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IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE



TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME
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FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

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16 OCTOBER 1945

FM: SCAP

TO: WARTAG (FOR JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF) - PRIORITY

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OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
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2 April 1946

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS**

25 October 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: The Imperial Japanese Government.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Custody of Diplomatic and Consular Property and Archives.

1. By direction of the Allied Powers, the following instructions are given the Imperial Japanese Government for prompt compliance:

A. In countries where Sweden or Switzerland are acting as protecting powers over Japanese interests, with the exception of those countries enumerated in sub-paragraph B below, the protecting power concerned will be instructed by the Japanese Government to turn over intact and without delay to representatives of the four Allied Powers who have been instructed to receive them, physical custody of all Japanese diplomatic and consular property and archives in the country concerned. The protecting power, however, should continue to exercise routine functions of protection of Japanese nationals.

B. In the United Kingdom, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, China, the United States, the British Commonwealths, France and the Netherlands, including colonies and dependencies thereof, the protecting power concerned will be instructed by the Japanese Government to turn over intact physical custody of all Japanese diplomatic and consular property and archives in the country concerned.

C. In all neutral countries, the Japanese Government will instruct the Japanese mission in such country to turn over intact and without delay physical custody of all Japanese diplomatic and consular property and archives to representatives of the four Allied Powers who have been designated to receive them. Routine functions of protection of Japanese nationals in such neutral countries may be turned over to Sweden or Switzerland since these powers are acting as protecting powers for Japanese interests elsewhere.

D. The Japanese Government will immediately recall Japanese diplomatic and consular representatives in neutral

countries and will cease further relations with foreign governments except as stated in sub-paragraphs A and C above, or in accordance with such procedures as are hereafter established.

2. Copies of all instructions issued to the protecting powers of to Japanese diplomatic representatives or consular officials in the several countries concerned in compliance with this directive, and a prompt report of action taken by the recipient of such instructions will be furnished at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ H. W. Allen
H. W. ALLEN
Colonel, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General.

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Transfer of Custody of Diplomatic &
Consular Property & Archives.

Govt Sect

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9 Nov 45

1. In accordance with your instructions, a conference was held with the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs on the above subject on 7 November, 1945, Mr. Matsushima.
2. At the conference, Mr. Matsushima was asked to explain the differences in the text of the directive from SCAP to the Japanese Government and the instructions issued to the Japanese Ministers.
3. Mr. Matsushima explained that the words "British Empire", as used by the Japanese, meant the same thing as the words "United Kingdom and British Commonwealth", as used by SCAP. He also stated that there was no distinction intended between the meaning of the phrase "routine functions of protection of Japanese Nationals" as used in the SCAP directive and "normal functions", as used in the instructions of the Japanese Government.
4. The omission of the Netherlands Government from the list of governments specifically named to receive diplomatic and consular property and archives was stated by Mr. Matsushima to be an oversight which would be corrected by the Japanese Government. He also stated that so far as the protection of Japanese nationals was concerned, the Japanese Government had intended to request the protecting powers to exercise this function in all Allied countries and neutral countries, as authorized by the SCAP directive, instead of in only those countries specified in the Japanese instructions.
5. The use of the phrase "to suspend official dealings" in the Japanese instructions, in lieu of the phrase "to cease further relations with foreign governments", in the SCAP directive, was explained by Mr. Matsushima plausibly. He said that his interpretation of the term "suspend" was to discontinue official relationships, with a view to their resumption at some future time; his interpretation of the term "cease" was to discontinue relationships entirely, with no intention of their resumption.

Transfer of Custody of Diplomatic
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Since the Japanese representative was ordered to return to Japan by the Japanese Government, his relationships with the foreign government would cease and the relationship between foreign government and Japanese Government was suspended.

6. In response to inquiry, Mr. Matsushima said that reports from Japanese representatives overseas had been received and would be transmitted to GHQ, SCAP, within the a day or two.

7. Recommendations:

It is recommended that no further action be taken until the reports have been received and examined. These reports are presumably to disclose what has actually transpired in the Netherlands and also in such countries as Spain, with which the Japanese Government has no diplomatic relations.

