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7 September 1950

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FROM: CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
TO: DEPT OF ARMY

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OFFICIAL:

K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General.

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FROM : DA (SAOOA OAFE)
TO : SCAP (USPOLAD)
NR : W 90738

Folg transmitted at rqst of Dept of State.
 "Re possible use of Japanese munitions plants for production of articles required in Korean campaign. Should this ques be raised in FEC or through diplomatic channels, Dept of State proposes to take position along folg lines: SCAP is authd under Para 10 of FEC-084/21, reduction of Japanese industrial war potential 'to except temporarily from the provs of this paper particular primary war facilities, secondary war facilities and facilities in war-sptg industries, insofar as such facilities are required to meet the needs of the occupation'. In view of the fact that North Korean aggression in addition to defiance of the United Nations represents a threat to the occupation, SCAP is justified in making what use he may determine of these war facilities in accordance with Para 10.
 "Request ur comments on above."

NO SIG

ACTION : DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, JSPOG, SIGNAL

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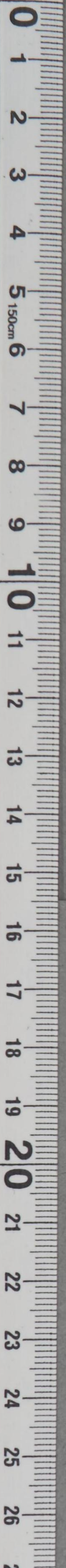
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FROM : DA (CSGLD/E 1) WASH DC
TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : W 99867

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URMSG C 54995 dtd 18 Feb. Connection with Japanese economy, study presently being made here and referred all tech svcs to determine max participation beginning earliest possible date. You will be advised ASAP.

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ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG, CHEMICAL, COMPTROLLER, ECON & SCI, ENGINEER, GOVT, NAT RESOURCES, ORDNANCE, QUARTERMASTER, SIGNAL, SPECIAL SERVICES, SURGEON, TRANS

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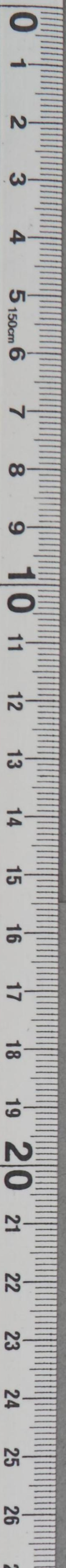
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FROM : DEPTAR (SACOA OAES) WASH DC

TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN

NR : DA 83798

Subj is Industrial Mobilization Planning Program for Japan. URMSO Feb C 55306 and MYMSO Feb DA 82545. DA and Mun Bd gratifies to learn of progress already made re subject program as indicated URMSO, and await with deep interest receipt copies of your study.

Believe highly desirable that SCAP Group come to Washington to discuss such program. However Mun Bd and DA believe that it would be desirable for DA and Mun Bd personnel to have opportunity to analyse and review study prior to arrival SCAP group. Accordingly, suggest SCAP Groups delay departure until after receipt and preliminary review your study. Will continue advise you of developments and desirable date group's arrival.

NO SIG

ACTION : ECON & SCI

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, COMPTROLLER, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG, ORDNANCE, SIGNAL

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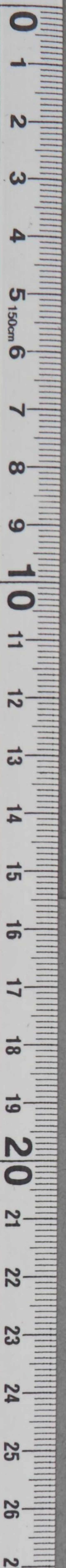
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FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO: DA WASH DC ROUTINE

C-54995

Urmsg W 99150, 2 Feb 50. In connection with the extent to which Japanese economy may supply for US military rqmts, the following info is furnished.

1. The Japanese economy is presently supporting three major programs, which are: (1) rqmts for its own economy including a planned construction program; (2) rqmts for essential occupation needs; and (3) rqmts for export. In addition, the Japanese economy is geared to support the construction program for additional housing and facilities in Okinawa. Since Japan is a country of scarce economy from which all items obtained must be programmed, it is impracticable to furnish all the details envisioned by referenced msg without being provided a specific program.

2. a. Subject to limitations imposed by directives of the Far East Commission and ability to secure raw materials, the Japanese economy can, in general, produce any item, or a suitable substitute therefor, required by the Army.

b. The Japanese have ample manufacturing capacity and an abundance of labor for purposes of export, however, many raw materials are short in supply and must be imported. Consequently, the price by item cannot be given without a firm rqmt for a particular item. Considering all factors, it is estimated that the average cost of production will be 10% less than the cost of a comparable item in the US.

c. Given time to phase imports of raw materials, current Japanese facilities can readily absorb an annual supply program of the type contemplated in ref msg of at least one hundred million dollars.

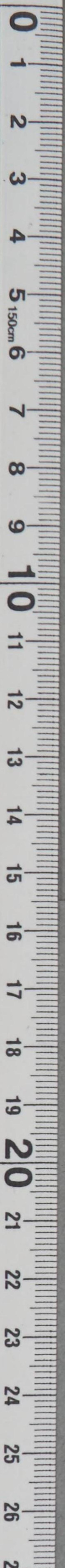
3. It is suggested that for immediate info on this subject the report of Gen Nold, OCE, be consulted. This report contains a limited study on all phases of Japanese manufacturing capabilities.

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4. CINCFE concurs in utilizing the Japanese economy to support US military rqmts for troops outside the continental US. It is pointed out, however, that it is inadvisable to procure items requiring support of spare parts from Japan for Army use.

5. Following are examples of items by tech service which are currently being procured in limited quantities from Japanese economy for occupation use. All prices quoted were for latest procurement and are FOB Japan.

a. Engineer. In general, all construction materials are available with the exception of lumber. Specific examples of items are:

- (1) Portlant, Type I, cement - \$13.00 per ton.
- (2) Bronze wire, cloth screen, 100 ft roll, 48" wide - \$21.00 per roll.
- (3) Sheet, steel, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 96", 24 gauge, galvanized, flat or corrugated - \$1.85 per sheet.
- (4) Nails, galvanized - average 5 cents per lb.
- (5) Pipe, 1", galvanized or black, US thread, 150-300 lbs pressure - 18 cents per lineal foot.
- (6) Cast iron pipe - \$87.00 per ton, regardless of size.
- (7) Lavatory, octagonal, enamel, w/ faucets, 20" x 18", 10" deep - \$15.60 per unit.

b. Medical.

- (1) Oxygen, 1,500 gal filled cylinder - 96 cents per cylinder.
- (2) Oxygen, 80 gal filled cylinder - 44 cents per cylinder.
- (3) Coat, surgeon, white - \$1.34 each.

c. Special Services.

- (1) Table, ping pong - \$30.50 each.
- (2) Machine, sewing, reconditioned, second class - \$97.00 each.

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- (3) Piano, spinet type, \$350.00 each.
- (4) Paper, drawing, 43" x 31" - 13 cents per sheet.
- (5) Trophy, basketball, 8", metal - \$5.50 each.
- (6) Trophy, basketball, 10", metal - \$6.27 each.
- (7) Trophy, basketball, 16", metal - \$11.31 each.
- (8) Lamp, desk, metal, adjustable - \$5.56 each.

d. Ordnance.

- (1) Spark plug, for 2½ ton GMC truck - 27 cents each.
- (2) Piston, w/wrist pin for 2½ ton GMC truck - \$1.50 each.
- (3) Piston, w/wrist pin for ¾ ton Dodge - \$1.40 each.
- (4) Battery, storage, type 2 H - \$8.15 each.
- (5) Battery, storage, type 4 H - \$12.30 each.
- (6) Piston rings, set, 2½ ton GMC - \$2.06 each.
- (7) Bumper, front, ¼ ton truck - 33 cents each.
- (8) Coil, ignition, for 2½ ton GMC - \$1.25 each.

e. Chemical. None. Required items of Cml Corps equipment and materials are not suitable for procurement from Japanese sources.

f. Signal.

