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- (a) Assistance granted during last calendar month for which final figures have been compiled (specify month covered). Inclose a copy of report required from Japanese.
  - (b) Administrative review. List local public welfare agencies reviewed and discuss discrepancies and action taken.
- (2) Child Welfare. Describe briefly significant activities and developments in the field of child welfare.
  - (3) Welfare and penal institutions (reference Operational Directive 3, this headquarters, 6 January 1947, subject: "Inspection of Japanese Penal Institutions".) List institutions visited, indicating type and discuss briefly conditions found and any action taken.
  - (4) Homeless persons. New developments or actions taken by Japanese to provide for juveniles and/or other homeless persons found in streets, railroad stations, or other places.
  - (5) Social insurance (reference Section VIII, Public Health and Welfare Weekly Bulletin 8, SCAP, 16 February 1947). List associations and industrial plants visited and discuss findings and action taken.
  - (6) Foreign Nationals (reference Operational Directive 83, this headquarters, 3 October 1946, subject: "Rations for United Nations' Nationals, Neutral Nationals and Stateless Persons.", as amended. Compliance by the Japanese government in providing the supplementary food ration for purchase by foreign nationals.
  - (7) Repatriation. Problems of repatriates and need for public assistance.
  - (8) Other important public welfare matters and comments.
- e. Annex C: Labor Surveillance Report (Reports Control Symbol QESS-02). Submit in accordance with Operational Directive 16, this headquarters, 10 February 1947, subject: "Labor Surveillance Report." Do not duplicate data of QESS-05.
- f. Economics Summary (Reports Control Symbol MG 11) (R1)

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(1) Annex D-1. Industry

- (a) Summarize significant industrial activities.
- (b) Surveillance of ship building. Report unauthorized construction of any steel vessels and of wooden vessels of 100 gross tons or over. (Reference Operational Directive 79, this headquarters, 21 September 1946, subject: "Ship Building.")
- (c) Other economics matters. Summarize other important economic problems and/or activities.

(2) Annex D-2. Natural Resources

- (a) Agriculture. Summarize significant agricultural conditions.
- (b) Fishing. Summarize significant fishing conditions.
- (c) Summarize other natural resources factors of importance to Japanese economy.

(3) Annex D-3. Reparations. Report progress of current inventories and inspections of reparations installations. List number of plants inspected and name of plants where maintenance is unsatisfactory.

g. Annex E. Civil Information and Education Activities (Reports Control Symbol MG 12). Report pertinent factual information concerning work accomplished and degree of success or failure in the activities listed below.

- (1) Education (reference Operational Directive 19, this headquarters, 26 February 1947, subject: "Civil Education Program.")
- (2) Information (reference paragraph 7c, d, e, f, g and h, Operational Directive 57, this headquarters, 16 August 1947, subject: "Civil Informational Activities".)
- (3) Religion
- (4) Other important civil information and education matters.

4. Regional Reports.

- a. This report will consist of a basic letter (MG-4). It will

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be prepared in form as follows:

- (1) Discussion of important military government matters of current significance on a regional level.
- (2) Visits made to prefectural teams with special reference to instruction in and coordination of the military government activities of these teams, to include the amount of time spent with the team, the important activities covered and any other help rendered to increase their operating efficiency.
- (3) Conferences attended by team members, to include subject covered, problems presented and solution arrived at.

5. Special Activities Reports.

a. QCCS-01: "Progress of Rehabilitation of Postal Savings Branches". Report submitted direct to SCAP by 10th of the following month, with copy to this headquarters. (Reference Operational Directive 88, this headquarters 12 November 1946, subject: "Rehabilitation of Postal Savings Branches", as amended.)

b. QCIE-01. "School Inspection Report". Report period 20th to 20th of each month, submitted in duplicate to this headquarters by the 10th of the following month. A minimum of five additional institutions will be inspected each month with emphasis on primary and secondary schools. (Reference Operational Directive 92, this headquarters, 6 December 1946, subject: "Inspection of Japanese Educational Institutions".)

c. QCIE-02. "Informational Media Guidance". Prepare in accordance with paragraph 7b, Operational Directive 57, this headquarters, 16 August 1947. This report will be submitted at least once each quarter.

d. QESS-03. "Shipment of Coal to Pusan Korea". Report on each shipment submitted by appropriate I Corps and IX Corps teams only. (Reference letter GHQ, AFPAC, AG 462.7, 7 March 1946 GD, "Shipment of Coal to Korea", as amended).

e. QESS-05. "Report of Labor Furnished to Occupation Forces by the Japanese Government". Submit in accordance with Operational Directive 1, this headquarters, 5 January 1946, as amended.

f. QESS-08. "Surveillance of Mine Machinery Production". Submit in accordance with paragraph 5, Operational Directive 36, 24 April 1947.

g. QESS-12. "Transportation Control of Critical Materials".

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Submit monthly narrative report to reach this headquarters by twentieth of following month in accordance with Operational Directive 70, this headquarters, subject: "Transportation Certificates", 10 December 1947.

h. QNR-03. "Report on Japanese Land Reform Program".

