing , and

/b/ evacuation facilities by an American ship

for the Swedish citizens at DAIREN, Kwantung Territory, consisting of 3 adults and 5 children, namely the Swedish Consul Karl Åke DAHLSTRAND with his wife and 4 children, and Mrs Elisabeth KJELLIN with 1 child.

By Note of 14 December, 1945, the Chief of G-2 Foreign Liaison Section of the General Headquarters /Colonel LANDER/ indicated that, for the time being, no American ship was expected to call at DAIREN.

In January, 1946, the proper Swedish Authorities, after inquiry, found that there was no possibility, in the immediate future, to evacuate the Swedes from DAIREN through China or the Soviet Union.

On 24 January, 1946, the Swedish Chargé d'Affaires was informed by Colonel LANDER that it would be examined if evacuation by air would

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Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
Tokyo.

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be possible. It was understood that this question was referred to the G-1 Recovered Personnel Section.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission ventures to ask whether, since then, the transport possibilities have increased so that, with the kind help of the American Authorities, it would be feasible to evacuate the 7 Swedes from DAIREN. As stated in the above Memorandum of 10 December, 1945, the Soviet Authorities concerned have no objection to their evacuation.

Tokyo, 1st April, 1946.



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Swiss Representative
Mail Censored by CCD.

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CCD, CIS

29 April 1946

1. Comment is requested regarding censorship on letters addressed to and initiated by Swiss Representative. Attached are two envelopes forwarded for your reference.

2 Incls; as indicated above.

C. A. W.

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26 April 1946

AG 091.1 (22 Apr 46) GB

MEMORANDUM FOR: Imperial Japanese Government.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Note Verbale.

At the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission, the following Note Verbale, Ref. EP-138/46, subject, "Message from the former Japanese Minister in Bucharest, Rumania", dated 12 April 1946, is herewith forwarded to you.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl: as indicated above.

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1 enclosure.

No. A-28/46.

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Note Verbale.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and - referring to the latter's Memorandum of 23 March, 1946, No. AG 123 /23 Mar 46/ ESS/PI, regarding blocking of deposits in banks - has the honour to indicate the following.

The Swedish Mission has ventured to inform the Imperial Japanese Foreign Ministry by note verbale of 11 April, 1946, a copy whereof is enclosed, regarding the practical implications of the above Memorandum as concerns the exemption from blocking of the bank accounts of certain Personnel of the Swedish Mission and of certain Officials of Governments, who have entrusted the protection of their interests in Japan to the Swedish Government.

Tokyo, 11 April, 1946.

General Headquarters,
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
Tokyo.



SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC
MISSIONC o p y.Note Verbale.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to inform the Imperial Ministry as follows.

By Memorandum of 23 March, 1946, No. AG 123 /23 Mar 46/ ESS/FI, the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has informed this Mission that the Imperial Japanese Government have indicated that the bank accounts of, inter alia, certain Personnel of this Mission will be exempt from the regulations recently promulgated by the Imperial Government, blocking deposits in financial institutions. The funds exempted in this way are described to include that of the Swedish Diplomatic Representative and those of the duly accredited Members of his Staff. The Swedish Mission interprets the principle contained in this description to mean that the bank accounts of the following persons will be free:

1. Mr. Olof RIPA, Swedish Diplomatic Representative,
2. Mr. Anders H. OLOFSON, Chancellor,
3. Mr. Per-Åke ERIKSSON, Second Chancellor,
4. Mr. Einar Hultmark, Accountant,
5. Mr. Erich Klestadt, Chancery Clerk,
6. Miss Millie da Silva, Typist.

Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
T o k y o.

All the above persons have their accounts with the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Tokyo.

The Swedish Mission ventures to point out in this connection that the bank accounts of the following Officials of Governments, who have entrusted the protection of their interests in Japan to the Swedish Government, seem, prima facie, to fall within the above exemption principle:

A/ Danish Official:

Mr. Svend Erik Lyster, Chancellor of former Danish Legation.

B/ Italian Official:

Commander Baron Gregorio G. Cavalchini Roero S. Severino, Assistant Naval Attaché to the Italian Embassy.

The Swedish Mission would be grateful if the Imperial Ministry would kindly inform the Japanese Authorities and Institutions concerned of the above.

Tokyo, 11 April, 1946.

AFPO 500
25 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Swiss Diplomatic Representative.

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Note Verbale.

At the request of the Imperial Japanese Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the following note verbale No. 31 GG, Subject, Report on Investigation of the case of Theft from the Swiss National, Mr. Jutrich, dated 24 April 1946.

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

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

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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Request for Transmittal of Note Verbale.

