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JL 602 GD-0 (21 Mar 52) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Status of Release of Camp Kyoto Real Estate

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HEADQUARTERS JAPAN LOGISTICAL COMMAND, APO 343

2. APR. 1952

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500

1. Informal information from your headquarters has been received to the effect that some change may be made in the directive contained in paragraph 3, basic communication.

2. There is attached hereto copy of letter which has been dispatched to Commanding General, Southwestern Command, pending receipt of further instructions from your headquarters.



FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W R MacLaren

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Major AGC
Asst AG

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- 2. Cy ltr JL 602 GD-0,
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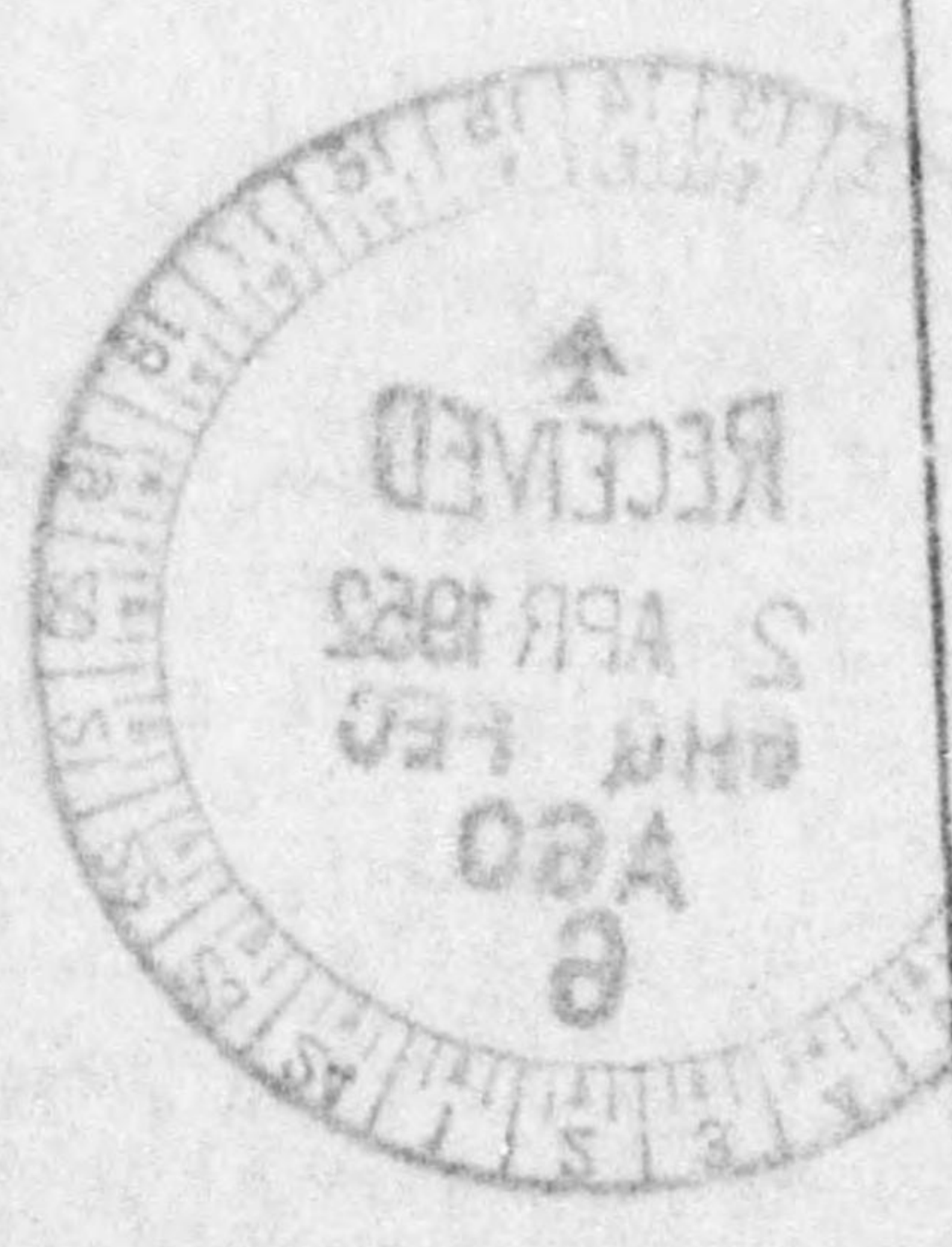
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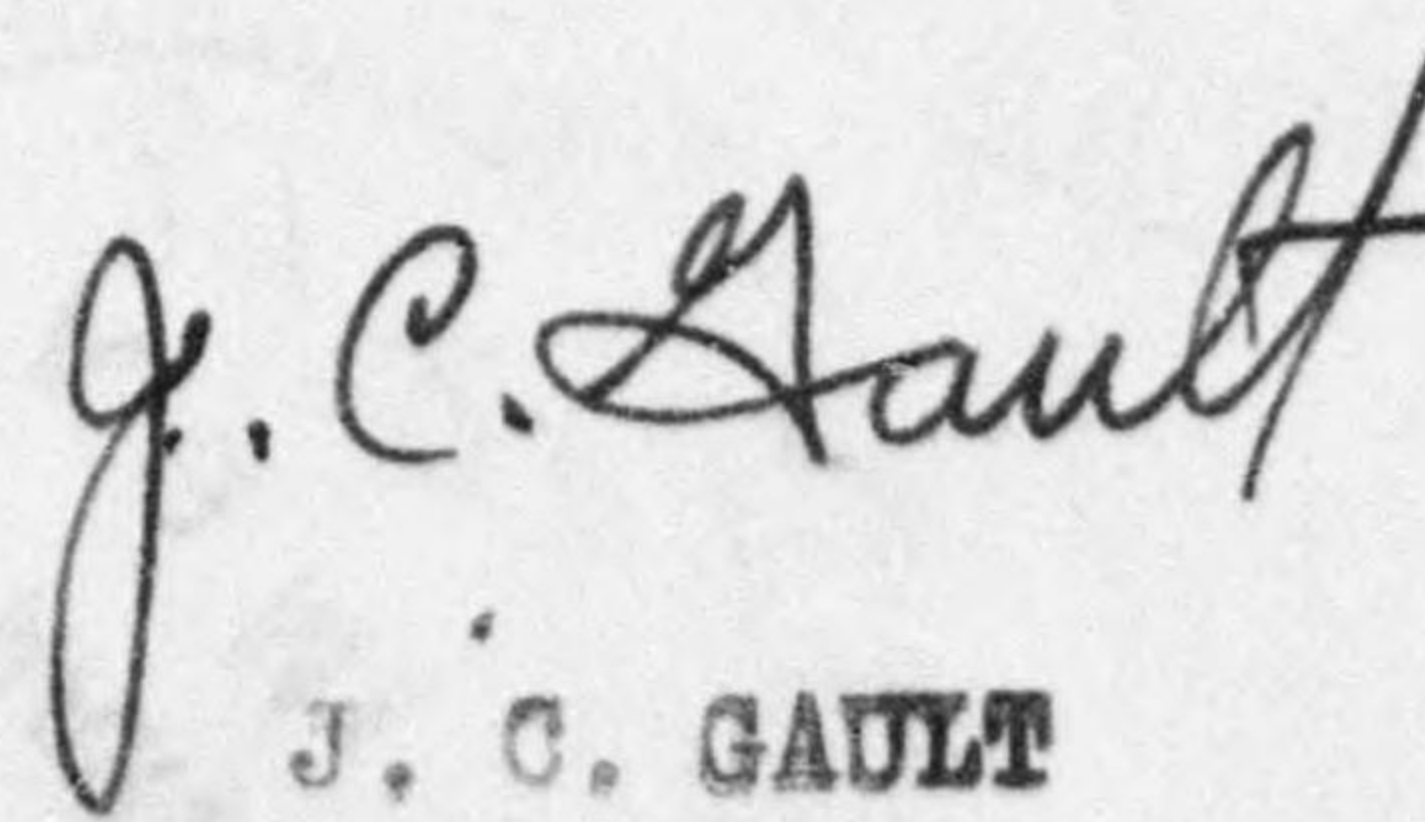
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SUBJECT: Status of Release of Camp Kyoto Real Estate

TO: Commanding General
Japan Logistical Command
APO 343

1. Reference. Circular 30, General Headquarters, Far East Command, 8 June 1949.
2. COMNAVFE by separate action, a copy of which is attached, has been directed to terminate the use of the Otsu Annex as an ancillary naval hospital facility at the earliest possible date.
3. The space thus vacated will revert to the control of your headquarters to house the 1st Provisional Casual Company, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, now occupying troop space at Camp Otsu.
4. Troop and administrative space will be limited to the criteria stated in reference 1 above.
5. The details of the above relocation should be delegated to the local commanders to assure proper coordination and expeditious action.
6. Space thus vacated at Camp Otsu will revert to the control of your headquarters for use to facilitate relocation of installations from metropolitan Kyoto.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL RIDGWAY:

J. C. GAULT
Colonel, AGC
Asst Adjutant General1 Incl
Cy ltr, AG 602 GD/F,
GHQ, FEC, subj as aboveCopy furnished:
COMNAVFE, NAVY NO. 1165**RESTRICTED
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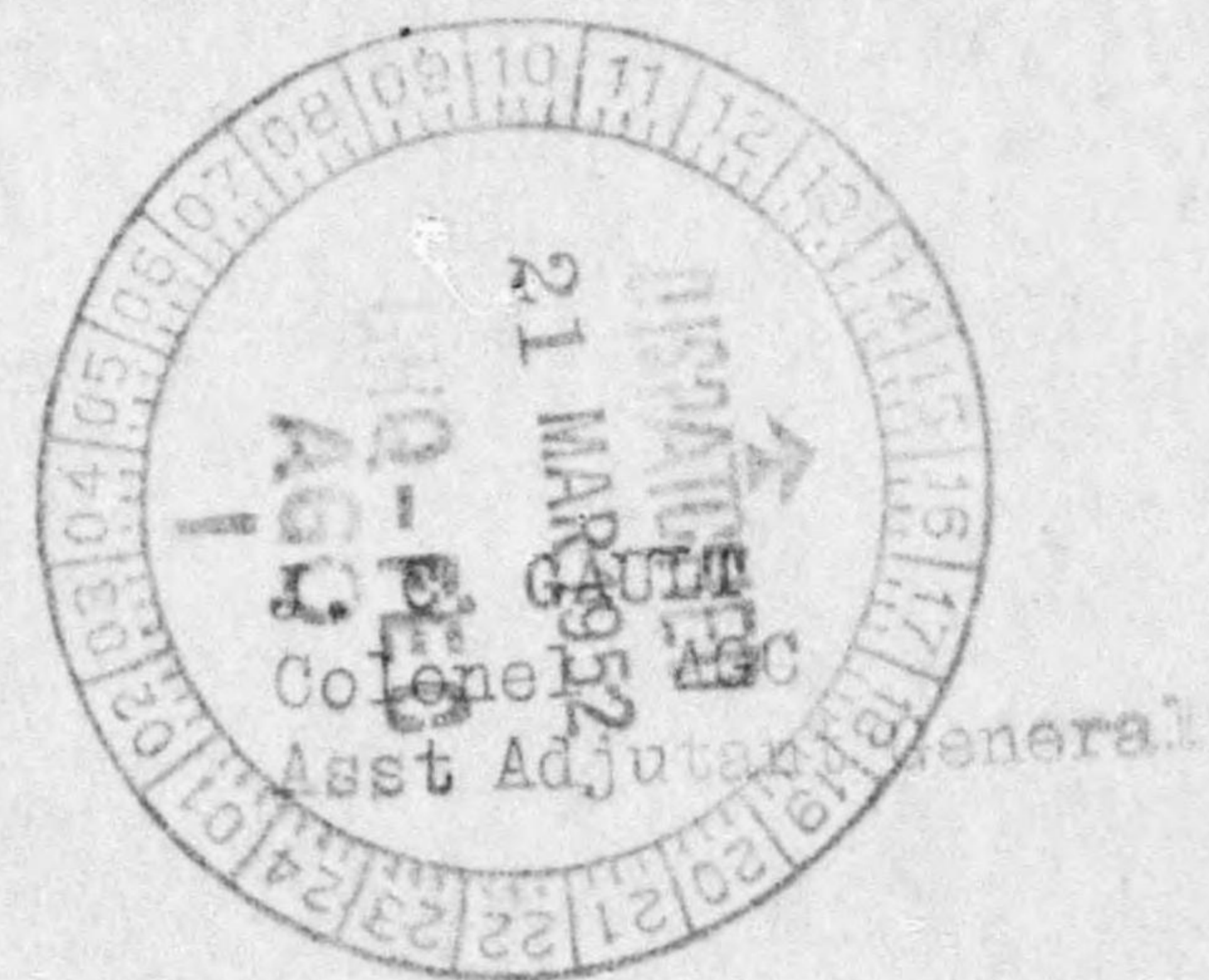
TO: Commander
United States Naval Forces
Far East
Navy No. 1165

1. It is desired that your headquarters initiate action to terminate the use of the Otsu Annex as an ancillary naval hospital facility at the earliest possible date.
2. In consonance with the above, the space thus vacated will revert to control of the Commanding General, Japan Logistical Command for assignment to the 1st Provisional Casual Company, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.
3. Request this headquarters be notified on completion of action.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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SUBJECT: Release of Camp Otsu Facilities

TO: Commanding General
Southwestern Command
APO 15

1. By separate action, SCAP has directed COMNAVFE to terminate the use of the Otsu Annex as an ancillary Naval hospital facility at the earliest possible date.
2. The space vacated will revert to the control of your headquarters, but will not be reoccupied pending further instructions from this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WEIBLE:

W R MacLAREN
Major AGC
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Lt Col Fargo
26-6443

Release of Meiji Shrine

G-2 (JL)

2 APR 1952

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1. Reference. Petition from Nobusuke Takatsukasa, Chief Priest, Meiji Shrine, dated 12 January 1952.

