

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Radio Communications for the Japanese Whaling Fleet

1. Reference is made to:
 - a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 800.217 (21 Jun 47)NR/FI, (SCAPIN-1737), dated 21 June 1947, subject: Japanese Whaling Operations in the Antarctic in the 1947 - 1948 Season.
 - b. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 676.3 (14 Jul 47) CCS, (SCAPIN-1744), dated 14 July 1947, subject: Control of Radio Communications.
 - c. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 458 (17 Sep 47) GD, (SCAPIN 1779), dated 17 September 1947, subject: Radar for Vessels on Antarctic Whaling Expedition.
2. The frequencies recommended by the Ministry of Communications for use by the 1947 - 1948 Japanese Whaling Expedition are authorized as listed in Inclosure 1.
3. The Bureau of Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry hereinafter referred to as the Communications Agent will act as the Communications Agent in Japan for the whaling fleet including the Taiyo Gyogyo (Ocean Fishing Company), the Nippon Suisan (Marine Products Company), for those observers accompanying the whaling fleet with the authorization of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and for private messages exchanged between members of the crew of the whaling fleet ships and their families in Japan.
4. Any communications with the whaling fleet will be transmitted or received by the Japanese coastal radio service only when addressed through the Communications Agent for the whaling fleet. A file copy of all messages sent or received through the Communications Agent will be retained by that Bureau.
5. Communications, including personal messages, to and from authorized Allied observers, will be forwarded to or received from the Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, via the Communications Agent named above, and will be handled without charge.
6. Communications between Japanese nationals including personal messages to and from the whaling fleet, will be sent via the Communications Agent who

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will relay the message to the company or person addressed subject to all existing rules and requirements of censorship.

7. With respect to the navigation of vessels, meteorological observations and fishing data, the Japanese whaling fleet is authorized radio communication with the following:

- a. Other vessels of the authorized Japanese whaling fleet.
- b. Radio stations of the Japanese coastal radio service.
- c. Whaling vessels of other nations.

8. Messages pertaining to the navigation of Japanese whaling vessels, meteorological observations and fishing data may be sent in the following codes:

- a. Nippon Suisan's telegraph code for fishery information.
- b. Taiyo Gyogyo's telegraph code for fishery information.

Copies of these codes will be deposited with the Bureau of Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

9. The Japanese whaling fleet will answer immediately any communication from the United States Navy or Naval vessels of the other Allied Powers.

10. The Japanese whaling fleet will answer interrogations of non-Japanese coastal stations when so interrogated.

11. Communication is permitted with any radio station when authorized by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers' representatives accompanying the Whaling Expedition.

12. The Japanese whaling vessels may establish contact with other vessels or coastal radio stations to handle distress traffic according to the General Radio Regulations (Cairo Revision 1938).

13. Direct communication between the Civil Communications Section, the Natural Resources Section, or any other interested section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Ministry of Communications and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, regarding matters within the scope of this memorandum, is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

1 Incl
List of Authorized Ship
Radio Stations of the
Japanese Whaling Fleet
and Assigned Frequencies

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List of authorized frequencies assigned 1947-1948 Japanese Antarctic Whaling Expedition

Frequency groups
with power, emission and limitations

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>EMISSION POWER (KW)</u>	<u>LIMITATIONS</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
g	375	A2-.5-IN	Direction finding	None
	400	do	None	do
	425	do	do	do
	500	do	Distress frequency	do
	1570	do	None	do
	1580	do	do	do
	1610	A3-.5-MN	do	do
	1620	do	do	do
	2720	do	L4-5 Omi Yokosuka	(L4) Not to be transmitted at any station within Yokosuka area.
	2785	do	None	None
h	3275	A1-.5-MN	None	Authority expires 30 April 1948.
	3290	do	do	do
	3330	do	do	do
i	8325	A1-1-MN	Night use only	do
	11040	do	None	do
	12420	do	do	do
	17255	do	do	do
j	34500	A3-.025-IN	None	do
k	3000000	Pulse-2-MN	None	do

