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import in order to increase the volume of foreign trade.

b. Providing services necessary and attendant to international trade.

c. Seeking restitution of holdings in Japan prior to the war, the restitution of which would contribute to the economic rehabilitation of Japan.

d. Investigating business and investment possibilities which would contribute to the economic rehabilitation of Japan.

e. Conducting business and investment activities in conformity with applicable regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and Japanese law.

3. The provisions of this circular do not operate in any way to discontinue the authorization for trade representatives and commercial missions for the conduct of international trade on a government-to-government basis. (Memorandum from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, for Chiefs of Allied Missions in Japan, AG 091.31 (14 May 47) ESS/EX, subject: Trade Representatives in Japan, 14 May 1947).

III. APPLICATION FOR ENTRY.

4. a. Applications for entry of commercial entrants must be sponsored by the country concerned for the purposes outlined in paragraph 2. Applications should be submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the representative in Japan of the country of the national desiring entry. In the event that the country concerned does not have a diplomatic representative in Japan, the request may be made through diplomatic channels to the United States Department of State, or through the diplomatic mission in Japan representing the country's interest.

b. Applications will contain the following information:

- (1) Full name.
- (2) Place and date of birth.
- (3) Citizenship. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization.
- (4) Present occupation, including name of organization with which employed, if applicable.
- (5) Full explanation of purpose of visit to Japan and full description of nature of work to be performed, including name of organization with which applicant is to be employed, attached or will represent.
- (6) Particulars concerning subsistence and housing arrangements in Japan. (Japanese Government operated hotels are available for not to exceed 60 days.)
- (7) Desired length of stay.

(8) Desired date of entry.

(9) Point of origin of entrant in Japan.

(10) Probable port of entry.

(11) Number, date of issue of passport and visa.

c. Applications will be considered for the Allied Powers in priority order and will be valid during a period of 60 days.

d. Not more than two representatives of a firm or enterprise (other than those represented by a representative attendant with trade) will be permitted to enter Japan. Entry requires use of Japanese Government visa.

e. Upon arrival of a commercial entrant:

(1) He will have in his possession a valid travel document, issued by his government, from an authorized representative of his nationality and cleared by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for entry into Japan. He must furnish the same information.

(2) His baggage will not exceed 100 kilograms. It may include those items necessary to be for his own use, such as property, household goods, and tools of trade. Commercial items to be carried must be necessary and authorized business items. The cargo of individuals must be accompanied with the provisions of the Supreme Commander's Order of 26 June 1948, and promulgated from Headquarters for the Allied Powers. Money, negotiable documents, and all other items to be carried into Japan. Items to be carried and such other conditions and appropriate information are now administered. Commercial entrants will be given priority as may later be determined.

(3) He will have in his possession a certificate showing that he is free of cholera, typhoid, and other communicable diseases. Persons, however,

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- (8) Desired date of entry.
- (9) Point of origin outside Japan and final destination in Japan.
- (10) Probable port of arrival in Japan.
- (11) Number, date of issuance, period of validity of passport and issuing authority.

c. Applications will be considered by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in priority of their receipt. Entry permits will be valid during a period of 60 days.

d. Not more than two representatives from any single private firm or enterprise (other than those companies providing services attendant with trade) will be permitted entry at any one time when such entry requires use of Japanese Government operated hotels.

e. Upon arrival of a commercial entrant at point of entry:

- (1) He will have in his possession a passport or equivalent travel document, together with a statement in English from an authorized representative of the country of his nationality at point of origin, that he has been cleared by the Supreme Commander for the Allies Powers for entry into Japan; this statement will include the same information required in paragraph 4b.
- (2) His baggage will be subject to customs inspection and may include those items which can be reasonably assumed to be for his own personal use, consisting of personal property, household articles, professional instruments and tools of trade, and such bona fide samples or other commercial items of a value not to exceed \$500 as may be necessary and appropriate in the conduct of his authorized business. Importation of property and cargo of individuals into Japan will be in accordance with the provisions of Circular 21, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 26 June 1948, and such other regulations as may be promulgated from time to time by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Declarations will include all money, negotiable instruments, legal and commercial documents, and all property which he wishes to take into Japan. Items for personal use, bona fide samples and such other commercial items as may be necessary and appropriate in the conduct of his authorized business are now admitted duty free; however, commercial entrants will be required to pay such customs duties as may later be imposed.
- (3) He will have in his possession upon arrival, a certificate showing successful vaccination against smallpox and typhoid fever within the preceding 12 months. Persons, however, arriving from epidemic and smallpox

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areas may be required to show evidence of a successful vaccination within the preceding 60 days. Other special immunizations may be required as deemed necessary by competent quarantine authorities on the basis of actual or threatened epidemic in Japan or to prevent the introduction of epidemic diseases into Japan. All persons arriving in Japan shall have in their possession certificates showing that the required vaccinations have been received. Persons arriving without the required certificates will be given the necessary vaccinations and placed under observation or surveillance for a sufficient period to determine their freedom from these diseases.

(4) His passport and authority to enter will be checked by military government officials and he will be registered. Registration will consist of:

(a) Presentation by the individual, to the provost marshal concerned, of two passport photographs which he has brought with him to Japan, together with other instruments necessary to establish his identity.

(b) The preparation and issuance of a special identification card which will contain the following:

1 Front: Picture of the person registered, date of issue, name, nationality, employing agency or status, serial number of the card, and signature of registrant, countersigned by the provost marshal.

2 Back: Height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, date of birth, and the statement in English and Japanese: "The holder of this card is registered with the provost marshal at _____."

(c) The making of a duplicate record of such card and its retention in the files of the issuing provost marshal.

f. Each commercial entrant is required to carry with him at all times when outside his abode, the identification card referred to in paragraph 4e(4)(b), and to present this card to proper authority upon request. This identification card is the only authority required for the commercial entrant to travel within Japan to points within 100 miles of the place of registration. A commercial entrant traveling more than 100 miles from place of registration must have in his possession travel orders or authority issued by the appropriate agency of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. The identification card will be surrendered only upon departure at point of exit.

5. a. A commercial entrant desiring to stay beyond 60 days must apply after arrival for a semipermanent resident's permit, and will be required:

- (1) To provide his own occupation force for 60 days for those desiring to use facilities operated by the occupation force. Permits will be granted only in cases where facilities are adequate to permit entrance to waiting areas.
- (2) To demonstrate that the entrant will expand the volume of his economic relations and will otherwise promote the economic development of the area.

b. If a commercial entrant desiring a semipermanent resident's permit, leaves Japan and returns within 60 days of time spent away from Japan will be permitted to re-enter. If the time spent away from Japan is more than 60 days, a new entry must be submitted and he will be required to re-apply for a semipermanent resident's permit.

6. Entry permits or semipermanent resident's permits may be cancelled at any time at the discretion of the military government of the Allied Powers. The continued presence of a commercial entrant is contingent upon his contributing to the economic development of the occupation. Actions which are prejudicial to the economic development of Japan, or which operate to the detriment of the occupation, are cause for revocation of the permit.

IV. STATUS OF COMMERCIAL ENTRANTS

7. A commercial entrant who is not a citizen of the United States or attached to or accompanying such forces, or who is not subject to their terms to commercial entrants, applicable in Japan to other nationalities, or attached to, or accompanying such forces, or to whom laws or regulations are promulgated by the Allied Powers or pursuant to authority of the Japanese Government.

8. All commercial entrants in Japan must not engage in any act prejudicial to the security of the occupation, or any persons attached to or accompanying such forces. Commercial entrants are subject to the provisions of applicable regulations of the Allied Powers, including but not limited to:

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- (2) To demonstrate that his continued stay in Japan will expand the volume of Japanese foreign trade, assist in the economic rehabilitation of Japan, or otherwise promote the objectives of the occupation.

b. If a commercial entrant, prior to obtaining a semipermanent resident's permit, leaves Japan and reenters within 30 days, the period of time spent away from Japan will be included in the 60 days in which he must apply for a semipermanent resident's permit. If the period of time spent away from Japan is more than 30 days, a new application for entry must be submitted and he will again be allowed 60 days after arrival in which to apply for a semipermanent resident's permit.

6. Entry permits or semipermanent resident's permits may be cancelled at any time at the discretion of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. The continued presence of a commercial entrant in Japan is contingent upon his contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the occupation. Actions which are inimical to the objectives of the occupation, or which operate to the detriment of the economic rehabilitation of Japan, are cause for revocation of entry permits.

IV. STATUS OF COMMERCIAL ENTRANTS.

7. A commercial entrant who is authorized to enter Japan under the provisions of this circular is not a member of the occupation forces or attached to or accompanying such forces. Such entrant is subject not only to all laws and regulations specifically made applicable by their terms to commercial entrants, but also to all laws and regulations applicable in Japan to other nationals of his country who are not members of, or attached to, or accompanying the occupation forces, whether such laws or regulations are promulgated by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or pursuant to authority delegated by him, or by the Japanese Government.

8. All commercial entrants in Japan are prohibited from committing any act prejudicial to the security of the occupation forces or any member thereof, or any persons attached to or accompanying the occupation forces. Commercial entrants are subject to arrest by military authorities for the violation of applicable regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, including but not limited to the following prohibitions:

- a. Entering any of the following areas and installations:
 - (1) Temporary enclosures and stockades for war criminals.
 - (2) Dump areas containing confiscated war materials and supplies.

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(3) Military installations, except as necessary in the transaction of authorized business.

(4) All other areas and installations that have been placed "off limits" for security purposes.

b. Carrying arms or other lethal weapons.

c. Failing to comply with travel regulations promulgated by the occupation forces.

9. a. A commercial entrant is subject to arrest for offenses committed in Japan against the laws and regulations mentioned in paragraph 7, or for violation of the provisions of this circular. Such arrest in the case of a United Nations national will be made by the military police, except that in areas where troops of the occupation forces are not actually present on duty, and there is reasonable evidence that a serious offense has been committed, or when otherwise ordered by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or his authorized subordinates, arrest may be made by the Japanese police. Arrest in the case of persons not United Nations nationals may be made by either the military or the Japanese police.

b. Trial for offenses committed in Japan, where the accused is a United Nations national, will be by military court. In a case where the accused is not a United Nations national, in the absence of specific direction by competent authority that the trial be by military court, trial may be either by a Japanese criminal court or by military court.

10. All persons or organizations in Japan not attached to or accompanying the occupation forces are subject to Japanese civil law and are subject to the jurisdiction of Japanese courts in civil matters, except as modified by applicable directives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. The Japanese Government has been prohibited from imposing discriminatory taxes against non-Japanese nationals and from imposing any tax based upon, or measured in, non-yen currencies. United Nations nationals are also exempt from any tax against them or their property designed primarily to meet reparations or other charges incurred by the Japanese Government because of World War II, such as the Capital Levy, the Non-War Sufferers Special Tax, and part of the War Indemnity Special Measures Law. Except as indicated above, yen income is subject to Japanese taxation, and the Japanese Government has the power to carry out property attachment proceedings and other law enforcement actions of a noncriminal nature. However, decisions in all civil cases affecting United Nations nationals or organizations, or in which such nationals or organizations are or may become parties, shall be subject to review, including revision or such other action as may be considered necessary by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or his authorized representatives.

11. Commercial entrants will conduct their business and investment activities, including international trade, in accordance with provisions of Circular 2, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 14 January 1949, and applicable regulations. With the exception of items for personal use and such commercial items as may be necessary and appropriate in the conduct of authorized business, (see paragraph 4e(2)), all international trade will be conducted subject to approval

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12. Commercial transactions with occupation force agencies or personnel are not permitted without specific written authority.

13. Except as specifically permitted by license or other written authority, commercial entrants are not authorized to use or possess military payment certificates.

14. Financial transactions will be conducted in accordance with exchange controls and other applicable occupation force and Japanese Government regulations. All foreign currencies, including United States dollars, will be converted or deposited within 48 hours after arrival. Use of such currencies in Japan is illegal except that during the first 48 hours after arrival commercial entrants may purchase foreign trade payment certificates (in amounts necessary to meet personal expenses) and Japanese yen. Thereafter purchases of foreign trade payment certificates and yen may be made with acceptable foreign exchange instruments. In all cases except in the course of business activities specifically permitted by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, conversion of foreign currency into yen through other than authorized official sources and at official rates is prohibited.

V. LOGISTIC SUPPORT.

15. a. Commercial entrants will receive those logistic privileges and use of facilities of the occupation forces which are herein authorized.

b. The Japanese Government has been charged with the responsibility of arranging for special hotel accommodations in Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka and Nagoya. These hotels are operated by Japanese who are authorized to accept foreign trade payment certificates. Accommodations, supplies, or services which must be paid for in foreign trade payment certificates, and dollar rates charged therefor, will be specified by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Commercial entrants will be permitted to use these facilities for a period not to exceed 60 days, except as provided in para 5a (1).

c. Lease, rental or acquisition of properties required by commercial entrants will be made in conformity with provisions of Circular 2, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 14 January 1949. Arrangements for clerical assistance and other services may be made on a private basis subject to applicable Japanese law. The Japanese Board of Trade (Boeki Cho) maintains a list of available residential and commercial facilities. Normally all contracts entered into for lease or rental will be expressed in Japanese yen; however, for any commercial entrant who so desires, Boeki Cho will negotiate for payment of rental in acceptable foreign exchange subject to validation by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Use of facilities requisitioned or procured by occupation forces is prohibited.

d. An Overseas Supply Store, which is operated and maintained under the supervision of Boeki Cho, is available to all commercial entrants for purchase of foodstuffs and sundries, as provided for in

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Circular 1, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 3 January 1948.

e. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers assumes no responsibility for procuring private facilities or private logistic support for commercial entrants.

16. Government trade representatives and commercial missions in excess of those authorized in accordance with the provisions of memorandum from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to Trade Representatives in Japan, AG 091.31 (14 May 47)ESS, subject: Trade Representatives in Japan, 14 May 1947, will be supported logistically in the same manner as provided commercial entrants.

17. Public rail and bus facilities (but not motor pool facilities) provided for occupation force personnel will be available for use by commercial entrants. Individuals using these facilities are subject to applicable regulations governing individuals traveling on other than official business essential to the occupation. Commercial entrants are authorized to ride in Japanese trains and coaches at regular Japanese rates.

18. Commercial entrants are authorized the use of all domestic commercial communication facilities within Japan and the use of all private message services over international radiotelegraph circuits from Japan as well as the use of radiotelephone service from Japan to the United States, at regular commercial rates.

19. Commercial entrants are not permitted to use the postal facilities of Allied Army and Fleet post offices.

20. Dependents and clerical assistants will not be cleared for entry when such entry will require the use of Japanese commercial hotel facilities, facilities requisitioned or procured by the occupation forces, or support from the occupation forces.

