

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 463.7 (12 Nov 47)GD
(SCAPIN 1819)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Disposition of Petroleum Products ex-Japanese Army-
Navy Stocks

1. The attention of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has been invited to the fact that certain agencies of First and Second Demobilization Bureaus are retaining for their use excessive stocks of petroleum products which are urgently required to expedite the recovery of Japanese civilian economy.

2. Effective immediately, the Japanese Government will:

a. Cause inventories to be made of all petroleum products in the hands of the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus. These inventories will be accomplished jointly by representatives of Petroleum Distribution Kodan and representatives of each Demobilization Bureau.

b. Transfer to Petroleum Distribution Kodan all petroleum products in excess of the approved monthly allocation.

c. All inventories referred to in a above will be submitted in quadruplicate to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, as they are completed, and in no case later than 30 November 1947.

3. In accordance with instructions promulgated in paragraph 4c of memorandum referred to in 1 above, as amplified by memoranda AG 383.3 (16 Oct 45)GD (SCAPIN 151), subject: Materials, Supplies and Equipment to be Turned Over to the Japanese Government by the Allied Forces, and AG 463.7 (13 Oct 45)ESS (SCAPIN 135), subject: Japanese Petroleum Products, the Japanese Government will:

amenda
a. Submit a report in triplicate to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, on the fifteenth day of each month beginning with 15 December 1947, showing for each agency of First and Second Demobilization Bureaus the status of stocks, issues and receipts of all petroleum products during the preceding month, as follows:

(1) Name of agency.

(2) Period covered.

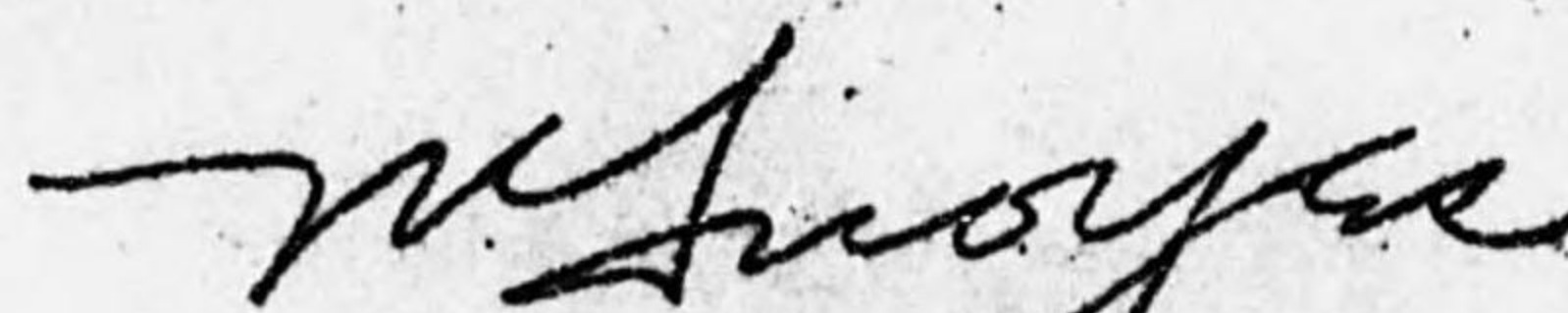
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- (3) Quantity of each petroleum product on hand by type and grade at beginning of period.
- (4) Quantity of each petroleum product received by type and grade, showing source, to include the quantity allocated monthly by the Japanese Government, and that obtained from any other source.
- (5) Quantity of each petroleum product, by type and grade, consumed during the period. This amount will clearly indicate the ultimate purpose used as the basis for issue. (Example: Shipping, heating, illumination, power, et cetera.)
- (6) Quantity of each petroleum product on hand at end of period.

b. Examine each monthly report referred to in preceding paragraph and take action, if necessary, to ensure compliance with pertinent directives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:



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