-----W.B.C.-----

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

GS/PA

WEC/CLK/DSB/chn
15 November 1945

FROM: SCAP

TO : WARCOS ROUTINE

INFO: COMGEN USAFIK. ROUTINE
CINCAFPAC (MANILA) ROUTINE

TRANSFER OF JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROPERTY AND ARCHIVES IS SUBJECT REFER TO PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE OF OUR CHARLIE ABLE XRAY FIVE FOUR THREE THREE SEVEN PD PARA ONE PD JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS ADVISED THAT THERE IS NO PROTECTING POWER IN CHARGE OF JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROPERTIES IN THE NETHERLANDS AND IN THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES PD THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT AT THE TIME OF OUTBREAK OF WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS CMA HOLLAND WAS SUBJECT TO GERMAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND THE JAPANESE WERE ABLE TO ACT DIRECTLY FOR THE PROTECTION OF SUCH PROPERTY PD IN THE CASE OF THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES CMA UPON DECLARATION OF WAR CMA SWITZERLAND WAS AT FIRST ASKED TO SERVE AS PROTECTING POWER BUT CMA AS THESE ISLANDS WERE OVERRUN BY THE JAPANESE FORCES THE JAPANESE WERE ABLE TO ACT DIRECTLY PD THUS THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT POINTS OUT THAT THERE IS NO PROTECTING POWER IN RESPECT OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THAT THE NETHERLANDS MAY BE ADVISED TO SEIZE JAPANESE PROPERTIES AND ARCHIVES DIRECTLY PD PARA TWO PD REQUEST THAT YOU ASK THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT OF THE FOREGOING AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACT DIRECTLY IN SEIZING JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROPERTY AND ARCHIVES IN HOLLAND AND IN THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES PD PARA THREE PD THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT COMPLIANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVE OF THIS HEADQUARTERS WAS INTENDED PD OTHER DISCREPANCIES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE OF REFERENCE CABLE HAVE BEEN CLEARED UP SATISFACTORILY PD JAPANESE HAVE YET TO TRANSMIT REPORTS OF ACTION TAKEN BY FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES BUT WILL DO SO WHEN THEY ARE RECEIVED PD PARA FOUR PD WHEN MAY REPLY TO OUR () PARA FOUR OF

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15 NOVEMBER 1945

FROM: SCAP

TO : WARGOS ROUTINE

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REFERENCE CABLE BE EXPECTED QUERY

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,
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APPROVED:

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for W. E. CRIST,
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S&R Political Advisor

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

This radio follows up our CAX54337 relating to treatment of Japanese diplomatic property and archives abroad. The Japanese reply to the directive of this Headquarters of 25 October did not require surrender by the protecting power of Japan/property in the Netherlands. This cable explains why no protecting power is involved in Holland and the Dutch East Indies.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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Government Section

WEC/CLK/DSB/deg

APD 500
12 November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

I. THE PROBLEM PRESENTED.

To advise the State Department of the situation respecting Japanese diplomatic properties in the Netherlands and Netherlands East Indies and to advise the Netherlands Government of the means by which custody of the property and archives of Japanese diplomatic and Consular establishments is to be taken over by it.

II. FACTS BEARING UPON THE PROBLEM.

1. Responsive to the directive from this Headquarters of 25 October 1945, requiring the surrender of diplomatic and consular property and archives held by protecting powers, the Japanese Government has advised that in the case of the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies there is no protecting power in charge of such property and archives. (See undated letter from the Japanese Government, attached as Tab A).

2. The Japanese Government explains the absence of a protecting power by pointing out that, at the time of the outbreak of war between Japan and the Netherlands that country was then subject to German Military Government and the Japanese were able to take direct action in protection of such properties. In the case of the Netherlands East Indies, Switzerland was at first requested to act as a protecting power but, when the islands were thereafter completely overrun by the Japanese, they again took direct action in protection of their diplomatic properties.