21. Automobiles may be brought to Japan only after a semipermanent resident's permit has been obtained.

VI. FUNCTIONS OF GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

22. General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, will perform the following functions:

- a. Issue final approval for entry into Japan, informing the Commanding General, Eighth Army, of each clearance granted.
- b. Establish procedures for:
 - (1) Licensing, pricing and payment in international trade transactions including validation of import and export licenses and approval of contracts.
 - (2) Licensing persons and firms engaged in business involving the receipt of foreign exchange in Japan, such as banking, shipping, insurance, etc., or the

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- (3) Validation of legal properties or international regulations.

c. Establish or assure for the conduct of personal and commercial business

- (1) Briefing as to the conduct of the commercial business
- (2) Supervision over Japanese Government
- (3) Facilities for the exchange of trade payment
- (4) Issuance of travel
- (5) Issuance of statement of entrant will provide General, Eighth

d. Maintain necessary records of entrants entering and leaving Japan Department of the Army.

VII. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMANDING GENERAL, EIGHTH ARMY

23. The Commanding General, Eighth Army, will be responsible for entry and exit of commercial entrants and will perform the following functions:

- a. Receive commercial entrants and advise necessary customs inspection prohibited by current directives.
- b. Register commercial entrants
- c. Check military permit against list furnished by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
- d. Check medical records and vaccination (requirements are as follows)
- e. Coordinate with the appropriate agencies for the prompt movement of the individual
- f. Provide emergency accommodations or when enroute on occupation force and billets will not be provided.
- g. Provide emergency medical facilities to the extent of availability

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c. Establish or assure the availability of necessary facilities for the conduct of personal and commercial business to include:

- (1) Briefing as to the regulations governing the personal conduct of the entrants, and the consumption of their commercial business.
- (2) Supervision over the accommodations furnished by the Japanese Government.
- (3) Facilities for deposit of all foreign currencies and for the exchange of convertible currency for foreign trade payment certificates and Japanese yen.
- (4) Issuance of travel orders required by paragraph 4f.
- (5) Issuance of statement of clearance which the commercial entrant will present to a representative of Commanding General, Eighth Army, at port of exit.

d. Maintain necessary records as to number of commercial entrants entering and leaving Japan and submit necessary reports to the Department of the Army.

VII. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMANDING GENERAL, EIGHTH ARMY.

23. The Commanding General, Eighth Army, has the same responsibility for entry and exit of commercial entrants as for other categories of individuals and will perform the following additional functions:

- a. Receive commercial entrants at ports of entry and supervise necessary customs inspection to prevent the importation of items prohibited by current directives.
- b. Register commercial entrants immediately upon entrance.
- c. Check military permit, passport, and authority to enter against list furnished by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
- d. Check medical records and provide necessary immunization and vaccination (requirements are the same as for occupation personnel).
- e. Coordinate with the Japanese Government to arrange for the prompt movement of the individual.
- f. Provide emergency attention. Except in case of emergency or when enroute on occupation force trains, occupation force rations and billets will not be provided.
- g. Provide emergency medical treatment at military medical facilities to the extent of availability and limited to that required

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to prevent undue suffering or to save life or limb. Elective medical and dental care will not be provided. Medical services provided will be on a reimbursement basis at the dollar rates prescribed in current publications.

h. Keep necessary records and notify General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, whenever a commercial entrant scheduled to depart from Japan fails to depart.

i. At port of exit, verify clearance issued by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and collect identification cards.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

24. Japanese government commercial hotels are primarily established and operated for the use of commercial entrants. Permission to engage in international trade, or other business or investment activities granted by or in accordance with Circular 2, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 14 January 1949, does not entitle other personnel, including non-Japanese who have been continuously residents in Japan since 2 September 1945 or who have been permitted entry by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for the purpose of establishing permanent residence, to the use of Japanese government facilities operated primarily for commercial entrants, or to the privileges and use of occupation facilities herein authorized for commercial entrants.

25. No member of the occupation forces and no person attached to or accompanying the occupation forces, including his dependents may participate in international trade or other business or investment activity in Japan for personal gain or advantage, or on behalf of any private person or agency, except as specifically licensed by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

26. With the exceptions noted above commercial entrants may designate Japanese, Japanese firms, or foreign nationals in Japan as their agents, subject to approval of the Japanese Government and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

27. Commercial entrants may utilize to the extent of availability the International Hospitals located at Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka. Payment for services received will be made in Japanese yen.

28. Religious services available to the occupation forces will be available to commercial entrants.

29. Amusements: a. Concerts and similar entertainment and sports contests for occupation forces where no admission charges are made will be available to commercial entrants as spectators.

b. Entertainment where fees are charged to occupation forces will be available according to contract agreements of the entertainment concerned.

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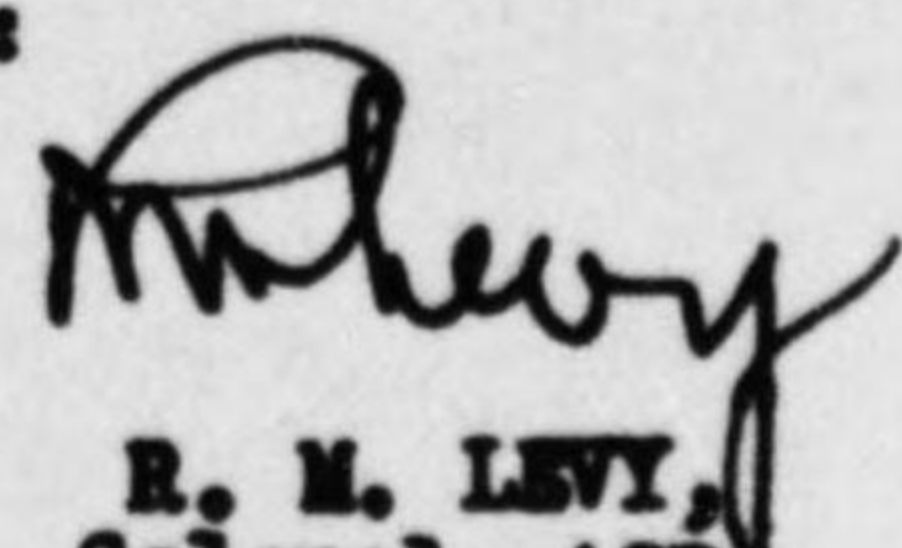
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c. Private club privileges will be extended according to
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FOREIGN BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN

1. Rescission and Reference.

a. Rescission. Paragraph 3b, Circular 17, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 2 June 1948.

b. Reference. Circular 1, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 14 January 1949.

2. Purpose. The purpose of this circular is to establish the conditions under which non-Japanese nationals and foreign controlled firms and their authorized agents may conduct business and investment activity in Japan.

3. Definitions. a. A "foreign controlled firm," for the purpose of this circular, is defined as a corporation, institution, or other organization wholly owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by non-Japanese nationals.

b. "Business activity in Japan," for the purpose of this circular, is defined as commercial or financial transactions or industrial operations other than those conducted solely for the occupation forces.

4. Entry. As indicated in referenced circular, 1b above, and under conditions set down therein, persons with a trade, business, or investment interest in Japan who have been sponsored by Allied or neutral governments are permitted entry into Japan.

5. Permission to do business.

a. Military personnel and personnel attached to or accompanying the occupation forces, including their dependents, are prohibited from engaging in business or investment activity in Japan, except as specifically licensed by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Employment of dependents by private commercial concerns engaged in international trade is authorized provided this employment does not involve dependents serving on their own behalf or as agents to make sales to or purchases from Japanese agencies or individuals.

b. Non-Japanese nationals who have been in continuous residence in Japan since 2 September 1945, or who have been permitted entry by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for the purpose of establishing permanent residence

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the contemplated business operations or continue present business operations. Non-Japanese nationals or firms wishing to engage in business in Japan which would require Japanese materials, facilities or services are advised to inquire of the Japanese government Economic Stabilization Board as to the prospective availability of such materials, facilities and services and to guide themselves accordingly.

8. Acquisition of Properties and Rights. a. Effective the date of this circular non-Japanese nationals and foreign controlled firms permitted to do business by paragraph 5 above and their authorized Japanese agents, are authorized to acquire or lease properties and rights in Japan in accordance with Japanese law, except that acquisition of property interests and rights in the following categories from Japanese nationals, from firms in which Japanese nationals or firms have a proprietary interest and from Japanese government agencies, will be void unless validated by the Japanese Government and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

- (1) Acquisition of title to stocks and shares or of an interest in the profits of an enterprise.
- (2) Acquisition of title to land and/or residence for business purposes, and to commercial and industrial buildings and installations, and plant and facilities attached thereto. (Land and residences reasonably required by an individual signatory to the contract for his full or part time residence are not business properties; all other land and residences are business properties and subject to the provisions of this subparagraph).
- (3) Leases for periods in excess of five years, mortgages or other hypothecations, and arrangements for or options to future acquisition of properties in the categories indicated in subparagraphs (1) and (2) above.
- (4) Acquisition of patents of Japanese origin and rights thereunder.
- (5) Acquisition of rights to a proportion of the output or sales of an enterprise for a period in excess of one year.

b. Applications for validation as required by subparagraph a above will be submitted to the appropriate agency of the Japanese government as designated.

c. Real properties acquired or leased by non-Japanese nationals and foreign controlled firms are subject to requisition by the occupation forces on the same basis as Japanese properties. Non-Japanese nationals and foreign controlled firms contemplating acquisition or lease of real properties may secure information from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as to whether there is a foreseeable occupation requirement for the properties involved.

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d. The requirements for validation established in this paragraph shall not apply to restoration or restitution of properties to prewar owners by the Japanese government under supervision of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers nor shall anything in this paragraph be construed as validating any acquisition or lease of properties or rights which was made before the date of this circular and which was contrary to existing laws or regulations of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or otherwise invalid at the time made.

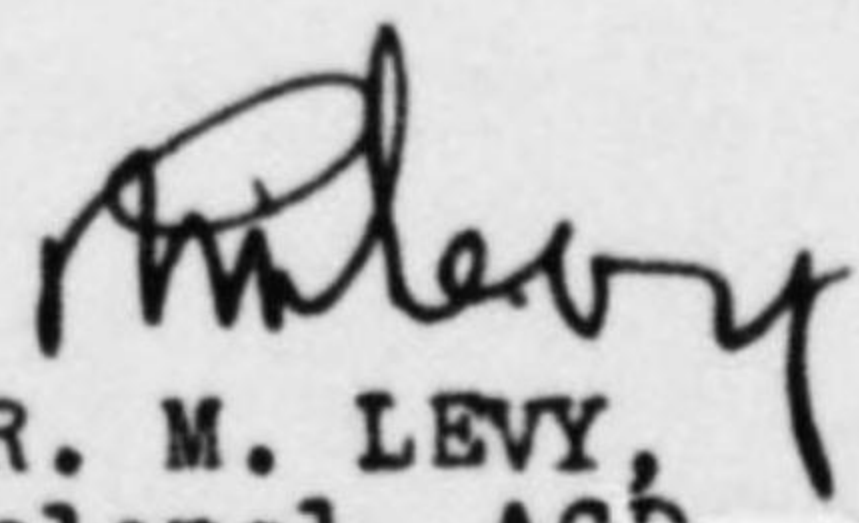
9. Remittances. Except as provided by special license by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, conversion of yen into foreign currency or exchange and agreements or arrangements involving such conversion are prohibited.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

PAUL J. MUELLER,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
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CONTROL OF ENTRY
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- (1) Circular
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2. Purpose. The purpose of these regulations governs the importation of goods, wares, and merchandise of four main islands of Hokkaido and the small islands immediately under the control of the occupation

3. General. a. These regulations apply to goods, wares and merchandise reimported or exported from Japan.

b. Nothing in these regulations shall conflict with the provisions of the Far East Command

4. Definitions. Terms used herein shall be according to their applicable meanings.

a. Allied occupation nationals of Allied countries who have entered Japan under the provisions of these regulations employed in occupation areas shall be considered as such persons.

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26 June 1948

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CONTROL OF ENTRY AND EXIT OF PROPERTY AND CARGO INTO AND FROM JAPAN

1. a. Rescission. Circular 12, General Headquarters,
 Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 15 October 1947.

b. References.

- (1) Circular 3, General Headquarters, Supreme
 Commander for the Allied Powers, 25 February
 1948.
- (2) Circular 9, General Headquarters, Supreme
 Commander for the Allied Powers, 29 March
 1948.
- (3) Circular 26, General Headquarters, Far East
 Command, 10 March 1947, as amended.

2. Purpose. The purpose of this circular is to set
 forth regulations governing the entry and exit of all goods,
 wares, and merchandise entering and leaving Japan, i.e., the
 four main islands of Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu,
 and the small islands immediately adjacent thereto under the
 control of the occupation forces.

3. General. a. This circular deals with all goods,
 wares and merchandise regardless of ownership imported into
 or exported from Japan.

b. Nothing in this circular is to be construed to
 conflict with the provisions of Circular 26, General Head-
 quarters, Far East Command, 10 March 1947, as amended.

4. Definitions. The following terms are defined
 according to their application to this circular:

a. Allied occupation force personnel are those
 nationals of Allied countries, military and civilian, who
 have entered Japan under official orders and are directly
 employed in occupation activities, and include the dependents
 of such persons.

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b. Nationals of Allied or Neutral countries residing in Japan are those persons who resided in Japan prior to and/or during the war or who are now residing in Japan by authorization of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

c. Boski Cho is the official Board of Trade of the Japanese Government.

d. Commercial entrants are those persons authorized to enter Japan by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers under the provisions of Circular 3, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 25 February 1948.

e. Official organizations are all Army, Navy, and Air Force units, and governmental agencies other than Japanese.

f. Quasi-official organizations are civilian, officer and enlisted men's clubs, the American Red Cross, and like organizations, operated in behalf of and for members of the occupation forces.

g. Recognized societies and organizations are societies and organizations, and/or members of societies or organizations authorized to function in Japan by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

h. Personal property includes luggage, clothing, books, toilet articles, one automobile, articles of personal adornment, and other effects intended for and in quantities reasonable for the personal use of the individual.

i. Household articles are those items intended and reasonably necessary for the use of an individual and his family in establishing or maintaining living accommodations.

j. Professional instruments and tools of trade are those which are intended for and reasonably necessary to a normal individual vocation or avocation.

k. Occupation cargo:

- (1) Cargo for the direct logistic support of occupation forces.
- (2) Cargo purchased from GARIOA appropriations or other United States Government appropriated funds or for which transportation has been paid from such funds.
- (3) Cargo purchased by the several occupation exchange services and intended for sale or distribution through their facilities to occupation personnel.

