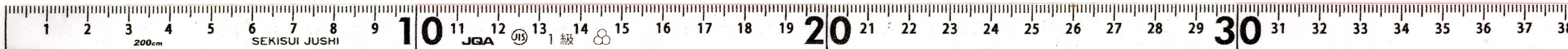


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10 December 1948

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SUBJECT: Confiscated Japanese War Films

TO : Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army,  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Inclosure 1 lists titles of confiscated Japanese films, produced before and during the war, now in custody of G-2, General Headquarters, Far East Command, and available for intelligence or historical exploitation.

2. Inclosure 2 lists titles which are desired for further use or study by agencies of this command. These titles, when local using agency is finished with them, and all other titles listed in Inclosure 1 have been requested for the library of the Department of the Army Four-Year Japanese Area and Language Course, Detachment "S", Tokyo, Japan.

3. Prior to making this body of film permanently available to the Japanese Area and Language Course, request that you indicate those titles which you wish shipped to the zone of interior for exploitation. Film not so requested will be turned over to Detachment "S" in accordance with its request.

4. In connection with your selection of titles mentioned in paragraph 3 above, it is suggested that the interests of Department of the Army Historical Division be considered.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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As indicated above

C. S. MYERS  
Colonel, GSC  
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APO 500

SUBJECT: Contacted Japanese War Films

TO : Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army,  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Inclosure 1 lists titles of contacted Japanese films, produced before and during the war, now in custody of G-5, General Headquarters, Far East Command, and available for intelligence or historical exploitation.