III. CONCLUSIONS.

That the State Department should be advised of the above facts and asked to inform the Netherlands government that they are at liberty to take direct action seizing Japanese diplomatic and consular properties in Holland and the Netherlands East Indies. A proposed form of cable to the WARCOS has been prepared and is attached as Tab B.

IV. ACTION RECOMMENDED.

That the cable as Tab B be approved and dispatched.

CONCURRENCES.

Pol Advr ()

W. E. CRIST
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
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IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Brigadier General Crist
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The custody of Japan's consular establishments in the Netherlands East Indies were at first entrusted with the Government of Switzerland. But following the occupation of the region by Japanese forces, these were taken by Japanese military authorities.

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Sincerely Yours,

/s/ S. Matsukima

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AG 091.112 (7 Jan 46) GS

7 January 1946

SUBJECT: Transfer of Custody of Diplomatic and Consular Property and Archives.

TO : Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington 25, D.C.

Inclosed for your information and the information of the United States Department of State are copies of English translations of communications between the Japanese Government and its former diplomatic representatives abroad on the above subject, as follows:

- × 1. Telegram, Toku No. 2, dtd 10 Nov 45 from Japanese Minister to Afghanistan.
- × 2. Telegram received 14 Nov 45 from Japanese Consul General at Dublin.
- × 3. Telegram No. 459 dtd 18 Nov 45 to Japanese Minister to Switzerland.
- × 4. Telegram No. 269 dtd 20 Nov 45 to Japanese Minister to Sweden.
- × 5. Telegram No. 876 dtd 18 Nov 45 to Japanese Ministers to Portugal and Afghanistan and the Consul General at Dublin.
- × 6. Telegram (Special) No. 3 dtd 21 Nov 45 from Japanese Minister to Afghanistan.
- × 7. Telegram No. 46 dtd 28 Nov 45 to Japanese Consul General at Dublin.
- × 8. Telegram No. 1053 dtd 4 Dec 45 from Japanese Minister to Switzerland.
- × 9. Telegram dtd 6 Dec 45 from Japanese Minister at Lisbon.
- × 10. Telegram Toku No. 7 rec'd 10 Dec 45 from Japanese Consul General at Dublin.
- × 11. Telegram Common No. 906 dtd 10 Dec 45 to Japanese Diplomatic Representatives in Switzerland, Portugal, Afghanistan and Eire.
- × 12. Telegram No. 276 dtd 12 Dec 45 to Japanese Diplomatic Representative in Sweden.
- × 13. Telegram No. 50 dtd 15 Dec 45 to Japanese Consul General at Dublin.

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BASIC: Ltr, GHQ, SCAP, file AG 091.112 (7 Jan 46) GS, dtd 7 Jan 46
subject: "Transfer of Custody of Diplomatic and Consular
Property and Archives", to Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington
25, D.C.

- ✓ 14. Telegram No. 51 dtd 15 Dec 45 to Japanese
Consul General at Dublin.
- ✗ 15. Telegram No. 52 dtd 17 Dec 45 to Japanese
Consul General at Dublin.
- ✗ 16. Telegram No. 46 dtd 17 Dec 45 to Japanese
Mission to the Vatican.
- ✗ 17. Telegram dtd 18 Dec 45 from Japanese
Minister at Lisbon.
- ✗ 18. Telegram dtd 19 Dec 45 from Japanese Consul
General at Zurich.
- ✗ 19. Telegram (A & B) dtd 22 Dec 45 from Japanese
Minister at Berne.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

H. W. ALLEN
COLONEL, AGD
ASST ADJUTANT GENERAL

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER

Tokyo, Japan, January 12, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff.

According to a telegram from the Department of State, No. 23, January 8, 1946 (WAR SVC 7607, AG No. 37895), the Japanese in Spain and Portugal are exhibiting reluctance to accept passage on a Spanish ship to Manila because of uncertainty concerning their trans-shipment from Manila to Japan. The American Embassy at Madrid has asked that they be given at the earliest possible moment detailed information concerning arrangements for transportation to Japan from Manila, especially information which would allay the Japanese fears of molestation at Manila. The Embassy also inquires whether the Japanese would need United States dollars or other currency for expenses in connection with their trans-shipment from Manila, or shipment to Japan. They also wish to know what articles the Japanese will be prohibited from bringing into Japan, especially radios, cameras, etc.