1. Bona fide samples solely for use in taking examination with a view to sale whenever practicable.

5. All property and henceforth require licenses herein except:

a. Occupation

b. Personal professional instruments and individuals or shipped separately with authorization, by government expense, or in postal facilities.

c. Items imported by recognized diplomats and other members of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

d. Bona fide samples

e. Imports by

f. Tobacco products, narcotics, and other edibles for personal consumption (edibles are subject to special inspection for harmful insects or plant diseases).

g. Relief packages, to be imported by May 1948.

6. All property and henceforth require licenses except:

a. Those items described in paragraph 5a, b, c

b. Those items described in paragraph 9f

c. Personal professional instruments and individuals or shipped separately with authorization, by government expense.

d. Items exported by air and fleet postal facilities.

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1. Bona fide samples are those articles intended solely for use in taking orders for merchandise or for examination with a view to reproduction. These items must be labeled "Sample, Not for Sale" and rendered unfit for sale whenever practicable without destroying their value as samples.

5. All property and cargo imported into Japan will henceforth require license as prescribed in paragraph 9f herein except:

a. Occupation cargo.

b. Personal property, household articles, and professional instruments and tools of trade accompanying individuals or shipped separately within the terms of travel authorization, by government transportation and/or at government expense, or imported through Allied army and fleet postal facilities.

c. Items imported by such duly accredited and recognized diplomats and other personnel as may be designated by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

d. Bona fide samples.

e. Imports by the Japanese Board of Trade.

f. Tobacco products, medicinal supplies, and edibles for personal consumption in non-commercial quantities (edibles are subject to inspection and must be free of harmful insects or plant disease).

g. Relief packages authorized by SCAPIN 1900, 28 May 1948, to be imported through international mail.

6. All property and cargo exported from Japan will henceforth require license as prescribed in paragraph 10f except:

a. Those items imported under the authority contained in paragraph 5a, b, c, d, and e.

b. Those items imported under the license prescribed in paragraph 9f(3).

c. Personal property, household articles, and professional instruments and tools of trade accompanying individuals or shipped separately within the terms of travel authorization, by government transportation and/or at government expense.

d. Items exported from Japan through Allied army and fleet postal facilities.

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7. Jurisdiction. All property and cargo shipped into or from Japan will be subject to the examination of port officials or other representatives of the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, except that:

a. The Commander, United States Naval Forces, Far East, will be responsible, under the provisions of this circular, for the examination and clearance of the property of Navy personnel entering or departing Japan at points under naval control.

b. The Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, United States Air Force, will be responsible under the provisions of this circular, for the examination and clearance of all property and cargo entering or departing Japan by air at any airfield other than Haneda airfield or Iwakuni airfield, and for the examination and clearance of all property and cargo entering or departing Japan from Haneda airfield on organizational aircraft of the Far East Air Forces.

c. The General Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Occupation Force, will be responsible, under the provisions of this circular, for examination and clearance of the property of British Commonwealth Occupation Force military, naval, and civilian personnel entering or departing Japan at any port in the British Commonwealth Occupation Force area, for examination and clearance of all property and cargo entering or departing Japan via Iwakuni airfield.

8. Implementation. The Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, will:

a. Establish property and cargo control at the ports of entry and exit designated by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

b. Utilize such customs personnel and facilities of the Japanese Government as may be appropriate.

c. Maintain appropriate records for the individuals and cargo entering and leaving Japan, to include all prescribed official documents.

9. Entry. a. At ports of entry, the individual will submit a declaration that his property (including property not actually accompanying the individual, but shipped separately) contains only personal property, household articles, professional instruments and tools of trade and samples or other commercial items, not prohibited by paragraph 9e, as may be necessary in the conduct of his authorized business.

b. All authorized individuals entering Japan may, without license bring into Japan property intended solely for their personal use. Furthermore, individuals authorized by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to enter Japan

for business purposes may, in addition may import commercial items appropriate in the conduct of business, the value of which do not exceed \$500 in total. Transportation shall be on a commercial basis. All importations will require

c. Commercial vessels have been authorized by the Allied Powers to operate in Japan. Licenses required by the Allied Powers for commercial items as are authorized operations.

d. All property imported into Japan will be shipped by commercial carriers. Shipments requiring licenses shall be licensed with license number on the

e. The importation of property into Japan is prohibited unless specifically approved by the Allied Powers:

(1) Gunpowder, explosives, incendiaries, hunting weapons, and sonar

(2) Any biological or chemical weapons, or drugs, or any other material which might be used for the reproduction of articles

(3) Any

(4) Any

(5) Counterfeit money, or counterfeit silver, or other articles

(6) Articles of value, patents, copyrights

(7) Any other articles, natural or artificial, in which the Allied Powers have an interest, or which are of value to the Allied Powers, or which are of value to the Japanese Government, or which are of value to the Japanese people.

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c. Commercial firms and other agencies which have been authorized by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to operate in Japan may import, within the terms of licenses required by paragraph 9f(2) of this circular, such commercial items as are necessary in the conduct of their authorized operations.

d. All property of individuals and commercial items imported into Japan will be cleared through customs whether shipped by commercial carrier or by government transportation. Shipments requiring license will be identified by the approved license number on the outside of each package.

e. The importation of any of the following items into Japan is prohibited except such items as are or may be specifically approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

- (1) Gunpowder and other materials of an explosive nature, except that ammunition for hunting purposes may be entered in a reasonable amount for personal use.
- (2) Any book, pamphlet, paper, writing, advertisement, circular, print, picture, or drawing, containing any matter advocating or urging treason or insurrection against any government, or any plate, block, matrix or other device or equipment for the reproduction of any of the aforementioned articles.
- (3) Any item of a pornographic nature.
- (4) Any narcotic drug or utensil used therefor.
- (5) Counterfeit, altered, or imitation coins or currency; gold or silver coins, gold, silver, or platinum bullion, or any alloy thereof.
- (6) Articles which infringe upon rights in patents, utility models, trade marks, and copyrights.
- (7) Any instrument of a legal or financial nature pertaining to external assets owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part by any Japanese person. The term person shall include any individual, partnership, association, or corporation.

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- (8) Any item whose entry is prohibited by Circular 9, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 29 March 1948.

f. Control documents. There are three separate and distinct import licenses (specimen copies attached) as follows:

- (1) SCAP Form IE 401. For the use of Japanese importers. It is to be used to import such items as may appear on the "Import-Export Program for Japan" or amendments thereto and/or samples in commercial quantities.
- (2) SCAP Form IE 402. For the use of nationals of Allied or neutral countries, commercial entrants and recognized societies, and organizations as defined in paragraph 4b, d, and g. This form is to be used to import such items (not obtainable indigenously in sufficient quantity or acceptable quality) as are necessary to the well being of, or for the operation of such activities as have been, or may be approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to include samples in commercial quantities not consigned to the Japanese Board of Trade.
- (3) SCAP Form IE 403. For the exclusive use of occupation force personnel, official and quasi-official organizations as defined in paragraph 4a, e and f, and is required to authorize import of such items as may be desired for personal or organizational use within existing regulations, brought to Japan on commercial carriers at the expense of the individual or organization concerned.

10. Exit. a. At ports of exit the individual will submit a declaration that his property (including property not actually accompanying the individual, but shipped separately) contains only personal property, household goods, professional instruments and tools of trade, and bona fide gifts, not prohibited by paragraph 10d, and, in addition, items whose total appraised values do not exceed \$500, and items imported under the provisions of paragraph 9b.

b. Unless specifically authorized by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, only property intended for the individuals personal or household use, items intended and reasonably fit for bona fide gifts, and in addition, samples and other items whose total value does not exceed \$500 will be taken out of Japan, except that commercial items brought into Japan under provisions of paragraph 9b may be taken out of Japan by individuals who imported them. Authority to export under the provisions of this paragraph will be on a "one-time" basis and will not require an export license.

c. All property exported from Japan will be shipped by commercial Shipment requiring license number on the

d. The export of treasures, important National Treasures' List, and other items of such items has been approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

e. The Supreme Commander reserves the right to restrict the export of all items which he deems to be of special interest.

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- (1) SCAP Form IE 401. For the use of Japanese importers. It is to be used to import such items as may appear on the "Import-Export Program for Japan" or amendments thereto and/or samples in commercial quantities.
- (2) SCAP Form IE 402. For the use of nationals of Allied or neutral countries, commercial entrants and recognized societies, and organizations as defined in paragraph 4b, d, and g. This form is to be used to import such items (not obtainable indigenously in sufficient quantity or acceptable quality) as are necessary to the well being of, or for the operation of such activities as have been, or may be approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to include samples in commercial quantities not consigned to the Japanese Board of Trade.
- (3) SCAP Form IE 403. For the exclusive use of occupation force personnel, official and quasi-official organizations as defined in paragraph 4a, e and f, and is required to authorize import of such items as may be desired for personal or organizational use within existing regulations, brought to Japan on commercial carriers at the expense of the individual or organization concerned.

11. Preparation, Form IE 202 will be prepared by the Japanese Board of Trade and forwarded to the Economic and Scientific Commission, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

b. SCAP Form IE 202 will be prepared by the Japanese Board of Trade, Commerce Division, Economic and Scientific Commission, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, for validation.

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entry is prohibited by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 29 March 1945.

There are three separate specimen copies attached) as follows:

01. For the use of Japanese goods is to be used to import such items as may appear on the "Import-Export Program for Japan" or amendments thereto in commercial quantities.

02. For the use of nationals of neutral countries, commercial organizations, and recognized societies, and as defined in paragraph 4b, a form is to be used to import (not obtainable indigenously in quantity or acceptable quality) goods necessary to the well being of, or for the promotion of such activities as may be approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to include commercial quantities not controlled by the Japanese Board of Trade.

03. For the exclusive use of military force personnel, official organizations as defined in paragraphs a, e and f, and is required for the import of such items as may be necessary for personal or organizational use, subject to existing regulations, brought aboard commercial carriers at the discretion of the individual or organization.

When the individual will export property (including property of an individual, but shipped as personal property, household goods, stocks of trade, and bona fide investments) in excess of paragraph 10d, and, in addition, the value does not exceed \$500, and the weight does not exceed the limitations of paragraph 9b.

When authorized by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, only property intended for household use, items intended for gifts, and in addition, samples the value does not exceed \$500 will be permitted. That commercial items brought aboard commercial carriers at paragraph 9b may be taken out of the country without being reported there. Authority to export under this paragraph will be on a case-by-case basis and require an export license.

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c. All property of individuals and commercial items exported from Japan will be cleared through customs whether shipped by commercial carriers or by government transportation. Shipments requiring license will be identified by the approved license number on the outside of such package.

d. The exportation from Japan of Japanese national treasures, important art objects, (as defined by the Japanese National Treasures' Law) and of items prohibited for importation by paragraph 9c is prohibited unless the exportation of such items has been specifically approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

e. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers reserves the right to restrict the movement from Japan of all items which he deems critical.

f. Control Documents. There are three separate and distinct licenses (specimen copies attached) as follows:

- (1) SCAP Form IE 202. For the use of manufacturers, suppliers, and/or exporters of Japanese goods. It is to be used to export such items as may appear on the "Import-Export Program for Japan" or amendments thereto.
- (2) SCAP Form IE 203. For the use of the Japanese Board of Trade. It is to be used to export on a government-to-government trade basis such items as may appear on the "Import-Export Program for Japan" or amendments thereto.
- (3) SCAP Form IE 301. For the use of manufacturers, suppliers, and/or exporters of Japanese goods; to cover the export of samples except as noted in paragraph 5d and items forwarded by international mail in small packet classification.

11. Preparation, Approval and Validation. a. SCAP Form IE 202 will be prepared by Japanese manufacturers, suppliers, and/or exporters, approved by the Japanese Board of Trade and forwarded to Foreign Trade and Commerce Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for validation.

b. SCAP Form IE 203 will be prepared by the Japanese Board of Trade and forwarded to Foreign Trade and Commerce Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for validation.

c. SCAP Form IE 301 will be prepared by Japanese manufacturers, suppliers, and/or exporters, and approved by the Japanese Board of Trade in accordance with SCAPIN 1813, 6 November 1947.

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d. SCAP Form IE 401 will be prepared by Japanese importers, approved by the Japanese Board of Trade and forwarded to the Foreign Trade and Commerce Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for validation.

e. SCAP Form IE 402 will be prepared by nationals of Allied or neutral countries, commercial entrants and/or members of recognized societies or organizations as defined in paragraph 4b, d, and g, approved by the Japanese Board of Trade and forwarded to Foreign Trade and Commerce Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for validation.

f. SCAP Form IE 403 will be prepared by the individual or organization concerned, will be indorsed by the immediate commanding officer or section chief of the individual or organization concerned and will be submitted direct to Foreign Trade and Commerce Division, Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for approval and validation.

12. Special Provisions. a. Exemption from examination will be accorded such duly accredited and recognized diplomatic and other personnel as may be designated by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

b. Cargo consigned to any component of the occupation forces for subsequent consumption by or use of those forces shall not be subject to declaration or examination according to the provisions of this circular. However, cargo must be manifested as directed in Circular 3, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 25 February 1948.

c. Crew members of aircraft and surface vessels entering or leaving the defined limits of the ports of entry into or exit from Japan will pass through proper examination and carry no financial or commercial instruments nor any articles in excess of that which can be reasonably put to personal use.

d. Appropriate provisions will be made by the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, for processing vessels arriving at or departing from ports other than those designated as ports of entry and exit by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

13. Decisions and Appeals. a. Decision as to whether or not an import or export is properly licensed or authorized within the terms of this circular will be made by the authorized representative of the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army.

b. Appraisals of values mentioned in paragraph 9b, 10a, and 10b will be made by the authorized representatives of the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army.

c. Appeals from the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, will be final. Pending a decision on the appeal, the question will be impounded. The person who will furnish the property, if taken, a receipt containing the serial number. Appeals must be filed with the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, within 30 days.

14. Misrepresentation. Instances in which declaration is materially or wilfully false, or status, quantity or value is incorrectly stated, may be refused and the person concerned may be prosecuted. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this circular is liable to prosecution and punishment.

15. Disposal of Seized Property. The Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, will report all cases of seizure to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers within 60 days of the date of seizure. In the event an appeal is filed, the property will be impounded. (See inclosure 15.) Reports will be filed with the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, upon entry and exit. (Report Form 15.)

b. Property seized from the occupation forces will be turned over to the force supply agency of the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army.

c. Other property seized from the occupation forces will be disposed of as directed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

d. Upon completion of the impounding process, a "Seized and Impounded" report (Form 15) will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, Attention: Office of the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, for processing. The report will correspond serially to the property seized and impounded. (See inclosure 15.)

16. Communications. The Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, will coordinate all communications with the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, and the Commanding General, Far East, in accordance with the provisions of this circular.