2. Request your section notify the petitioner that subject real estate will be released to the Japanese Government for return to the owners in the near future.

1 Incl
Petition fr Nobusuke Takatsukasa,
dtd 12 Jan 52

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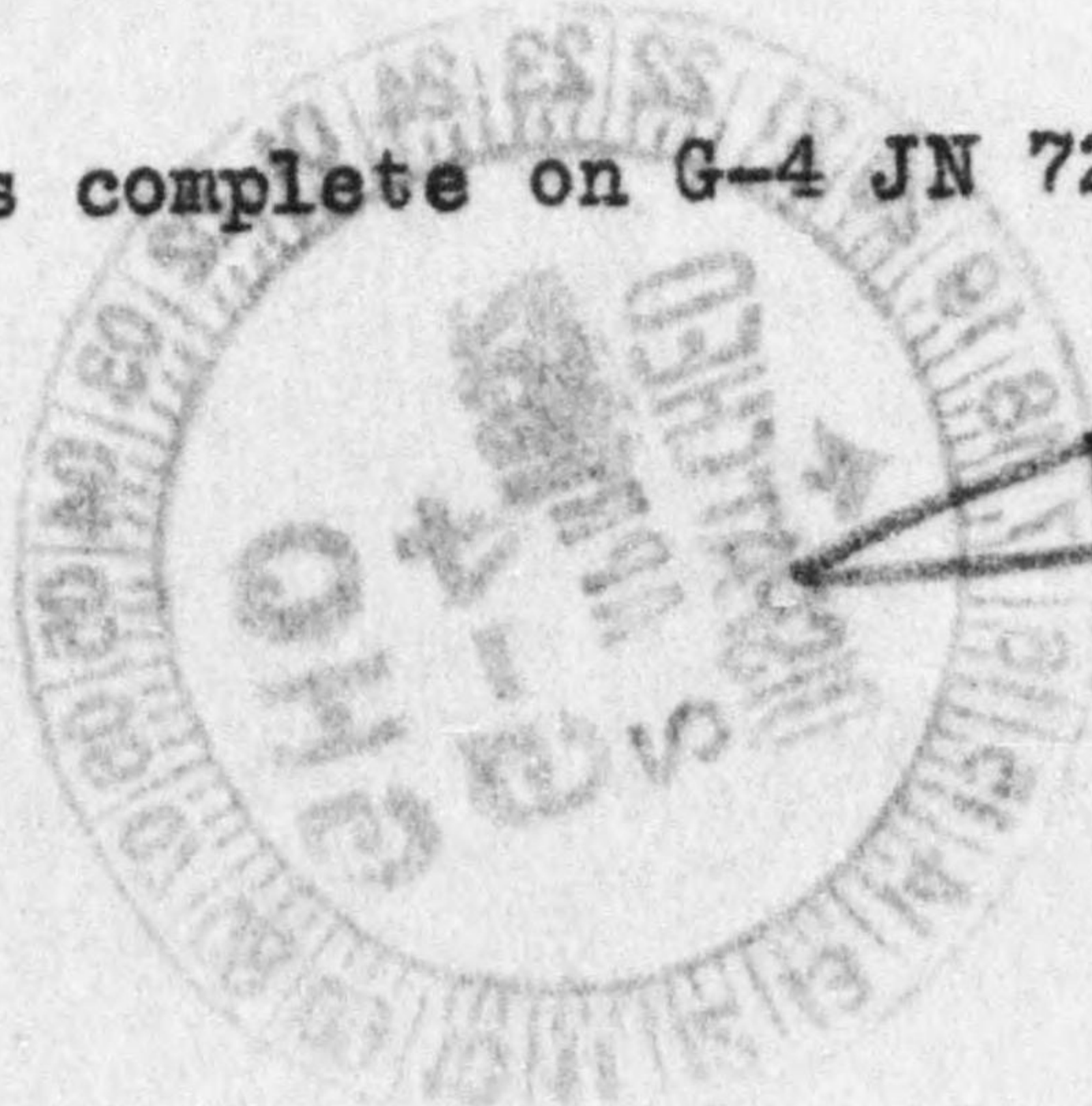
1. The Chief Priest of Meiji Shrine has by letter to General Ridgway, dated 12 Jan 52, requested release from PD of recreation facilities under the control of the Meiji Shrine Assn. This area is known as the Meiji Park Sports Center.

2. By C/N 11, G-1 states action has been initiated to release subject real estate from PD.

3. Instant action by C/N 1 to G-2 (JL) notifies petitioner that subject real estate will be released to the Japanese Government for return to the owner in the near future.

4. Petition forwarded to G-2 (JL) as Incl 1. No cy made for G-4 records.

5. Action taken is complete on G-4 JN 7224 and is within established policy.



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File No:

Subject: Release of Meiji Shrine

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Note
No.

From: G-4

Thru: G-1

To: CofS

Date: 19 JAN 1952

1

1. In a letter addressed to SCAP (TAB A), the Chief Priest of Meiji Shrine, Tokyo, has requested immediate release of athletic facilities in Meiji Park, now held by the occupation on procurement demand.

2. These facilities, known as the Meiji Park Sports Center, consist of the following:

- a. Meiji Park Swimming Pool.
- b. Nile Kinnick Stadium (Football and Track).
- c. Stateside Park (Baseball).
- d. Jingu Field (Softball, Tennis and Handball).

3. HSC, SS Officer stated by telephone that no firm dates for release of any of these facilities have been established, but priority of release will depend on movement of military personnel from the Metropolitan Tokyo area.

4. The continued retention on procurement demand by the occupation of Meiji Park Sports Center, paragraph 2 above, is considered unwise for the following reasons:

- a. The strain on Japanese-American relations thru the continued retention by the occupation of badly needed Japanese sports facilities.
- b. Japanese participation in the Olympic Games for the first time since the war makes availability of Meiji Sports Center to Japanese athletes for training purposes mandatory.
- c. The religious nature of Meiji Park as a part of Meiji Shrine is of deep significance to the entire Japanese nation.

5. In view of the above, G-4 recommends:

- a. The immediate release of Meiji Sports Center to the Japanese Government for return to the owners.
- b. The SSO be directed to arrange for joint usage by mutual agreement with the Japanese owners.

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TAB A

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Date: 21 Jan 52

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From: G-1

To: Hq Comdt
Thru: SS

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1. Request comments and recommendations on proposal outlined in C/N 1.
2. Request action be taken to determine if suitable arrangements can be made for joint usage of Meiji Park facilities if released to the Japanese owners. If a rental agreement is required, Comptroller should be consulted regarding availability of funds.

1 Incl
n/c

B. L. M.

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Capt Ford- 26-6588
28 January 1952

From:SS

Thru: Hq Comdt
G-1
To: C/S

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1. The Chief of Staff recently approved a Special Services recommendation to withhold the release of recreational and welfare facilities in urban areas pending completion of a survey presently being conducted by this section. In this connection, it is desired to point out that the following facilities in the Tokyo Area have already been or are being released:

National Gym
Shiba Swimming Pool
Hibiya Park

Stilwell Theater
Roosevelt Recreation Center

2. The foregoing results in the current retention of the following Tokyo recreational facilities, other than theaters and PX's which are considered minimum essential requirements necessary to support the US Forces in this area:

Ernie Pyle Building (Library and Recreation Hall)
Service Club 21
Memorial Hall
Meiji Sports Center

3. a. The Meiji Sports Center affords the only outdoor sports facilities in Tokyo and comprises:

- (1) Stateside Park
1 baseball diamond

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(2) Nile Kinnick Stadium

1 football field

1 complete track and field facilities

(3) Meiji Pool

1 Olympic regulation swimming pool

1 Olympic regulation diving pool

(4) Jingu Field

2 softball fields

1 squash court

4 handball courts

1 basketball court (outdoor)

2 volleyball courts

8 tennis courts

b. These facilities are available to all Allied Forces within a 30-mile radius and other than the swimming pool, are used extensively by the Japanese people on a gratis basis. During the year 1951 the official attendance at the various Meiji Park facilities was 2,230,076 which is indicative of the popularity of the area.

4. a. Stateside Park is the only inclosed baseball field available to the Armed Forces in Tokyo and in addition is utilized for annual FEC Baseball Officials and Coaches Clinics. This facility is used approximately 50% of the time by Japanese teams.

b. During the spring of 1952, Nile Kinnick Stadium will be used for training Army and Air Force track and field candidates who will represent the Far East Command in ZI competitions leading to Olympic trials. This facility is utilized during the winter months as the football center for Army and Air Force games and is the site of Far East Command football tournaments as well as the location of annual FEC Football Officials and Coaches Clinics.

c. With the recent release of Shiba Swimming Pool and Roosevelt Recreation Center, the Meiji Pool is the only swimming pool available to the Allied Forces and is in constant demand during the summer months.

d. The sports areas of Jingu Field are typically diversified to accommodate the recreational sports interests of the US Forces and are the only such facilities readily available in Tokyo to the majority of personnel.

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5. Special Services is sympathetic with the reasons and desires for release of Meiji Sports Center but is critically concerned with the resultant adverse effects on the American Personnel for whom this command has a great responsibility. The arbitrary release of vitally important recreational facilities, which are in the category of minimum essentials, is analogous to total disregard for the healthful well-being of the young men and women whose wholesome development has voluntarily or involuntarily been entrusted to the Armed Forces. In this regard, the American people contributing to the security of Japan are little concerned with the pagan sentimentality of the Japanese but rightly demand the qualitative mental, physical and moral welfare of their sons and daughters.

6. Release of Meiji Sports Center and the establishment of joint utilization will place the Armed Forces in the position of using the facilities at the discretion of the Japanese and consequently subordinate sports programs in the Tokyo area to the will of the Meiji Shrine. Such action is considered highly undesirable and not necessary since the Japanese are and will continue to be permitted to use the facilities when not scheduled by occupational units.

7. In view of the foregoing, Special Services non-concurs in the proposal and comments of G-4 and recommends that no action be taken to release the facilities of Meiji Sports Center until such time as US Forces move from Tokyo to post-type installations. It is further recommended, however, that the Headquarters Commandant compile the information requested by G-1 in Check Note 2, above, in order that the Chief of Staff may have complete data on which to base his decision.

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From: Hq Comdt
(Hq & Sv Comd)

To: GI, GHQ, FEC

Date: 2 FEB. 1952

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1. In order to determine the practicability and feasibility of joint usage of the facilities in Meiji Park, a meeting was held with officials of Meiji Shrine and members of my staff on 31 January 1952. Problems relative to scheduling, cost and operation were discussed. The results were as follows:

a. The officials of Meiji Shrine indicated their willingness to negotiate a written agreement covering joint usage prior to the return of Meiji Park facilities.

b. In the event joint usage is agreed upon, Allied Forces personnel would be scheduled on the same basis as Japanese organizations. The Shrine officials stated that primarily they are concerned with students and that Saturdays and Sundays were especially desired for their programs. This means that the days which are the most desirable for their programs are the same days that would be most desirable for our troop recreation programs.

c. It would be necessary to charge the Allied Forces for the use of the facilities. It was impossible to estimate what this charge would be; however, it was stated that pre-war operation was financed by admission charges for individuals for spectator sports and on a minimum daily fee for athletic organizations. It is expected that the rental on these facilities would be quite large.

d. As an alternate solution it was suggested that the Allied Forces retain control over certain of the facilities and Meiji Shrine control the rest. This idea was not favorably considered by the Meiji Shrine officials. It is their desire that all facilities be returned as a condition to arranging for joint use.

2. The apparent willingness of the Meiji Shrine officials to enter into a joint usage agreement on a rental basis does not alter the fact that Meiji Park facilities are the only athletic facilities available in the Tokyo area other than Memorial Hall. In 1951, military personnel in the Tokyo area utilized Meiji Park facilities for 43 football games, 107 baseball games, 190 softball games (a total of 550 softball games were played, but Hibiya Park and Doolittle Field were used, which has since been released to the Japanese), 2 track meets, and 3 swimming meets. This does not include unscheduled activities and other sports such as tennis, badminton, squash, handball, swimming and diving, touch football and

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practice and training periods. It is felt that under a joint usage plan it would not be possible to obtain the use of these facilities for a program as extensive as this.

3. If a joint usage agreement was consummated, it would be difficult to ensure that standards of safety and sanitation were maintained. In this connection, structural strength of bleachers, adequate fire fighting equipment, as well as sanitation, must necessarily be considered. Even though an agreement could include the right of our safety and sanitation personnel to inspect, there would be no means by which we could ensure that corrections are made when indicated.

