

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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SCAPIN 1457/4

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Cable-laying Equipment Installed on the SS "Josephine Moller," (Japanese name "Sagami Maru")

1. Reference is made to the following:

a. Memorandum to the Japanese Government, file AG 560 (10 Jan 47) CPC/LP, 2 October 1948, SCAPIN 1457/3, subject, "'Sagami Maru,' ex British Cargo Vessel SS 'Josephine Moller,'" from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

b. C.F.B. No. 1305, 19 October 1948, subject, same as reference 1a

c. Memorandum to the Civil Property Bureau, file 560 (13 Mar 48) CPC/PLD, 24 December 1948, subject, "Application for Removal of Equipment from the 'Shinko Maru,'" from the Civil Property Custodian.

2. It is no longer necessary that the Japanese Government maintain the SS "Josephine Moller" as a cable-laying vessel. At a later date a directive will be issued to repair and refit the vessel as a cargo ship, in order that it may be restituted in a condition substantially similar to that at the time it was acquired by the Japanese.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no objection to the removal of any cable-laying equipment installed on the vessel, including such cable-laying equipment which, as the result of the vessel's conversion for use as a cable-laying vessel by the Ministry of Communications, may have become an integral part of the ship. It is directed that the Japanese Government review the matter in the light of paragraphs 2 and 3 of reference memorandum 1c, and that a complete list of the equipment which the Ministry of Communications proposes to remove, together with a report as to the settlement agreed upon, be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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