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question will be impounded by the Eighth Army authorities,
who will furnish the persons from whom the articles are
taken, a receipt containing the reason for the seizure.
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14. Misrepresentation, Omission, Violation. In all
instances in which declarants, importers, or exporters
materially or wilfully misrepresent or omit the existence,
status, quantity or value of their property, entry or exit
may be refused and the subject property seized and impounded.
Any person who violates, conspires, or attempts to violate
any of the provisions herein will be subject to appropriate
prosecution and punishment.

15. Disposal of Seized and Impounded Property. a.
The Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, will
report all cases of seized and impounded property and cargo
to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at the conclu-
sion of the sixty day period following seizure, or in the
event an appeal is filed, at the time of final action on the
appeal. (See inclosure 8, "Record of Property Seized and Im-
pounded.") Reports will be numbered serially by ports of
entry and exit. (Reports Control Symbol QESS-13 applies.)

b. Property of any government participating in the
occupation will be turned over to the appropriate occupation
force supply agency of such government by the Commanding
General, Eighth United States Army.

c. Other property will be held pending instructions
from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as to its
disposition.

d. Upon completion of disposal of seized and im-
pounded property, a "Report of Property Disposal" (inclosure
9) will be forwarded to the Supreme Commander for the Allied
Powers, Attention: Civil Property Custodian. This report
will correspond serially with each "Record of Property
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applies.)

16. Communication. The Commanding General, Eighth
United States Army, is authorized direct communication
with the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, United
States Air Force, and the Commander, United States Naval
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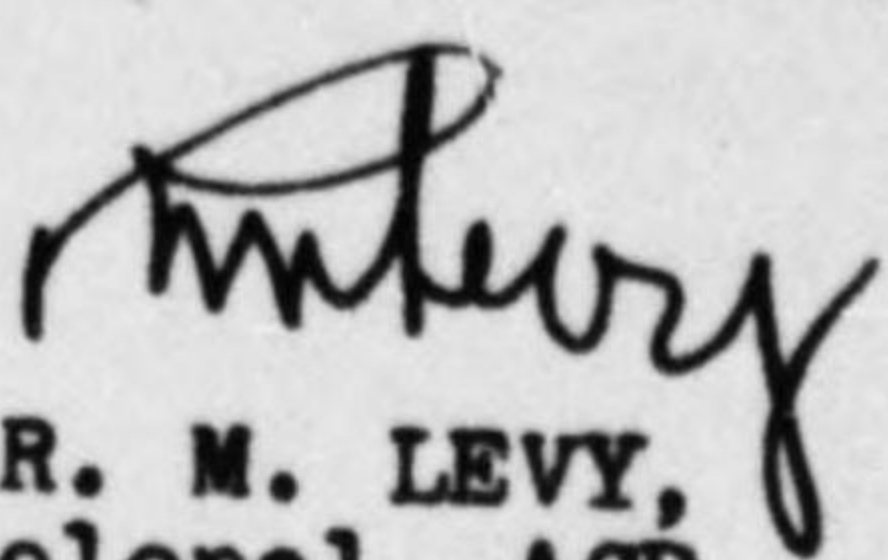
17. Repatriates. Unless specific instructions are issued at the time of repatriation, the provisions of this circular do not apply to persons being repatriated to and from Japan under the supervision of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

PAUL J. MUELLER,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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PRINTS: Mailing of books, newspapers and other periodical publications, under the classification of "Prints", is authorized from Japan only subject to the provisions and limitations of the Universal Postal Union Convention.

PARCEL POST: Mailing is permitted by parcel post of trade samples weighing more than 18 ounces and ordinary commercial items of merchandise, to and from Japan, subject to regulatory provisions shown below:

a. Existing regulations governing mailing of "Relief" parcels, to Japan only, are not affected.

b. Weight limit will be in accordance with limitations provided by Universal Postal Union Parcel Post Agreement and/or applicable bilateral agreements, but not exceeding 22 pounds per parcel.

c. Parcels originating in Japan which contain trade samples will require licenses approved by the Board of Trade.

Appendix IV

Customs Declaration tags indorsed "Trade Samples Only" must be attached. Parcels containing trade samples originating elsewhere and destined for Japan will have attached thereto Customs Declaration indicating the character of articles and the fact that they are trade samples.

d. Parcels containing ordinary items of merchandise in commercial quantities, to and from Japan, must be accompanied by a certificate or photostatic copy of a license validated by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers permitting such importation or exportation. The words "Import License Inclosed" or "Export License Inclosed", whichever is applicable, must be indorsed on the wrapper, as well as the words, "This Package May be Opened for Customs Inspection".

e. All parcels entering Japan will be subject to examination by Japanese Customs Service. All parcel post packages, samples and small packets entering Japan and submitted to customs examination are subject to a customs clearance fee to be collected from the addressee upon delivery. Importation of dutiable articles will be subject to prevailing laws and regulations governing examination, appraisal and assessment of duty (items in authorized quantities in "relief" parcels will continue to be duty free).

f. Each parcel post package must have securely attached thereto a "Customs Declaration" on which must be shown full and precise details.

g. Neither insurance, registry nor C.O.D. service is included.

h. Undeliverable parcels (except "relief" parcels) will be treated in accordance with the provisions of the Universal Postal Union Parcel Post Agreement, or applicable bilateral agreements.

1. Prohibited Articles:

- (1) Items included under Article 16, Universal Postal Union Parcel Post Agreement.
- (2) Articles prohibited in Japan's International regular-mails.
- (3) Any book, pamphlet, paper, writing, advertisement, circular, printing or drawing containing any matter advocating or urging treason or insurrection against any Government.
- (4) Articles prohibited under terms of bilateral parcel post agreements between Japan and other countries.

Japan's authorized International Air Mail Service will embrace all mailable matter authorized now or later in the international regular-mail service to and from Japan.

Registration is performed in the international air mail, to and from Japan.

"Trade Samples Only" must have trade samples originating from Japan will have attached thereto the character of articles and samples.

Ordinary items of merchandise and from Japan, must be accompanied by a photostatic copy of a license from the Commander for the Allied Forces for the importation or exportation. The words "Export License Inclosed", endorsed on the wrapper, indicate that the package may be opened for Customs examination.

Japan will be subject to the same postal service. All parcel post items entering Japan and subject to a customs clearance upon delivery. The addressee will be subject to prevailing examination, appraisal and duties (where authorized quantities in excess of the duty free).

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Reference your confidential telegram No. 2519, November 24 and Department's confidential airgram A-452, December 7, 1948, respectively, regarding Hellmuth.

Department has received the following information regarding Hellmuth from Pacific Military Permit Branch, Washington:

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Individual will carry two standard passport photographs 1 1/4 by 1 3/4 inches.

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February 4, 1949.

My dear Captain Hendricks:

Reference is made to a telephone conversation on February 3, 1949 between Mrs. Mellor of this Division and Miss O'Brien of the Northwest Airlines. Miss O'Brien, who is requesting Theater clearance to enter Japan for Mr. Sang-Kull Mim, a national of Korea, was referred to this Division by Mrs. Flickinger of your staff.

The following information regarding Mr. Mim has been furnished this Division by the Northwest Airlines at Washington:

Mr. Mim is the holder of Korean passport 00145 issued at Seoul, Korea December 28, 1948, valid until December 28, 1949. He was sent to this country as a delegate to the 4H Club Convention and has booked return passage with the Northwest Airlines leaving Seattle February 12, 1949.

Mr. Mim is requesting Theater clearance to enter Japan in view of the fact that several days may elapse after his arrival in Tokyo before he is able to book onward transportation to Seoul, Korea.

In the event that Theater clearance to enter Japan is granted to Mr. Mim, in the interest of saving time you are authorized to notify Miss O'Brien of the Washington office of the Northwest Airlines when a messenger will be sent to your office to receive the permit. After this has been done you are requested to notify this Division.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Captain George H. Hendricks,
Pacific Military Permit Branch,
Military District of Washington,
Room 2A320, Pentagon Building,
Washington, D. C.

George H. Hendricks

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Cuba and has the honor to refer to a note from the Department of State dated February 10, 1949 and to previous correspondence, with regard to the issuance of a Cuban passport to Mr. Macoto Yunaka Sasaki.

The Department of State is now in receipt of a further communication dated February 4, 1949 from the Kobe Branch of the Office of the United States Political Adviser for Japan reporting as follows:

"The Tokyo office of the Pan American Airways Company has informed this office that Mr. Sasaki left Tokyo for the United States on January 20, 1949 aboard flight number 824."

Department of State,

Washington, March 3, 1949.

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February 16, 1949.

My dear Captain Hendricks:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter dated February 4, 1949 from Mr. J. Ring of Hamburg, Germany requesting permission for his wife, who is a Japanese by birth, to enter Japan for the purpose of visiting her parents and other relatives.

In view of the announcement of February 10, 1949 by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at Tokyo authorizing compassionate travel to Japan, the Division of Protective Services would appreciate being advised as to the manner in which the Pacific Military Permit Branch desires this case to be handled.

Sincerely yours,

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

Copy of letter from J. Ring,
Hamburg, Germany.

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Captain George H. Hendricks,
Pacific Military Permit Branch,
Military District of Washington,
Room 2A320, Pentagon Building,
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Reference is made to Operations Memorandum from the Department dated January 26, 1949 regarding the repatriation of Macoto Yunaka SASAKI from Japan to Cuba and to despatch from this office, dated January 19, 1949.

The Tokyo office of the Pan American Airways Company has informed this office that Mr. Sasaki left Tokyo for the United States on January 30, 1949 aboard flight number 824.

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Subject: Funds for Repatriation of Mrs. Hilde Sudhaus WIEBKE and Son, Brazilian Citizens in Dairen

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Letter to Dir. de Jenera 2/25/49 CON: DS: [Signature]

OM to Tokyo 3/14/49

The Acting Political Adviser has the honor to refer to the following telegraphic communications concerning the proposed repatriation of Mrs. Hilde Sudhaus WIEBKE and her son, Brazilian citizens presently in Dairen:

- a. The Department's 010630 Z (unnumbered), January 1, 1949 relaying Dairen's unnumbered of December 31, 1948 for SCAP.
b. This Mission's No. 6, January 5, 1949, to the Department (information transmission of this Mission's No. 1, January 5, 1949 to Nanking).
c. American Embassy, Nanking, No. 22426, January 26, 1949 to the Department (information transmission of Nanking's No. 9, January 26, 1949, to this Mission).
d. This Mission's No. 34, January 28, 1949, to the Department (information transmission of this Mission's unnumbered, January 28, 1949, to Dairen).

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In this connection there is forwarded for the information of the Department a summary of the developments in this case up to the present, in order that action may be taken to expedite the final clearance of Mrs. Wiebke and her son to depart from Dairen via Japan for Brazil.

1/ The American Embassy, Nanking, in telegram No. 90, October 14, 1948, informed this Mission that the Brazilian Embassy in Nanking requested that arrangements be made for the repatriation of Mrs. Wiebke, and stated that the Brazilian Government was willing to provide funds for Mrs. Wiebke's passage from Dairen to Brazil via Japan and the United States.

2/ On the basis of these assurances, clearance for the entry of Mrs. Wiebke and her five year old son into Japan en route to Brazil was communicated to the American Embassy, Nanking, by this Mission's telegram no. 58, November 8, 1948, (repeated to American Consulate, Dairen); and to the Soviet Member, Allied Council for Japan, by GHQ, SCAP memorandum no. AG 095 (14 Oct 48)AG of November 8, 1948.

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Mrs. Wiebke's clearance, as communicated to Nanking and Dairen, was made contingent upon Brazilian Government provision of funds for her repatriation.

The Department's telegram under reference "a" above relayed an inquiry from the Consulate in Dairen, concerning the status of the Wiebke clearance. As this Mission and interested sections of GHQ, SCAP, had received no information concerning funds for repatriation of the Wiebke family, this Mission by telegram of January 5, 1949, (reference "b" above) suggested to the American Embassy, Nanking, that the transfer of funds be handled by authorization from the Brazilian Embassy in Nanking to the Portuguese Diplomatic Agency, Tokyo, to guarantee expenses incident to travel of Mrs. Wiebke and her son through Japan. The American Embassy, Nanking, replied by telegram of January 26, 1949, (reference "c" above) that the Brazilian Embassy in Nanking had stated that funds to cover such expenses would be supplied through the Brazilian Embassy in Washington and the Department of State. This Mission has had no indication that the Brazilian Embassy has approached the Department on the subject.

It may be mentioned that there is no shipping scheduled at present between Dairen and Japan, and it is therefore impossible to say when Mrs. Wiebke and her son will be able to proceed to Japan. However, this Mission and GHQ, SCAP consider it desirable to complete clearance for transit through Japan of foreign residents of Dairen who desire to leave that city, so that such individuals can take advantage of any repatriation or other shipping which may be authorized by Soviet authorities to enter Dairen on short notice.

It is therefore requested that this Mission be informed by the most expeditious means, of receipt from the Brazilian Embassy in Washington of funds or guarantees to cover expenses of the repatriation of Mrs. Wiebke and her son to Brazil. It is also requested that, if the Department deems it appropriate, the circumstances of evacuation of foreign residents from Dairen be brought to the attention of the Brazilian Embassy, and that the Embassy be informally advised that in view of the small number of Japanese reportedly remaining in Dairen it is improbable that more than one additional repatriation vessel will proceed from Dairen to Japan.

Enclosures: *att.*

- ✓ 1. Copy of telegram No. 90,
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Enclosure No. 1 to Despatch No. 75
dated February 4, 1949 from the United
States Political Adviser for Japan,
Tokyo, on the subject, "Funds for
Repatriation of Mrs. Hilde Sudhaus
WIEBKE and Son, Brazilian Citizens
in Dairen".

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
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INCOMING MESSAGE

DATE: 8 November 1948
AEM 58 (to Nanking)
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FROM: SCAP

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FROM : AMEMBASSY NANKING

TO : CINCFE (USPOLAD)

NR : 140715 Z (SENT USPOLAD TOKYO 90 RPTD DAIREN 26, 14TH)

Brazilian Embassy Nanking has requested that arrangements be made repatriate Mrs Hilde Sudhaus Wiebke, a Brazilian citizen now stranded Dairen, via Japan on SCAP repatriation vessel. In order accomplish repatriation Brazilian Govt is willing provide funds necessary for repatriation as well as for passage to US and thence Brazil. In this connection, would appreciate learning extent expense involved as well as clearances required. PGH Mrs Wiebke does not hold Brazilian passport but Brazilian Embassy Nanking has authority issue passport.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, AG

E. M. LEVI
Colonel, AGD
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TOO : 140715 Z
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

March 7, 1949.