It is requested that we be given such information as may be available to answer the request of the American Embassy at Madrid.

George Atcheson, Jr.
Minister
U. S. Political Adviser

Copies to: C-2, C-3, C-4.

Restrictions on Japanese Repatriates

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15 January 1946

1. Reference your attached Memo to the Chief of Staff dated 9 January, the only SCAP restrictions imposed to date on Japanese repatriates are outlined in the following SCAP memoranda to the Japanese Government:

a. Memo dated 4 Dec 1945 (ESS): "Exchange Certificates issued to Japanese troops repatriating from North China".

b. Memo dated 22 Sept 1945 (ESS): "Controls over Exports and Imports of Gold, Silver, Securities and Financial Instruments", as amended by -

Memo dated 12 Oct 1945 (ESS): "Supplemented Instructions relating to Import and Export Controls", as amended by -

Memo dated 2 Jan 1946 (ESS): "Supplementary Instructions relating to Import and Export Controls".

c. Memo dated 4 Jan 1946 (ESS): "Importation of Japanese Government Bonds by Japanese repatriates".

2. Information from the Central Liaison Office is to the effect that the Japanese Government itself imposes no restrictions beyond those established by SCAP.

FOR THE A. C. OF S., G-2:

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES - PACIFIC
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INCOMING MESSAGE
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11 November 1945

TO : SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED FORCES TOKYO FOR ATCHISON
ACTING POLITICAL ADVISER.

FROM : WASHINGTON (STATE DEPARTMENT)

NR : WAR SVC 6112

Following Department Circular Telegrams are repeated to you. These telegrams were sent to other posts in other codes and must be paraphrased before release. This is a service dated Nov 9, 2 PM.

Circular Oct 13, 8 AM: "The Joint Chiefs of Staff have telegraphed General MacArthur with regard to Japanese Archives stating that it is desired that unless we have objections for operational reasons he proceed with issuance of necessary instructions along following lines: "U.S. Missions are faced with difficult situation through the issuance of instructions to Japanese missions concerning disposal of Diplomatic and Consular Archives and property. In neutral countries Japanese acting as if no surrender had occurred and Archives unsealed. In countries where Sweden and Switzerland acting as protecting powers access to Archives not permitted. Accordingly, urgently necessary to issue instructions embodying following provisions:

In neutral countries Japanese missions immediately should turn over diplomatic and consular archives and property to representatives of 4 Allied Powers. However, protection of nationals may be turned over to Sweden and Switzerland since these countries are acting as protecting powers for Japanese elsewhere.

In countries where Sweden or Switzerland are acting as protecting powers, immediate instructions should be issued to turn over physical study of all Diplomatic and Consular Property and Archives to representatives of 4 Allied Powers. The protecting powers, however, should continue to exercise the routine functions of protection of Japanese nationals.

In UK, USSR, China, U.S. and British Commonwealth, France and Netherlands, custody of Archives should be given by protecting powers to countries themselves with access to representatives of 4 Allied powers."

General MacArthur expected to take prompt action and you will be notified upon confirmation from him of issuance of orders."

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WASHINGTON RADIO WAR SVC 6112 DATED 11 NOV 1945 CONT'D:

Circular, Oct 23, 5 PM.

"General MacArthur will issue the following directive to the Japanese Government at noon, Tokyo time, October 25, 1945. Reference Dept Circular Oct. 13, 8 AM:

"By direction of the Allied Powers, the following instructions are given the Imperial Japanese Government for prompt compliance:

(A) Countries where Sweden or Switzerland are acting as protecting powers over Japanese interests, with the exception of those countries enumerated in sub-para (B) below, the protecting power concerned will be instructed by the Japanese Government to turn over intact and without delay to representatives of the 4 Allied Powers who have been instructed to receive them, physical custody of all Japanese Diplomatic and consular property and archives in the country concerned. The protecting power, however, should continue to exercise routine functions of protection of Japanese nationals.