- (1) Pole, 30 ft, creosoted, Class 7 - \$3.33 each.
- (2) Pole, 45 ft, creosoted, Class 7 - \$26.50 each.
- (3) Varistor, Selenium Rectifier, Sig Corps Stock Nbr. 3H4956-2 - \$6.34 each.
- (4) Photoflash bulbs, 2.5 volt, Type A - 22 cents each.
- (5) Photoflash bulbs, 2.5 volt, Type B - 16 cents each.
- (6) Telephone cable, lead covered, 11 pair, silk-cotton, 22 gauge - 14 cents per foot.

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(7) Dry battery, BA-23 - 77 cents each.

(8) Dry battery, BA-70 - \$15.00 each.

g. Quartermaster. In general all cotton, canvas and woolen items can be manufactured by Japanese, providing necessary raw materials of good quality are imported and essential items such as patterns and specifications are furnished. Specific examples of other items are:

(1) Desk, wood, office, flat type, 60" x 34" - \$25.83 each.

(2) Table, steel, 0 gauge, 72" x 34", 2 drawer - \$52.78 each.

(3) Mop, cotton, w/handle - 73 cents each.

(4) Office paper, typing, 8" x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 43 cents per ream.

(5) Coat, baker's or cook's, white - \$2.13 per coat.

(6) Cup, coffee, unhandled - 26 cents each.

h. Transportation.

(1) Spreader, pipe, galvanized, 16" - 90 cents each.

(2) Bolt, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter x 21" length, both ends threaded, galvanized - 98 cents each.

(3) Washer, 4" x 4" x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", galvanized - 12 cents each.

(4) Nuts, hexagonal, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 7 threads per nut, galvanized - 15 cents each.

(5) Bolt, countersunk, mild steel, 6" x 3/4" - 10 cents each.

(6) Roller, mild steel, 18" x 8" - \$6.00 each.

(7) Pallet cargo, 4' x 6', knocked down, complete w/nuts, bolts and washers - \$7.30 per set.

6. After receipt of a firm program more specific information can be furnished.

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FROM: CINCFE TO DA WASH DC

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Major General, General Staff Corps
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MEMO FOR RECORD:

18 February 1950

1. DA radio W 99150, 2 Feb 50 requested that CINCFE determine the items and commodities which might be supplied from Japanese economy and utilized in supplying military requirements for US troops outside continental US. Specifically, radio desired enumeration of the items and commodities available, the approximate cost of each, and the estimated monthly production which could be made available.

2. This radio to the DA was prepared after discussion at a conference attended by G-4, ESS and the tech services, all of whom subsequently approved a draft of the radio. Content of radio is considered self-explanatory. This msg has also been approved by the CofS.

3. No other G-4 action required. Action on Journal 1972.

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Maj Dean 26-6055/elh
 Extent to Which Japanese Economy Might Participate
 in Supplying US Military Requirements Outside
 Continental US Territories

G-4

Chief of Staff

14 February 1950

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1. D/A message W 99150, 2 February 50 (TAB A), indicates that a study is being conducted to determine the extent to which Japanese economy might participate in supplying US military requirements for troops outside continental US territories. Message states that this participation might provide source of considerable dollar income to Japan. D/A has requested that CINCPAC determine the items and commodities which might be supplied from Japanese economy, together with approximate cost of each item and estimated monthly production available for sale to the armed forces.
 2. In order to obtain information upon which to base a reply to TAB A, G-4 conducted a conference on 9 February 50, attended by ESS (Mr. Glass, Chief, Industry Div.) and representatives of GHQ Technical Services. At this conference it was pointed out by ESS and agreed to by the technical services, that subject to limitations imposed by the Far East Commission and ability to secure raw materials, the Japanese can, in general, produce any item, or a suitable substitute therefor, required by the Army. The request of D/A involves approximately 200,000 items which would require a large staff working over a long period of time to furnish Japanese manufacturing firms designs and specifications and obtain price estimates by item. Further, any price obtained would not be valid unless based on a specific quantity to be procured. For this reason, the reply to D/A (TAB B) gives general information supported by cited prices for certain items which have been previously procured by the occupation forces.
 3. The proposed message was concurred in by ESS and all GHQ Technical Services as indicated (TAB C).
 4. Recommend approval of proposed message (TAB B) and return to G-4 for final preparation.

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TAB A - D/A msg W 99150, 2 Feb 50

TAB B - Prpsd reply to D/A

TAB C - Concurrences

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FROM : DA (SAOUS FAOA) WASH DC
 TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
 NR : W 99150

1. Study being made to determine the extent Japanese economy might participate in supplying US military requirements for troops outside continental US territories. This might provide source of considerable dollar income to Japan.
2. Request you determine items and commodities which might be supplied from Japan economy.
3. Following info should be furnished soonest:
 - A. Items and commodities available,
 - B. Approximate cost each,
 - C. Estimated monthly production available for sale to armed forces.
4. Upon receipt here each list will be reviewed by appropriate tech service to determine contemplated placement of contracts upon your approval.
5. Suggest consideration be given to construction items which would be available for bases outside continental US such as Alaska and Guam similar to present Okinawa project.
6. Prefer lists to be broken down by tech service as review will be accomplished by each tech service here.

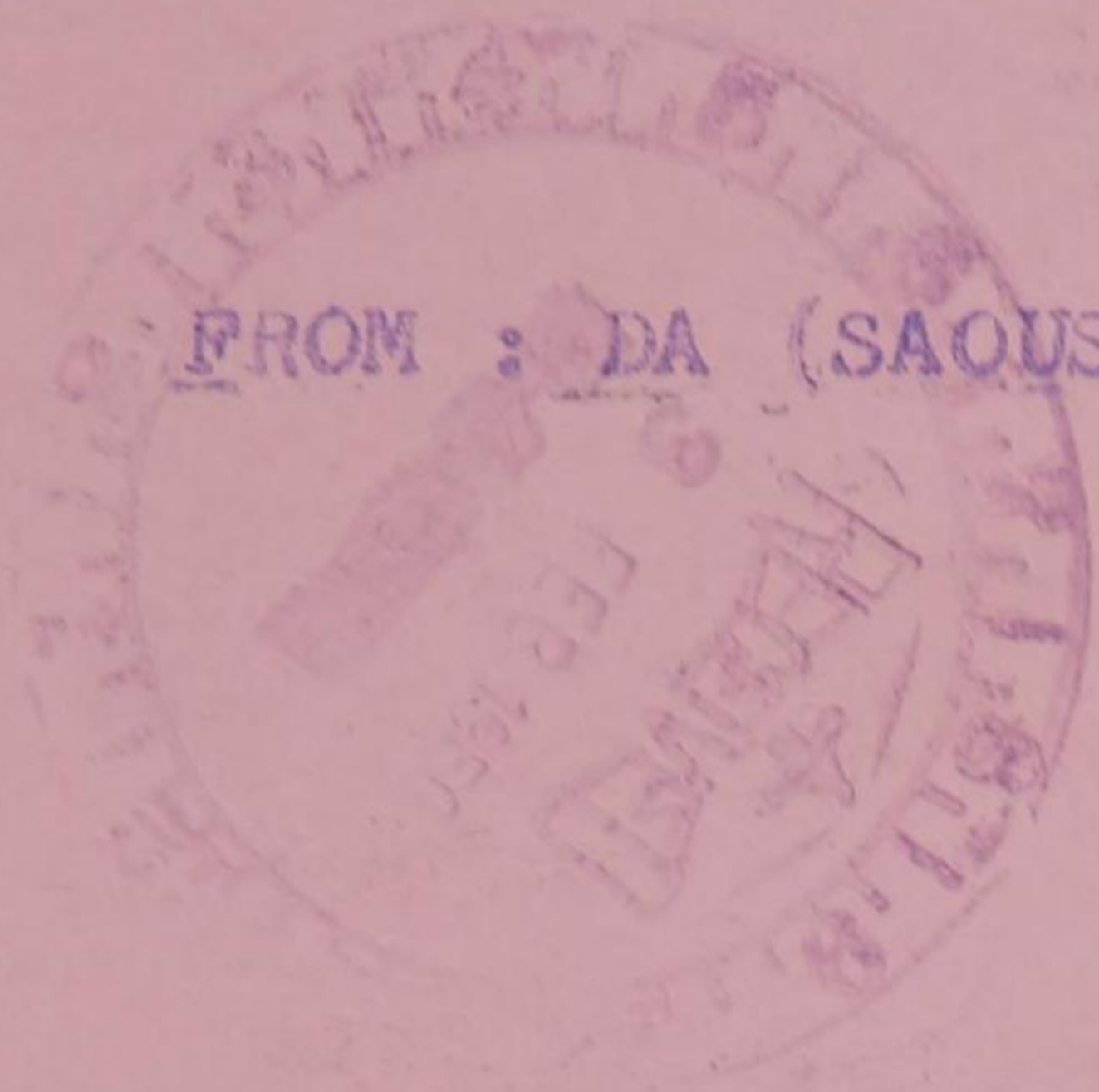
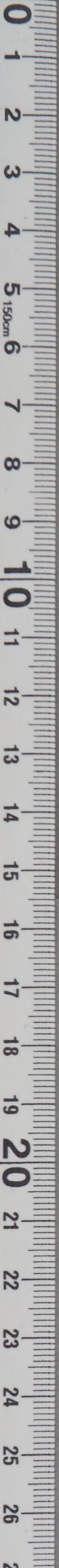
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FROM : DA (SAOUS FAOA) NR : W 99150 2 FEB 50 CONT'D