4. It is pointed out that Meiji Park is not a commercial property and that it has no real value as regards the Japanese economy. Its sentimental value to the Japanese is the only real basis for which its return should be considered and this fact is appreciated. The Japanese have been and will continue to be permitted to use the facilities of Meiji Park when not scheduled by Allied Forces units. During 1951 they have had approximately 50% usage of all facilities except the Meiji Pool.

5. There are no funds available to Headquarters and Service Command for rental of recreational facilities as funds have not been budgeted for this purpose.

6. It is concluded that a joint usage agreement of the Meiji Park facilities is neither practicable nor feasible at this time. The use and control of these facilities by the Allied Forces are essential in order to ensure an adequate athletic and recreational program which is so vital to the thousands of young men and women in the Tokyo area. It is recommended that:

a. The Meiji Park athletic facilities be made a part of the Administrative Agreement with the Japanese and that it remain under the full control of the Security Forces.

b. If the above is not approved, these facilities be released in toto and the current athletic program in the Tokyo area be suspended.

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From: G-1

To: C/S

Date: 7 February 1952

Thru: ~~G-4~~

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1. G-4 in C/N 1 forwards a request from the chief priest of Meiji Shrine, Tokyo for release of Meiji Park swimming pool, Nile Kinnick Stadium, Stateside Park and Jingu Field.

2. It is G-4's opinion that retention of the above facilities cause a strain on the Japanese-American relationship and deprive the Japanese of sports facilities for training for the 1952 Olympics. G-4 recommends Meiji Sport Center be released immediately and that SS, GHQ, be directed to make arrangements for joint usage by mutual agreement with the Japanese owners.

3. SS & HqComdt were requested to determine if suitable arrangements could be made for joint usage of the Meiji Sport Center. HqComdt conferred with officials of Meiji Shrine and discussed problems relative to scheduling and cost of operations. The results of this conference are as outlined in para 1 a, b, c & d of C/N 4.

4. As long as troops remain in the Tokyo area it is essential that they be permitted to continue use of athletic and recreational facilities at Meiji Park. No other adequate facilities are available. For sometime, however, these facilities (except swimming pool) have been satisfactorily used on a joint basis with Japanese and there is no good reason why this arrangement cannot be continued. The swimming pool must be used exclusively by occupation troops, except for special events. Since release of pools at Shiba Park and National Gym no other swimming pools are available in the Tokyo area except the small Mudge Hall pool which is reserved for officers. For health reasons, the Meiji Pool cannot be opened to the Japanese public.

5. I have discussed this matter further with Brig Generals Piburn (CG, Hq & Svc Comd) and Williams (Comptroller).

a. General Piburn states that he would not object to joint use of Meiji facilities (except swimming pool) but that Meiji Shrine officials are adamant in desiring complete release of property and subsequent contract for joint use. This is desirable in principle but some assurance must first be made that necessary funds will be available.

b. General Williams states that in his opinion it would be best to hold in abeyance any further negotiations between Hq & Svc Command and Meiji Shrine officials and for the Joint Committee under the Administrative Agreement to resolve the Meiji problem, as for other property, on an individual basis.

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	6. It is recommended that:		
	a. No further negotiations on this matter be conducted at this time between Hqs & Svc Command and Meiji Shrine officials.		
	b. Hqs & Svc Command be directed to prepare full report on requirements for the Meiji facilities, for consideration by the Joint Committee under the Administrative Agreement which is charged with responsibility for determining the status of similar property throughout Japan.		
	1 Incl n/c		
	----- <i>B. L. M.</i> -----		
	G-4	G-1	Colonel Collier 26-6259 14 FEB 1952
6	Returned for reconsideration in light of Comptroller, G-1 and G-4 conference of 14 February 1952.		
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	----- <i>W. A. C.</i> -----		
7	G-1	Hq Comdt	Lt Col Sauls/mc 26 8752 Date: 19 Feb 52
	1. Confirming telephone conversation, it was agreed to in the conference referred to in C/N No 6, that more definite information should be obtained with reference to:		
	a. Ownership of the property referred to. (To include facilities as well as real estate involved).		
	b. Joint use of the property (to include reconciliation of statements made in paragraphs 1a and d of C/N No 4 and 5a, C/N No 5).		
	c. Statement of costs of rental, particularly as compared to present costs.		
	2. It was agreed that every effort should be made to arrive at a		

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To: Hq Comdt

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satisfactory understanding in connection with use of Meiji facilities by occupation troops before inauguration of formal agreements and that to this end negotiations should be conducted as soon as practicable.

3. After action indicated above is taken, full report, to reach this office not later than 1 March, is requested.

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From: Hq Comdt
(Hq & Svc Comd)

To: G1, GHQ, FEC

Lt Col Dean/rd/57-8035
Date: 29.FEB.1952

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1. The Meiji Shrine Association claims full ownership of the Meiji Park Sports Center. This includes all facilities as well as the real estate involved. Procurement Demand JPNR: 2933.

2. As a result of several conferences between representatives of Hq & Svc Comd and Meiji Shrine officials and a final conference between these same representatives and officials and representatives of the Japan Swimming Federation, Japan Amateur Athletic Association, Tokyo Big Six University Baseball League and Japan Students Baseball Association on 26 February 1952, the following satisfactory informal agreements were reached:

a. MEIJI POOL -- Army to have exclusive use of this facility from 15 May to 1 October, except that thirty (30) days during this period to be reserved for use by the Japanese as follows:

(1) 12 June through 22 June -- For selection and final try-outs for Helsinki olympic games and all Japan championship swimming meets.

(2) Other dates for special events as follows:

(a) 28-29 June -- afternoons only.

(b) Six (6) days during July -- other than Saturdays and Sundays.

(c) Seven (7) days during August -- other than Saturdays and Sundays.

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(d) 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 September - afternoons only.

Army informally agreed to assume complete responsibility for the operation and maintenance of this facility. This is considered highly desirable in order to maintain acceptable sanitary standards for our personnel.

b. JINGU FIELD -- Army to have exclusive use of this facility and assume all responsibility for operation and maintenance.

c. STATESIDE PARK -- Army to use this facility each Tuesday and Wednesday, each night after 1800 hours, and alternate Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the period 10 June through 5 September. It was accepted that minor schedule changes may be necessary by both parties and that such changes would be considered and agreed upon jointly. The Meiji Shrine Association to assume responsibility for the operation and maintenance of this facility.

d. NILE KINNICK STADIUM -- Army to use this facility during the months of April, May and June; eight (8) days during each of the months of July and August; and four (4) hours daily during September, October and November, including each Saturday and Sunday afternoon. It was accepted that minor schedule changes may be necessary by both parties and that such changes would be considered and agreed upon jointly. The Meiji Shrine Association to assume responsibility for the operation and maintenance of this facility.

3. It is desired to point out that the above informal agreements were entered into without any coercion whatsoever on the part of the Army. In fact, the Army simply indicated its proposed use of the Meiji Park facilities during the coming seasons and gave the Japanese officials several days in which to indicate their views and recommendations. As a result, numerous changes were made in the schedules, dates, etc. Insofar as possible, it is the intent of Hq & Svc Comd to conform to the schedules and use of the facilities as informally agreed to (Par 2, above), even if the Meiji Park Sports Center is not released to the Meiji Shrine Association.

4. It is further desired to point out that although the terms "Army to have exclusive use," "Army to use," etc, are used in Par 2, above, the indicated schedules and usage of the facilities also includes the Navy and Air Force. In this connection, if the facilities are released and a formal agreement or contract is entered into for the use of the facilities by the Armed Forces and appropriated funds are involved, it may be appropriate that the Navy and Air Force pay their proportionate share.

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To: G1, GHQ, FEC

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5. The approximate yearly cost for rental of the Meiji Park Sports Center facilities, should they be released to the Meiji Shrine Association, would be \$37,518.00. This cost estimate was prepared by the Meiji Shrine officials and was based on the conditions stated in paragraph 2, above. This cost estimate is on file at Hq & Svc Comd. The present yearly cost for rent, operation and maintenance of the facilities in the Meiji Park Sports Center is approximately \$113,328.00. This includes rent, utilities, maintenance and pay of personnel, military and indigenous. The yearly cost for rent of real estate, alone, is approximately \$50,040.00.

6. It is the opinion of Hq & Svc Comd that the above informal agreement would be closely adhered to by the Japanese officials at time of inauguration of formal agreements by GHQ, FEC.

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From: G-1

To: COMP

Col Langford/bjm/26-8514
Date: 5 March 1952

1. For comment.

2. The joint use of the Meiji Recreational facilities appears to be a mutually satisfactory solution if the financial arrangements proposed in para 5, C/N 8 are feasible.

1 Incl
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File No:

Subject: Release of Meiji Shrine

Note No.

From: COM-B

To: G-1

Date: 25 March 1952

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1. Consistent with para 5 of CINCPAC Messageform directing the release of certain off-base or off-post recreational facilities in Japan, cite AG 602 (10 Mar 52)GA, any rental agreement with the Meiji Shrine Association must be at no expense to the government.

2. Accordingly, appropriated funds are not available with which to finance requirement outlined in para 5, C/N 8.

1 Incl
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----- L. L. W. -----

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From: G-1

To: G-4

Lt Col Pangburn/bjm/26-8827
Date: 31 March 1952

Separate action requiring release of this property, subsequent to the date of initiation of c/n 1 by G-4, has in effect solved the problem presented. Recommend the letter referred to in c/n 1 be answered accordingly.

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for B. L. M.

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From: G-1

To: G-4

Lt Col Pangburn/bjm/26-8827
Date: 31 March 1952

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

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AG 602 (2 APR 1952)GD/F

2 APR 1952

SUBJECT: Petition for Release from Seizure of Land

TO: Commanding General
Japan Logistical Command
APO 343

1. Reference. Petition from Yamaichi Securities Co., Ltd., dated 28 March 1952.
2. For investigation and reply direct to the petitioner, reference 1 above.
3. The release of facilities of any type to the owners through the Japanese Government, for business expansion should receive priority consideration because of the beneficial effect on the Japanese economy as a whole.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL RIDGWAY:

1 Incl
Petition fr Yamaichi
Securities Co., Ltd.,
dtd 28 Mar 52

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GD/F AJC/WRF/bdc

31 March 1952

MEMO FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Petition for Release from Seizure of Land

1. The Yamaichi Securities Co., Ltd., has requested release from PD of a land area in Osaka now occupied as a motor pool by the occupation.
2. Instant action by ltr to JLC requests investigation and reply direct to the petitioner.
3. Initiated G4 action is complete and is within established policy.

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Date: March 28, 1952

TO: General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

FROM: Yamaichi Securities Co., Ltd.,
3 1-chome, Kabuto-cho, Nihombashi,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Petition for Release from Seizure of Land

Location of seized land:

No.26 to 28, 2-chome, Kitahama, Higashi-ku, Osaka
P. D. No. JPNR 3665

We have been in possession of the above stated land and planning to construct there a new office building of our own before it was seized by Occupation Forces. While, we would like to see the release at an earliest possible date for the reasons as stated below.

Reason for this petition:

1. At present we are using an old fashioned small building which had to be remodelled on account of yearly increasing number of staffs and employees that has tripled in the past three years. This year we have employed some fifty new members to the maximum space capacity of the existing building.

Therefore, we are badly in need of constructing a new building.

2. We have been often cautioned by the Labor Standard Bureau against malconditions of lighting, illumination and ventilation as well as against the increase of the diseased due to the narrow floor space, all attributable to the fact that our building is of old type.
3. We have nine motor cars but our building is equipped with no garage, causing a great disadvantage on business activities.
4. The evaluation for the seized land located at the business centre of Osaka is very high, and we are suffering from the red ink amounting to over ¥1,000,000,000 annually because of exorbitant taxation rate. (fixed asset tax etc.)
5. Since the land is located in the financial center of Osaka, the release of the land to allow construction of new office buildings will go a long way toward improvement of Japanese and world economy, to say nothing of development of Osaka city. As for our company also,

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we are convinced that we shall be able to contribute a great deal to the raise of production fund if we establish a new office where the release from seizure is hereby solicited for.

Sincerely yours,
Yamaichi Securities Co., Ltd.

