

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
17 September 1947

AG 458 (17 Sep 47)GD
(SCAPIN 1779)

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Radar for Vessels of Antarctic Whaling Expedition

1. Approval is granted for installation of navigational radar on any or all of the following vessels of the Antarctic Whaling Expedition: HASHIDATE Maru, NISSHIN Maru, TADOTSU Maru, TENYO Maru, Number 1, TENYO Maru Number 2, YAMAMIZU Maru, and SETTSU Maru. Necessary equipment to the extent available will be removed from Japanese ex-naval vessels as directed by Commander Naval Forces, Far East.

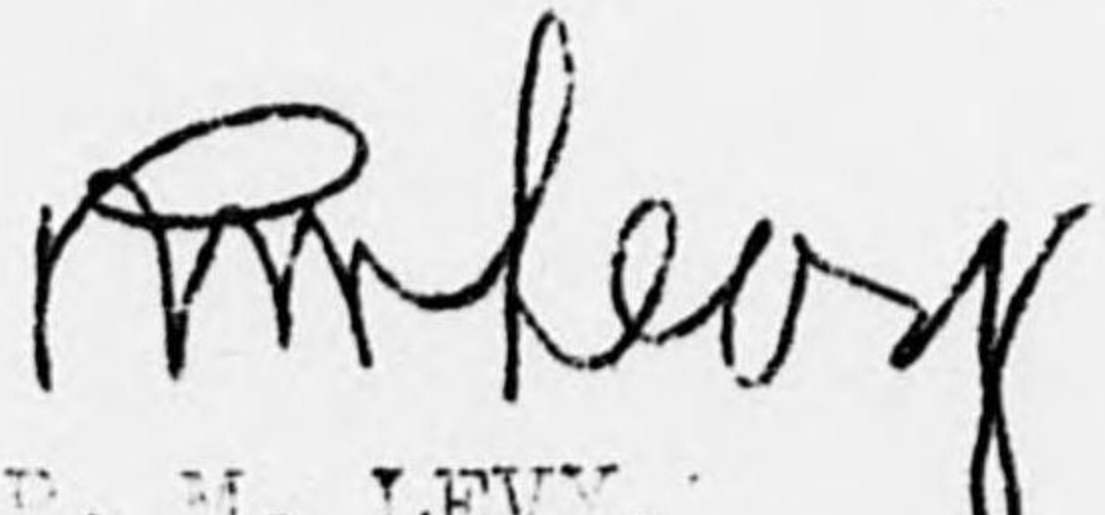
2. Installation and use of radar on the above-listed vessels will not be considered a basis for equipping other Japanese ships nor form the basis for any research, development, or manufacture of radar equipment.

3. Upon return of each ship to Japan from the whaling expedition, it is directed that all radar equipment installed under authority of this directive shall be reported for disposition to Commander Naval Forces, Far East.

4. The Japanese Government will furnish the captains of each ship with copies of these instructions both in English and Japanese in order that authorization for the radar installation may be shown if necessary.

5. Direct communication in furtherance of this matter is authorized the Japanese Government with Commander Naval Forces, Far East and interested staff sections, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:


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MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Information Pertaining to Directive Number (SCAPIN 1779)
file AG 458 (17 Sep 47)GD, dated 17 September 1947
subject, "Radar for Vessels of Antarctic Whaling
Expedition."

1. The purpose of subject memorandum is to define to the Japanese Government the conditions under which navigational radar may be installed in certain major vessels of the whaling fleet. Authorization to install and use this simple type of radar is not to form the basis for any radar research, development, or manufacture, and upon return to Japan the gear installed must be reported to Commander Naval Forces, Far East, for disposition.

2. Routine surveillance by Commanding General, Eighth Army, is requested to insure compliance with paragraph 2 of subject memorandum.

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