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ACTION : Q-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, 4-3, AG,
COMPTROLLER, (ECON & SCI,) GOVT, NAT RESOURCES

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TOO : 012307 Z
MCN : 56608

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Chief of Staff

14 February 1950

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2. In order to obtain information upon which to base a reply to TAB A, G-4 conducted a conference on 9 February 50, attended by ESS (Mr. Class, Chief, Industry Div.) and representatives of GHQ Technical Services. At this conference it was pointed out by ESS and agreed to by the technical services, that subject to limitations imposed by the Far East Commission and ability to secure raw materials, the Japanese can, in general, produce any item, or a suitable substitute therefor, required by the Army. The request of D/A involves approximately 200,000 items which would require a large staff working over a long period of time to furnish Japanese manufacturing firms designs and specifications and obtain price estimates by item. Further, any price obtained would not be valid unless based on a specific quantity to be procured. For this reason, the reply to D/A (TAB B) gives general information supported by cited prices for certain items which have been previously procured by the occupation forces.

3. The proposed message was concurred in by ESS and all GHQ Technical Services as indicated (TAB C).

4. Recommend approval of proposed message (TAB B) and return to G-4 for final preparation.

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- TAB A - D/A msg W 99150, 2 Feb 50
- TAB B - Prpsd reply to D/A
- TAB C - Concurrences

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C/N 1 From: G-4 To: Chief of Staff Date:

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2. In order to obtain information upon which to base a reply to TAB A, G-4 conducted a conference on 9 February 50, attended by ESS (Mr. Class, Chief, IndDiv) and representatives of GHQ Tech Services. At this conference it was pointed out by ESS and agreed to by the tech services, that subject to limitations imposed by the Far East Commission and ability to secure raw materials, the Japanese can, in general, produce any item, or a suitable substitute therefor, required by the Army. The request of D/A involves approximately 200,000 items which would require a large staff working over a long period of time to furnish Japanese manufacturing firms designs and specifications and obtain price estimates by item. Further, any price obtained would not be valid unless based on a specific quantity to be procured. For this reason, the reply to D/A (TAB B) gives general information supported by cited prices for certain items which have been previously procured by the occupation forces.

The proposed radio was concurred in by ESS and all GHQ Technical Services by means as indicated. (Tab C)

3. This proposed action is concurred in by ESS and the GHQ Technical Services.

4. Recommend approval of proposed message (TAB B) and return to G-4 for final preparation.

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TAB A - D/A msg W 99150, 2 Feb 50

TAB B - Prpsd msg to D/A

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From: SS

To: G-4

Date: 14 February 1950

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1. In compliance with paragraph 2a, C/N 1 above, the following list of Special Services supply items could be procured from the economy of Japan:

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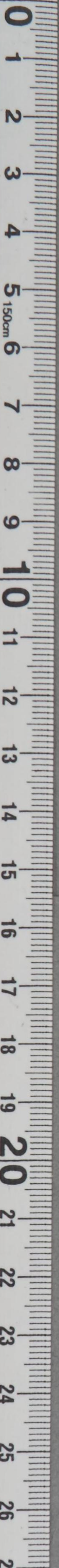
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Mallet, plastic
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Availability of Japanese products for US
Subject: Military Requirements

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Turpentine, gal
Glips, film
Runnel
Rod, stirring, chemical
Tank, developing
Tray, developing, large
Thermometer
Graduates, small
Salvager, 4 x 5

Thinner, paint
Varnish
Laser, enlarging
Light, safe, darkroom
Roller, print
Tong
Tray, developing, small
Graduates, large
Salvager, 3 1/2 x 5 1/2

LIBRARY

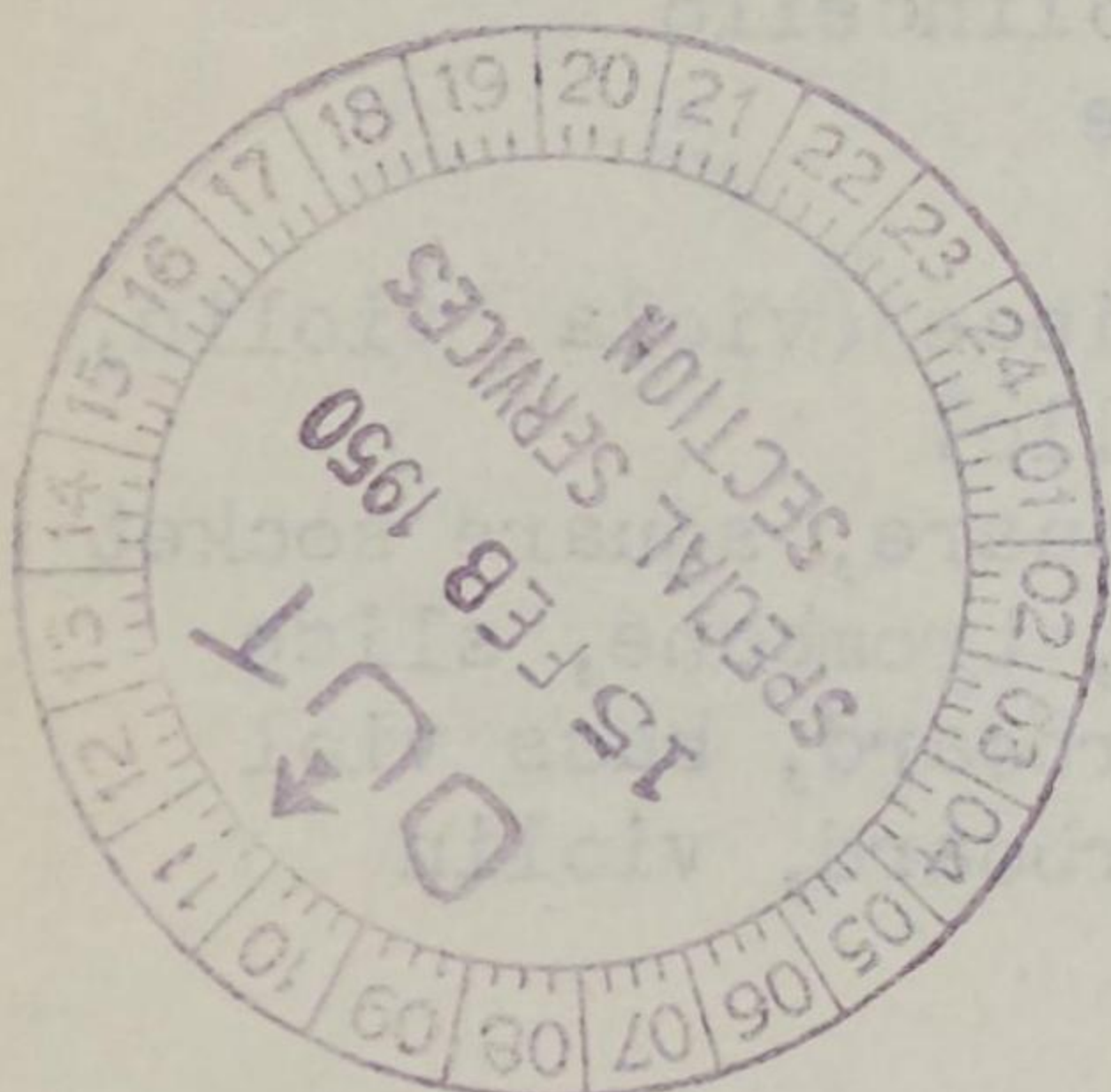
Desk, office
Pad, stamp
Stand, dictionary
Tools, work
Necessaries, metal, waste
Water colors

