

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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(SCAPIN 1800)

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Distribution of U. S. Used Combat Boots and Service Shoes

1. Reference is CLO letter Number 6749 (EG) dated 27 August 1947,  
Subject: Application for Permission to Distribute Boots and Shoes  
Released by the U. S. Army.

2. No objection is offered to the plan of the Japanese Government  
to distribute boots and shoes released by the U. S. Army provided that:

a. Each boot and shoe has the approved mark "SAL" branded on  
the leather near the top to identify it as a salvaged item.

b. Sale prices are those fixed by the Price Board in relation  
to present boot and shoe prices.

c. No import duty or commodity tax is levied upon these boots  
and shoes.

d. Distribution is limited to eligible farmers who meet full  
staple food delivery quotas and who have not previously received shoes  
through the U. S. Import Distribution Plan.

e. This special distribution does not affect normal ration  
allowances for rubber boots and jikatabi.

3. In conformity with SCAPIN 1337-A, the Japanese Government will  
require prefectural authorities to keep accurate records of all boots and  
shoes received and distributed by them under this plan and will submit  
accounting reports on this distribution to the Supreme Commander for the  
Allied Powers as soon as practicable.

4. Direct communication between the responsible agencies of the  
Japanese Government and the Economic and Scientific Section, General  
Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, regarding the  
operation of this plan is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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