(B) In the United Kingdom, The Union of Soviet Socialist Republic, China, The United States, The British Commonwealths, France and the Netherlands, including colonies and dependencies thereof, the protecting power concerned will be instructed by the Japanese Government to turn over intact and without delay to the Governments of the Country in which they are located, physical custody of all Japanese Diplomatic and Consular Property and Archives in the Country concerned.

(C) In all neutral countries, the Japanese Government will instruct the Japanese mission in such country to turn over intact and without delay physical custody of all Japanese Diplomatic and Consular Property and Archives to Representatives of the 4 Allied Powers who have been designated to receive them. Routine functions of protection of Japanese Nationals in such neutral countries may be turned over to Sweden or Switzerland since these powers are acting as protecting powers for Japanese interests elsewhere.

(D) The Japanese Government will immediately recall Japanese Diplomatic and Consular Representatives in neutral countries and will cease further relations with foreign governments except as stated in sub-paras (A) and (C) above, or in accordance with such procedures as are hereafter established."

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Copies of all instructions issued to the protecting powers or to Japanese diplomats, representatives, or consular officials in the several countries concerned in compliance with this directive, and a prompt report of action taken by the recipient of such instructions will be furnished at the earliest practicable date.

Circular October 25, 8 am: "The Department has sent Joint Chiefs of Staff following for communication to General MacArthur;

✓ 'The Department of State has taken the position that the manner in which action will be taken at the various capitals throughout the world to receive Japanese diplomatic and consular archives and property is for in the field after consultation with the principal diplomatic representatives of the 4 Powers. In the event all are not represented, action will be taken by those present.

'The Department assumes that appropriate arrangements will be made in the light of local conditions and that the United States representative will not, in each case, act on behalf of the 4 Powers.'

"As to General MacArthur's second point the Department feels that access to archives and property will likewise be a matter for negotiation by the representatives of the 4 Powers in the country where the archives are located."

The above was prepared as a reply to the following query from General MacArthur:

"Requested for my orientation in dealing with representatives of the United Nations here is information concerning arrangements for coordination of action by representatives of the '4 Allied Powers' in reception of diplomatic and consular property and archives and for access thereto of representatives of other powers at war with Japan, particularly in countries where custody is turned over to the government in which located."

The Department assumes that the missions in appropriate instances have kept the consulates within (their jurisdictions informed with regard to the steps already taken in the matter of Japanese diplomatic and consular archives, and that the necessary information contained in this cir-

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Circular November 2, 8 am: "Department advised that Fonoff instructions to British missions provide that British representatives associate themselves with U S representatives in requesting custody on behalf 4 Allied Powers, but that since Japanese archives and property not of sufficient importance British representatives are not to press belligerent powers objecting to custody by 4 Allied Powers. British representatives may content themselves with request for permission to examine archives.

"While Department for various reasons has desired custody it does not wish to insist on this point in countries where Fonoff raises serious objections and therefore provided steps can be taken to assure access you are authorized to advise Fonoff of this position provided Russian and Chinese representatives concur. In view directive issued by General MacArthur, it is possible protecting power will insist on transfer to representatives 4 Powers in which case, if you deem situation merits, you may concur in subsequent transfer to Fonoff.

"Department does not desire you to initiate action along above lines but to keep this position in mind if Fonoff or your colleagues have raised or raise question of custody versus access.")

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THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.
SUBJECT : Transmittal of letter.

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FROM : STATE DEPT (WSDB)
NR : WAR SVC 6464 (STATE SERIAL 144) (2PM - DTG 222150 Z)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD.

SUBJECT: Interrogation of Japanese Diplomatic Officials in
European Countries (WX 93753, dtd 20 Jan 46).

1. Col. Lander of G-2 has the action on subject radio. No action has been taken to date, but Col Lander says that the action will be to issue the necessary instructions to the former Japanese representatives through the Japanese Government.