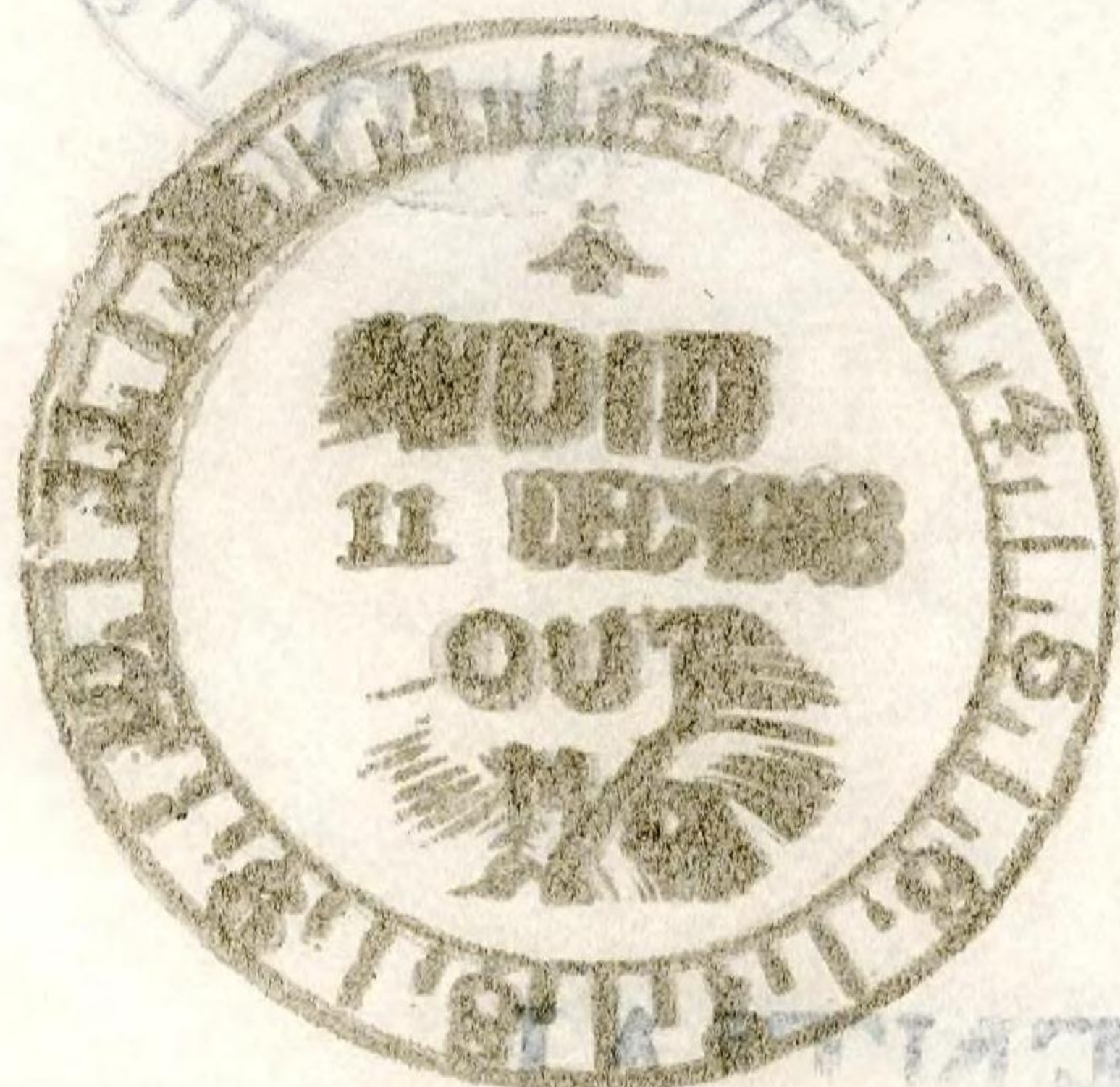
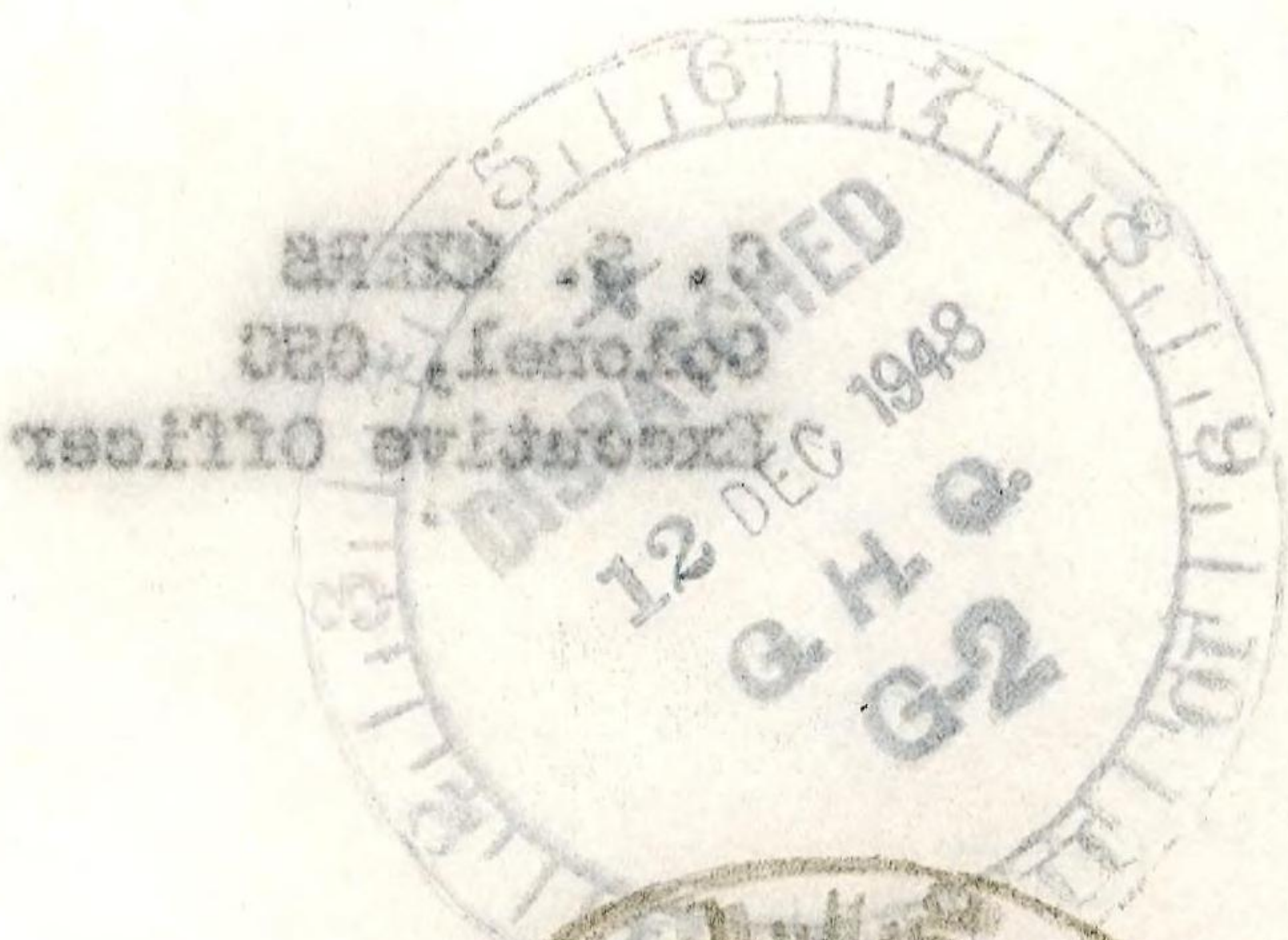
2. Inclosure 2 lists titles which are desired for further use or study by agencies of this command. These titles, when local using agency is finished with them, and all other titles listed in inclosure 1 have been requested for the library of the Department of the Army Four-Year Japanese Area and Language Course, Detachment "2", Tokyo, Japan.