Board, bulletin
Holder, label, sheet 2 x 3 1/2
Shelving
Support, book
Tray, box, large
Paper, poster
Slips, date due

MUSIC

Guitar, recreational, w/case
Phonograph, hand wound
Ukulele, w/case
Har, steel, hawaiian guitar
Beater drum, bass, 2H or 1H
Bell, cow (A)
Bow, viola
Bow, violin
Bridge, viola
Bridge, violin
Brush, wire
Claves
Gut, catgut
Violin
Key, drum
Key, water
Key, brass
Pac, ligature

Bajo, w/case
Mandolin, w/case
Piano, w/case & tuning kit
Adjuster, needle spring
Bestowaydel, hand
Black, wood
Bow, bass viol
Bow, viola
Bridge, bass viol
Bridge, viola
Bridge, guitar
Gonferata, hand, double (1 pr on handle)
Gourd, w/washer
Key, drum snare, and tightening
Key, water, brass instrument
Necessaries
Hat, fingerboard, viola



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Nut, fingerboard, violincello

Nut, fingerboard, tailpiece,
violin

Peg, viola

Peg, violin

Peg, violincello

Picks, banjo

Picks, guitar, finger

Picks, guitar, thumb

Picks, mandolin

Pitchpipe, chromatic

Reed, clarinet, Bb

Reed, saxophone, alto Eb

Reed, saxophone, baritone

Reed, saxophone, tenor Bb

Rests, chin, viola

Rests, chin, violin

Strings, bass viol

Strings, viola

Strings, violin

Strings, violincello

Strings, banjo

Strings, guitar

Strings, mandolin

Strings, ukulele

Tailpiece, bass viol

Tailpiece, viola

Tailpiece, violin

Tailpiece, violincello

Tailpiece, guitar

Tambourine

SERVICE CLUBS

Cards, index 3 x 5

Folder, manila

Pads, scratch 3 x 5

Pads, scratch 6 x 9

Paper, carbon 8 x 10 1/2

Paste, paper

Pencils

Ruler, 12"

Ruler, 18"

Horseshoes, w/stake

Brush, paint, ass'td sizes

Crayons, wax

Paints, poster

Paints, pwd, poster

Paper, poster, standard

Paper, brown, wrapping (roll) 36"

Water colors

Table, table tennis

Bingo cage, complete

Cards, bingo, metal shutters

Piano

Table, pool or billiard

Kitchen equipment (included in QM list)

Blackboard, w/easel

Furniture (included in QM list)

Machine, sewing, electric

& furnishings

SPORTS

Archery (all)

Badminton (all)

Bag, rosin

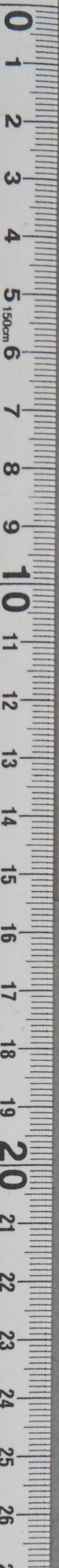
Homeplate, baseball

Indicator, umpire, baseball

Plate, pitcher, baseball

Ring, boxing, complete

Bag, golf



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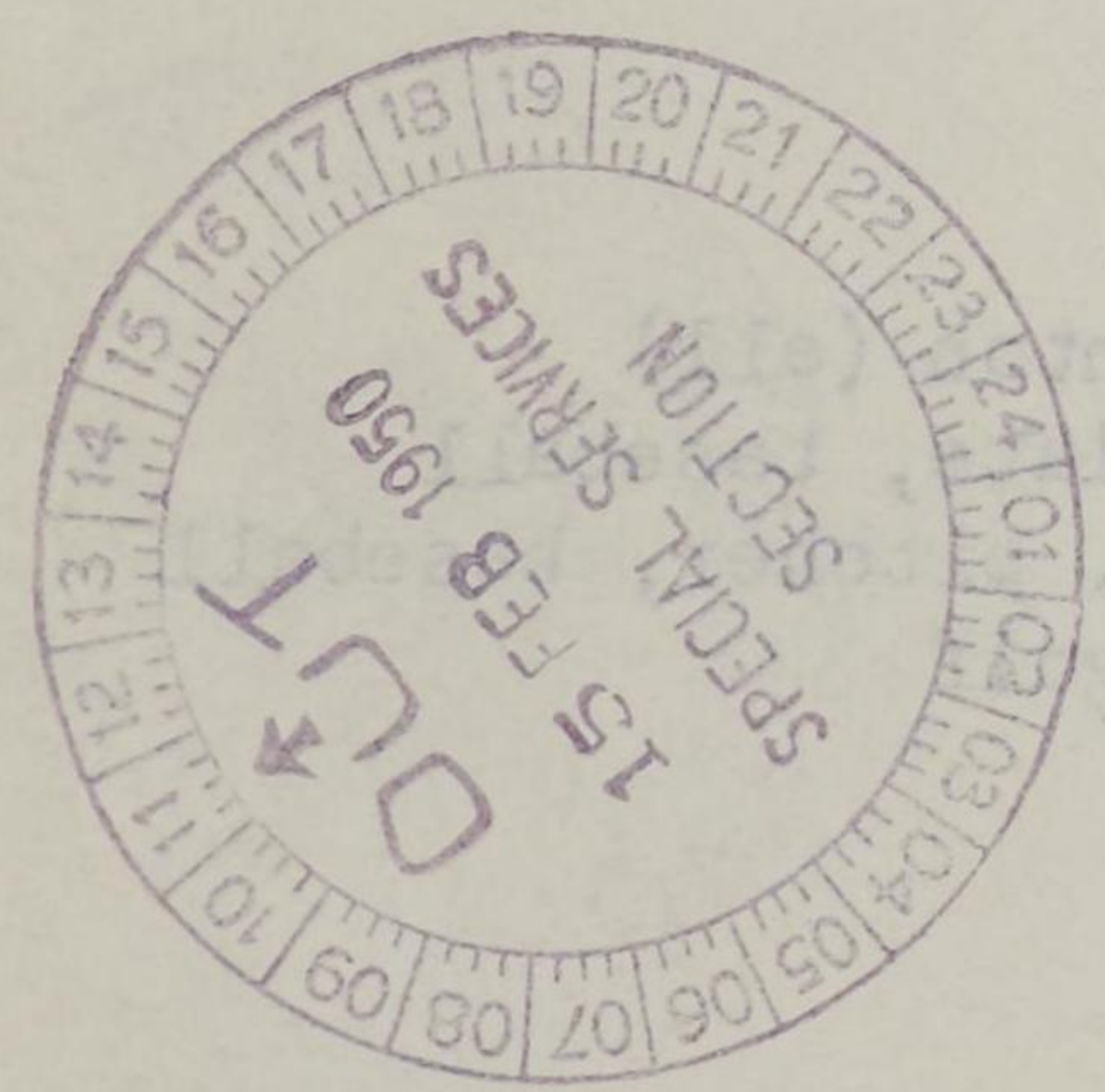
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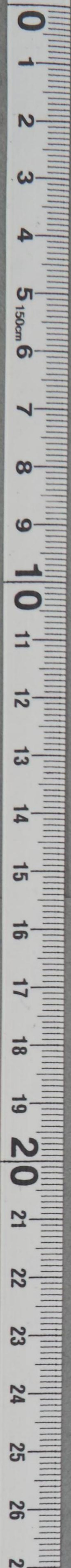
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SPORTS

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27	Violin	1





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Note No.

From: Medical Section To: G-4

Date Lt Col Partin 266557
6 February 1950

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1. At present the only items being procured for the Medical Department in Japan are oxygen and laboratory animals. The supply of this materiel is limited and quantities available are sufficient only for Medical Department requirements in Japan.