2. I mentioned that our memorandum to the Japanese Government AG 091.1 (10 Dec 45)^{GS} prohibits communications between the Japanese Government and its former diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, except as authorized by this Headquarters, and suggested that CCD be advised of the instructions given to the Japanese Government in order that the latter's instructions to its former representatives will not be condemned by CCD. I also mentioned to Lt. Col. Robbins that these representatives are in the process of being repatriated to Japan.

3. Col. Lander says that the action taken will be cleared through Government Section.

Richard A. Poole
RICHARD A. POOLE
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

28 January 1946
1400

Apparently drafted by the C-in-C,
The following copy of a radio has just been received from G-2:

"21 JANUARY 1946

SCAP

WARCOS..... ROUTINE

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PROMPTLY FORTH COMING PD MACARTHUR"

~~This seems to be in accordance with the information in the original memorandum.~~

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Approved by:

F. M. BURNS,
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.,
Administrative Officer, G-2.

Draft radio prepared by C-in-C.

OFFICIAL:

H. W. ALLEN,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

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SUBJECT: Interrogation of Japanese Diplomatic Officials in European Countries (WX 93753, dtd 20 Jan 46).

1. Copy of above radio was obtained on 21 January 1946 from AG Radio and Cable Section (Lt Gable).

2. Lt Gable explained that the action copy of subject radio was sent to G-2 because the message dealt with interrogations and intelligence, and that an information copy was not sent to Government Section because AG was unaware of this section's interest in Japanese foreign affairs, diplomatic personnel, etc. (AG's reference was GO #8, which does not include Control of Japanese External Affairs). Lt Gable made a note of Government Section's interest and will, in the future, distribute messages relating to these matters to this section.

3. When questioned about messages to and from US POLAD, Lt Gable said AG does not make final determination of distribution. Such messages are cleared through the Office of the Chief of Staff where final distribution is decided.

4. No action by Government Section is deemed necessary with regard to WX 93753, but an information copy of the reply should be obtained for the section's files. If one is not received within a reasonable time, inquiry will be made at AG or G-2.

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Capt, CMP

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

20 January 1946

TO : CINCPAC ADV INFO: CINCPAC
FROM : WASHINGTON
NR : WX 93753

Japanese Diplomatic Officials European countries generally still fail cooperate with or submit to interrogation by our Diplomatic representatives locally but indicate willingness do so if instructed by Tokyo.

There is information obtainable on Japanese Intelligence establishment Europe and ties linking same to Intelligence services, groups and personalities of other Axis, neutral and even Allied Powers and on Japanese Espionage directed at America and European Bases.

Particular urgency Stockholm where Japanese ex-military attache Onodera for years active kingpin Japanese Intelligence Northern and Eastern Europe, reportedly rest of Europe and possibly Americas. Japanese burned Stockholm Legation files around V-J day dispersed funds for possible future intelligence contingencies. Has been learned through inside contact that Onodera will submit interrogation American officials locally and cooperate if clearly instructed by Secretary-General Binshire Obata. Ex-Minister Okamoto would likewise submit if instructed by Matsudaira, ex-Ambassador to Washington.

Your views are requested as to best method of securing desired information.

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INFORMATION COPIES TO: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF - CHIEF OF STAFF - O C C I O

41419 Handling and transmission of the literal plain text of this message as correspondence of the same classification has been authorized by the War Department in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 44g and 53a

Ref. BB-23/46.

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Note Verbale.

The Royal Swedish Legation presents its compliments to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and has the honour to request that the following message be forwarded to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

"The Royal Swedish Legation has the honour to refer to a Note Verbale, dated November 1st, 1945, from the Japanese Legation in Stockholm to the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, requesting information about the costs for the protection of Japanese interests. In reply the Swedish Legation has been instructed to advise the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, that estimates now available indicate a total expenditure of about Swedish Kronor 2,000,000:- for routine work during the period April 1st, 1946 - March 31st, 1947. The items for the different countries have been estimated as follows:

for the European countries.....	Kr. 45,000:00;
for Hawaii 75,000:00;
for Uruguay 15,000:00;
for Brazil 160,000:00;

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General Headquarters,
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,

for Chile	Kr. 40,000:00
for Mexico	....	113,000:00, including supports totalling Kr. 90,000:00;
for Peru	....	160,000:00, including supports totalling Kr. 125,000:00;
for British India	....	480,000:00, including supports totalling Kr. 390,000:00;
for Iran and Irak	....	10,000:00;
for Turkey	....	800,000:00, including mainte- nance of two houses in Ankara and one in Istanbul and support of 31 interned diplomats and servants totalling Kr. 670,000:00, and for maintenance of chancery building Kr. 35,000:00;
for South Africa	....	2,000:00;
for the central administration at the Swedish Foreign Office		100,000:00.