C.L.O. No.1909(RG)

24 April 1946

The Central Liaison Office requests that the General Headquarters be good enough to forward the enclosed Note Verbale of the Japanese Foreign Office to the Swiss Legation in Tokyo.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(T. Katsube)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: Note Verbale No.3/ G.G.
dated 24 April 1946.



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COPY

No. 3/G.G.

Note Verbale

The Imperial Japanese Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Swiss Legation, and with reference to the latter's Note Verbale F.3.3-FFN, dated 10 November, 1945, has the honour to inform the Swiss Legation that the matter was immediately taken up with the competent authorities.

A report has been received from the concerned authorities, and a translation is enclosed herewith.

Report on Investigation of the Case of Theft
From the Swiss National, Mr. Jutrich.

1. Circumstances in which the theft was committed:

Mr. Jutrich's house, which was rented by the Naval Hygiene School during the war, had been occupied by Rear-Admiral Kanai until he moved to the Totsuka Hospital on September 7, following the abolition of the school with the termination of the war. Since then the house was left vacant. Meantime, it happened that neighboring inhabitants intruded into the Hygiene School, the Naval Hospital and other buildings, and wantonly carried things away. Mr. Jutrich's, which is located in the same area, seems to have also suffered. Reference may be made in this connection to the annexed copy of the written explanation by Tetsu Ono, the care-taker for Mr. Jutrich, who was an eye-witness of the theft.

2. Result of investigation.

The suspected persons, stolen articles, etc., that were disclosed as the result of a search conducted by the Totsuka Police Station and the Criminal Affairs Section of the Kanagawa Prefectural Government, are as follows:-

- (1) Suspect: Shintaro Katano, aged 54, worker, 191 Harajuku-cho, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama City.

The above person, in conjunction with a neighbour, Ichizo Komiya, stole a hand-pump out of the store-room around September 17, 1945, about 10 a.m., and concealed it in his

house.

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house. About October 10, the article was detected by (care-taker) Tetsu Ono (address: 1297, Matano-cho, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama City), and was restored.

(2) Suspect: Sao Yoneyama, aged 56, no occupation,
811, Matano-cho, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama City.

The above person stole a screen out of the kitchen around September 16, 1945, about 4 p.m., and concealed it in her house. On February 26, 1946, the article was detected by care-taker Ono and restored.

(3) Suspect: Ichizo Komiya, aged 35, coolie, 191
Harajuku-cho, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama City.

The above person, in conjunction with a neighbour, Shintaro Katano, stole out of the store-room about 8 kan (a kan-3.74 kgs.) of mattress straw (i.e., straw from three beds) around September 17, 1945, about 10 a.m., and used it as fertilizer.

(4) Suspect: Shigeko Hane, aged 27, no occupation,
780, Matano-cho, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama City.

The above person stole out of the front yard (a) a screen and (b) a rattan chair around September 17, 1945, about 4 p.m., and concealed them in her house. Detected by care-taker Ono, they were restored on September 19.

(5) Suspect: Asao Kaneko, aged 19, farmer, 110
Fukuya-cho, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama City

The above person stole out of the warehouse by means of an ox-cart, (a) a window, (b) a threshing-machine, (c) two chairs, (d) a round table and (e) a zinc-plate funnel, around

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September 17, 1945, about 3 p.m., and concealed them in his house. These articles were detected by care-taker Ono, on the following day, and restored.

Cases which have been brought to light up to the present are as above, the remaining stolen articles have not yet detected.

3. Reference:

- (a) A certain Matsuoka, former adjutant of the Naval Hygiene School, and director of the Hospital attached to the Fuel Depot, at Matsura-cho, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama City.

According to the statement of the above person made to a member of the Totsuka police, the Navy paid ¥12,000 to Mr. Jutrich, and the matter was settled so far as the Navy was concerned.

(b) Mrs. Jutrich on March 5, called at the Totsuka Police Station, and expressed her gratitude for the ^trouble taken by the police for the restoration of the stolen articles.

4. Annexed paper:

(Attached hereto is a copy of the written explanation of the case by Tetsu Ono.)

Written Explanation of the Case

by Tetsu Ono
(Farmer, aged 41, at 1297, Matano-cho,
Totsuka-ku, Yokohama City.)

Regarding the case of theft from Mr. Jutrich, about which I was inquired I beg to give my written explanation:

Mr. Jutrich, the Swiss national in question, built his house in 1940 at 2, Matano-cho, Totsuka-ku, more than 1,200 yards to the south of my residence, and has since then living there with his Japanese wife. I made his acquaintance when I came to help him farm about 1943. In July, 1944, a Naval Hospital was established in the forest nearby, and in the same month Mr. Jutrich moved to Karuizawa, Nagano Prefecture, to take refuge from the air-raids. The vacant house was occupied by Rear-Admiral Kanai. When Mr. Jutrich evacuated the place, he asked me to take charge of the warehouse on the premises. Consequently, it was my work to inspect the warehouse, at the same time going the rounds of the premises and forest from time to time. The war coming to an end on August 15, 1945, the Rear-Admiral moved in to the Naval Hospital on the evening of September 6.