List of Coastal Radio Stations

SCAP REG. NO.	FREQ.	CALL SIGN	EMISSION POWER (KW) CLASS	TYPE	LIMITATIONS	STATION NAME & LOCATION	NOTE
1510C	8325	JCU	A1-1-FC	MA	Night use only	Choshi	Authority expires 30 April 1948
1510C	11040	JCV	A1-1-FC	MA	None	Choshi	do
1510C	12420	JCW	A1-1-FC	MA	None	Choshi	do
1510C	17255	JCX	A1-1-FC	MA	None	Choshi	do
6615C	8325	JIV	A1-1-FC	MA	Night use only	Nagasaki	do
6615C	11040	JMW	A1-1-FC	MA	None	Nagasaki	do
6615C	12420	JMX	A1-1-FC	MA	None	Nagasaki	do
6615C	17255	JMY	A1-1-FC	MA	None	Nagasaki	do

List of authorized Ship Radio Stations

SCAP REG. NO.	NAME OF SHIP	PORT OF REGISTRY	TONNAGE	OPERATIONAL AGENCY	CALL SIGN	EMISSION FREQUENCY & POWER	TYPE
17S001	Hashidate-maru	Tokyo	10.021	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JWPM	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Factory
17S006	Tadotsu-maru	Tokyo	10.000	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JOVN	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Refrigerating
17S543	Yamamizu-maru No. 5	Tokyo	9.965	Kyokuyohogei Co., Ltd.	JPXD	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Tanker
17S374	Settsu-maru	Tokyo	9.670	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JFMT	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Refrigerating
17S030	Chikuzen-maru	Tokyo	10.000	Nihonreizo Co., Ltd.	JMPF	(g)(h)(i)	Carrier
17S604	Sagami-maru	Tokyo	989	Nihonreizo Co., Ltd.	JJEO	(g)(h)(i)	Carrier
34S001	Koyo-maru	Osaka	370	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JUPR	(g)(h)	Whaling
34S038	Koyo-maru No. 2	Osaka	370	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JITQ	(g)(h)	Whaling
34S037	Koyo-maru No. 3	Osaka	370	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JIUQ	(g)(h)	Whaling
34S039	Koyo-maru No. 5	Osaka	360	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JIVQ	(g)(h)	Whaling
34S002	Syonan-maru No. 8	Osaka	340	Nihonsuisan Co., Ltd.	JUNM	(g)(h)	Whaling
17S589	Kyo-maru No. 6	Tokyo	340	Kyokuyohogei Co., Ltd.	JYRD	(g)(h)	Whaling
17S002	Nisshin-maru No. 1	Tokyo	10.000	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JOSJ	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Factory
17S675	Tenyo-maru No. 2	Tokyo	10.000	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JSPK	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Refrigerating
17S007	Tenyo-maru	Tokyo	10.370	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JJXJ	(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)	Refrigerating

List of authorized Ship Radio Stations (continued)

<u>SCAP REG. NO.</u>	<u>NAME OF SHIP</u>	<u>PORT OF REGISTRY</u>	<u>TONNAGE</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL AGENCY</u>	<u>SIGN</u>	<u>EMISSION FREQUENCY & POWER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
17S008	Sandiego-maru	Tokyo	7,269	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JQJB	(g)(h)(i)(j)	Carrier
44S004	Bansyu-maru	Shimonoseki	1,000	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JECN	(g)(h)(i)(j)	Carrier
44S005	Bansyu-maru No. 32	Shimonoseki	820	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JZUQ	(g)(h)(i)	Carrier
44S006	Bansyu-maru No. 35	Shimonoseki	820	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JJKU	(g)(h)(i)	Carrier
44S183	Bansyu-maru No. 36	Shimonoseki	820	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JXLE	(g)(h)(i)	Carrier
44S144	Bansyu-maru No. 38	Shimonoseki	990	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JQDZ	(g)(h)(i)	Whaling
17S567	Fumi-maru No. 2	Tokyo	300	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JJLA	(g)(h)	Whaling
17S568	Fumi-maru No. 3	Tokyo	300	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JIML	(g)(h)	Whaling
17S078	Fumi-maru No. 5	Tokyo	370	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JUBO	(g)(h)	Whaling
17S597	Fumi-maru No. 6	Tokyo	300	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JJWA	(g)(h)	Whaling
17S004	Seki-maru No. 3	Tokyo	298	Taiyogyogyo Co., Ltd.	JWCN	(g)(h)	Whaling
17S588	Kyo-maru No. 5	Tokyo	370	Kyokuyohogei Co., Ltd.	JYLD	(g)(h)	Whaling