## GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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6 November 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Imperial Japanese Government

THROUGH:

Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT:

Japanese Whaling Expedition to the Antarctic Ocean

- 1. Reference Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government for General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers AG 800.217 (6 Aug 46)NR (SCAPIN 1103) 6 August 1946 subject as above.
- 2. The following officers of the United States Army will accompany the Japanese Whaling Fleet on its voyage to the Antarctic Ocean as representatives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

Captain William M. Terry, AUS, 0-1825893, SCAP, Representative.

1st Lt David R. McCracken, TC, 0-1950400, SCAP, Representative.

- 3. The above named officers will accompany the Japanese whaling fleet to insure Japanese compliance with terms of the International Whaling Conventions and the provisions of SCAP directives relating to the whaling industry.
- 4. During the period of the voyage, these representatives will be acting under instructions of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. They will be given every assistance in accomplishing these instructions and extended fullest consideration and courtesy.
- 5. Changes or additions to directives of the Supreme Commander which are required by exigencies of unforeseen conditions will be referred to SCAP representativés for decision.
- 6. Necessary contact with nationals of other countries will be conducted by the representatives of the Supreme Commander.
- 7. Radio communication facilities aboard the whaling vessels will be available to SCAP representatives at all times.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

John B. COOVAY, Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.