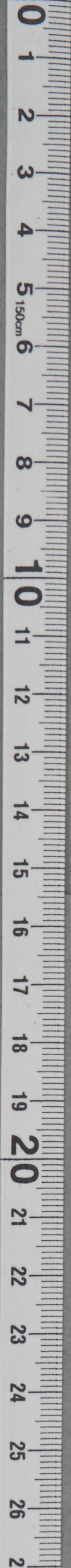
2. It is possible that other items could be obtained from the Japanese economy. A few items of drugs, dressings and rubber goods could be produced to meet the high standards required for military use. However, the number of such items is very limited and each would require extensive investigation of manufacturing methods and testing prior to initiating procurement procedures. Subsequently, it would be necessary to conduct extensive laboratory testing of each lot received to assure that it meets minimum standards.

3. Due to the small quantity of items involved and the expense of investigation and testing, it is not believed feasible to list any items as available for Medical Department requirements in overseas bases outside of Japan.

----- E. E. H. *[Signature]* -----

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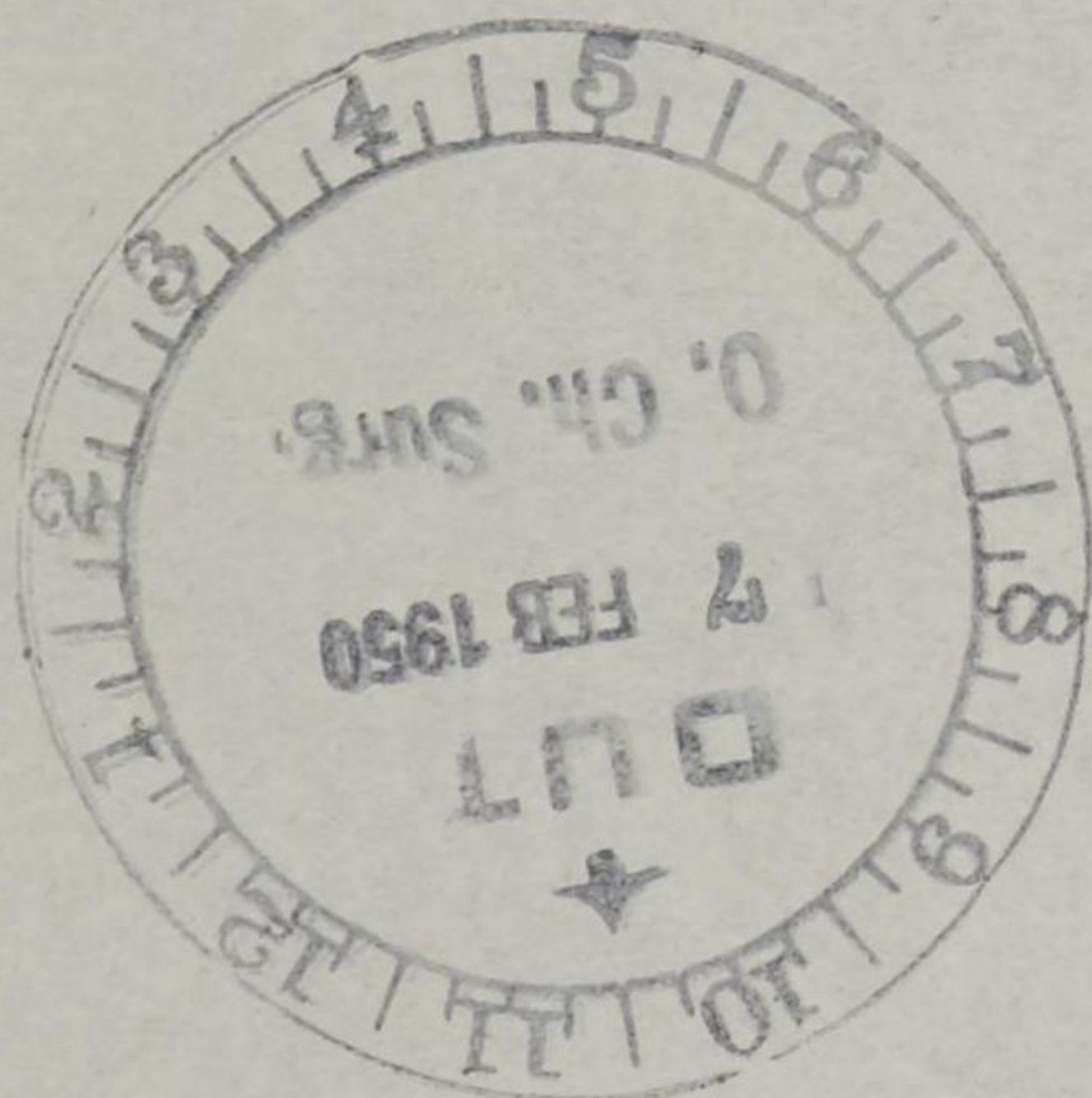




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SUBJECT: Availability of Japanese
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File No:

Subject: Availability of Japanese Products for
US Military Requirements

Note
No.

From: Cml

To: G-4

Date: 3 Feb 1950

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1. Required items of Chemical Corps equipment and material are not suitable for procurement from Japanese sources.
2. Supply of Chemical Corps equipment and material in the theater is adequate to meet peacetime troop requirements.

VFC
f D. R. K.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

4 Feb 50 GD SP ALD:elh

1. DA msg W 99150, 2 Feb 50, requested that a study be made to determine the extent to which the Japanese economy might participate in supplying US Mil rqmts for troops outside the continental US territories. Msg requested that lists of items be broken down by tech services.
2. C/N from G-4 to tech services, requesting the above info, was hand-carried on 3 Feb 50, requiring the data as soon as possible. All tech services are to advise G-4 not later than 7 Feb as to when info may be expected. Upon receipt of this info, G-4 will advise the DA of the same info by interim msg.
3. This C/N from Cml Sect states that required items of Cml equip are not suitable for procurement from Japanese sources. Also, that supply of Cml equip in this theater is adequate to meet peacetime troop rqmts. Copy of this C/N has been w/drawn by G-4 Supply Div and will be held pending receipt of info from other tech services.
4. No other G-4 action required at this time. Action complete on G-4 Journal No. 1326.

