

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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SCAPIN 2110/1

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: International Postal Service

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1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Japanese Government, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 311.1 (29 Jun 50)CCS, SCAPIN 2110, 29 June 1950, subject as above.

2. Effective immediately paragraph 3 of reference 1, above is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

3. a. The Japanese Government or any agency thereof is prohibited from corresponding with other governments except as authorized in references 1b(1), (2), (4), (5) and General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 091 (6 Sep 51)DS, SCAPIN 2170, 13 September 1951, subject: Authorization for Direct Communication Between the Japanese Government and Foreign Diplomatic Representatives Accredited to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and except that:

b. The Japanese Government and/or agencies thereof are authorized to communicate with all international organizations to which Japan is now, or with approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers shall in the future become, a signatory, on administrative and fiscal matters necessary in the operation of such organizations.

c. The Japanese Government, Ministry of Postal Services, is authorized to communicate with the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union, foreign postal administration, shipping companies and air lines on matters necessary in the operation of all postal services covered by international conventions or agreements to which Japan is signatory. Agreements or decisions to expand or contract services within these agreements will be subject to prior approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

d. The Philatelic Agency, Ministry of Postal Services, is authorized to communicate with persons abroad on philatelic matters and to export postage stamps, souvenir stamps and stamped paper on receipt of orders and payments therefor.

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e. The Japanese Government and/or agencies thereof are authorized to send and receive manuscripts or publications covering results of scientific research and activity and to correspond with persons outside Japan on matters contained in such manuscripts or publications.

f. The Japanese Government and/or agencies thereof are authorized to communicate with foreign government patent offices on procedures, administrative matters, laws and regulations concerning copyrights and industrial property registrations, and to send and receive publications related to same.

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