/s/ K. Koike
K. Koike, President

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AG 602 (3 Mar 52) GD/F 3d Ind
SUBJECT: Report of Excess (Engineer Provisional Form D-1)
JPNR No. 3485 - JAF No. 337 - U.S. Bldg. No. R-23 - Dependent

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
2 APR 1952

TO: Commanding General, Japan Logistical Command, APO 343

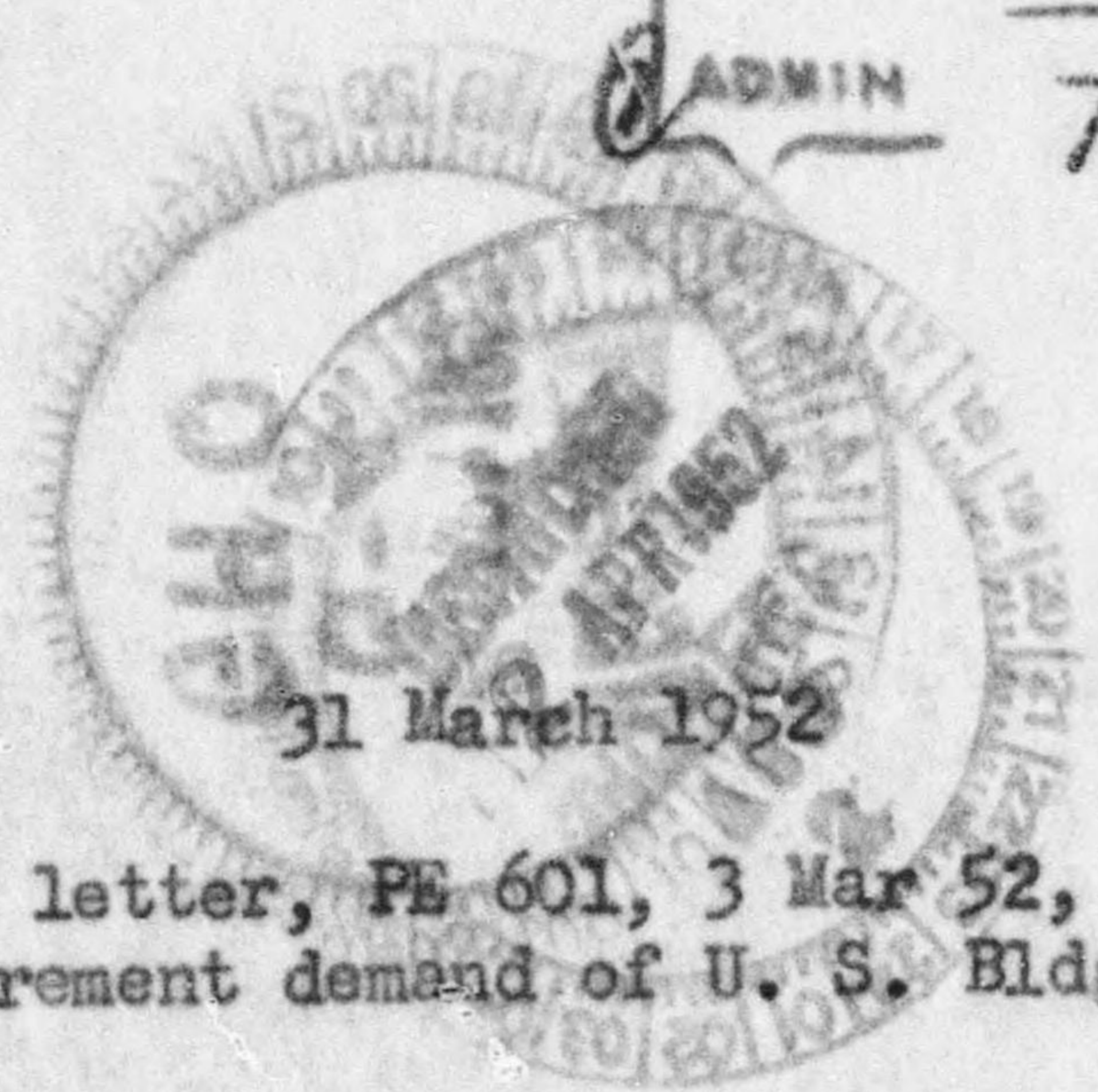
Subject real estate to be released at the earliest practicable date as uneconomical to the further needs of the occupation.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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ATLEEN W. WEBSTER
Major, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Headquarters, Camp Chickamauga has by letter, PE 601, 3 Mar 52, subject as above, requested release from procurement demand of U. S. Bldg No. R-23, a dependent house, Beppu.
2. By 2d Ind, JL 601 EN-RU (3 Mar 52), 27 Mar 52, subject as above, Japan Logistical Command verifies location and states house is uneconomical because of frequent typhoon damage.
3. Instant action by 3d Ind to JLC approves release.
4. Action taken is within established policy; G-4 action completed on JN 7085.

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Subject: Report of Excess for Real Estate

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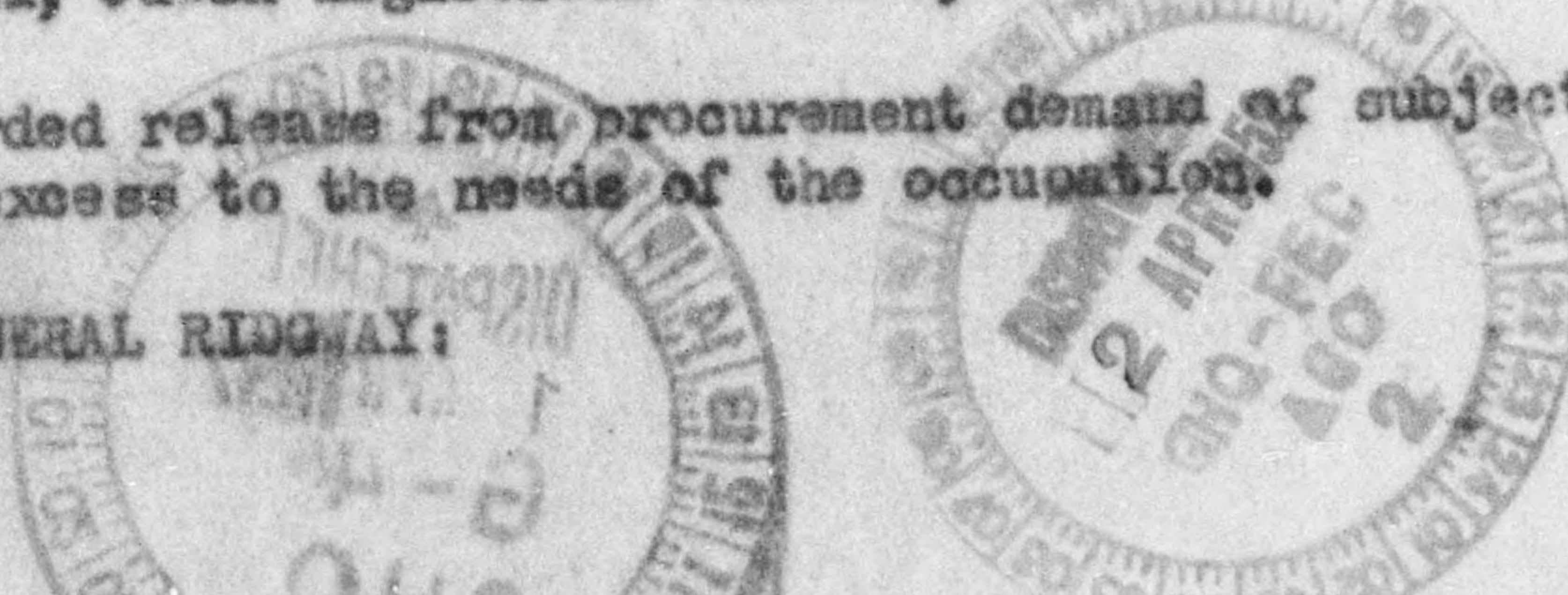
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
2 APR 1952

TO: Commanding General, Japan Logistical Command, APO 343

Approval is accorded release from procurement demand of subject dependent housing as excess to the needs of the occupation.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL RIDGWAY:



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AILEEN M. WEBSTER
Major, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

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1 April 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Report of Excess for Real Estate

1. Hq, Camp Nara, has by letter, CE 601, 26 February 1952, subj as above, requested release of certain dependent housing as being excess to the further needs of the occupation.
2. By 2d Ind, JL 602 EN-RU (26 Feb 52), 25 Mar 52, subj as above, to above referenced letter, JLC requests approval of release.
3. Instant action by 3d Ind to JLC approves release.
4. Coordinated with Col Hampton, G-1 (DSD).
5. Action taken is within established policy and is complete on G-4 JN 6779.

WRF *[Signature]* 6-8443



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AG 602 (7 Mar 52)GD/F
SUBJECT: Release of Real Estate, Camp Osaka

2d Ind

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
2 APR 1952

TO: Commanding General, Japan Logistical Command, APO 343

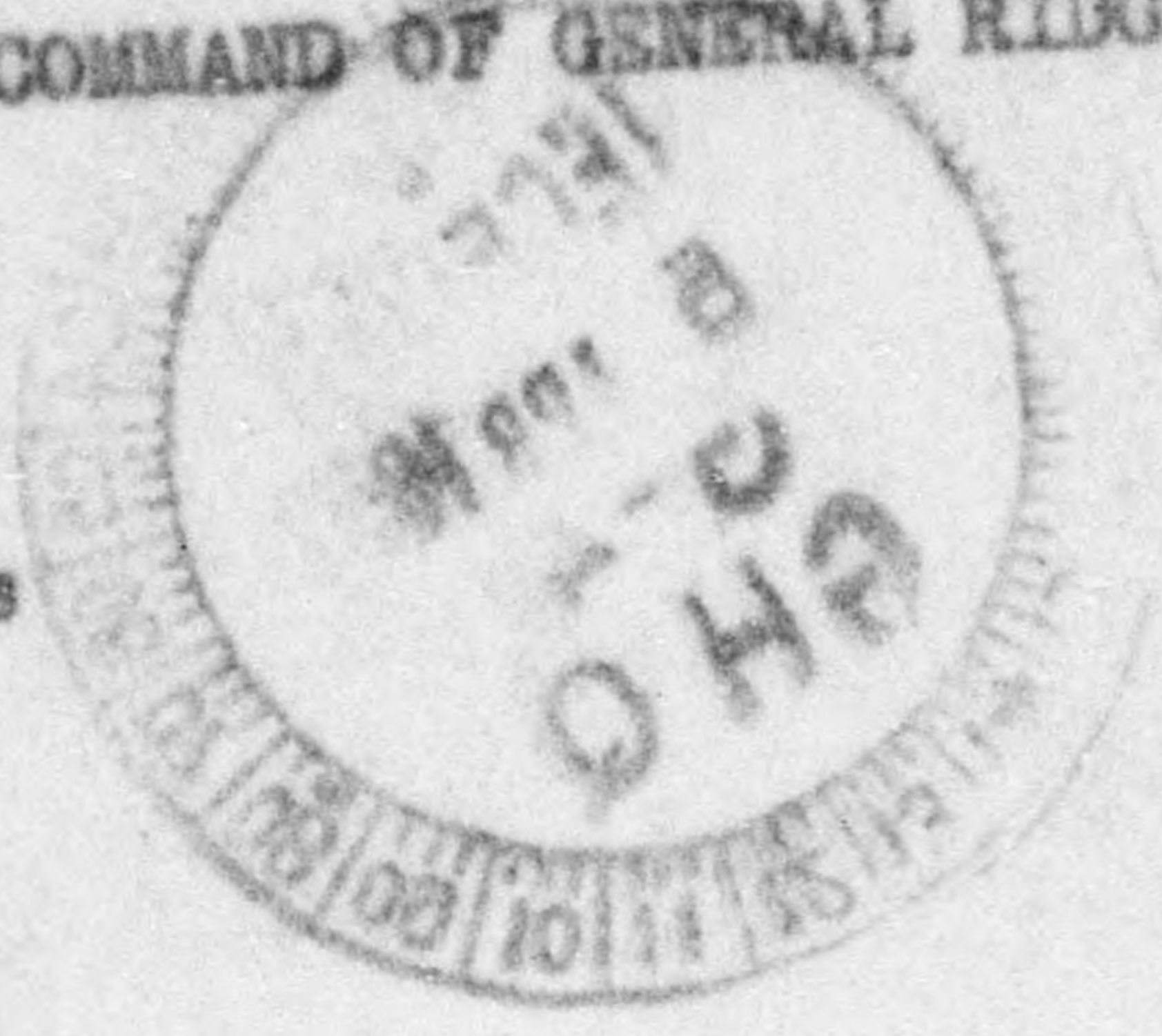
Approval is accorded release from procurement demand of subject dependent housing.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL RIDGWAY:

