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AG 015 (6 Oct 50)LS-L
SCAPIN 2127/1

22 September 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Exercise of Criminal Jurisdiction

1. Reference is made to memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 015 (6 Oct 50)LS-L, SCAPIN 2127, subject: Exercise of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, 18 October 1950.

2. Subparagraphs 6a and b of reference memorandum are rescinded and the following substituted:

"6. Offenses. a. It shall be unlawful for any person in Japan to:

- (1) Commit an act prejudicial to the security of the occupation forces or occupation personnel;
- (2) Kill or assault occupation personnel;
- (3) Interfere with or hinder the arrest of any person sought, or assist in, or further the escape of any person detained by the occupation forces, or by others pursuant to the direction of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, or his authorized subordinates;
- (4) Interfere with, refuse information required by, make any false or misleading statement orally or in writing to, or defraud in any manner, any of the occupation personnel in a matter of official concern.
- (5) Commit an act in behalf or in support of any organization dissolved or declared illegal by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, or dissolved or declared illegal at the order of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers;
- (6) Conspire to commit any of the foregoing offenses or commit any act which aids or abets the commission of such offenses.

b. Japanese courts will exercise criminal jurisdiction over offenses enumerated in subparagraph 6a unless jurisdiction is assumed by a military occupation court."

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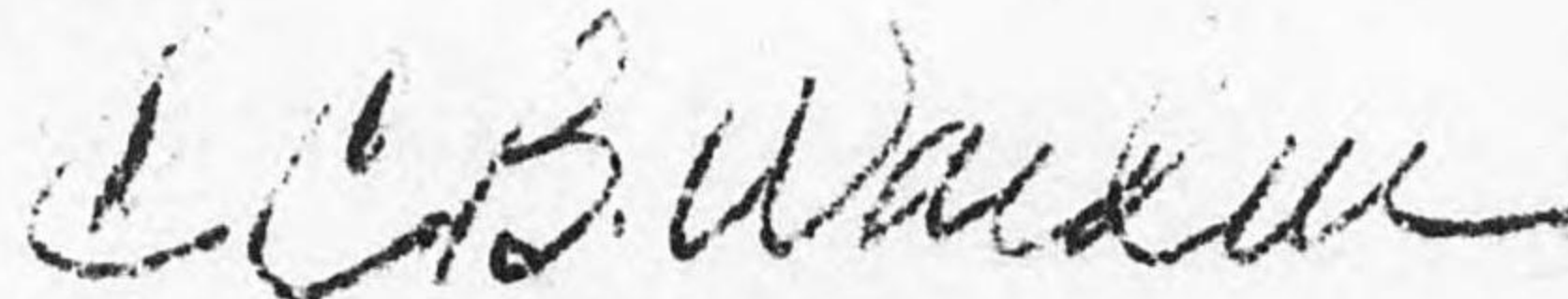
3. Except as otherwise provided in this memorandum, the provisions of the reference memorandum shall continue in full force and effect.

4. Any provision of law, regulation, or directive in conflict with the provisions of this memorandum is hereby superseded, or shall be deemed amended to conform therewith. Reference is made to memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 386.5 (5 Sep 51)LS-L, SCAPIN 2167, subject: Exercise of Jurisdiction over Property, 5 September 1951. No provision of SCAPIN 2167 shall be construed to divest the Japanese criminal courts of jurisdiction over persons in cases involving the categories of property enumerated in paragraph 2 thereof.

5. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to invalidate or otherwise affect any action, pending or concluded, taken pursuant to the deleted portions of the reference memorandum.

6. Direct communication between Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and Japanese Government agencies concerned, is authorized on matters within the scope of this memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:



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