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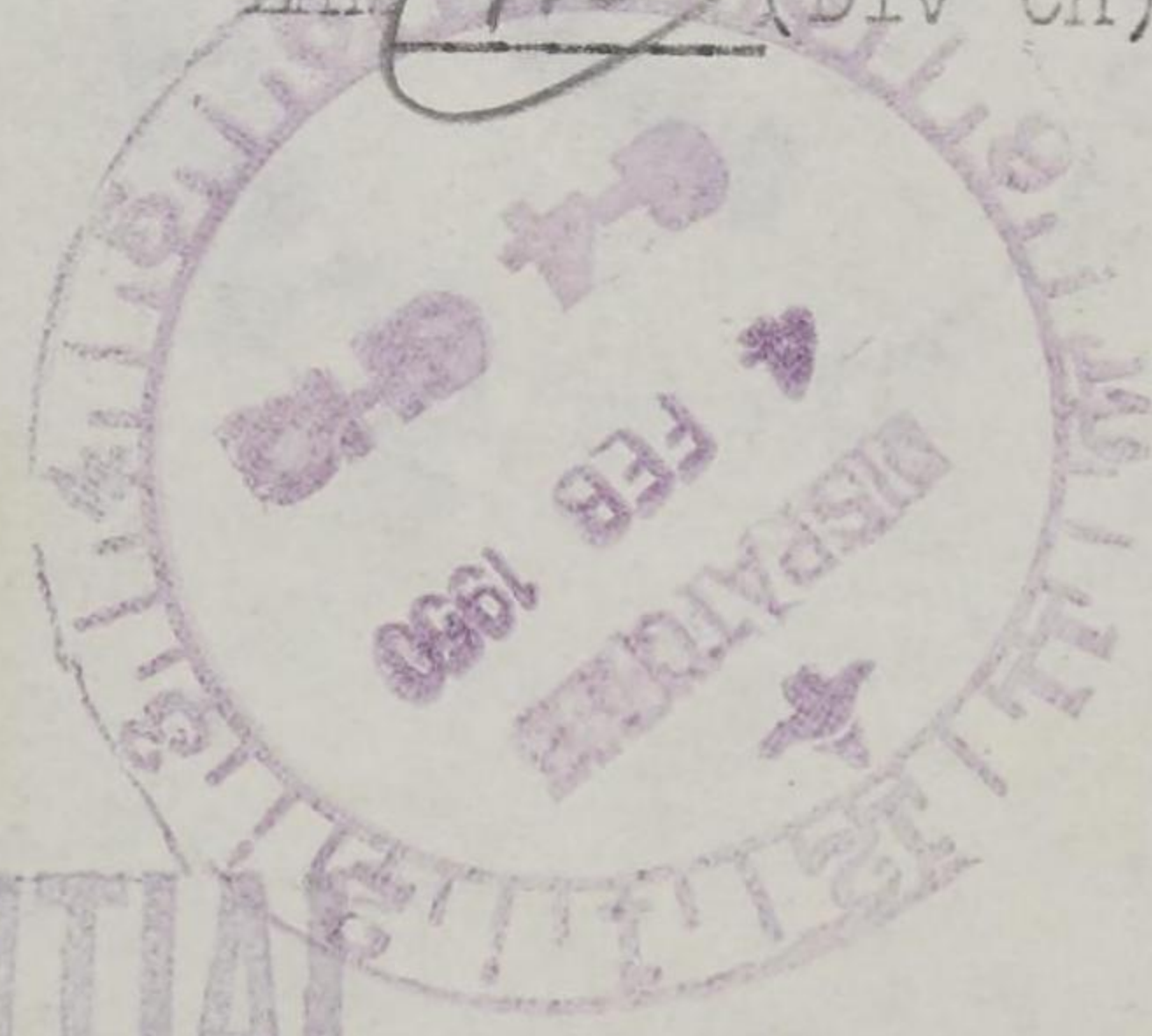
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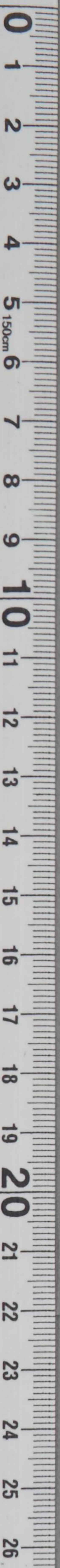
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Availability of Japanese Property for
Subject: US Military Requirements

File No:

Note No.	From	Date
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1. Requested items of Chemical Corps equipment and material are not available for procurement from Japanese sources.

2. Supply of Chemical Corps equipment and material in the theater is adequate to meet immediate troop requirements.

The following information was obtained from the Japanese sources mentioned above:

1. The Japanese Chemical Corps has a large stockpile of equipment and material, including gas masks, gas detectors, and gas warning equipment. This equipment is of various types and is generally of poor quality. It is estimated that the total stockpile is approximately 100,000 units.

2. The Japanese Chemical Corps also has a large stockpile of gas masks. These masks are of various types and are generally of poor quality. It is estimated that the total stockpile is approximately 1,000,000 units.

3. The Japanese Chemical Corps has a large stockpile of gas detectors. These detectors are of various types and are generally of poor quality. It is estimated that the total stockpile is approximately 100,000 units.

4. The Japanese Chemical Corps has a large stockpile of gas warning equipment. This equipment is of various types and is generally of poor quality. It is estimated that the total stockpile is approximately 100,000 units.

5. The Japanese Chemical Corps has a large stockpile of gas masks, gas detectors, and gas warning equipment. This equipment is of various types and is generally of poor quality. It is estimated that the total stockpile is approximately 1,000,000 units.



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Subject: Availability of Japanese Products for
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Note

No.

From: G-4

To: Cml (*G-4*) QM

Date: 3 February 50

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1. Department of the Army has requested that a study be made to determine the extent to which the Japanese economy might participate in supplying US military requirements for troops outside the continental US territories. D/A specifically suggests that consideration be given to construction items which would be available for bases outside the continental US, such as Alaska and Guam, similar to the present Okinawa project. However, it is emphasized that supplies, equipment and material used by all technical services are to be considered.

2. The following information is required:

a. Items and commodities that can be made available.

b. Approximate cost each. Normally this should be expressed in terms FOB Japan, packed for oversea shipment, and in terms of US dollars figured at ¥ 360 to one dollar.

c. Estimated monthly production available for sale to US armed forces:

(1) Availability under present schedules.

(2) Estimated potential production which would result from increased orders.

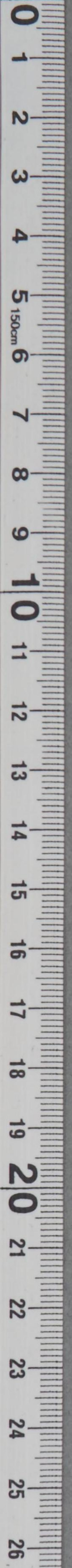
3. Since labor is a prime item of export in Japan, strong consideration should be given to fabricated items in preference to raw materials.

4. Request that the desired information be furnished this office at the earliest possible date.

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Availability of Ordnance Supplies from
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1. Reference is made to G-4 C/N #1 subject, Availability of Japanese Products for U. S. Military Requirements, dated 3 February 1950.
2. The following comments are furnished regarding the capabilities of Japanese Industry to fabricate Ordnance supplies that would be satisfactory for export to fill U. S. Military Requirements.
3. Providing no patent infringements are involved, and the necessary raw materials are made available, it is felt that Japanese Industry under American supervision can make satisfactorily the majority of the items normally used in the repair of Ordnance general purpose vehicles. Exceptions to this are ball, roller and needle type bearings, engine bearing inserts, complicated gears, and high grade vehicle paints and enamels.
4. Many minor items are being procured from Japanese manufacturers by Eighth Army Ordnance at the present time. A representative list of these items is attached as Inclosure 1. It will be noted that in the last two (2) columns on the right in this inclosure are listed comparative costs in dollars of the item when procured in Japan as compared to catalog cost of procurement in the United States. Most of the items appear to be much cheaper when procured in Japan. However there are a few cases where the item is higher in Japan, if transportation and handling costs from the ZI are disregarded.
5. It has been found by experience that, in the fabrication of sub-assemblies and other automotive spare parts that are comprised of many component parts, Japanese manufacturers require detailed supervision and inspection by U. S. supervisory personnel to insure that U. S. Army standards are met. Many Japanese end items, such as hand tools, are not satisfactory for U. S. Military use when manufactured according to normal Japanese specifications.
6. It is believed that Ordnance is already carrying out to a limited extent the objective proposed by the D/A in aiding the Japanese economy by making additional U. S. dollars available for Foreign Trade in return for Ordnance supplies used to meet FEC military requirements outside of Japan. In the Eighth Army Ordnance Depot support of other commands, Ordnance major items and major assemblies are rebuilt in Japan with Japanese labor, and indigenous parts, as well as U. S. parts are used. Consequently when a major item, such as a bus, is rebuilt in Japan under Eighth Army Ordnance supervision and is exported at the present time to fill U. S. Military requirements in Guam, Okinawa, or the Philippines the Japanese Government is

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(Cont'd) reimbursed with U. S. dollars for the cost of the Japanese labor and Japanese parts used in rebuilding the vehicle.