The stolen articles, for which Mr. Jutrich has requested the Police Bureau of the Home Ministry to make search, were not missing when I went round to the warehouse on the afternoon of

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September 15. As I noticed the door was broken, I repaired it. When I made another round on September 17, about 1 p.m., the lock was broken and the door left open, showing that some one had apparently stolen in.

On September 23, Mr. Jutrich returned and reported the matter to the Totsuka Police Station. As the theft was ascribed to inhabitants of Matano-cho, and Fukuya-cho in Totsuka-ku, Mr. Jutrich and the police came to an understanding that they would not make the matter public provided the articles were restored.

(The rest is omitted.)

AG 091.1 (25 Apr 46)GB

25 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR : Imperial Japanese Government.
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Transmittal of Note Verbale.

At the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission the following Note Verbale, Ref. BB-148/46, subject, "Japanese Colony in the Brazilian State of Sao Paulo", dated 24 April 1946, is herewith forwarded to you.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl: as indicated above.

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SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION
Ref. BB-148/46.

Note Verbale.

Urgent.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and has the honour to ask that, through its good offices, the following message from the Swedish Government be forwarded, if possible, to the Imperial Japanese Government:-

"The Swedish Diplomatic Mission has been instructed by its Government to inform the Imperial Japanese Government that the following telegram has been received from the Swedish Legation at RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil:-

'Since the Japanese Armistice rumours have been circulating within the Japanese Colony in the Brazilian State of Sao Paulo, amounting to about 220,000 persons, that Japan has won the war, and the Japanese citizens have been advised to sell their property and to go to RIO DE JANEIRO and to SANTOS for repatriation to Japan or to Japan-occupied Borneo. The Imperial Decree of 14th August, 1945, and Foreign Minister TOGO's appeal quietly to accept the facts, sent out by the International Red Cross Committee, was distributed in Brazil

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at the beginning of last October. During the latest months, Japanese nationalistic propaganda has caused growing anxiety under the leadership of the Secret Union of SHINDO RENMEI, which is probably subordinated to the BLACK DRAGON SOCIETY and the ZAIGO GUNJIN KAI who are taking terror actions against the sensible Japanese elements, as for instance by compiling an execution list, on which the first name is that of the Japanese Chancellor serving with the Swedish Legation. Up till now two murders and several attempts at murder have taken place. The Brazilian Police has now arrested about 400 persons who will probably be deported to Japan.

The Swedish Legation, in agreement with the Brazilian Authorities and with the Allied Embassies, has lately distributed a Circular in the Japanese language about the real situation of Japan.

The Swedish Legation, after agreement with the Brazilian Authorities and with the Allied Ambassadors, suggests that the Imperial Japanese Government

/1/ in some suitable manner, for example by telegram via the Swedish Legation and/or by Tokyo Radio, which is said to be heard in Brazil, address a direct appeal to the Japanese citizens in Brazil to accept the situation and to show calmness and order, and

/2/ if possible by air, through the intermediary of the United States Authorities, distribute enlightening material.'

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In view of the above the Swedish Diplomatic Mission ventures to indicate that it holds itself at the disposal of the Imperial Government for the transmission to the Swedish Legation at RIO DE JANEIRO of the telegraphic texts and of the - reasonable amount of - reading material that they deem fit to dispatch.

It seems to the Swedish Mission that a telegraphic message from the Imperial Government to the Japanese citizens in Brazil

/a/ giving the substance of, for instance,

- /1/ the Imperial Rescript of 14th August, 1945,
- /2/ the Instrument of Surrender of 2nd September, 1945, and
- /3/ the Japanese Legislation regarding the Dissolution of Political Organisations that may have been promulgated in accordance with the Directive on this subject of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of 4th January, 1946, and

/b/ appealing for compliance with the actual situation as suggested in the above telegram

might carry far to calm both sides of the disagreeing Japanese parties in Brazil.

If direct broadcasting can be arranged as suggested above, the Swedish Mission is, of course, ready to indicate to the Swedish Legation at RIO DE JANEIRO, by telegram, at what times and on what frequencies such broadcasts will take place, if that is deemed expedient.