MEMORANDUM

OM to Tokyo
3/14/49

SUBJECT: Expenses incident to proposed travel from Dairen to Brazil, via Japan and the United States, of Mrs. Sudhaus Wiebke and her son, who are stated to be Brazilian citizens.

Mr. Carneiro of the Brazilian Embassy telephoned to say that the Embassy had received word from the Brazilian Foreign Office to the effect that the expenses of Mrs. Wiebke and her son for travel from Dairen to Brazil, via Japan and the U.S. have already been paid by relatives in Brazil. In this connection see the Department's instruction No. 54 of March 4, 1949 to the American Embassy at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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FOREIGN SERVICE OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

March 10, 1949.

TO: USPOLAD, Tokyo.

FROM: The Department of State *W.J.C.*

SUBJECT: FOREIGN REPRESENTATION: Funds to defray expenses incident to proposed travel from Dairen to Brazil, via Japan and the United States, of Mrs. Sudhaus Wiebke and her son, who are stated to be Brazilian citizens.

REFERENCE: Political Adviser's despatch No. 75 of February 4, 1949.

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A copy of the Political Adviser's despatch under reference, with copies of its enclosures, was transmitted under date of March 4, 1949 to the American Embassy at Rio de Janeiro, with the request that the pertinent portions of the despatch be brought to the attention of the Brazilian Foreign Office for such action as it may desire to take.

Brazilian Embassy at Washington has informally advised the Department that word has been received from the Brazilian Foreign Office to the effect that the expenses of Mrs. Wiebke and her son for travel from Dairen to Brazil, via Japan and the United States, have already been paid by relatives in Brazil.

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TO	USPOLAD
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To the

Officer in Charge of the American Mission,
Rio de Janeiro.

The Secretary of State transmits herewith a copy of despatch no. 75 dated February 4, 1949 with copies of its enclosures, received from the United States Political Adviser for Japan at Tokyo, in regard to obtaining funds from the Brazilian Government to cover expenses incident to the proposed travel from Dairen to Brazil, via Japan and the United States, of Mrs. Sudhaus Wiebke and her son, who are stated to be Brazilian citizens.

The Officer in Charge is requested to bring the pertinent portions of the enclosed despatch to the attention of the Brazilian Foreign Office for such action as it may desire to take.

Previous to the receipt of the despatch under reference, the Department communicated informally with the Brazilian Embassy at Washington in connection with the case of Mrs. Wiebke and her son. It is understood that the Brazilian Embassy has taken up the matter with the Brazilian Foreign Office but has not as yet been informed of the wishes of the Brazilian Government.

Enclosure:

From United States
Political Adviser for
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Ltr to Capt. Hendricks
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Note to Iranian Emb.
7/24/49 LSA/MB

No. 4138.

The Iranian Ambassador presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary of State and has the honour to state that Mr. Saleh Khani, an Iranian merchant, now in New York, desires to proceed to Japan on business.

The Iranian Ambassador should therefore appreciate it if the Secretary of State would be good enough to issue an Entry Permit to Japan in favor of Mr. Khani, as soon as convenient.

There is enclosed the necessary information concerning the applicant.

Washington, D. C., February 4th, 1949.

His Excellency
the Secretary of State,

Mr. Dean Acheson,

Department of State,

Washington, D. C.

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February 11, 1949.

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My dear Captain Hendricks:

There is transmitted herewith the application of Mr. Saleh Khani, an Iranian national who is presently in New York, for permission to enter Japan for trade purposes. This application was received by the Department under cover of a note from the Embassy of Iran at Washington.

You are requested to transmit the substance of this application to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at Tokyo for his consideration and to inform the Division of Protective Services of any decision reached concerning it. In the event that Theater clearance is granted to Mr. Khani you are requested to issue a military permit in his name.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

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Enclosure:

Application, in
duplicate.

Captain George H. Hendricks,
Pacific Military Permit Branch,
Military District of Washington,
Room 2A320, Pentagon Building,
Washington, D. C.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Iran and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's note number 4138 of February 4, 1949 under cover of which there was enclosed the application of Mr. Saleh Khani, an Iranian national, for permission to enter Japan.

Mr. Khani's application was presented to the appropriate military authorities and in reply the Department has received a military permit issued in Mr. Khani's name valid for entry into Japan between February 25 and April 25, 1949 for a stay of sixty days after his date of entry.

The Department observes from the Embassy's note under reference that Mr. Khani is presently in New York and it is assumed that the Embassy will make arrangements to have the enclosed military permit delivered to him. There is now in effect a blanket waiver of the exit permit requirements. Mr. Khani will therefore require no exit permit to depart from the United States.

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Enclosure:
Military permit number 313.
Department of State,
Washington, February 28, 1949.
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February 16, 1949.

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My dear Captain Hendricks:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a communication dated February 4, 1949 from the American Embassy at La Paz, Bolivia regarding the request of Juan Naoe SHIMOYAMADA Sukekawa for permission to enter Japan.

It will be seen from the enclosed communication that the latest reason given by Mr. Shimoyamada for permission to enter Japan is at variance with the reason which he gave originally. In view of the announcement of February 10, 1949 by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at Tokyo authorizing travel to Japan for compassionate reasons, the Division of Protective Services would appreciate being informed as to the reply which should be made to the Department's representative at La Paz.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.
Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

Copy of Operations Memorandum
of February 4, 1949 from
American Embassy, La Paz.

Captain George H. Hendricks,
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Secretary,
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Department of State,
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Entry permit for Japan.

Sir,

I am applying on behalf
of my wife who is a Japanese by
birth for permission for her to enter
Japan.

She lived near to Tokyo
before her marriage to me in 1932
and she has not seen her parents
or other relatives since 1938, the

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year she last visited Japan.

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She has been unable to visit them since because of the war years and her health has suffered in consequence.

We lived in Shanghai, China, until 1946, and during part of the war years I was interned by the Japanese at Footing Camp, China.

My wife, against her wishes was not interned, being told by the Japanese authorities then in power that she was considered by them "as a neutral."

They offered to return her to Japan. She refused and lived a precarious existence on and which was never regularly for the time by the Swiss Consulate. She was waiting for my release.

When that great day arrived I found that my employment was

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gone, I had served as a Sub-Inspector with the Hamburg Municipal Police Force, and that my 18 years service was lost as far as pension or gratuity was concerned.

We returned to the United Kingdom in February 1946 and my wife and I have been living in Hamburg, where I am now employed, since October, 1946.

Thanking you in anticipation of your expected assistance,

Yours sincerely,

J. Ring.
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Secretary,
United States Department
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My dear Captain Hendricks:

The Department of State is in receipt of a telegram from the American Embassy at Manila transmitting the application of Michael John Banuvar for permission to enter Japan for business purposes.

The Embassy has furnished the Department with the following information concerning Mr. Banuvar:

He was born at Hamburg, Germany May 10, 1912 and is the bearer of an affidavit issued by the American Consulate General at Manila April 6, 1946. He desires to enter Japan as soon as possible for a stay of thirty days. He states that he is representing the United States-Philippine Reconstruction Corporation of New York City and the Riverside Mills of Augusta, Georgia and that he desires to enter Japan for the purpose of conducting a business survey and to arrange for representation. He will travel from Manila to Tokyo by Northwest Airlines.

The attention of the Pacific Military Permit Branch is directed to the fact that the Department's records indicate that Mr. Banuvar has received Theater clearance on two other occasions. In the first instance he was granted permission to enter Japan as a representative of the Riverside Mills of Augusta, Georgia between December 16 and December 30, 1947 for a stay of twenty-one days after his date of entry; and in the second instance as a representative of the same firm, between April 1 and April 30, 1948 for a stay of sixty days after his date of entry.

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Captain George H. Hendricks,
Pacific Military Permit Branch,
Military District of Washington,
Room 2A320, Pentagon Building,
Washington, D. C.

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You are requested to present the substance of this application to the Supreme Commander for his consideration and to inform the Division of Protective Services of any decision reached concerning it. In the event that Theater clearance is granted to Mr. Banuvar a memorandum from your office to that effect will be sufficient.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

FEB 14 1949
CON: DS: L.A. Moller. mms 7/10/49

To: Department of State February 4, 1949

From: Amembassy, La Paz, Bolivia

Subject: FOREIGN REPRESENTATION: Requests for Permission to Visit Japan

Reference: Embassy's OM December 13, 1948 and Department's OM December 28, 1948.

With regard to the case of Juan Naoe SHIMOYAMADA Sukekawa, referred to in this Embassy's OM above, this Embassy has received from applicant a copy of a communication dated January 7, 1949 addressed to General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Central Liaison and Coordination Office, Tokyo, under the title "Request for Arrangement for Early Repatriation of a Japanese from Bolivia." The communication reads in part:

"1. According to the letter received by Mr. Naoki SHIMOYAMADA from his son in Bolivia, Mr. Naoe SHIMOYAMADA, now domiciled at Casilla 527, La Paz, Bolivia, the American Embassy at La Paz to which he had applied for his repatriation to Japan indicated that in order to enter Japan it was necessary for him to obtain special authorization from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan, but the indication seems to have been given upon some misunderstanding of the current repatriation procedure on the part of the American authorities there."

As reported in Embassy's OM December 13, 1948, applicant requested in writing on December 7, 1948 permission to visit Japan for family reasons for a period of approximately one year. Informed of the tenor of the Department's OM December 28, 1948 that "It is the present policy of SCAP not to permit the temporary return to Japan of Japanese nationals for family reasons. However, SCAP offers no objection to the return of Japanese nationals for repatriation", applicant stated that in such case he would apply for repatriation and after terminating his visit in Japan would try to make his way out again and return to Bolivia. He was of course informed that the Embassy could not consider his a repatriation case.

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The Embassy is now in receipt of a communication from R. & J. Rodas Eguino, Attorneys at Law, La Paz, Bolivia, dated February 3, 1949, stating Mr. Shimoyamada is engaged in the establishment of a porcelain and earthenware factory in Bolivia for which he has obtained the necessary concession and authorization from the Bolivian Government; that his sole object in going to Japan is to arrange details connected with the purchase of machinery for the factory, and that he must return to Bolivia within a few months to give his attention to the installation of the equipment and operation of the factory.

Mr. Shimoyamada has obtained his certificate of Bolivian citizenship and has been issued Bolivian passport No. 12063 dated February 1, 1949.

To recapitulate: Applicant originally applied for permission to make a temporary visit to Japan, then stated he desired to apply for repatriation (notwithstanding that his application for Bolivian citizenship was pending at the moment), and now claims trip is necessary for the purpose of acquiring machinery for a factory in Bolivia.

In view of the circumstances surrounding this case, the application is again referred to the Department for transmission to the Military Permit Office for further consideration and final decision.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of International Trade
Washington, D. C.

*Letter to Mr. de Vries
CON: DS: L. J. Mallory: ind 2/28/49*

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN OR KOREA
(Circle name of country to be visited)

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(The information requested in this form is for the confidential and sole use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP.)

- 1. Firm **Polak & Schwars, Inc.**
- 2. Address **667 Washington Street, New York 14, N.Y.** 3. Telephone **WATKINS 4-5570**
- 4. Name of representative (and alternate, if any) **Johannes Charles de Vries**
 - (a) Address **630 Johnson Court, Teaneck, N. J.**
 - (b) Position in the firm **Treasurer**
 - (c) Nationality **Dutch**

5. Purpose of proposed visit (Explain in detail, attaching separate sheet if needed) **To buy Peppermint Oil, Menthol, Safrol, Heliotropine, Camphor Oil, Etc.**
To sell essential oils for Ceramic industries such as Rosemary Oil, Fennel Oil Sweet, Cloves Oil, Spike Lavender, Lavender, Benzaldehyde, Copaiba Balsam, Orange Oil, Lemon Oil., as well as aromatic chemicals such as Coumarin and Vanillin. We supplied 1000 kilos of Rosemary Oil, 400 kilos Fennel Oil Sweet, 120 kilos of Cloves Oil to S.C.A.P. New inquiries for these and the above mentioned oils are regularly made by S.C.A.P. and Mr. De Vries would like to promote their sale by a personal visit.

- 6. If the purpose of the proposed trip is property restitution **No**
 - (a) Type of property owned
 - (b) Approximate pre-war value
 - (c) Location
 - (d) Sole owner or joint owner with Japanese or other aliens

7. Nature of business organization (Check)
 (Corporation) Partnership () Individual () Other ()

8. Incorporated or established under the laws of the State of **New York**

9. Date incorporated or established **August 16th, 1935**

10. Paid in capital **10,000.00**

11. Type of business (Check)

- (a) Manufacturer ()
- (b) Wholesaler or Jobber ()
- (c) Retailer ()
- (d) Broker ()

- (e) Importer ()
- (f) Exporter ()
- (g) Mfgr's Export Agent ()
- (h) Import Agent ()
- (i) Other (Specify)

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12. Goods bought or sold in Japan (or Korea) (pre-war)
- (a) Bought **direct and indirect through affiliates estimated \$50,000.00**
 - (b) Sold **through Polak & Schwars affiliate in Holland estimated \$75,000.00**
 - (c) Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (or Korea)
Estimate \$15,000.
13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents in Japan (or Korea)
Oppenheimer & Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 353, Tokyo, Central, Japan
14. Bank or banks in which accounts have been established and/or transactions effected and from whom references can be requested
Netherlands Trading Society - Tokyo
Netherlands India Commercial Bank - Tokyo
15. How will your representative travel? Plane () Ship ()
16. Approximate date of proposed arrival in Japan (or Korea) **March 15**
17. To what U. S. consular office should authorization for entry into Japan (or Korea) be cabled by the State Department (at firm's expense) if your representative is outside the United States?
18. What cities in Japan (or Korea) does he plan to visit? **Tokyo**
19. Estimated length of visit **2 weeks**

I, **Johannes Charles de Vries**, hereby make oath that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and for and in behalf of said **Polak & Schwars, Inc.**

Johannes Charles de Vries
Signature
Polak & Schwars
Title

Subscribed to and sworn to before me

this 7

day of FRANK J. FURNEE, 1949
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
Qualified in New York County
Residing in Queens County
N. Y. Co. Clk. No. 433, Reg. 915-F-9
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My dear Mr. de Vries:

There is enclosed Army Department military permit number 329,
issued in your name, valid for entry into Japan between March 15
and April 15, 1949.

There is now in effect a blanket waiver of the exit permit
requirements. You will therefore need no exit permit to depart
from the United States.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

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Mr. Johannes Charles de Vries,

Care of Polak and Schwarz, Incorporated,

667 Washington Street,

New York 14, New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of International Trade
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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN OR KOREA
(Circle name of country to be visited)

(The information requested in this form is for the confidential and sole use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP.)