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2 1. In compliance with paragraph 2a, C/N 1 above, the following list of Special Services supply items could be procured from the economy of Japan:

ENTERTAINMENT

Cable, electrical, stage
Chalk, tailor
Fabrics, cotton, ass'td
Gelatin, ass'td colors
Lumber
Nails, ass'td
Trim, ass'td

Cardboard
Draperies
Fabrics, novelty, ass'td
Glue, flake
Muslin, 72", unbleached
Paint, dry color

HOBBY CRAFTS

Armature, modeling
Bob, plumb
Burner, alcohol
Charcoal, blocks
Clamp "C", 4" - 8"
Clamp, gluing
Easels
Gloves, asbestos
Hammer, ball, pein
Hammer, tack, upholster
Kiln, ceramic
Mallet, plastic
Plate, dowel
Rasp, double and horse
Saw, coping
Scraper, wood
Sharpener, pencil
Square, "T"
Table, drawing
Torch, blow
Vise, bench
Acetone
Brush, shellac, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Pumice, pwd, 5 lb pkg
Rotten stone

Blades, hacksaw
Box, mitre
Callipers
Clamp, "C" 2"
Clamp, cabinet maker
Compass
Forms, plastic, shaping
Goggles, safety
Hammer, claw
Instruments, drawing
Lathe, woodworking
Mallet, wood
Protractor
Rasp, half round
Saw, jeweler
Scissors, 9"
Snips, tin
Square, Try
Tool, sculpture
Triangle, celluloid
Frame, silk screen
Brush, artist
Filler, wood
Putty
Shellac

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(Cont'd)HOBBY CRAFTS (Cont'd)

Thinner, paint
Varnish
Easel, enlarging
Light, safe, darkroom
Roller, print
Tong
Tray, developing, small
Graduates, large
Enlarger, 35mm to $2\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{4}$

Turpentine, gal
Clips, film
Funnel
Rod, stirring, chemical
Tank, developing
Tray, developing, large
Thermometer
Graduates, small
Enlarger, 4 x 5

LIBRARY

Board, bulletin
Holder, label, shelf 5 x $3\frac{1}{4}$
Shelving
Support, book
Tray, ash, large
Paper, poster
Slips, date due

Desk, office
Pad, stamp
Stand, dictionary
Table, work
Receptacle, metal, waste
Water colors

MUSIC

Banjo, w/case
Mandolin, w/case
Piano, w/case & tuning kit
Adjuster, needle spring
Beatercymbal, hand
Black, wood
Bow, bass viol
Bow, violin
Bridge, bass viol
Bridge, violin
Bridge, guitar
Castenets, hand, double (1 pr on handle)
Gourd, w/scratcher
Key, drum snare, end tightening
Key, water, brass instrument
Maracas
Nut, fingerboard, viola

Guitar, recreational, w/case
Phonograph, Hand Wound
Ukulele, w/case
Bar, steel, hawaiian guitar
Beater drum, bass, SH or DH
Bells, cow (4)
Bow, viola
Bow, violincello
Bridge, viola
Bridge, violincello
Brush, wire
Claves
Gut, tailpiece (viola, violin,
violincello).
Key, drum snare, square socket
Key, water, trombone, slide
Nut, fingerboard, bass viol
Nut, fingerboard, violin

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Nut, fingerboard, violincello

Peg, viola

Peg, violincello

Picks, guitar, finger

Picks, mandolin

Reed, clarinet, Bb

Reed, saxophone, baritone

Rests, chin, viola

Strings, bass viol

Strings, violin

Strings, banjo

Strings, mandolin

Tailpiece, bass viol

Tailpiece, violin

Tailpiece, guitar

Nut, fingerboard, tailpiece,
violin

Peg, violin

Picks, banjo

Picks, guitar, thumb

Pitchpipe, chromatic

Reed, saxophone, alto Eb

Reed, saxophone, tenor Bb

Rests, chin, violin

Strings, viola

Strings, violincello

Strings, guitar

Strings, ukulele

Tailpiece, viola

Tailpiece, violincello

Tambourine

SERVICE CLUBS

Cards, index 3 x 5

Pads, scratch 3 x 5

Paper, carbon 8 x 10½

Pencils

Ruler, 18"

Brush, paint, ass'td sizes

Paints, poster

Paper, poster, standard

Water colors

Bingo cage, complete

Piano

Kitchen equipment (included in QM list)

Furniture (included in QM list)

& furnishings

Folder, manila

Pads, scratch 6 x 9

Paste, paper

Ruler, 12"

Horseshoes, w/stake

Crayons, wax

Paints, pwd, poster

Paper, brown, wrapping (roll) 36"

Table, table tennis

Cards, bingo, metal shutters

Table, pool or billiard

Blackboard, w/easel

Machine, sewing, electric

SPORTS

Archery (all)

Bag, rosin

Indicator, umpire, baseball

Ring, boxing, complete

Badminton (all)

Homeplate, baseball

Plate, pitcher, baseball

Bag, golf

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Clubs, golf, set, LH
 Cover, racquet, tennis
 Racquet, tennis
 Tackle, fishing, SWT
 Tackle, fishing, FWC
 Barbells, complete
 Discus
 Inflator, hand
 Mat, gym, 4' x 6' x 2"
 Rosin, powder
 Standard, vaulting
 Black, starting
 Reeds, horn, official

Clubs, golf, set, RH
 Press, racquet, tennis
 Table, tennis
 Tackle, fishing, trout
 Tackle, fishing, handline
 Bicycle
 Horseshoe, pitching w/stakes
 Marker, dry line
 Pole, vaulting, bamboo
 Shot put, 16 lb
 Standard, high jumping
 Whistles, official sm chrome
 Wax, ski

2. Information requested in paragraphs 2b and c is not available at this time.

-P. B. K.-

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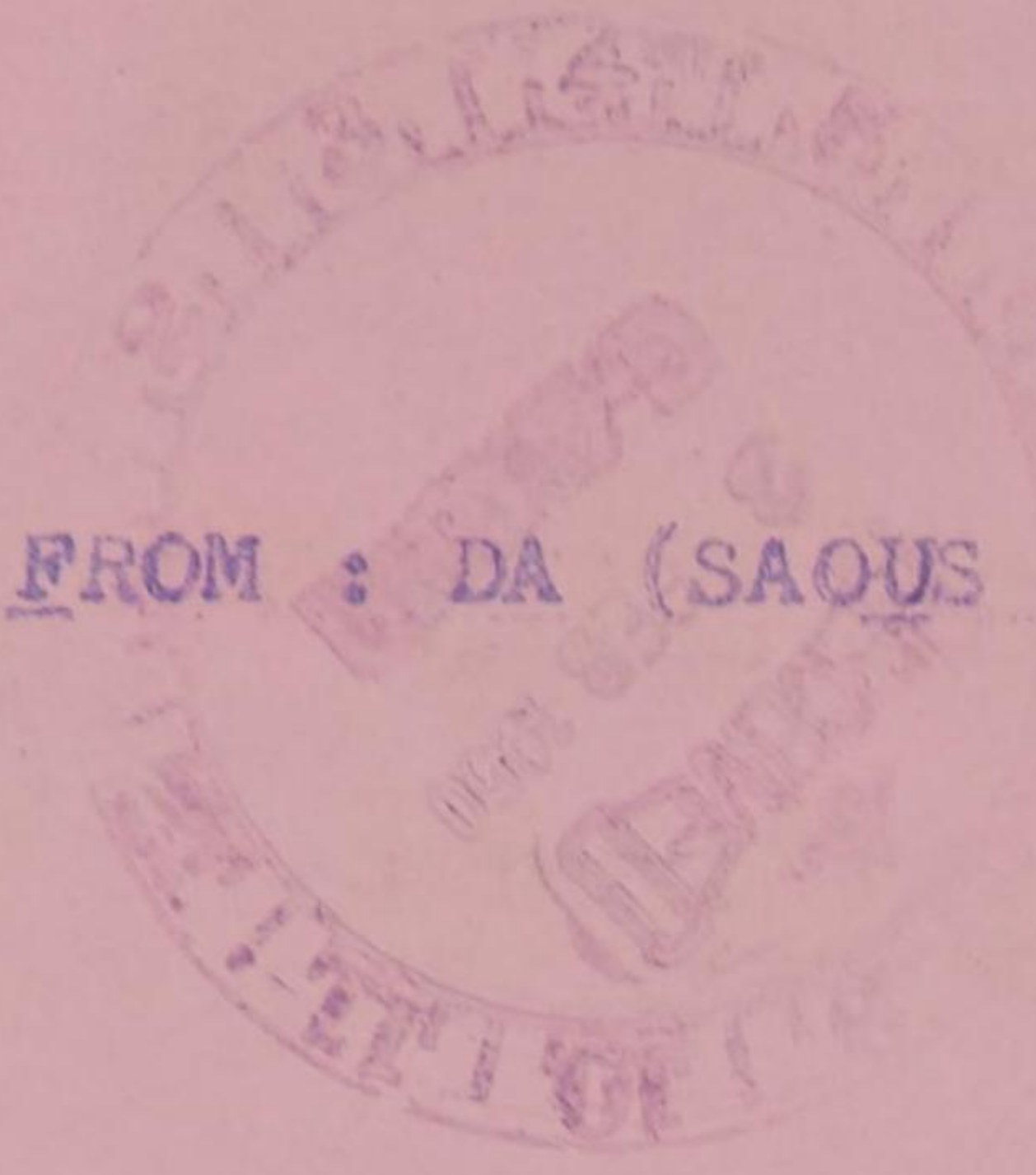
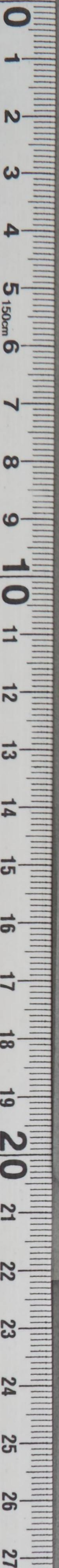
FROM : DA (SAOUS FAOA) WASH DC
TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : W 99150