3. Prior to making this body of film permanently available to the Japanese Area and Language Course, request that you indicate those titles which you wish shipped to the zone of interest for exploitation. Film not so requested will be turned over to Detachment "2" in accordance with its request.

4. In connection with your selection of titles mentioned in paragraph 3 above, it is suggested that the interests of Department of the Army Historical Division be considered.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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SUBJECT: Confiscated Japanese War Films

Intelligence Division, General Staff, U. S. Army, Washington 25, D. C.,

APR 26 1949

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, APO 500, c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California, ATTN: A. C. of S., G-2

1. Reference is made to letter from the Intelligence Division, Department of the Army, file CSGID 062.2, 26 January 1949, subject as above, addressed to your command, wherein it was requested that disposition of films listed in Inclosures 1 and 2 hereto be in abeyance until appropriate agencies in the Department of National Defense could be surveyed regarding those films desired for exploitation.

2. As a result of this survey, all of the films listed are desired for exploitation and permanent file in the ZI.

3. Each film title has been assigned a FEC No., as indicated in ink on Inclosure 1. It is requested that the container of each reel of each film be labeled with the corresponding number, to include the number of each reel (for example; FEC-1 reel 1 of 3, FEC-1 reel 2 of 3, FEC-1 reel 3 of 3), shipping all of the films directly to the Commanding Officer, Signal Corps Photographic Center, 35-11 35th Avenue, Long Island City 1, New York.

4. Upon receipt of these films, the Signal Corps Photographic Center will process same in accordance with attached copy of Department of the Army Special Regulations No. 110-390-11.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

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CHARLES A. PYLE  
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G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 14 June 1949

TO: Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army, Washington 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: Chief, Security and Training Group

1. As indicated in basic letter films listed in Inclosure 2 are considered especially desirable for further use and study by agencies in this Command. These films, identified by FEC numbers 255, 259, 260, 262, 265, and 272, have therefore been retained by this headquarters.

2. With the exception of films listed in paragraph 1, above, all film listed in Inclosure 1 will be shipped on or about 1 July in accordance with instructions contained in 1st Indorsement.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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Colonel, GSC  
Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD

1. Basic is Ltr, GHQ to ID, subj: "Confiscated Japanese War Films", 10 Dec 48, which fwded as Incl 1 list of confiscated Jap films, produced before and during the war, and available for intelligence and historical exploitation. Incl 2 of basic lists the following films: "Japan's Northern Advance", "Nippon News" Numbers 233, 244, 245, 247, 250, which are desired for further exploitation by this command. Basic requests MID to indicate films desired for shipment to ZI for exploitation. This ltr dispatched per instructions in Comment 11, CAW 1415, 2 Dec 48.

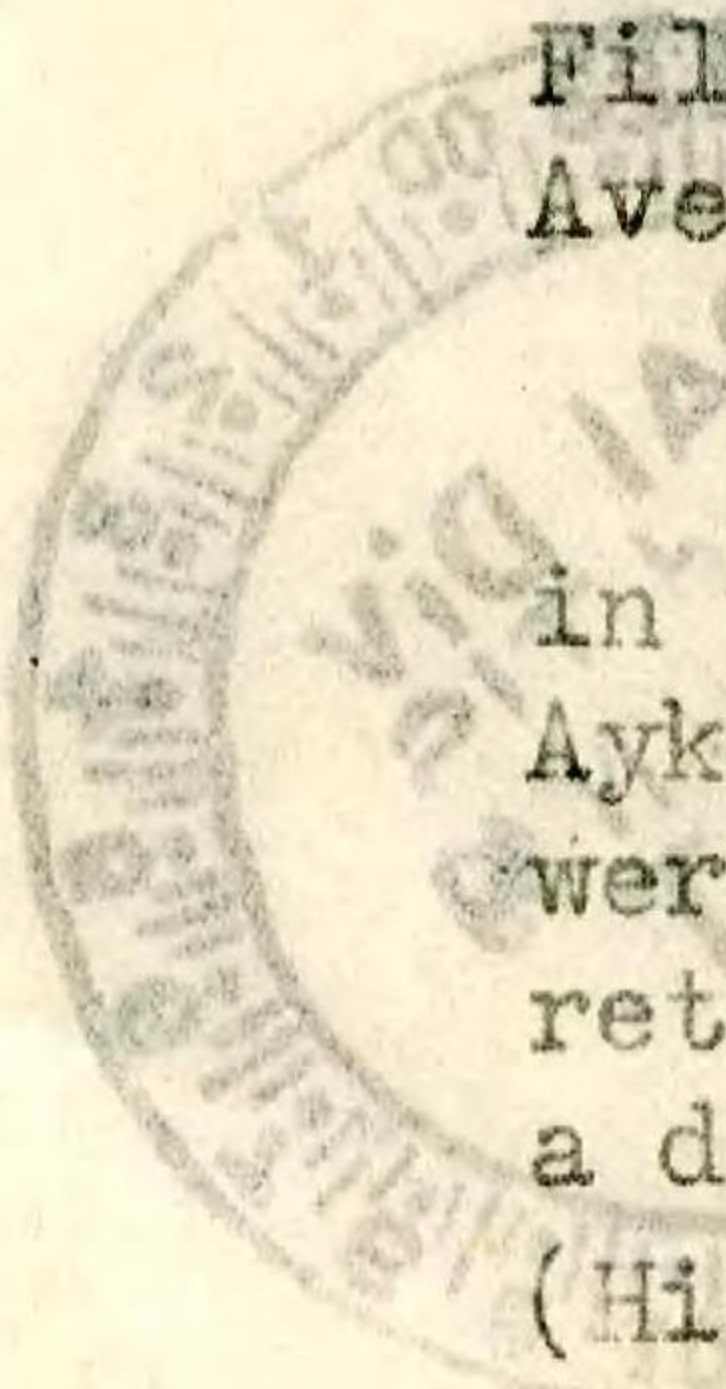
2. 1st Ind, ID to CINCFE, 26 Apr 49, refers to ltr, ID, DA, subj: "Confiscated Japanese Films", 26 Jan 49, which requested disposition of films shown in lists furnished to MID be held in abeyance until appropriate agencies of the Dept of Natl Defense could be queried regarding the desired exploitation of these films. 1st Ind states, as a result of this survey all films listed are desired for exploitation and permanent file in ZI. Films to be shipped to CO, Signal Corps, Photographic Center, 35-11 35th Ave., Long Isl, 1, N.Y.