- 1. Firm **REUBEN IMPORT EXPORT CORPORATION**
- 2. Address **61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 6, N. Y.**
- 3. Telephone **DIGBY 4-2560**
- 4. Name of representative (and alternate, if any) **MR. VICTOR S. REUBEN**
 - (a) Address **61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 6, N. Y.**
 - (b) Position in the firm **PRESIDENT**
 - (c) Nationality **IRAQIAN**
- 5. Purpose of proposed visit (Explain in detail, attaching separate sheet if needed)
TO DISCUSS BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR TOKYO OFFICE

*Reuben, V.S.
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- 6. If the purpose of the proposed trip is property restitution
 - (a) Type of property owned
 - (b) Approximate pre-war value
 - (c) Location
 - (d) Sole owner or joint owner with Japanese or other aliens

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- 7. Nature of business organization (Check)
(Corporation) Partnership () Individual () Other ()

- 8. Incorporated or established under the laws of the State of **NEW YORK**

- 9. Date incorporated or established **JANUARY 13, 1947**

- 10. Paid in capital \$ **250,000**

- 11. Type of business (Check)

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|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| (a) Manufacturer | () | (e) Importer | () |
| 28824 (b) Wholesaler or Jobber | () | (f) Exporter | () |
| (c) Retailer | () | (g) Mfgr's Export Agent | () |
| (d) Broker | () | (h) Import Agent | () |
| | | (i) Other (Specify) | () |

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12. Goods bought or sold in Japan (or Korea) (pre-war)

(a) Bought **Textiles, plywood, notions, silk, yarn**

(b) Sold **Chemicals, Raw Produce**

(c) Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (or Korea) **\$2,000,000 per yr.**

13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents (Pre-War) in Japan (or Korea)

**S. S. Reuben Kabushiki Kaisha (S. S. Reuben & Co. Ltd.)
36, Sannomiya-cho, 1 Chome, Kobe-ku, Kobe (Japan)**

14. Bank or banks in which accounts have been established and/or transactions effected and from whom references can be requested

Public National Bank & Trust Co., 37 Broad Street, New York City

Irving Trust Company, One Wall Street, New York City

Bank of the Manhattan Co., 40 Wall Street, New York City

15. How will your representative travel? Plane (x) Ship ()

16. Approximate date of proposed arrival in Japan (or Korea)

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17. To what U. S. consular office should authorization for entry into Japan (or Korea) be cabled by the State Department (at firm's expense) if your representative is outside the United States?

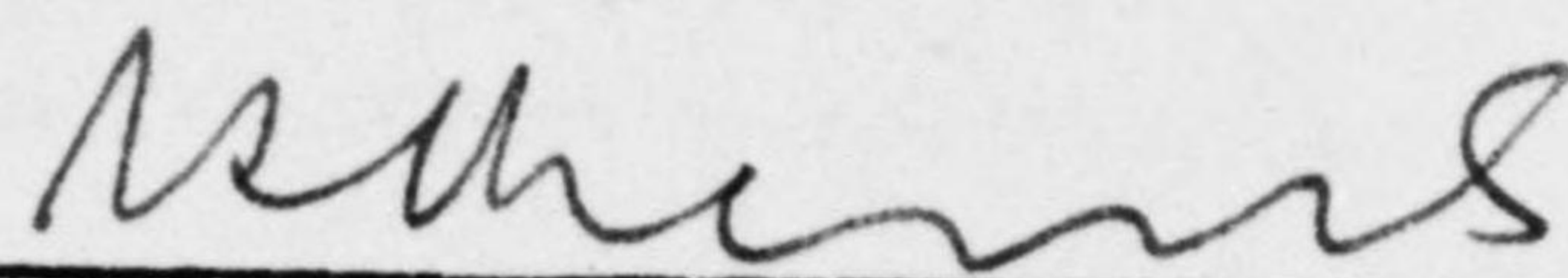
18. What cities in Japan (or Korea) does he plan to visit?

TOKYO, KOBE, OSAKA, ASHIKAGA, KYOTO

19. Estimated length of visit

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I, VICTOR S. REUBEN, hereby make oath that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and for and in behalf of said VICTOR S. REUBEN.



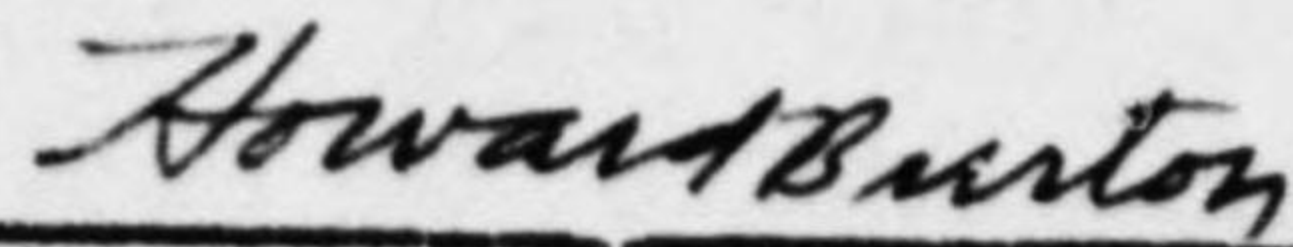
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PRESIDENT

Title

Subscribed to and sworn to before me

this 7th day of February, 1949



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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK

Residing in Westchester County

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My dear Mr. Reuben:

There is enclosed Army Department military permit number 330, issued in your name, valid for entry into Japan between March 15 and April 15, 1949.

There is now in effect a blanket waiver of the exit permit requirements. You will therefore need no exit permit to depart from the United States.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

W. J. C.
Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure: ✓

Military permit.

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Mr. Victor S. Reuben,

Care of Reuben Import-Export Corporation,

61 Broadway,

New York 6, New York.

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ACTION SLIP FOR ENTRY AND TRAVEL IN JAPAN AND/OR OKINAWA		DATE 8 February 1949
TO (Agency) Mr. Chappell		
NAME Francis Leo Woods		TO (Country) Japan in transit to Korea
INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate action by entering an "X" in the appropriate box.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MILITARY PERMIT IS INCLOSED TO COVER THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL.		
<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER CLEARANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THIS DATE FOR THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL. UPON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FROM YOUR OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MILITARY PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED.		
<input type="checkbox"/> THERE IS NO MILITARY OBJECTION TO THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL. YOU MAY ADVISE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ABROAD OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.		
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ACTION SLIP FOR ENTRY AND TRAVEL IN JAPAN AND/OR OKINAWA	DATE 8 February 1949
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TO (Agency)

Mr. Chappell

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TO (Country)

**Japan in transit to
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TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE

**GEORGE H. HENDRICKS, Captain, F. A.
Chief, Pacific Military Permit Branch**

SIGNATURE

8 February 1949 DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Telegram to Shanghai
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MEMORANDUM TO Mr. Chappell :

Reference is made to Department of Commerce List for Third Week in January 1949.

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Paragraph checked (x) indicates action on subject.

(X) The individuals listed below have been cleared by the military authorities to enter Japan for 60 days after date of entry. Two standard sized passport photographs will be carried by individuals for identification purposes in order to enter. Individual's name; location, when applicable; and entry periods may be found below.

() Extension is granted individuals listed below with same provisions as granted in original clearance. New entry period is given below.

(X) Request you notify the appropriate agency of this clearance.

<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ENTRY PERIOD</u>
<u>Joseph Kolberg</u>	<u>Shanghai</u>	<u>10 Feb. - 10 Mar. 1949</u>
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Chief, Pacific Military
Permit Branch, MDW

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of International Trade
Washington, D. C.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN OR KOREA
(Circle name of country to be visited)

(The information requested in this form is for the confidential and sole use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP.)

1. Firm **L. Heller & Son, Inc.**

2. Address

**411 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York**

3. Telephone

OR 9-3350

4. Name of representative (and alternate, if any)

Joseph Kolberg

(a) Address

Shanghai, China

(b) Position in the firm

Foreign Representative

(c) Nationality **Stateless**

Kolberg

5. Purpose of proposed visit (Explain in detail, attaching separate sheet if needed)

To negotiate the purchase of cultured and simulated pearls, and to renew prewar contacts for future business purposes.

6. If the purpose of the proposed trip is property restitution

(a) Type of property owned

(b) Approximate pre-war value

(c) Location

(d) Sole owner or joint owner with Japanese or other aliens

7. Nature of business organization (Check)

(Corporation ()

Partnership ()

Individual ()

Other ()

8. Incorporated or established under the laws of the State of

9. Date incorporated or established

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10. Paid in capital \$ **500,000**

11. Type of business (Check)

(a) Manufacturer ()

(b) Wholesaler or Jobber ()

(c) Retailer ()

(d) Broker ()

(e) Importer ()

(f) Exporter ()

(g) Mfgr's Export Agent ()

(h) Import Agent ()

(i) Other (Specify)

Kolberg

L. Heller & Son, Inc.
411 Fifth Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

Joseph Kolberg (Stateless)
In Shanghai, China

Firm has been previously approved for
different representative (Ernest S. Heller)

Mr. Kolberg desires entry as soon as possible.

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L. Heller & Son, Inc.,
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New York, NY.

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Military Japan grant permission Joseph Kolberg, Stateless,
360 North Soochow Road, Shanghai, representative L. Heller & Son,
Incorporated, New York, enter Japan between February 10 and March 10
stay sixty days after entry. Should carry two standard passport
photographs.

In lieu statement required paragraph nine, SCAP Circular eight,
August 30, 1946 (see FSS 667, January 17, 1947) give Kolberg
certified copy text this telegram.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Memorandum of Conversation

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DATE: February 8, 1949.

SUBJECT:

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Heller of L. Heller & Son, Inc.,
411 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Mrs. Mellor, DS

COPIES TO:

STANDARD FORM NO. 64 1-1493

Mrs. Mellor called Mr. Heller and informed him that his firm's representative, Mr. Joseph Kolberg, has been given permission by the Military authorities to enter Japan between February 10 and March 10, 1949 for a stay of sixty days after his date of entry. Mrs. Mellor asked if Mr. Kolberg's street address in Shanghai were known. Mr. Heller said it is 360 North Soochow Road.

Mrs. Mellor told Mr. Heller that a telegram would be sent to the American Consulate General at Shanghai to notify Mr. Kolberg of his Theater clearance. Mr. Heller expressed his thanks to the Department for calling.

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My dear Mr. Mohler:

There is enclosed Army Department military permit number 228, issued in the name of Francis Leo Woods, for permission to enter Japan en route to his mission post in Korea to which he is returning, during the period between February 8 and April 8, 1949.

Theater Headquarters has informed the Pacific Military Permit Branch, Department of the Army, Washington, that the use of United States Army messing, billeting and transportation facilities are not authorized.

There is now in effect a blanket waiver of the exit permit requirements. Father Woods will therefore require no exit permit to depart from the United States.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

Military permit.

Mr. Bruce H. Mohler,
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Arnold:

There is enclosed Army Department military permit number 217, issued in your name, valid during the period between March 15 and April 15, 1949.

There is now in effect a blanket waiver of the exit permit requirements. You will therefore need no exit permit to depart from the United States.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

W.F.C.
Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

Military permit.

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Mr. William Leon Arnold,
Care of Leonard Rosenthal, Incorporated,
608 Fifth Avenue,
New York 20, New York.

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A true copy of the signed original

*E. J. Beckwith
Michael Lee
(m2)*

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Office of International Trade
Washington, D. C.

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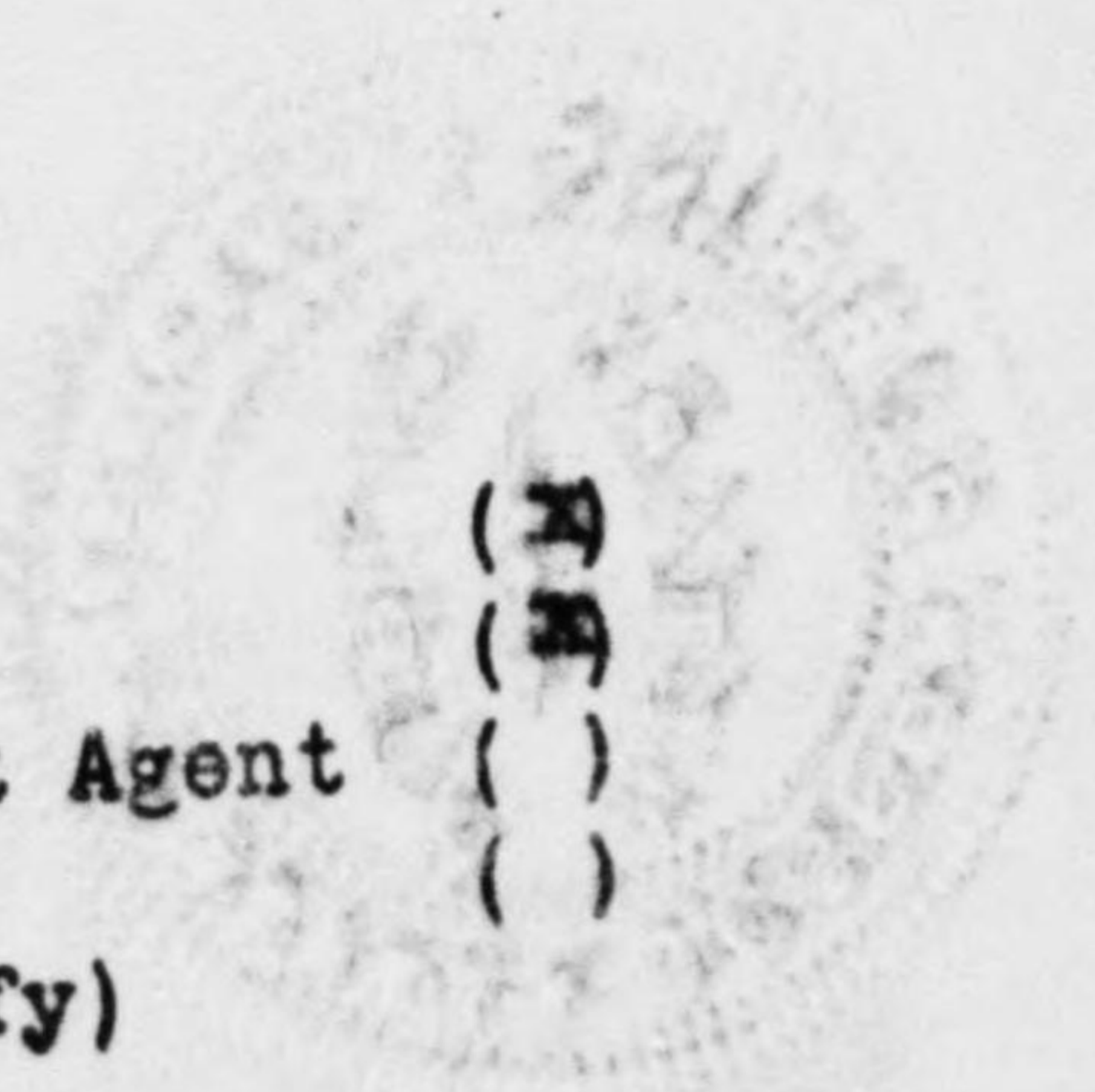
APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN OR KOREA
(Circle name of country to be visited)

(The information requested in this form is for the confidential and sole use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP.)