(1) Local agriculture land commission monthly report.

(2) Monthly progress report.

(3) Narrative report. Submit in accordance with Operational Directive 10, this headquarters, 18 January 1947, subject: "Land Reform."

i. QNR-04. "Report on Japanese Food Collection Program". Submit in accordance with Operational Directive 28, this headquarters, 13 March 1947, subject: "Rice Collections," as amended.

j. QNR-05. "Quarterly Spot-Checking on Status of Supplies for Japanese Fishing and Landings of Marine Products". Submit in accordance with Operational Directive 63, this headquarters, 17 September 1947, subject: "Quarterly Spot-Checking of Status of Supplies for Japanese Fisheries and Landing of Marine Products".

k. QGD-29. "Estimate of Petroleum Products Requirements for Occupation Forces". Submit in accordance with Circular 154, this headquarters, 26 September 1947.

l. Q-2. "Unit Occupational History Report". Include pertinent information of unit historical significance as outlined in paragraph 4, Circular 22, this headquarters, 17 January 1946. All matters of an operational nature should be included in the monthly military government activities report (Report Control Symbol MG-4).

6. Operational Directive 37, this headquarters, 30 April 1947, subject: "Military Government Operational Reports", and letter, this headquarters, File AG 319.1, General (MG-X), 31 December 1946, subject: "Military Government Reports", are rescinded.

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OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE)

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INSPECTION OF JAPANESE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Operational Directive 92, this headquarters, 6 December 1946, subject as above, is amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"8. Gift of dry cell batteries to Japanese schools.

a. Through the Department of State, Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commission of Japan, approximately 1,450,000 surplus dry cell batteries have been donated to be used in the various educational institutions in Japan.

b. The Japanese government has accepted these batteries and the following plan of shipment and receipt has been agreed upon.

(1) Shipment will be made from the Yokohama Signal Depot to the Japanese prefectural education offices by the Japanese Express Company, starting on or about 8 October 1947.

Japanese prefectural education offices will effect delivery to schools.

(2) A copy of each invoice for each shipment to the various Japanese prefectural education offices will be forwarded by this headquarters to each corps or separate regional or district team concerned. These invoices should be distributed to the prefectural military government teams concerned for use as a basis in checking on the distribution of the batteries.

(3) Japanese prefectural education officials will furnish to local military government units, two (2) copies of each invoice receipted by an authorized representative of the school to which the batteries were delivered.

c. School officials are required to mark on each battery, in Japanese, the equivalent of "Gift of the USA - Not to be sold."

d. In order to determine whether or not the batteries have been handled in accordance with the terms of the gift, it is desired that military government units:

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- (1) Upon receiving invoices indicating that shipments have been completed from the Yokohama Signal Depot, conduct an inspection at the local Japanese prefectural education offices to determine whether or not shipments were complete upon arrival and whether or not rapid distribution to the various schools has been made.
- (2) Conduct spot checks in schools, during regular school inspections, to determine whether or not shipments were complete and whether or not markings have been accomplished.

e. In the interest of expediency, military government units are authorized to communicate directly with the Civil Information and Education Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, if any difficulties are encountered in effecting delivery of subject gift. Telephone calls should be directed to the Executive Officer, CI&E Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, telephone 26-5011. An information copy of any such communication, including records of telephone conversations, will be submitted to this headquarters."

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OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE )  
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1 October 1947

EXTENSION OF AID TO MISSIONARIES

1. The purpose of this directive is to restate the present SCAP policy in regard to the extension of aid by military personnel to missionaries in Japan.

2. General.

a. Missionaries will be cleared by SCAP for entry into Japan if written assurances are received from any missionary (representative or operating) resident in Japan for one (1) year since V-J Day, that said missionary will not become a public charge or a charge upon the Occupation Forces and will not engage in commercial or other unauthorized activity. The assurances must be endorsed by the respective representative missionaries.

b. Organizations which carried on missionary activities in Japan prior to the war, but which have no missionaries in Japan to give assurances, may send a representative who will be temporarily supported from United States Army sources on a revenue basis until such time as they can become self-sufficient. This temporary support will not extend beyond sixty (60) days after time of arrival of representative missionary in Japan, except by specific authority of SCAP. Credentials of representative missionaries will be carefully examined by Eighth Army service and supply agencies before any services or supplies are provided. Representative missionaries will be urged and encouraged to become self-sufficient as quickly as possible. Representative missionaries are permitted use of United States Army postal facilities for the duration of their stay in Japan. Until these representatives have resided for one (1) year in Japan, they are not competent to give or endorse the assurances prescribed in paragraph 2a above.

c. In order to clear operating missionaries for entry into Japan, they must give assurances to SCAP that:

- (1) Adequate shelter, not under requisition by Occupation Forces, is available for the individual for whom clearance is desired.
- (2) The individual either has had prior service as a missionary in Japan or, lacking such

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prior service, possesses a working knowledge or spoken Japanese or is to fill a position of a technical nature not requiring such knowledge. In the event that the missionary has not had prior service in Japan, he or she must be associated directly with a person who has had one (1) year of missionary service in Japan. Upon completion of a year of service in Japan, operating missionaries who have entered Japan under the provisions of this paragraph may give assurances cited in paragraph 2a, above.

d. No discrimination will be made because of sex or nationality, among bona fide missionaries.

e. Dependents of missionaries will be admitted subject to the following conditions:

(1) Children must be at least one (1) year of age.