1. Study being made to determine the extent Japanese economy might participate in supplying US military requirements for troops outside continental US territories. This might provide source of considerable dollar income to Japan.
2. Request you determine items and commodities which might be supplied from Japan economy.
3. Following info should be furnished soonest:
 - A. Items and commodities available,
 - B. Approximate cost each,
 - C. Estimated monthly production available for sale to armed forces.
4. Upon receipt here each list will be reviewed by appropriate tech service to determine contemplated placement of contracts upon your approval.
5. Suggest consideration be given to construction items which would be available for bases outside continental US such as Alaska and Guam similar to present Okinawa project.
6. Prefer lists to be broken down by tech service as review will be accomplished by each tech service here.

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FROM : DA (SAOUS FAOA) NR : W 99150 2 FEB 50 CONT'D

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ACTION : Q-4

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File No:

Subject: Availability of Japanese Products for
US Military Requirements

Note

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From: G-4

To: Cml ✓ QM

Date: 3 February 50

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1. Department of the Army has requested that a study be made to determine the extent to which the Japanese economy might participate in supplying US military requirements for troops outside the continental US territories. D/A specifically suggests that consideration be given to construction items which would be available for bases outside the continental US, such as Alaska and Guam, similar to the present Okinawa project. However, it is emphasized that supplies, equipment and material used by all technical services are to be considered.

2. The following information is required:

a. Items and commodities that can be made available.

b. Approximate cost each. Normally this should be expressed in terms FOB Japan, packed for oversea shipment, and in terms of US dollars figured at ¥ 360 to one dollar.

c. Estimated monthly production available for sale to US armed forces:

(1) Availability under present schedules.

(2) Estimated potential production which would result from increased orders.

3. Since labor is a prime item of export in Japan, strong consideration should be given to fabricated items in preference to raw materials.

4. Request that the desired information be furnished this office at the earliest possible date.

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MEMO FOR RECORD: **CONFIDENTIAL** 3 Feb 50 GD SP ALD:elh

1. This msg from the DA (W 99150, 2 Feb 50) requests info re the extent to which Japanese economy might participate in supplying US Mil rqmt for troops outside continental US territories. D/A requests that items and commodities which can be supplied be submitted on lists broken down by tech service.

2. Since the info desired by above ref msg must be furnished by the tech services, G-4 prepared a C/N (copy attached) which requests the pertinent data, and which was hand-carried to each tech service on 3 Feb 50.

3. Each tech service was directed to inform G-4 by telephone, not later than 7 Feb, as to the "not later than date" by which reply to C/N would be furnished. G-4 will, on 7 Feb, reply by radio to the D/A indicating that CINCFE anticipates forwarding the required info by air mail and advising of the approx date. This date will be dependent upon info received from tech services.

4. No other G-4 action required pending receipt of infor from tech services, at which time interim reply to D/A will be furnished (not later than 7 Feb 50). Action on G-4 Journal No. 1292 closed.

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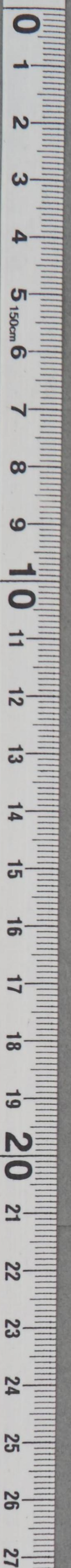
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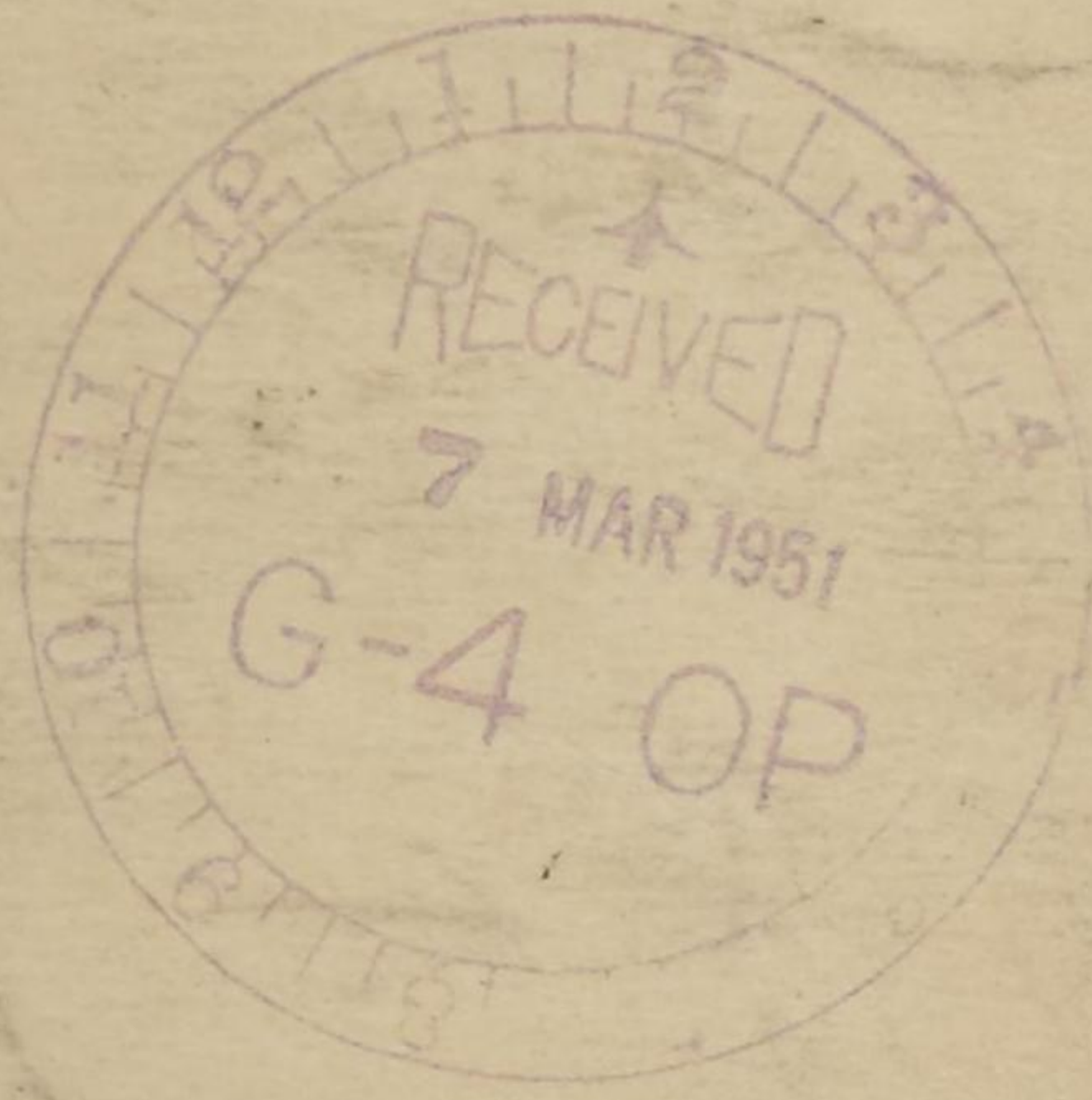
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