- 1. Firm **Leonard Rosenthal Inc.,**
- 2. Address **608 Fifth Avenue New York 20, N.Y.** 3. Telephone **Circle 5-6252**
- 4. Name of representative (and alternate, if any) **William Leon ARNOLD**
 - (a) Address **57 West 93rd Street, New York 25, N.Y.**
 - (b) Position in the firm **Buyer**
 - (c) Nationality **French**
- 5. Purpose of proposed visit (Explain in detail, attaching separate sheet if needed)
To buy cultured pearls.

- 6. If the purpose of the proposed trip is property restitution **No**
 - (a) Type of property owned
 - (b) Approximate pre-war value
 - (c) Location
 - (d) Sole owner or joint owner with Japanese or other aliens
- 7. Nature of business organization (Check)
(Corporation) Partnership () Individual () Other ()
- 8. Incorporated or established under the laws of the State of **New York**
- 9. Date incorporated or established **September 23, 1946.**
- 10. Paid in capital \$ **41,914.98**
- 11. Type of business (Check)

(a) Manufacturer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(e) Importer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Wholesaler or Jobber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(f) Exporter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Retailer	()	(g) Mfgr's Export Agent	()
(d) Broker	()	(h) Import Agent	()
		(i) Other (Specify)	



Arnold, Wm. Leon

12. Goods bought or sold in Japan (or Korea) (pre-war) **No**

- (a) Bought
- (b) Sold
- (c) Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (or Korea)

13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents in Japan (or Korea)

None

14. Bank or banks in which accounts have been established and/or transactions effected and from whom references can be requested

None

15. How will your representative travel? Plane or Ship

16. Approximate date of proposed arrival in Japan (or Korea)

March 15, 1949

17. To what U. S. consular office should authorization for entry into Japan (or Korea) be cabled by the State Department (at firm's expense) if your representative is outside the United States? -----

18. What cities in Japan (or Korea) does he plan to visit?

- Tokyo**
- Kobe**
- Osaka**
- Yokohama**
- Various fisheries in Mie Prefecture**

19. Estimated length of visit **2 to 3 months**

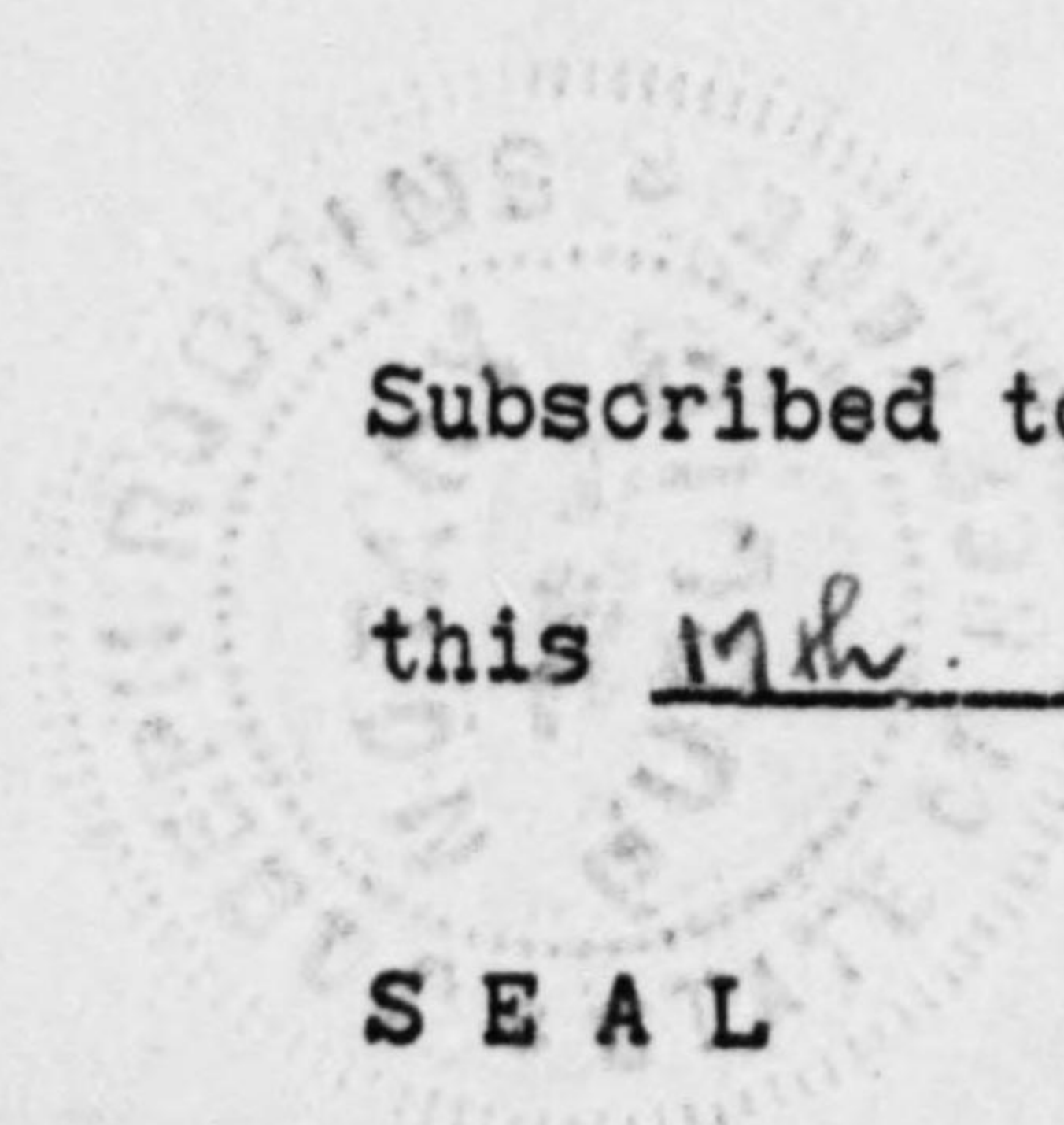
I, William Leon ARNOLD, hereby make oath that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and for and in behalf of said Leonard Rosenthal, Inc.

William L. Dwyer
Signature

Title

Subscribed to and sworn to before me

this 17th day of January, 1949



Joseph Robbins
Notary Public
Residing in Bronx County
Bronx County Clerk's No. 157
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*Michael Lee
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of International Trade
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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN OR KOREA
(Circle name of country to be visited)

(The information requested in this form is for the confidential and sole use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP.)

- 1. Firm **Azrak-Hamway, Inc.**
- 2. Address **171 Madison Ave., New York 16, N.Y.**
- 3. Telephone **Mu 5-3295**
- 4. Name of representative (and alternate, if any) **Albert Hamway**
 - (a) Address **1983 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.**
 - (b) Position in the firm **Vice President, Sec'y.**
 - (c) Nationality **Syrian**

- 5. Purpose of proposed visit (Explain in detail, attaching separate sheet if needed)

wish to purchase goods

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- 6. If the purpose of the proposed trip is property restitution

- (a) Type of property owned
- (b) Approximate pre-war value
- (c) Location
- (d) Sole owner or joint owner with Japanese or other aliens

- 7. Nature of business organization (Check)
(Corporation Partnership () Individual () Other ()

- 8. Incorporated or established under the laws of the State of **New York**

- 9. Date incorporated or established **1/1/47**

- 10. Paid in capital \$ **250,000.00**

- 11. Type of business (Check)

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| (a) Manufacturer | () | (e) Importer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Wholesaler or Jobber | () | (f) Exporter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Retailer | () | (g) Mfgr's Export Agent | () |
| (d) Broker | () | (h) Import Agent | () |
| | | (i) Other (Specify) | |

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12. Goods bought or sold in Japan (or Korea) (pre-war) Goods bought by partner,
 Victor Azary, in Panama for 15 years pre-war
 - Textiles, ready to wear, chinaware, glassware, flatware, linens
 (a) Bought
 (b) Sold \$300,000.00,
 (c) Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (or Korea) to Panama.

13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches, or resident agents in Japan (or Korea)
 American-British Trading Co., Kobe, Japan
 Tose Shokai, Kobe, Japan
 K. Muto, Yokohama, Japan
 Kosahiek Shokai, Kobe, Japan

14. Bank or banks in which accounts have been established and/or transactions effected and from whom references can be requested
 Chase National Bank Colonial Trust Co. French American Banking Corp.
 40 W. 34th St. 229 Madison Ave. N.Y.C. 31 Nassau St., N.Y.C.
 N.Y.C.

15. How will your representative travel? Plane () Ship ()

16. Approximate date of proposed arrival in Japan (or Korea)
 March, 1949

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18. What cities in Japan (or Korea) does he plan to visit?
 Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe

19. Estimated length of visit 2 months

I, Albert Hamway, hereby make oath that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and for and in behalf of said Albert Hamway, Inc.

Vice President, Sec'y.
Albert Hamway
 Title

Subscribed to and sworn to before me
 this 8th day of July, 1949

JOHN BATTIATO
 Notary Public in the State of New York
 Residing in Kings County
 Kings Co. Clk's No. 645. Reg. No. 461-B-D
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9 February 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPPELL:

Reference is made to your memorandum of 4 February 1949, concerning the travel of Sang-Kull Mim to Japan.

Theater Headquarters has informed this office clearance is granted subject individual to enter Japan for the purpose of arranging transportation to Korea. Billets will be furnished at the Gajoen Kanko Hotel on a revenue basis.

The above information has been transmitted to Mrs. O'Brien of Northwest Airlines.

for Lucile A. Flickinger
GEORGE H. HENDRICKS
Captain, F. A.
Chief, Pacific Military
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AIR MAIL

FOREIGN SERVICE OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

March 2, 1949

TO: AMEMBASSY, Mexico, D. F.

FROM: The Department of State *W.J.C.*

SUBJECT: FOREIGN REPRESENTATION: Military Permits for members of Japanese race.

REFERENCE: Embassy's OM of February 9, 1949.

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Regarding your OM under reference, general subject of Visas.

The Embassy is informed that the only Japanese who may enter Japan without special documentation are those who are returning for repatriation. Should a Japanese who has acquired Mexican citizenship desire to go to Japan for a business visit he should make his application through Swedish diplomatic channels in view of the fact that the Swedish Government is the Protecting Power in Japan for Mexico. Persons of any nationality desiring to enter Japan as tourists should apply to a tourist agency which is equipped to handle that type of travel. Persons desiring to visit relatives in Japan should follow the procedure outlined in the enclosed press release of February 10, 1949 authorizing 60-day visits with relatives in Japan and setting forth the conditions under which such travel is permitted.

Enclosure:

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LEONARD ROSENTHAL INC.

CULTURED PEARLS
608 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

CIRCLE 5-6252

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Name appears on Commerce list 1/31/49
Mr. Arnold
Mr. Arnold
To
DC/R

February 9, 1949
DIVISION OF
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Department of State
Passport Division
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that Mr. William Leon ARNOLD is going to Japan as our representative to buy cultured pearls and we expect him to remain there for 2-3 months.

We are submitting herewith his application for a permit and we are pleased to inform you that this trip has been tentatively approved by the Department of Commerce, as per enclosed photostatic copy of a letter dated February 2nd, 1949.

Your early attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Handwritten signature of Leonard Rosenthal

Leonard Rosenthal Inc.

LR/FC

Enclosures

Handwritten initials

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ENTER UNITED STATES OR BRITISH ZONE OF AUSTRIA
 JAPAN, KOREA OR OKINAWA

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 2. If individual is a foreign national, application must be made to Department of State, Washington, D.C.

1. Last Name - First Name - Middle Name			2. Christian Names (Maiden)	
ARNOLD William Leon			-----	
3. Date of Birth		4. Place of Birth		
October 12, 1903		Stanislawow (Poland)		
5. Present Nationality	6. Date of Naturalization		7. Nationality at BIRTH	
French	1937		Polish	
8. PASSPORT				
Number	Date	Place of issuance		Validity Date
64.	January 27, 49	New York		January 26, 1951
9. Occupation or Profession			10. Present Address	
Buyer			57 West 93rd Street, New York 25, N.Y.	
11. If traveling for business, name and address of firm representing				
Leonard Rosenthal Inc., 608 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, N.Y.				
12. Reasons for journey at present time				
Buying cultured pearls				
13. Persons, Organizations, Factories, Establishments etc. desired to visit				
Cultivators of cultured pearls				
14. Individuals in occupied territory knowing of or requesting visit				

15. Proposed destination (Cities and Zones.) If transit only, give No. of destination visa and date of issue.				
Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama and various fisheries				
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March 15, 1949	2 to 3 months	Tokyo	Plane or Ship	

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February 9, 1949
 Date application made

William Leon Arnold
 Signature of individual traveling

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FIELD SERVICE
350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, N. Y.

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Date Feb. 2, 1949

Leonard Rosenthal, Inc.
608 Fifth Ave.
New York 19, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. William Leon Arnold
Mr. Adam Frenel

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that your application for permission to visit Japan has been approved by the Department of Commerce, subject to final approval by Supreme Commander for Allied Powers (SCAP) Tokyo and the Passport Division of the Department of State.

It is suggested that you immediately apply to the latter at 630 Fifth Avenue or Sub-Treasury Building, Wall Street, New York City, for the necessary passport and/or military permit, indicating on your application that approval had been received from the Department of Commerce on this date for you or a representative of your firm to visit Japan. In the event that the individual applicant is out of the U.S.A. at this time, you should cable him regarding the date and contents of this letter, together with instructions to ask the nearest U.S.A. Consul in turn to cable at applicant's expense to the Passport Division, Department of State, Washington, D.C. for authorization to issue the necessary military visa for his passport and entry into Japan. For the present but two approved applicants may be authorized for the same period.

COMMERCIAL TRAVEL - Inoculations: According to information recently received from SCAP, the following regulations with regard to inoculations are in force: A commercial entrant will have in his possession on arrival, a certificate showing successful vaccination against both smallpox and typhoid fevers within the preceding 12 months. Upon arrival without such required certificate he will be given the necessary immunizations and held in quarantine at the port of entry for sufficient time to determine that he is free of infectious disease.

Booster inoculations may be obtained in Japan.

If we can be of further service, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours very truly,

JOHN F. MCKIERNAN
Regional Director

Frank J. Nolan
Business Specialist

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LEONARD ROSENTHAL, INC.
608 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 20, N. Y.