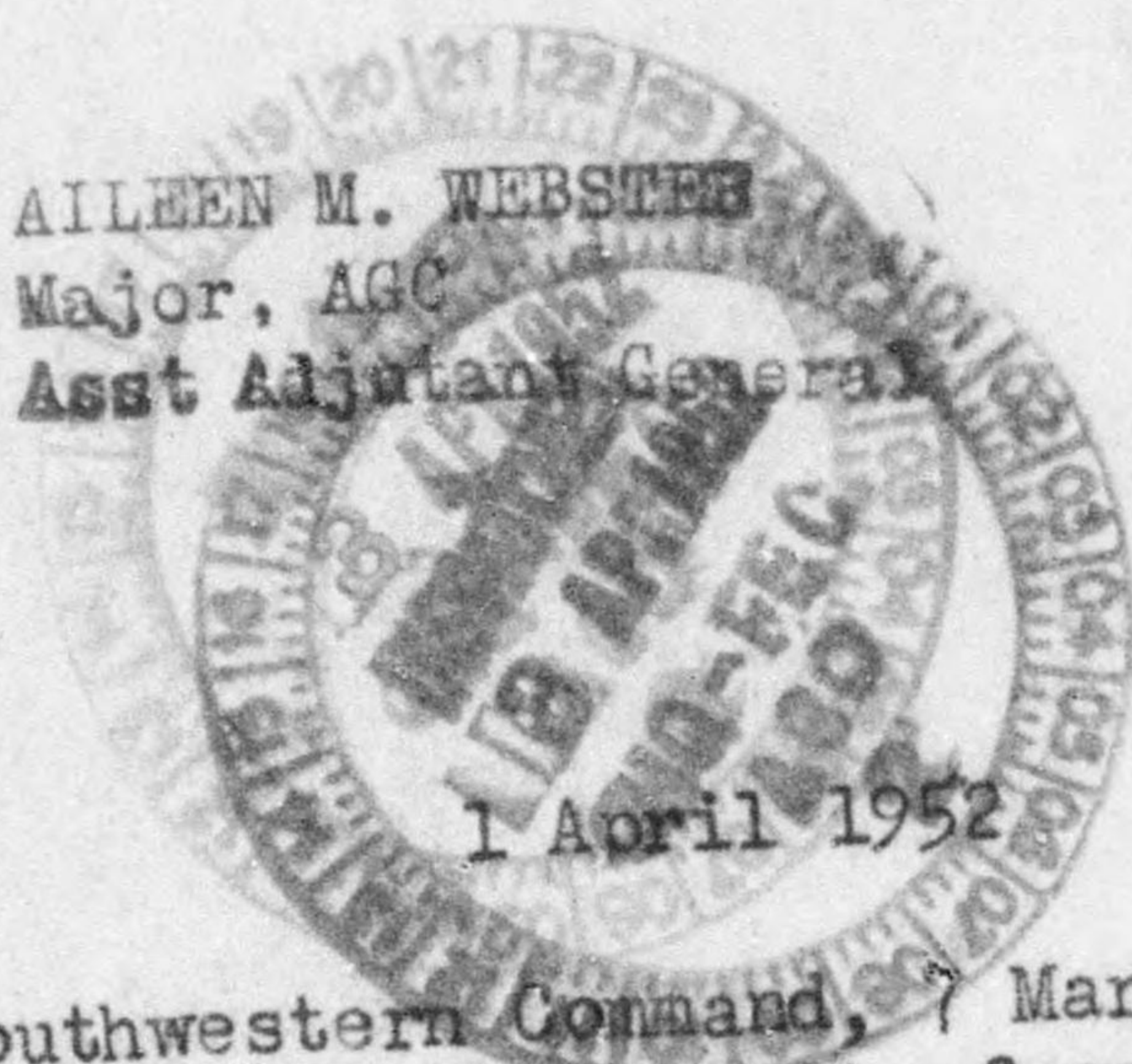
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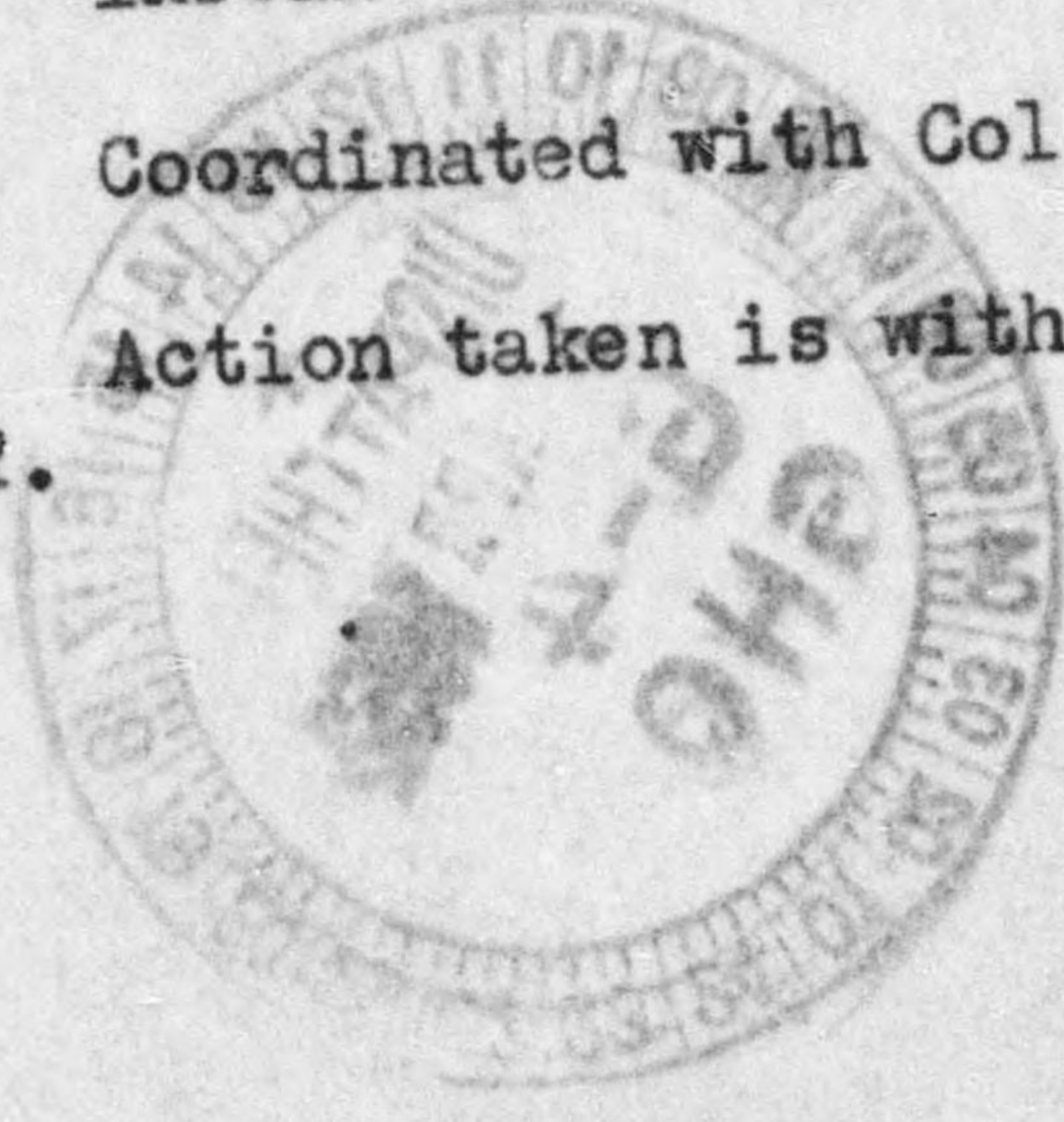


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Major, AGC
Asst Adjutant General



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. SW Command has by letter, CE 602, Hq Southwestern Command, 7 Mar 52, subj as above, requested release of ten (10) dependent housing units from PD as being excess to the further needs of the occupation.
2. JLC has by 1st Ind, JL 602 EN-RU (7 Mar 52), 27 Mar 52, subj as above, to above referenced letter, verified the facts and requests approval.
3. Instant action by 2d Ind to JLC approves.
4. Coordinated with Col Hampton G-1 (DSD).
5. Action taken is within established policy and is complete on G-4 JN 6972.



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AG 602 (22 Mar 52)CE

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SUBJECT: Request Authority to Raze Structure at Headquarters and Service Command Truck Motor Pool, JNR 4467

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,
APO 500 2 APR 1952

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters and Service Command, General Headquarters, Far East Command, APO 500

1. Approval is granted for the razing of building number 64, situated within the compound at Headquarters and Service Command Truck Motor Pool, Tokyo.
2. Action taken on the razing of the building will be reported on Part C, Quarterly Report of Change, Real Property Record, ENG Form 1266, for the quarter ending 30 June 1952.
3. In accordance with paragraph 5 f (5) and 7 e (3) (j), Circular 37, General Headquarters, Far East Command, 16 June 1951, a Part E, Report of Disposal, Real Property Record, ENG Form 1266, will be submitted when disposal action has been completed.
4. Information required by Item 3. a., Inclosure 7 to Circular 37, Headquarters, Japan Logistical Command, 27 September 1951, will be submitted with all future requests requiring approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL RIDGWAY:

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Major, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

1. Basic communication from Hq, Hq & Svc Comd, requests authority to raze one (1) building, No. 64, situated within the compound at Hq & Svc Comd Truck Motor Pool, Tokyo.

2. Instant indorsement:

a. Grants approval for the razing of subject structure.

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PERTAINS TO: 1st Ind to CG, HQ & SVC COMD, AG 602 (22 Mar 52)CE,
subj: Request Authority to Raze Structure at Headquarters
and Service Command Truck Motor Pool, JPNR 4467

Memo for Record (cont'd)

b. Directs that this installation change be subsequently reported on Part C, Quarterly Report of Change, and Part E, Report of Disposal, to the Real Property Record, ENG Form 1266.

c. Directs that future requests requiring SCAP approval furnish information required by Item 3. a., Inclosure 7 to Circular 37, Headquarters, Japan Logistical Command, 27 September 1951. This reference requires the submission of the JAP number for the Real Property Record Report, ENG Form 1266 upon which the excess property is reported.

3. Action completed line 9223.

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMMAND
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500

ENG 602 (22 Mar 1952)

22 Mar 1952

SUBJECT: Request Authority to Raze Structure at Hq & Svc Comd
Truck Motor Pool, JFNR 4467

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Far East, APO 500
ATTENTION: G-4

1. References:

- a. Circular 27, GHQ, SCAP, dated 20 October 1949.
- b. Letter, GHQ, SCAP, AG 601 (6 April 50)CE, subject:
"Razing of Structure", dated 6 April 1950.
- c. Letter, GHQ, SCAP, AG 602 (6 Oct 51)CE, subject:
"Disposal of Real Estate and Improvements", dated 6 October 1951."

2. Request authority to raze building No. 64, situated within the compound at Hq & Svc Comd Truck Motor Pool, comprising a total floor area of 913.28 square feet, covered by Procurement Demand JFNR 4467.

3. The following information is submitted:

- a. Property is situated at No. 108, Etchujima, Fukagawa, Koto-ku, Tokyo-to.
- b. Japanese Government owned - enemy seized.
- c. Estimated value of the structure at the time of original occupancy was \$280.00.
- d. Estimated value of the present structure is \$146.00.
- e. Estimated value of salvable material is \$102.00.
- f. The Japanese Government, Kanto Finance Bureau, Ministry of Finance, gives consent to the razing of subject building under the condition that the structure be razed by the Japanese Government and the materials be taken by the Japanese Government.
- g. Plot plan and operational photographs are inclosed as Inclosure 1.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Hq & Svc Comd, GHQ, FEC, ENG 602, "Request Authority to Raze Structure at Hq & Svc Comd Truck Motor Pool, JPNR 4467"

h. Letter to Engineer Section, Hq & Svc Comd, GHQ, FEC, from Property & General Service Division, Tokyo Special Procurement Bureau as Inclosure 2.

4. The building is presently a surplus, uneconomically repairable and no longer required for utilization by Hq & Svc Comd, Truck Motor Pool.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1. Ltr fr Propt & Gen Svc Div, TSPB to Eng Sec, Hq & Sv Cmd, subj: Stmt Bldg #64 (JPNR 4467)
2. Set of Photos
3. Blueprint of Hq & Sv Cmd Motor Pool

s/t/ A. P. ALLSWORTH
Major, AGC
Asst AG



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Lt Col Fargo
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Report of Excess (Engineer Provisional Form D-1
JPNR No. 189 - JAP No. 483 - Baseball Field
(Yancey Field)

G-3

2 APR 1952

1. Request comment and concurrence on release of subject real estate used as a training area by troops of the 187th RCT.
2. The release of former recreational facilities to the Japanese should receive priority consideration and should only be retained when alternate facilities are not available.

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 Ltr, Hq Camp Chickamauga,
 PE 601, 3 Mar 52, subj:
 as above, w/2 Incls & 2
 Incls thereto

G. L. E.

GD/F AJC/WRF/bdc

1 April 1952

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Hqs, Camp Chickamauga has by letter, PE 601, 3 Mar 52, subject: as above, requested release of Yancey Field, a baseball stadium in Beppu from PD as being excess to the further needs of the occupation.
2. Instant action by C/N 1 to G-3 requests comments and concurrence in release of facility now used as a training area by the 187th RCT.
3. Initiated G-4 action is complete and within established policy.

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Return of U. S. Houses

Chairman, Counter-
measures Committee

2 APR 1952

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G-4 concurs with the comments of COM in C/N 2, above.

G. L. E.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1 April 1952

1. The Chairman, Countermeasures Committee, has by C/N 1 requested comment on the Japanese Government Regulation that requires owners of released real estate to pay for so-called improvements to their property at the time release becomes official.

2. COM by C/N 2 quoted Japanese law and stated the only relief would seem to be a setting aside of the cited law.

3. Instant action by C/N 3 concurs in comment of COM in C/N 2.

4. Action on G-4 JN 7211 is complete and within established policy.

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Return of U. S. Houses

17 March 1952

Chairman, Counter-
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1. A matter has come to the attention of the Countermeasures Committee which the Committee believes, unless some remedial action can be taken, is causing and will cause untold and irreparable harm to amicable Japanese-American relations and will play right into the hands of the very agencies we are trying most to counter.

2. As reported to the Committee, it appears that many owners of local property, generally known as US Houses, are unable to regain their property once the Occupation Forces are finished with them because the owner is required to pay the Japanese Government, in addition to normal and special taxes, all charges for so-called "improvements" to the property. These "improvements", which range from painting the woodwork to the installation of elaborate water systems, from the standpoint of many Japanese owners were not improvements at all and were neither necessary nor desired by them. Yet, before the owner can have his house returned to him he must pay all of these charges, which in many instances amount to very considerable sums of money.

3. It is the understanding of the Committee that neither the Occupation as such or the US Government is legally responsible or obligated in these matters and that the question of relief for the owners lies between the owners and their government, the same way that neither the Occupation nor the US Government have any responsibility for the Japanese properties inside these houses.

