

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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(SCAPIN 1582)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Shipment of Limited Amounts of Ryukyuan-Owned Property  
in Japan

1. Reference:

a. Memorandum from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 091 (30 Jul 46)GD (SCAPIN 1092), dated 30 July 1946, subject: Shipment of Limited Amounts of Korean-owned Property in Japan.

b. Central Liaison Office letter 4976 (RJ) dated 27 September 1946, subject: Request of Ryukyuan to Carry Vermicelli Manufacturing Machine to Okinawa.

2. Permission is hereby granted to Ryukyuan already repatriated to have shipped to the Ryukyu Islands up to 4,000 pounds of property, consisting of light machinery, tools, and business equipment still owned by them in Japan, and amounts in excess of 4,000 pounds of such property upon prior specific approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

3. The Imperial Japanese Government is directed to perform such necessary functions, of the nature indicated in reference a, as may be allocated to it by the Commanding General, Eighth Army, in connection with the shipment of subject property to the Ryukyu Islands, and to provide necessary shipping space, coordination and liaison as required in reference a. /

4. Direct communication is authorized the Imperial Japanese Government in connection with this program with the Commanding General, Eighth Army, and with the Commander Naval Activities, Japan (Naval Shipping Control Authority for Japanese Merchant Marine).

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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