3. As a result of a review in Nov 48 of 417 films listed in Incl 1 in which Hist Sec (Lt Col Ind), T/Intell (Maj Albro) and MIS Div (Capt Aykroyd) participated, it was determined that film listed in para 1, above, were of special interest to Hist Sect and Geographical Sec and should be retained for further study. DA Area and Language School (Det "S") indicated a desire for these specific films after exploitation by requesting agencies (Hist & Geo) and for all other films not required by MID.

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MISD 2nd Ind

G-2, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, 14 June 1949

TO: Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army, Washington

ATTENTION: Chief, Security and Training Group

1. As indicated in basic letter films listed in Inclosure 2 are considered especially desirable for further use and study by agencies in this Command. These films, identified by the numbers 222, 229, 260, 262, 265, and 272, have therefore been retained by this headquarters.

2. With the exception of films listed in paragraph 1, above, all films listed in Inclosure 1 will be shipped on or about 1 July in accordance with instructions contained in last Indorsement.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

G. S. WILSON  
Colonel, GSC  
Executive Officer

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MEMO FOR RECORD

1. Basic is for, G-2 to ID, subj: "Confiscated Japanese War Films", 10 Dec 48, which is included as Incl 1 list of confiscated Jap films, produced before and during the war, and available for intelligence and historical exploitation. Incl 2 of basic lists the following films: "Japan's Northern Advance", "Nippon News" Numbers 233, 244, 247, 250, which are desired for further exploitation by this command. Basic requests MID to indicate films desired for shipment to SI for exploitation. This is for dispatched per instructions in Comment 11, CAW 112, 2 Dec 48.

2. 1st Ind, ID to CINCPAC, 26 Apr 49, refers to for, ID, DA, subj: "Confiscated Japanese Films", 26 Jan 49, which requested disposition of films shown in lists furnished to MID be held in suspense until appropriate agencies of the Dept of Natl Defense could be queried regarding the desired exploitation of these films. 1st Ind states, as a result of this survey all films listed are desired for exploitation and permanent file in SI.

As a result of a review in Nov 48 of the films listed in Incl 1, above, in which Hqs Sec (Lt Col Ind), T/Intell (Lt Alford) and MIA Div (Capt) participated, it was determined that films listed in Inclosure 1, above, were of special interest to Hist Sect and Geographical Sect and should be retained for further study. DA Area and Lang (Det "2") indicated a best interest in these specific films after exploitation by requesting agencies (see) and for all other films not required by MID.

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Ltr fr G-2, GHQ, FEC, subject: "Confiscated Japanese War Films" 10 Dec 48

MEMO FOR RECORD (Cont'd)

4. Films listed in para 1 above, are being retained and distributed to requesting agencies per CAW penciled note, Comment 2, 18 May 49. In view of the current project of reviewing other confiscated Japanese film and the voluminous amount of material made available by this project, Det "S" no longer desires any of the film requested by MID.

5. Requested film is in custody of CCD which is presently packing and crating. All film, with exception of those desired locally, will be shipped on or about 1 July.

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