4. a. Despite the facts pointed out in par 3 above, the Occupation and the US Government are being blamed for individual owners' inability to regain their properties. This seems logical in that we are the ones who have used these properties and we are the ones who ordered the "improvements," which may have been considered as such from the viewpoint of an American occupant but not necessarily from the Japanese. In any event, the Japanese owners, according to available information, were not consulted. The Occupation cannot put the blame on the Japanese Government since the property owners could scarcely be expected to accept such an explanation and since we cannot alienate the very Government we are striving to maintain. Therefore, we are faced with a delicate situation with no obvious open and shut solution.

b. Although no definite procedure has yet been suggested which appears foolproof, yet it has occurred to the Committee that despite the fact that the US Forces have no legal responsibilities in these matters, there might

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Return of U. S. Houses

Chairman, Counter-measures Committee

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17 March 1952

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possibly be something that could be done to remove the onus of property deprivation from our shoulders. In most cases, the owners of houses which the Occupation requisitioned are persons who were of some means, persons who had travelled abroad, persons who were generally amicably disposed towards the United States. These persons, in many cases, are the very persons upon whom the United States must depend in a large measure for a continuation of amicable Japanese-American relations.

5. The Countermeasures Committee, therefore, seeks the advice of G4 and the Comptroller prior to making any recommendation to the Chief of Staff for countering the ill-will that is obviously being engendered by this action.

----- E. C. E. -----

Brig Gen Williams 26-6009
Date: 29 Mar 52

From: COM

To: G-4

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1. If the situation as described exists the cause stems from Japanese law. If the improvements have been accomplished and there was a lease between the Japanese Government and the owner at the time of the taking, they will come within the purview of a Japanese law "Regulation for Disposal of Utilization Released Properties" adopted at a Cabinet Conference on 27 December 1949. This regulation stated at par 6 that:

"The Government shall compensate as damages or make the owner pay as profit the amount of the difference between the original price in the appraisal report (current price at the time of the utilization release taking account of the type, quantity, form, and use of the property at the start of the utilization) and the delivery price (current price at the time of the utilization release on the basis of the type, quantity, form, and use of the property at the time of utilization release) in accordance with the rental lease and in consultation with the owner."

2. The only relief would appear to approach the Japanese Government with the proposal to set aside this law. Whether or not such a move is desirable or diplomatically possible is subject to considerable study.

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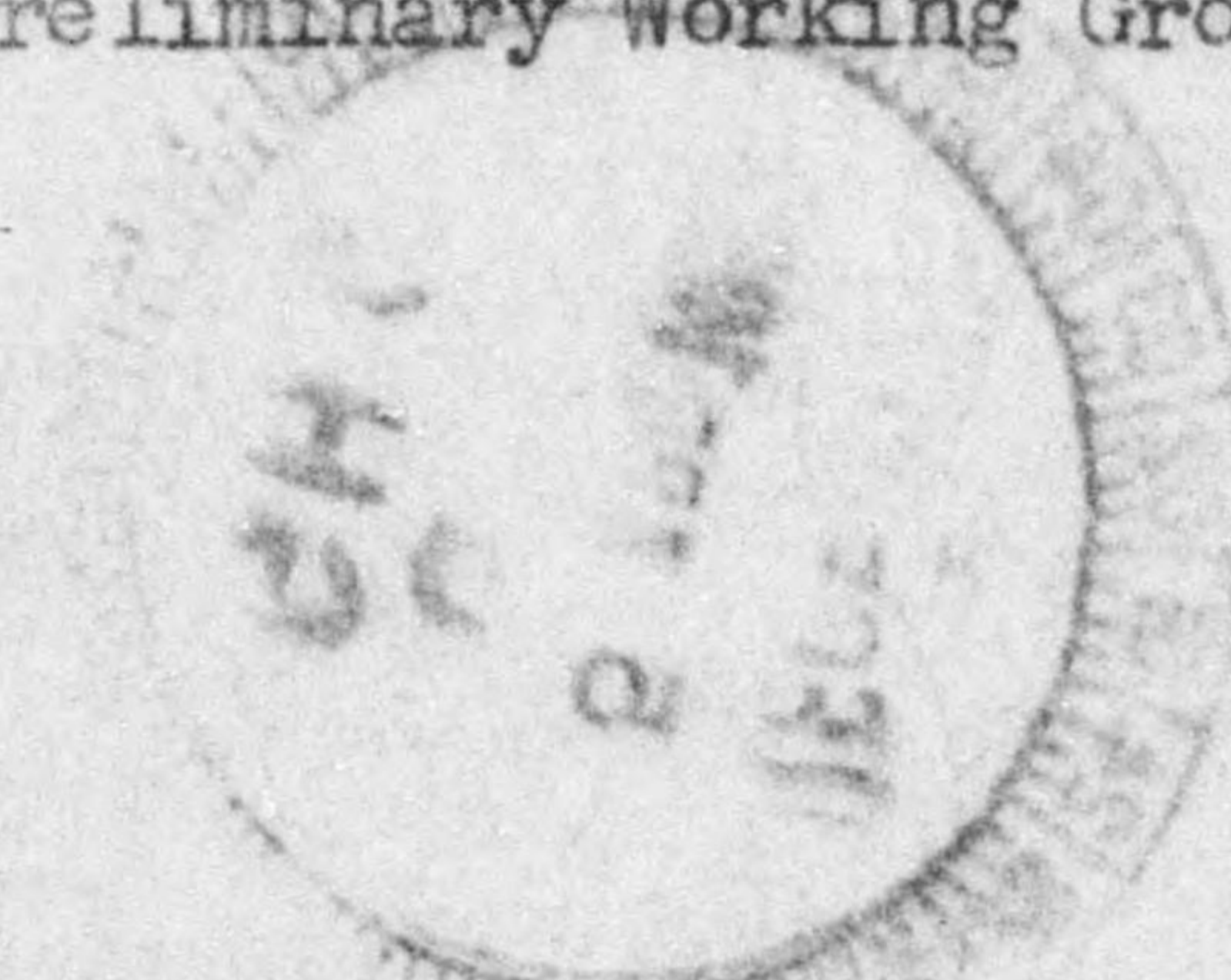
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1. Reference. Msg, JICOM, D 77102, 29 Mar 52.
2. The retention of real estate for use of the U.S. Security Forces is a matter for consideration of the Preliminary Working Group. In the near future this Group will consider all emergency requests submitted by your headquarters.
3. Subject request is being held in this headquarters for action by the Preliminary Working Group.

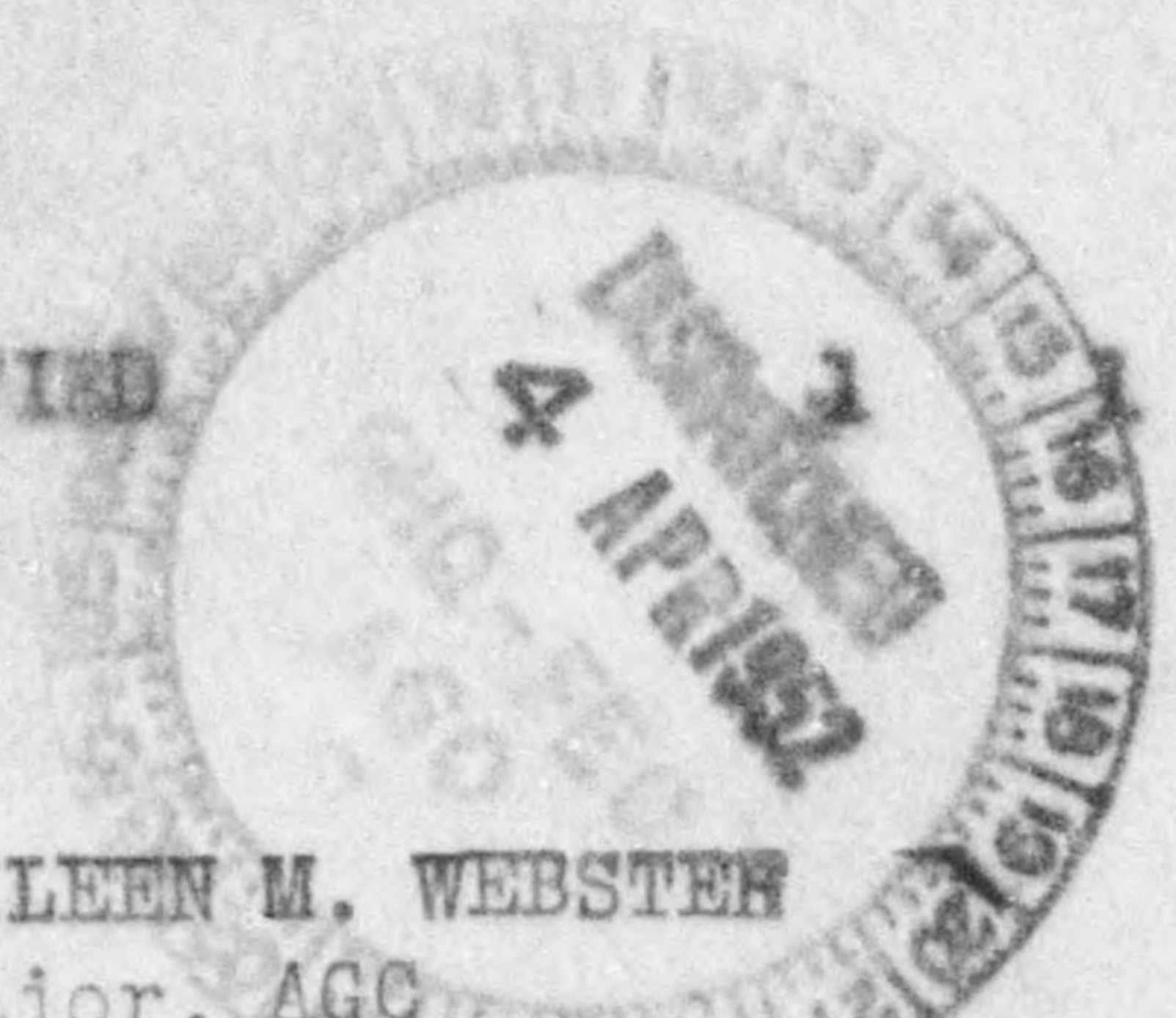
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AG 602 (29 MAR 1952) OD/F

AILEEN M. WEBSTER
Major, AGC
Asst Adjutant General
JN 7267

GD/F AJC/WRF/gsu

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

2 April 1952

1. By msg, D 77102, 29 Mar 52, JIC requests priority consideration of a written request for immediate right-of-entry to certain reparation buildings at Camp Chickamauga (9 buildings, 107,008 sq ft of land area.
2. Instant action informs JIC of details on handling of emergency requests by Preliminary Working Group.
3. Coordinated with Lt Col Lash (P&O)
4. Action taken is within established policy and is complete on G-4 JN 7287.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO DIVISION

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INCOMING MESSAGE *Action*

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29 Mar 52

FROM : CG JICOM YOKOHAMA JAPAN
TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
INFO : CG SOUTHWESTERN COMD OSAKA JAPAN
NR : D 77102

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Msg Southwestern Comd SW 4771 reqst immediate right of entry for Camp Chickamauga to 9 bldgs, total floor area 32,511 square feet and a total land area of 107,008 square feet, a portion of former 12th Japanese Naval Air Dist, located at Kasugaura, Oita-shi, Oita-ken, Kyushu. Proc Rqmt Nbr 808-99-51-03 requesting acquisition of this Japanese Government owned reparations prop was fwd to your hq, recm approval of immediate right of entry by 6th Ind, 23 Feb 52 to ltr Hq Camp Chickamauga, PE 601, subject, Proc of Reparations Prop, Real Estate, 9 Jan 52. Floor space urgently needed at the camp due to critical need of warehouse space. Info as to status of reqst for proc requested.

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ACTION : ENGR--ACTION REVISED TO G-4. (1 Apr 52).

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Proposed Release of University Club (JPNR 2580)

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1. G-1 by Memorandum for Deputy Chief of Staff, FEC, 20 March 1952, subject: Release of the University Club, (TAB E), states in substance that the University Club is in actuality used 50-50 as a Senior Officer billet and a club. Billeting capacity is 95 officers of Field Grade. Retention of the University Club as a billet is based on scarcity of billeting space in the Tokyo area aggravated by recent loss of 558 spaces in the Imperial Hotel, Sanno Apartments, War College Apartments and purchase of the Mantetsu Apartments by the State Department.
2. The Vice Commander of FEAFF by Memorandum for Chief of Staff, GHQ, FEC, 25 March 1952, subject as above, (TAB F), states the University Club is primarily a billet, the club occupying space not suited to billeting purposes. The 95 spaces involved are not available to FEAFF from resources under FEAFF control. Retention of the billets in the University Club until movement of FEAFF from Metropolitan Tokyo is recommended.
3. The Club Officer, FEAFF Officers Club, by telephone to Lt. Col. Fargo, G-4, C&RE, stated that membership in the club is open to any Air Force Officer stationed in the vicinity of Tokyo on a regular or associate basis. R&R personnel in the Tokyo area are also accommodated on a temporary basis.
4. A Total of only thirteen (13) Air Force officers are members of the GHQ Club making it apparent that the University Club is in fact the FEAFF Officers' Club in Tokyo.
5. G-4 strongly recommends the release of the University Club not later than 30 June 1952. During the ninety (90) day period, 1 April 1952 to 30 June 1952, it seems apparent that plans can be implemented for the relocation of the ninety-five (95) persons billeted therein. If the club is not released on the specified date, it would appear to give preferential treatment to FEAFF officers since the GHQ Club is scheduled to be discontinued on 30 June 1952.
6. In consonance with the above, G-4 recommends approval of draft of proposed letter to FEAFF (TAB A) and return to G-4 for implementation.