As the protection by the Swedish Government of certain other foreign interests in some of the above countries is likely to be discontinued during the period in question, it appears probable that Japan will eventually have to carry a larger percentage of the common expenditures than now estimated."

Tokyo, January 12th, 1946.



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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

FROM: SCAP

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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11 January 1946

TO : WHTAG (FOR JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF) ROUTINE

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS RECEIVED ABLR REQUEST FROM JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR PER-
 MISSION TO DRAW ON ITS FUNDS ABROAD TO REIMBURSE SWEDISH AND SWISS GOVERNMENTS
 FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY THOSE GOVERNMENTS IN PERFORMING ROUTINE FUNCTIONS OF
 PROTECTION OF JAPANESE NATIONALS ABROAD CMA REFERENCE WILLEAM KRAY SEVEN FIVE
 FIVE FOUR FIVE OCTOBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD PARA REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE
 THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS TO REIMBURSE SWEDES AND SWISS FROM JAPANESE LEGATION
 FUNDS PREVIOUSLY ORDERED TRANSFERRED TO CUSTODY OF ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES AND THIS
 HEADQUARTERS INFORMED OF ACTION TAKEN PD (Z A 12756) IF THIS NOT FEASIBLE
 THE CMA REQUEST AUTHORIZATION BE GIVEN THIS HEADQUARTERS TO PERMIT USE OF BLOCKED
 JAPANESE FOREIGN FUNDS FOR PURPOSE STATED PD PARA FOR YOUR INFORMATION JAPANESE
 REPORT FOLLOWING EXPENDITURES CMA FOR PROTECTION OF JAPANESE INTERESTS DASH YEN
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FROM: SCAP

TO : WARTAG (FOR JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF) ROUTINE

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OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

/s/ B. M. Fitch
B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Adjutant General

/s/ Courtney Whitney
COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief, Government Section

Copies To: C/S ESS FCAD G-2

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Above radio to the Joint Chiefs of Staff is for the purpose of initiation action through diplomatic channels for payment of Swedish and Swiss Governments from Japanese legation funds now in the custody of representatives of the Allied Powers or alternatively, to obtain authorization from the Joint Chiefs of Staff for the release of other Japanese foreign funds previously blocked under directives prepared by Economic and Scientific Section, SCAP. References: WK 75546 Oct 45 and SCAP Memorandum to Japanese Government 25 Oct 45; subject: Transfer of Diplomatic and Consular Property and Archives; para 47B of WK 68524 Sept 45. Subject: Financial Directive. Coordinated with ESS.

FRANK RIZZO
Capt GMP

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

27 November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Dumas.

SUBJECT : Summary of JCS 1467/15

1. JCS 1467/15 consists of a memorandum from SCAP to the JCS advising of a memorandum of verbal presentation from the Japanese Government, reference SCAP directive of 25 October directing all Japanese diplomatic and consular property and archives be turned over to the Allied Powers. The Japanese Government reaffirmed its position that this directive does not come within the terms of the Potsdam declaration accepted by Japan.

2. The Japanese Government regrets that the present measure means an actual severance of diplomatic relations between Japan and those countries with which she maintains friendly relations. The Japanese expressed the hope that SCAP would convey their verbal presentation to the Allied Powers.

3. SCAP forwarded the foregoing information to the JCS by memorandum dated 1 November 1945 with the remark that he does not contemplate making any reply unless so directed.

4. JCS 1467/15 is being circulated by the Secretaries to major overseas commanders for information only.

J. J. B.