

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Custody of Looted Automobile

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 451(3 Oct 46)CPC/FP, SCAPIN 1248, 3 October 1946, subject "Custody and Storage of Looted Automobiles," from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. Pending further instructions authorization is granted to exempt from the provisions of reference memorandum the Mercury 1940 model convertible coupe, engine number 11AH215153, body number 09A766430, now in the custody of the Shimizu Gumi Contracting Co., Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture.

3. The above vehicles will be placed under custody of the Tochigi Prefectural Office which will be responsible for its care and maintenance for the duration of such custody. Registration of this vehicle will be effected at the Tokyo Office of the Home Ministry.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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