The transmission of reading material is, for technical reasons, more difficult owing to limited transportation facilities. The

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Swedish Mission is, however, ready to try to arrange for the dispatch of a small amount of such material, if desired. But in view of the fact that the facilities for telegraphic messages are practically unlimited, the Mission ventures to suggest that the Imperial Government give, as amply as possible, by telegram and/or broadcasts the messages they might desire to dispatch. Some time might thus also be saved.

It seems to the Swedish Mission as if early action would be desirable."

Tokyo, April 24th, 1946.



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Note verbale.

The Swedish Diplomatic Representative presents his compliments to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and, with reference to the letter from the General Headquarters, dated 17th April, 1946, No. 18074, has the honour to express his most sincere thanks for the much appreciated courtesy to extend until 31st May, 1946, the authorisation for the Swedish Diplomatic Mission to purchase subsistence, clothing, and Post Exchange supplies for 9 persons from the United States Army stocks.

Tokyo, 24th April, 1946.



General Headquarters of the
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
Tokyo.

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Note Verbale.

The Swedish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and - referring to the latter's Memorandum of 23 March, 1946, No. AG 123 /23 Mar 46/ ESS/FI, regarding blocking of deposits in banks - has the honour to indicate the following.

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The Swedish Mission has ventured to inform the Imperial Japanese Foreign Ministry by note verbale of 11 April, 1946, a copy whereof is enclosed, regarding the practical implications of the above Memorandum as concerns the exemption from blocking of the bank accounts of certain Personnel of the Swedish Mission and of certain Officials of Governments, who have entrusted the protection of their interests in Japan to the Swedish Government.

Tokyo, 11 April, 1946.



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The Swedish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to inform the Imperial Ministry as follows.

By Memorandum of 23 March, 1946, No. AG 123 /23 Mar 46/ ESS/PI, the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has informed this Mission that the Imperial Japanese Government have indicated that the bank accounts of, inter alia, certain Personnel of this Mission will be exempt from the regulations recently promulgated by the Imperial Government, blocking deposits in financial institutions. The funds exempted in this way are described to include that of the Swedish Diplomatic Representative and those of the duly accredited Members of his Staff. The Swedish Mission interprets the principle contained in this description to mean that the bank accounts of the following persons will be free:

1. Mr. Olof RIPA, Swedish Diplomatic Representative,
2. Mr. Anders H. OLOFSON, Chancellor,
3. Mr. Per-Åke ERIKSSON, Second Chancellor,
4. Mr. Einar Hultmark, Accountant,
5. Mr. Erich Klestadt, Chancery Clerk,
6. Miss Millie da Silva, Typist.

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All the above persons have their accounts with the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Tokyo.

The Swedish Mission ventures to point out in this connection that the bank accounts of the following Officials of Governments, who have entrusted the protection of their interests in Japan to the Swedish Government, seem, prima facie, to fall within the above exemption principle:

A/ Danish Official:

Mr. Svend Erik Lyster, Chancellor of former Danish Legation.

B/ Italian Official:

Commander Baron Gregorio G. CAVALCHINI Roero S. Severino, Assistant Naval Attaché to the Italian Embassy.

The Swedish Mission would be grateful if the Imperial Ministry would kindly inform the Japanese Authorities and Institutions concerned of the above.

Tokyo, 11 April, 1946.

1. Mr. Erik Lyster, Danish Legation, Tokyo.
2. Mr. Svend Erik Lyster, Danish Legation, Tokyo.
3. Mr. Gregorio G. Cavalchini, Italian Embassy, Tokyo.
4. Mr. Gregorio G. Cavalchini, Italian Embassy, Tokyo.
5. Mr. Gregorio G. Cavalchini, Italian Embassy, Tokyo.
6. Mr. Gregorio G. Cavalchini, Italian Embassy, Tokyo.

Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Tokyo

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Imperial Japanese Government.
THROUGH : Central Lisison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Transmittal of Notes Verbales.

At the request of the Swedish Diplomatic Mission, the following Notes Verbales, Ref. BE-140/46, subject, "Japanese Consular Property in Karachi", dated 16 April 1946, and Ref. BE-139/46, subject, "Payment for cables transmitted in January", dated 16 April 1946, are herewith forwarded to you.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

2 Incl: as indicated above.

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Encl.

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The Swedish Diplomatic Mission presents its compliments to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and has the honour to ask that, through the good offices of the General Headquarters, the following communication, be transmitted, if possible, to the Imperial Japanese Government:-

•/. "The Swedish Diplomatic Mission has the honour to enclose herewith receipt on Yen 137:94 being payment for cables transmitted in January.

The outlays for cables sent during February amount to Yen 23:29 for which an early reimbursement should be appreciated."

Tokyo, April 16th, 1946.



General Headquarters,
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