(2) Assurances must be given SCAP by respective representative missionaries that adequate medical facilities are readily available for children under 18 years of age. Such facilities must be other than those operated by the Occupation Forces.

f. The Occupation Forces specifically assume no obligation for the transportation to Japan, health or welfare of missionaries or their dependents.

g. Travel to Japan will be on a space available revenue basis.

h. Representatives giving or endorsing assurances cited in paragraphs 2a and 2c above, should, at the same time, request authorization from SCAP to ship food, clothing or other immediate necessities required, on a space available revenue basis. These shipments should be sufficient to prevent the missionaries from becoming a charge upon the Occupation Forces and should be in addition to normal baggage and household goods. Such shipments should, insofar as practicable, accompany the individuals concerned. Requests will, however, be honored by SCAP from duly designated representatives of various organizations and sects, to authorize the shipment of



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additional food, clothing and other necessary supplies after the arrival of operating missionaries. Shipments may not include more than one (1) ton of food per individual per annum. If shipment of household goods is desired, application for such shipment should be made to SCAP at the time necessary assurances are given in connection with request for clearance. Such household goods may be shipped on a space available revenue basis. Shipments of petroleum products, automotive maintenance supplies, prefabricated housing, motor vehicles and food (which is limited to one ton per annum per individual) may be authorized by SCAP on space available revenue basis, provided mission boards or cooperatives are able to make individual outside arrangements for such shipments and for their storage or transportation after arrival. Individual shipments smaller than bulk, but too large for international mail, will be considered by SCAP on their own merits. All shipments into Japan will be for personal use of missionaries and are subject to SCAP approval.

3. Extension of Aid.

a. Use of United States Army supplies and facilities will be extended to the operating missionaries, with approval of SCAP, only in cases of emergency to prevent extreme hardship and suffering and then only on a revenue basis and only to the same extent and on the same basis as such privileges are available to other individuals of the same nationality. However, minimum assistance to prevent hardship will be provided upon their arrival, on a revenue basis and transportation, on a revenue basis, will be arranged for operating missionaries from the port of debarkation to the rail station nearest their ultimate destination only.

b. Use of United States Army supplies and facilities will be extended temporarily to the representative missionaries prescribed in paragraph 2b above.

c. Except when authorized in paragraphs 3a and b above, or upon specific direction from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, missionaries and missionary groups will not be permitted to purchase from United States Army commissaries, post exchanges or other installations.

d. Missionaries may possess military payment certificates only when access to United States Army facilities is authorized and then only for the purpose of making authorized purchases.

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e. The Religions Division, Civil Information and Education Section, GHQ, SCAP (tel.26-5600) may be contacted in cases of emergency, where it is necessary to place newly arrived or other missionaries in communication with representatives of their organization. During off duty hours, the Foreign Missions Conference of North America (telephone 45-0438) or the Apostolic Delegation (telephone 33-0959 or 33-0782) may be contacted.

f. Vehicles owned and operated by missionaries or religious organizations will be registered by the Japanese Government as provided for in Circular 2, SCAP, 10 January 1947, subject: "Registration of Motor Vehicles in Japan."

4. Special visits for short duration, by high officials in the organization or hierarchy of any church, may be authorized by SCAP, upon receipt of assurances from representative missionaries that logistic support will be furnished from mission resources in Japan. This is an exception to the above policy.

5. This policy has been announced to respective representative missionaries and is now in effect.

6. Operational Directive 17, this headquarters, 19 February 1947, subject: "Extension of Aid to Missionaries", is rescinded.

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MESSAGE:

1. In connection with the policy contained in Operational Directive 65, this headquarters, 1 October 1947, subject: "Extension of Aid to Missionaries," the following is a list of the representative missionaries accredited by General Headquarters, Far East Command. Visits from them concerning missionary matters may be expected by all echelons of your command: Miss Esther Bower, Miss Mildred Craig, Mrs. H. D. Hannaford, Miss Jessie Wengler, Miss Elizabeth Whewell, Bishop Benjamin Basalyga, Father Bruno Bitter, Mister O.D. Bixler, Mister C.E. Carlson, Mister John B. Cobb, Mister Harold Cole, Brigadier Davidson, Mister E. J. Davis, Mister W. A. Exkel, Mister Carl Kriete, Doctor Paul Mayer, Mister Francis R. Millard, Mister L. O. Still, Reverend K.A. Vial, Miss Harriet Dithridge, and Miss Dorothy Hoare.

Msg Fm, Hq Eighth Army, AG 000.3 GS, dated 30 Sep. 1947

2. Request appropriate echelons of your command be informed.

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