

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Operation of Japanese Lighthouse Bureau.

1. It is directed that the operation of the Lighthouse Bureau provide for the following, including necessary assistance to other activities maintaining aids to navigation:

a. The routine maintenance of all aids to navigation now in operation.

b. The restoration within six months of any major aids which have suffered only minor damage.

c. The restoration within three years of major light and radio beacons along the south and east coasts of HONSHU, the south east and west coasts of SHIKOKU and KYUSHU, and the east coast of HOKKAIDO and the islands south and west of the main islands, north of latitude 30 degrees north. At least one third of such work will be accomplished in the first year and half of the remainder in the second year.

d. The prompt establishment of additional minor harbor aids as may be required for harbors used by Allied shipping.

e. Such additional work as the facilities of the Lighthouse Bureau permit without interfering with sub-paragraphs a. to d. above.

2. It is further directed that within one month a plan be submitted to Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers showing the steps that will be taken to carry out the provisions of paragraph 1b and 1c above. This plan shall show which major aids will be restored in each of the three years, the amounts of material in general terms which will be used, and what water transportation facilities will be used and the necessity therefor.

3. Commander Naval Activities Japan is designated as the agent of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to approve the above plan and to supervise its execution.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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