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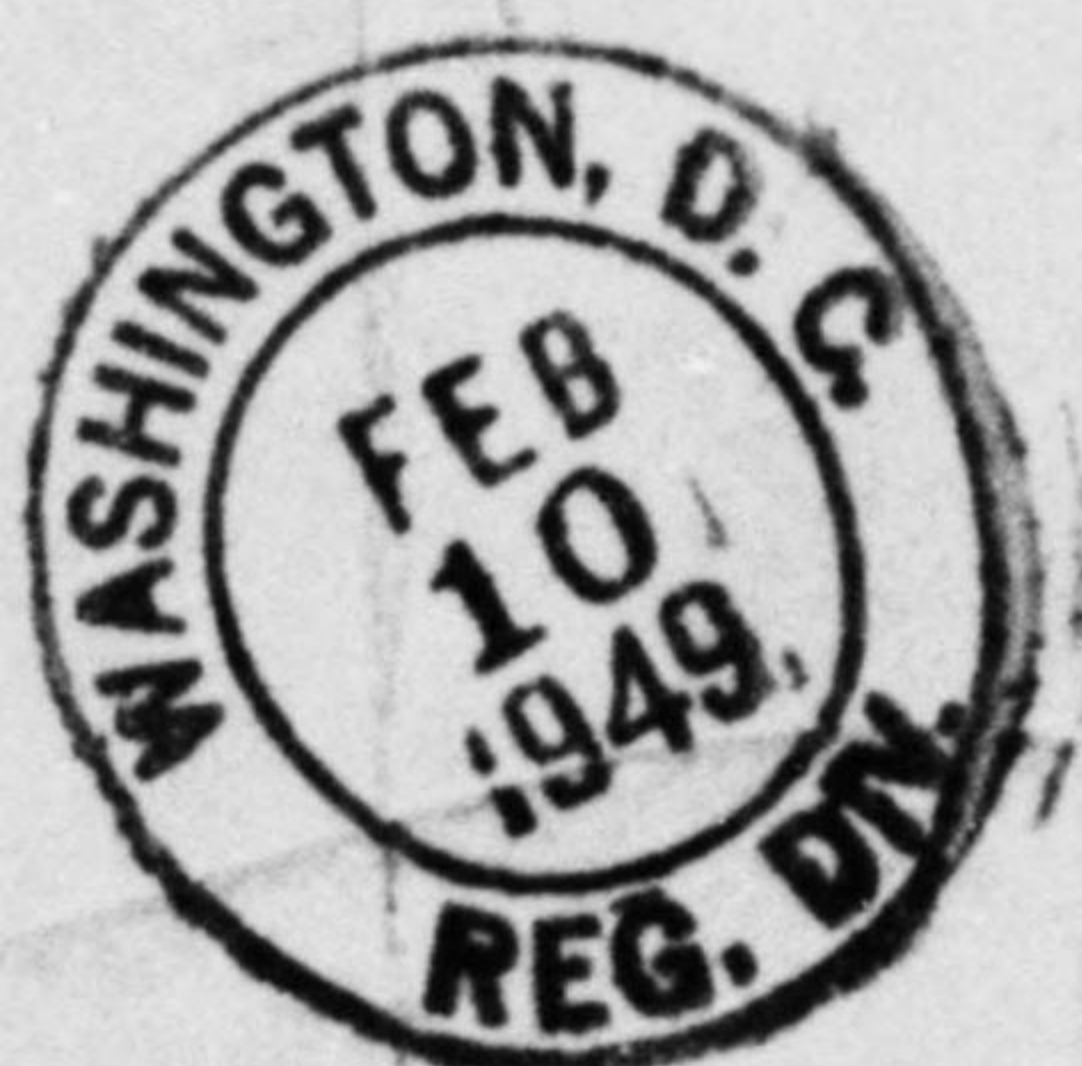
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To: Department of State, OMV-9
Washington, D. C.

Date: February 9, 1949

From: AMEMBASSY, Mexico, D. F. *lend*

Subject: VISAS: Military Permits for members of Japanese race.

Reference: Department's Airgram No. 228 of May 4, 1948.

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THIS COPY MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DC/R DOCUMENT FILES.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN OR KOREA
(Circle name of country to be visited)

(The information requested in this form is for the confidential and sole use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP.)

1. Firm **Miron Grossman**
2. Address **461, Market st. San Francisco** 3. Telephone **EX 2-3680**
4. Name of representative (and alternate, if any) **Miron Grossman**
 - (a) Address **461, Market st. San Francisco**
 - (b) Position in the firm **Owner**
 - (c) Nationality **Polish, applied for USA citizenship and has the first papers**
5. Purpose of proposed visit (Explain in detail, attaching separate sheet if needed) **to buy goods for export from Japan, such as - woolen hooked rugs, rag rugs, agaragar, China ware, Walnut meats, cultured pearls or other goods available for export from Japan.**
6. If the purpose of the proposed trip is property restitution I have real estate & other property in Japan, but this is not the purpose of the proposed trip
 - (a) Type of property owned
 - (b) Approximate pre-war value
 - (c) Location
 - (d) Sole owner or joint owner with Japanese or other aliens **Sole owner**
7. Nature of business organization (Check)

(Corporation () Partnership () Individual Other ()
8. Incorporated or established under the laws of the State of
9. Date incorporated or established **May 1947 /arrived from Japan to USA on October 28th 1946/**
10. Paid in capital \$
See financial statement enclosed
11. Type of business (Check)

(a) Manufacturer	()	(e) Importer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Wholesaler or Jobber	()	(f) Exporter	()
(c) Retailer	()	(g) Mfgr's Export Agent	()
283 (d) Broker	()	(h) Import Agent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		(i) Other (Specify)	

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- 12. Goods bought or sold in Japan (or Korea) (pre-war) **As Managing Director of the North Manchurian Sugar Industrial Co., Ltd., Harbin, China, used to**
 - (a) Bought **buy materials in Japan for the sugar factory in Manchuria.**
 - (b) Sold
 - (c) Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (or Korea)
- 13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents in Japan (or Korea)

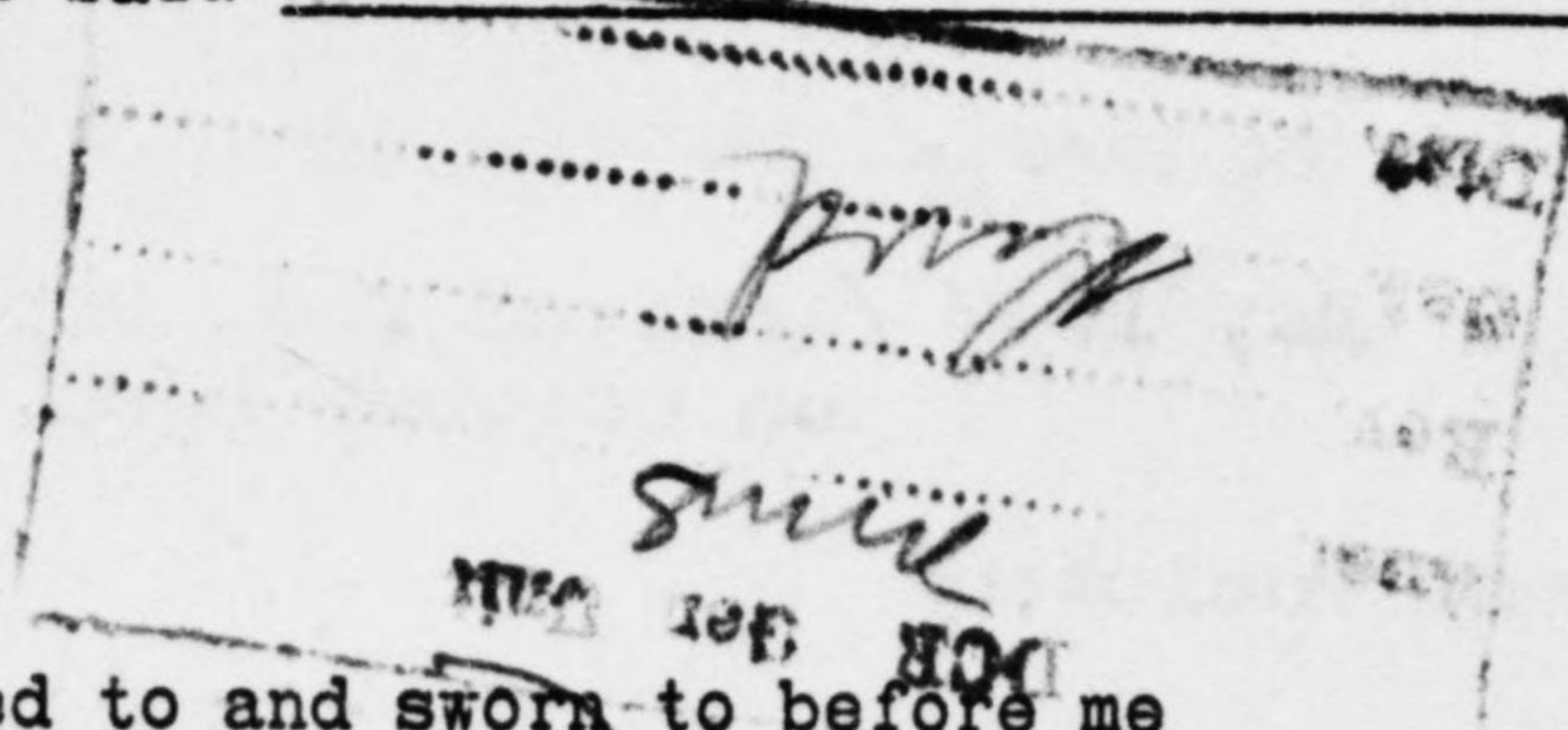
Nissa Shoji K.K., the former Nippon Sugar Trading Co. Minamiku, Shiomachi dori, 2-chome # 28 Osaka, Japan
- 14. Bank or banks in which accounts have been established and/or transactions effected and from whom references can be requested

The Yokohama Specie Bank, Nihonbashi branch and Harbin branch. Bank of America, Oakland Main Office, Oakland, California. Bank of California, 400 California Street, San Francisco, Calif.
- 15. How will your representative travel? Plane Ship
- 16. Approximate date of proposed arrival in Japan (or Korea)

About March 10, 1949
- 17. To what U. S. consular office should authorization for entry into Japan (or Korea) be cabled by the State Department (at firm's expense) if your representative is outside the United States?
- 18. What cities in Japan (or Korea) does he plan to visit?

Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Karuizawa.
- 19. Estimated length of visit **about 60 days**

I, Miron Perstman, hereby make oath that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and for and in behalf of said _____



Miron Perstman
Signature
Owner
Title

Subscribed to and sworn to before me

this 10th day of February, 1949

GERALDINE D. COHEN
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the City and County
of San Francisco, State of California.
My Commission Expires January 11, 1953

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Geraldine D. Cohen
Notary Public

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My dear Mr. Grossman:

There is enclosed Army Department military permit number 327,
issued in your name, valid for entry into Japan between March 10
and April 10, 1949.

There is now in effect a blanket waiver of the exit permit
requirements. You will therefore need no exit permit to depart
from the United States.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

W. F. C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure: ✓

Military permit ✓

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Mr. Miron Grossman,
461 Market Street,
San Francisco, California.

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ACTION SLIP FOR ENTRY AND TRAVEL IN JAPAN AND/OR OKINAWA		DATE 10 February 1949
TO (Agency) Mr. Chappell		
NAME Dr. Wilhelm Seufert, Mrs. Beatrice Seufert and Dr. Gerhard Schwersenz		TO (Country) Japan
INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate action by entering an "X" in the appropriate box.		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MILITARY PERMIT IS INCLOSED TO COVER THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL.		
<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER CLEARANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THIS DATE FOR THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL. UPON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FROM YOUR OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MILITARY PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THERE IS NO MILITARY OBJECTION TO THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL. YOU MAY ADVISE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ABROAD OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.		
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REMARKS <p>Dr. Gerhard Schwersenz is a Displaced Person under IRO and may be located through the Swiss Consulate, Shanghai.</p> <p>Dr. and Mrs. Seufert are German Citizens and may be located in care of Doctor Walter Rieder, P. O. Box 178, Tsingtao. Individuals are cleared to enter Japan as missionaries. The above has been received from Theater Headquarters, Japan and is the only information this office has on individuals.</p>		
DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES <i>Telegram to Amconsul, Tsingtao, China</i> FEB 11 1949 <i>COND. S. S. in elev. no. 2/1/49</i> DEPARTMENT OF STATE		
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TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE GEORGE H. HENDRICKS, Captain, F. A. Chief, Pacific Military Permit Branch		SIGNATURE <i>George H. Hendricks</i>

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TSINGTAO, CHINA.

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Military Japan grant permission Dr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Seufert, German citizens, address care Dr. Walter Rieder, Post Office Box 178, Tsingtao, enter Japan as missionaries. Should carry two standard passport photographs.

In lieu statement required paragraph 9, SCAP Circular 8, August 30, 1946 (see FSS 667, January 17, 1947) give Wilhelm and Beatrice Seufert certified copy text this telegram. 901

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DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICE
FEB 11 1949
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TO : Mrs. Leonelda Mellor
Protective Services, Department of State

DATE: February 10, 1949

FROM : Michael Lee, Chief
Far Eastern Branch *ML (ME)*

IT-1040-ME
DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICE
FEB 11 1949

SUBJECT: Applicant Approved by Commerce Department for Travel to Japan

The Department of Commerce has approved the Japan travel application (copy of which is attached herewith), subject to final approval by SCAP, of the following firm to be represented by a Polish citizen in Mexico City:

- | <u>Firm</u> | <u>Representative</u> |
|-------------------------------|---|
| ✓ Yanowe Brothers Corporation | ✓ Izaak Yanowitch (Polish - in Mexico City) |
- (Desires entry February 15 - March, plane)

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February 10, 1949

Mrs. Leonelda Mellor
Protective Services, Department of State
Michael Lee, Chief
Far Eastern Branch
Applicant Approved by Commerce Department for Travel to Japan

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<u>Firm</u>	<u>Representative</u>
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(Desires entry February 15 - March, plane)	

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Office of International Trade

DIVISION OF
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TO : Mrs. Leonelda Mellor
Protective Services, Department of State

DATE: January 13, 1949

FROM : Michael Lee, Chief
Far Eastern Branch *M.L. (me)*

IT-1040-ME

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Firm

Representative

New York, N. Y.

Granata Trading Company Inc.

Julius Armand Verner (Chinese -
in Canton, China)

(Desires entry end of February, early March)

L. Heller & Son, Inc.

Joseph Kolberg (Stateless -
in Shanghai, China)

(Desires entry as soon as possible)

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