6 Incls
 Added 3 Incls
 TABS D, E, F

G.L.E.

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1 April 1952

1. Above C/N to CofS is self-explanatory.
2. Initiated action, G-4 action complete. Relates to G-4 JNs 5900 and 7052. Follow-up required 15 Apr.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

1 Apr
(Date)

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W. A. COLLIER
Col GS w/Troops
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
AND
FAR EAST COMMAND
Office of the Chief of Staff

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Date: 28 Mar 1952

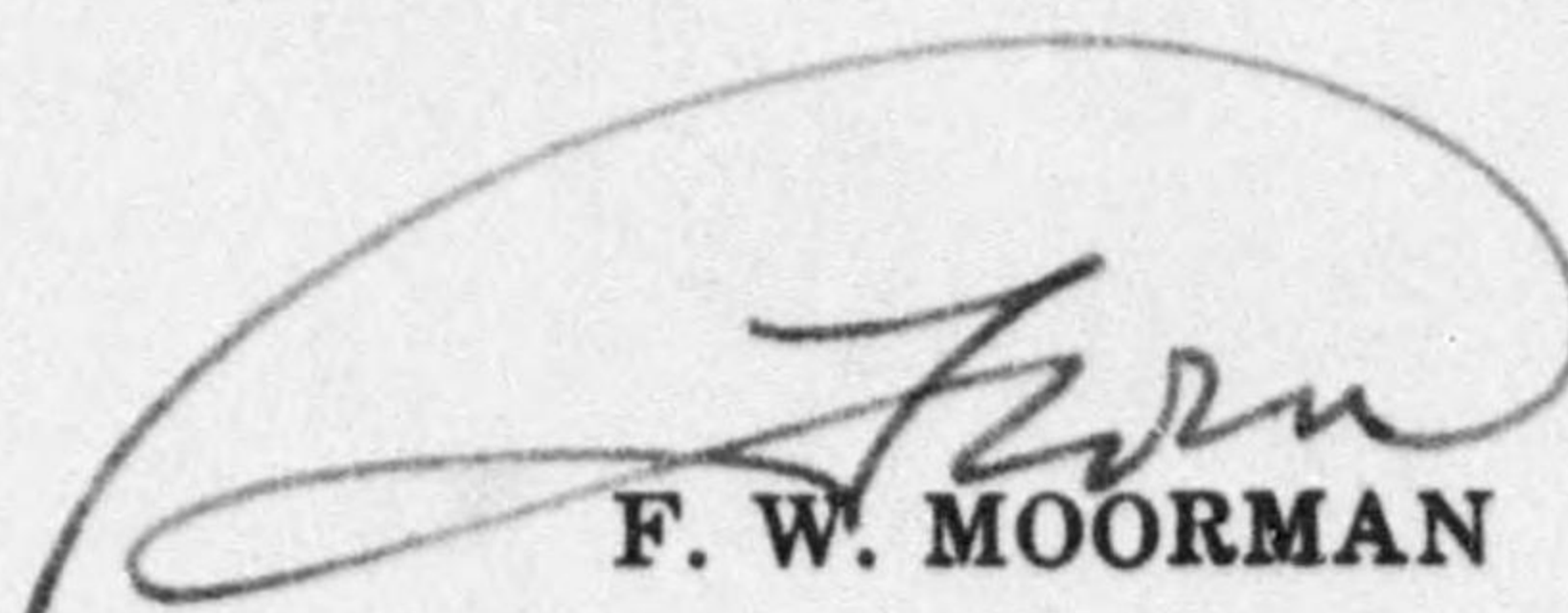
MEMORANDUM TO: G-4

SUBJ: Proposed Release of University
Club

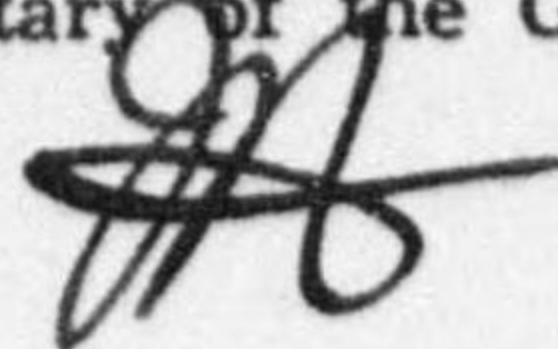
Attention is invited to Staff Memo 15, 15 April
1949.

In compliance with C/S policy outlined in para
5 of Staff Memo 15 indicated above, the attached
action is returned for necessary action.

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F. W. MOORMAN

Colonel, GSC
Secretary of the General Staff



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GENERAL QUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
AND
FAR EAST COMMAND

ROUTING SLIP

FROM: G-1 DATE: 27 Mar 52

TO:

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| Commander-in-Chief _____ | Ordnance _____ |
| Aide-de-Camp _____ | PM _____ |
| Chief of Staff _____ | PIO _____ |
| DCofS FEC <u>XXXXXXXX</u> | Ryukyus Civ Adm _____ |
| DCofS SCAP _____ | QM _____ |
| SGS _____ | Signal _____ |
| Comptroller _____ | Sp Services _____ |
| G-1 _____ | Trans _____ |
| G-2 _____ | TI&E _____ |
| G-3 _____ | Civ Aff _____ |
| G-4 _____ | Civ Comm _____ |
| JSPOG _____ | Civ Historical _____ |
| AG _____ | CI&E _____ |
| Antiaircraft _____ | Civ Int _____ |
| Central Purchasing O _____ | Civil Property Custodian _____ |
| Chaplain _____ | Civ Trans _____ |
| Chemical _____ | Diplomatic _____ |
| Civ Personnel _____ | ESS _____ |
| Engineer _____ | Government _____ |
| Hq Comdt _____ | Legal _____ |
| IG _____ | NRS _____ |
| JA _____ | PH&W _____ |
| Medical _____ | _____ |
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| Approval _____ | Note and Return _____ |
| Comment or _____ | Distribution Desired _____ |
| Concurrence _____ | Signature _____ |
| Information <u>XXXXXXXXXX</u> | Dispatch _____ |
| Initials _____ | Attachment of _____ |
| Issuance of Orders _____ | Reference _____ |
| Necessary Action _____ | File _____ |

In accordance with Tab D, attached are comments and non-concurrence by G-1 (Tab E) and by Vice Cmdr, FEAF (Tab F).

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FEC AGO FORM NO. 14

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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(Date)

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It is quite evident from the
members of Reg + associate members of
FEAF in ~~GAR~~ Club that they use
the University Club as their (FEAF)
Club and use the Univ Club Bldg
as such. Work this in

W. A. COLLIER
Col GS w/Troops
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

To-CRE

Please find out
how many Air Force
officers are members of
the BNA, Off Club

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3 regular
10 associate
members

602 (SCAP)

SCAP, APO 500

GD/F AJC/WRF/gsu

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CG, XVI CORPS, APO 14

G 22231

RCEN 29 Mar 52

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CG, JLOOM, APO 343
CG, NORCOM, APO 547

1. Reference. Message, XVI Corps, G 22231 RCEN, 29 March 1952.
2. No objection to usage of space by PM providing letter of consent signed by Mayor and President of City Council is filed with your headquarters. Letter to state no rental due or to accrue because of usage.
3. In addition, property must be immediately evacuated on demand of Japanese authorities.

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ADMIN	<i>[Signature]</i>



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Asst Adjutant General

JN 7129

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AG 602 (1 April 52) GD/F

GD/F AJG/WRF/gsu

31 March 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Release of Properties Located in Sendai and Vicinity and on Hokkaido

1. Hq, XVI Corps has, by message, XVI Corps, G 22231 RCEN, 29 Mar 52, requested approval of usage of space in Sendai by the PM at the invitation of the Mayor of Sendai as an operational necessity.

2. Instant action by msgfm to CG XVI Corps approves, providing letter of consent from Mayor and President of City Council is obtained and filed with XVI Corps. Space to be evacuated on demand of Japanese authorities.

3. Action taken is within established policy and is complete on G4 JN 7129.

WRF *[Signature]* 26-6443

JN 7129

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO DIVISION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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29 Mar 52

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G&RE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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FROM : CG XVI CORPS JAPAN
 TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
 INFO : CG JLCOM YOKOHAMA JAPAN, CG NORCOM SENDAI JAPAN, CG CP SENDAI JAPAN
 NR : G 22231 RCEN

Reference your letter AG 602 subject: Release of Properties Located in Sendai and Vicinity and on Hokkaido dated 11 March 1952. Military Police station JPNR 150 has been released as ordered. Continued use of this space is necessary for proper operation of Military Police in Sendai. Mayor of Sendai has invited Provost Marshal this headquarters to continue using this space without cost to US Forces. Authority requested to continue using space. If approved request JLC institute procurement action.

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CG, JLCOM, APO 500

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DK 77187 1 Apr 52 UNCLASSIFIED

1. Reference. Msg, JLCOM, DK 77187, 1 April 1952.
2. Temporary retention of real estate in vicinity of Sendai, JPNR 3023, occupied by Coca Cola is approved pending the outcome of a study now in process in this headquarters.

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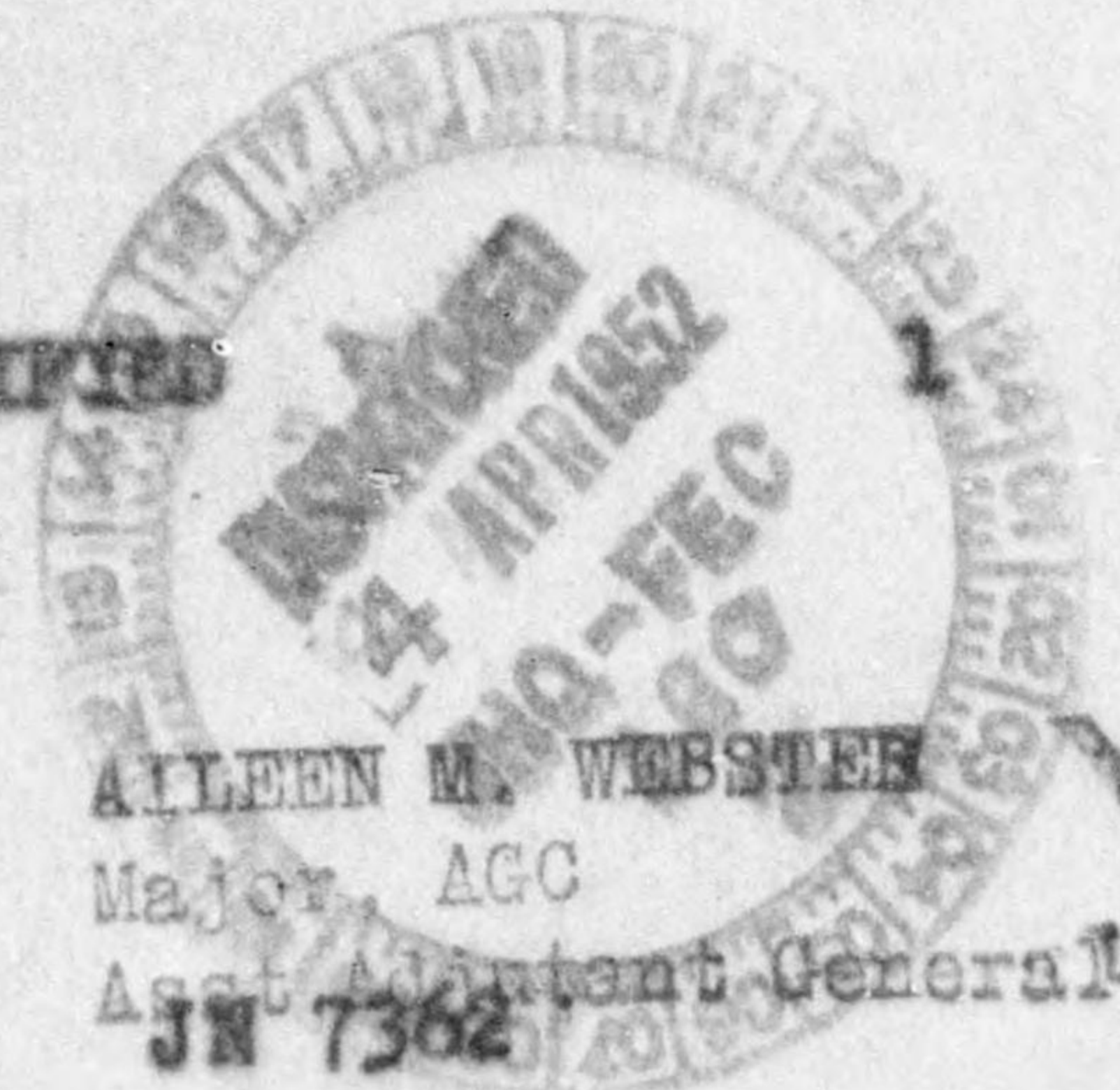
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AG 602 (1 APR 1952)GD/F

GD/F AJC/WRF/gsu

3 April 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Temporary Retention of Real Estate in Vicinity of Sendai, JPNR 3023

- 1. JLC has by message, DX 77187, 1 April 1952, requested approval for retention of certain buildings in the Sendai area, JPNR 3023, occupied by the Coca Cola Company.
- 2. Instant action by messageform to JLC approves retention on a temporary basis pending outcome of a study now underway in this headquarters.
- 3. Coordinated with Lt Col Lash (P&O).
- 4. Action taken is within established policy and is complete on G-4 JN 7362.

