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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify That the document hereunto annexed is a true copy
of the files of this Department.

In testimony whereof, I, GEORGE C. MARSHALL,

Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Authentication Officer of the said Department, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this first
day of August, 1947.

George C. Marshall
Secretary of State.

By M. P. Chauvin
Authentication Officer, Department of State.



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August 11, 1945

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SECRET

Mr. Edwin A. Plitt
Chief, Special War Problems Division
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of August 9, 1945, in regard to approximately 160 Japanese and 11 Thai officials who are expected to arrive at New York from Europe on board the S. S. SANTA ROSA on or about August 11, 1945.

You suggest that the customs officers be as lenient in the processing of these individuals, especially the women and children in the group, as existing conditions and their responsibilities will permit.

Appropriate instructions in the matter were issued August 10 by telephone to the collector of customs at New York.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Johnson
Commissioner of Customs

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