WRF *[Signature]*
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COM AND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO DIVISION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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ADJUTANT	<i>me</i>

FROM : CG JLCOM YOKOHAMA JAPAN
 TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
 INFO : CG NORTHERN COMD SENDAI JAPAN, JAPAN CENTRAL EXCHANGE,
 CG JLCOM (ENGR) YOKOHAMA JAPAN
 NR : DX 77187

Ref SCAP Ltr AG 602 (11 Mar) GD-F, subj: "Release of prop located in Sendai and vic and on Hokkaido," dated 11 Mar with 1 incl. Item Nr 11 on above incl is Daido Sangyo Co and Yusuki Nagaswa Bldg, Sapporo, JPNR 3023 is sch for release 31 Mar 1952. Subj fac is Coca Cola Bottling Plant. Rqst this fac be retained until firm policy is implemented concerning log support to be furn Coca Cola,

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NOTE : This msg recd dir fr CG JLCOM via Courier.

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MCN : NONE

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

GD/F AJC/WRF/gsu

AG 602 (1 APR 1952)GD/F

SUBJECT: Release of U. S. Houses

TO: Commanding General
Japan Logistical Command
APO 343

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SUPPLY	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADMIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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1. U. S. Houses, which are State Department owned, will be released from procurement demand on the effective date of the Peace Treaty.
2. U. S. Houses, not State Department owned, assigned to and occupied by members of the State Department will be released from procurement demand on vacation and not later than the effective date of the Peace Treaty.
3. U. S. Houses, occupied by members of missions not accredited to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will be released from procurement demand not later than 31 March 1952.
4. U. S. Houses occupied by members of missions accredited to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will be released from procurement demand as vacated and not later than the effective date of the Peace Treaty.
5. Release of U. S. Houses in the above categories will be accomplished without further reference to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL RIDGWAY:

APR 1952
 AILEEN M. WEBSTER
 Major, AGC
 Asst Adjutant General

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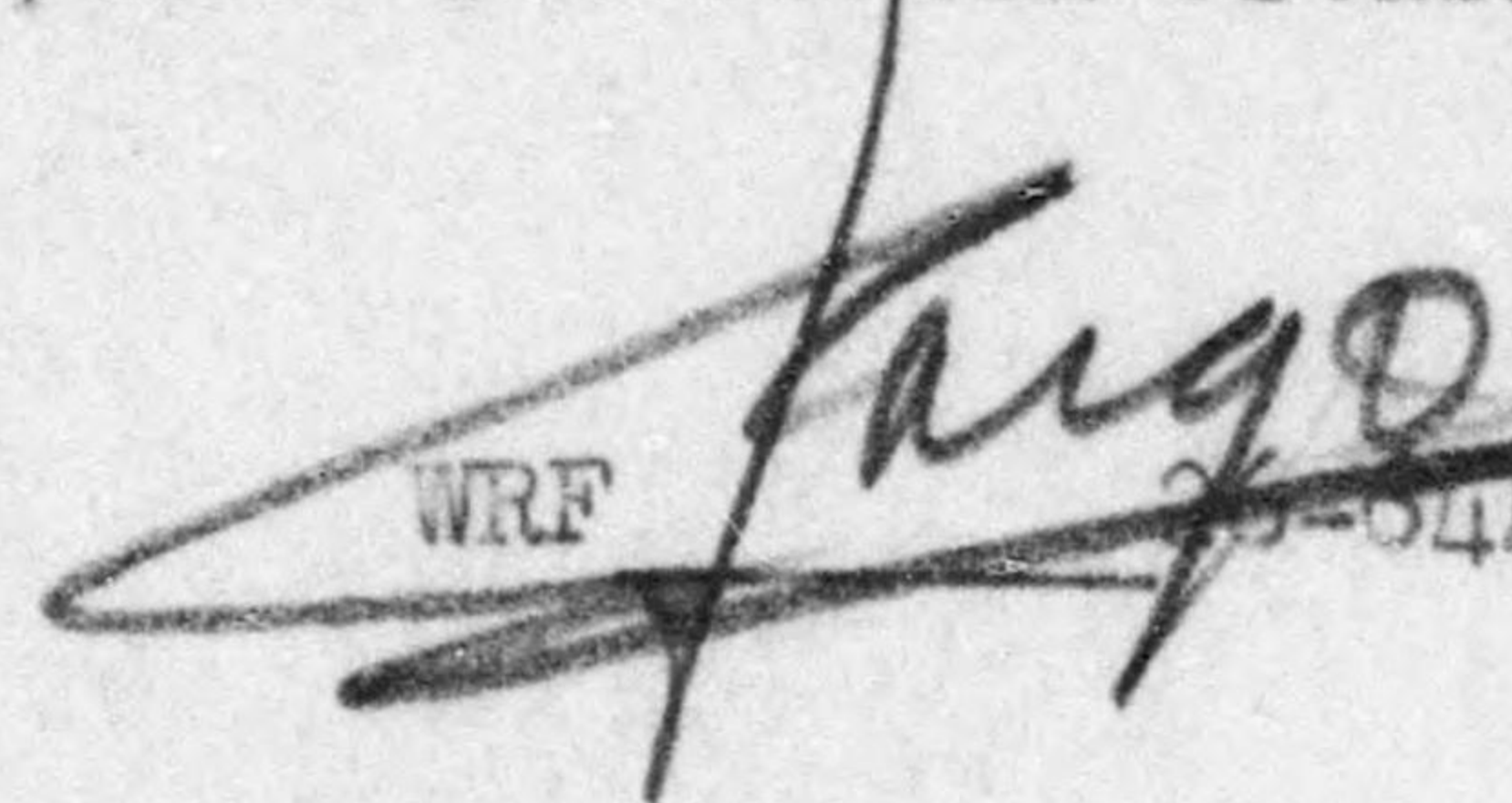
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

31 March 1952

SUBJECT: Release of U. S. Houses

1. G-1 has by C/N 1 to G-4, 30 March 1952, subject: State Department Owned U. S. Houses, requested notification of JLC on release of State Department owned U. S. Houses and those occupied by members of the State Department.
2. Policy on release of U. S. Houses occupied by members of missions accredited and not accredited to SCAP is included to verify verbal instructions to JLC from C&RE, G-4, this headquarters.
3. Instant action by letter to JLC reiterates policy and provides implementation of release without further reference to this headquarters.
4. Coordinated with Col Hampton, G-1 (DSD).
5. Initiated case; G-4 action is complete and within established policy.


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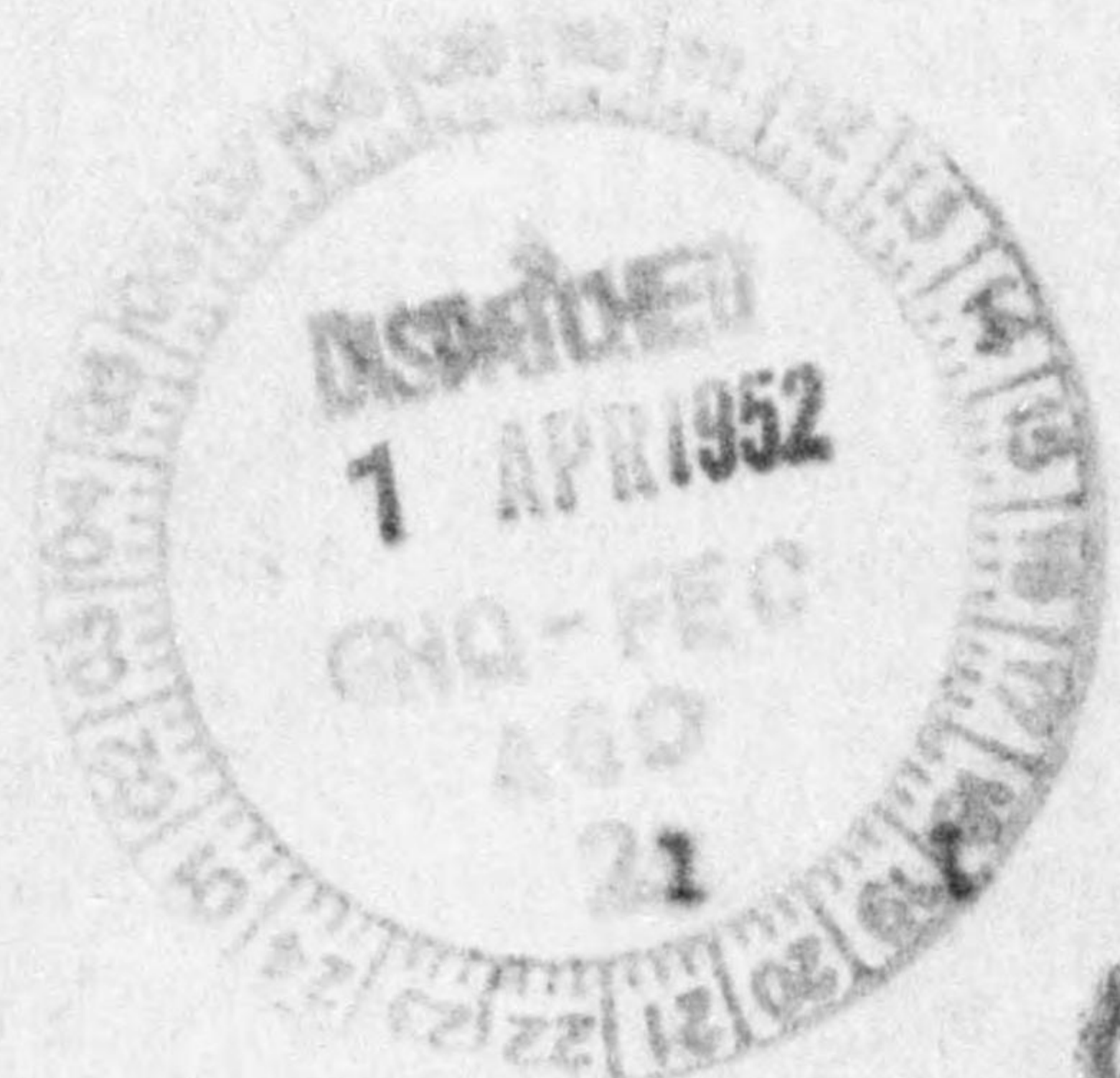
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1. Reference. JLC message, D 77043, 29 Mar 52.
2. Retention of land area, JPNR 3303, as an entrance for vehicles to MC warehouse, JPNR 2869, is approved. Warehouse and land area, JPNR 3303 and 2869 to be released as a unit at a later date.

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AG 602 (1 APR 1952)GD/F

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Asst Adjutant General

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GD/F AJC/WRF/bdc

31 March 1952

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. By msg D 77043, 29 Mar 52, JLC has requested reconsideration of a land area, listed as a tennis court on JPNR 3303 and ordered released by letter, this hq, AG 602 (11 Mar 52)GD/F, dtd 11 Mar 52, Subj: Release of Properties Located in Sendai and Vicinity and on Hokkaido.
2. Instant action, by msg to JLC, approves retention in connection with warehouse, JPNR 2869, both properties to be vacated, as a unit, at a later date.
3. Coordinated with Lt Col Lash (F&O).
4. Action taken is within established policy and is complete on G4 JN 7128.

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RADIO DIVISION

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29 Mar 52

FROM : CG JLCOM YOKOHAMA JAPAN
 TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
 INFO : CG NORTHERN COMD SENDAI JAPAN, CG CAMP CRAWFORD JAPAN
 NR : D 77043

URLTR file AG 602 (11 Mar 52) GD/F, subj, Release of Prop Located in Sendai and Vic and on Hokkaido. Rqst directive to release JPNR 3303 reconsidered in view of fol dev: While this is listed as tennis court, it actually used as trk and veh ent to a MC warehouse held under JPNR 2869. Subj prop is only possible ent to warehouse. Release would completely halt activities.

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MCN : NONE

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HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST AIR FORCES
APO 925

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AG 602 (1. APR - -) MAT-INSTL-E

SUBJECT: Recapitulation of Real Estate Utilized by the Occupation Forces in Japan.

TO : Commanding General, Japan Air Defense Force, APO 710
Commanding General, Far East Air Materiel Command, APO 323
Commanding General, 1503rd Air Transport Wing, PACD, MATS, APO 226

1. Reference is this headquarters letter AG 600.9(27 Jan 52) MAT-INSTL-E, dated 27 January 1952, subject as above.

2. In addition to data furnished pursuant to reference 1, it is desired by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers that an estimated rental figure be obtained for all government owned, rent free real property utilized by FEAF. It is requested that each addressee obtain desired information for each installation under their respective jurisdiction (rental to be furnished for land and buildings separately) and submit to this headquarters not later than 28 April 1952.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

CC: SCAP

CC: SCAP, APO 500

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