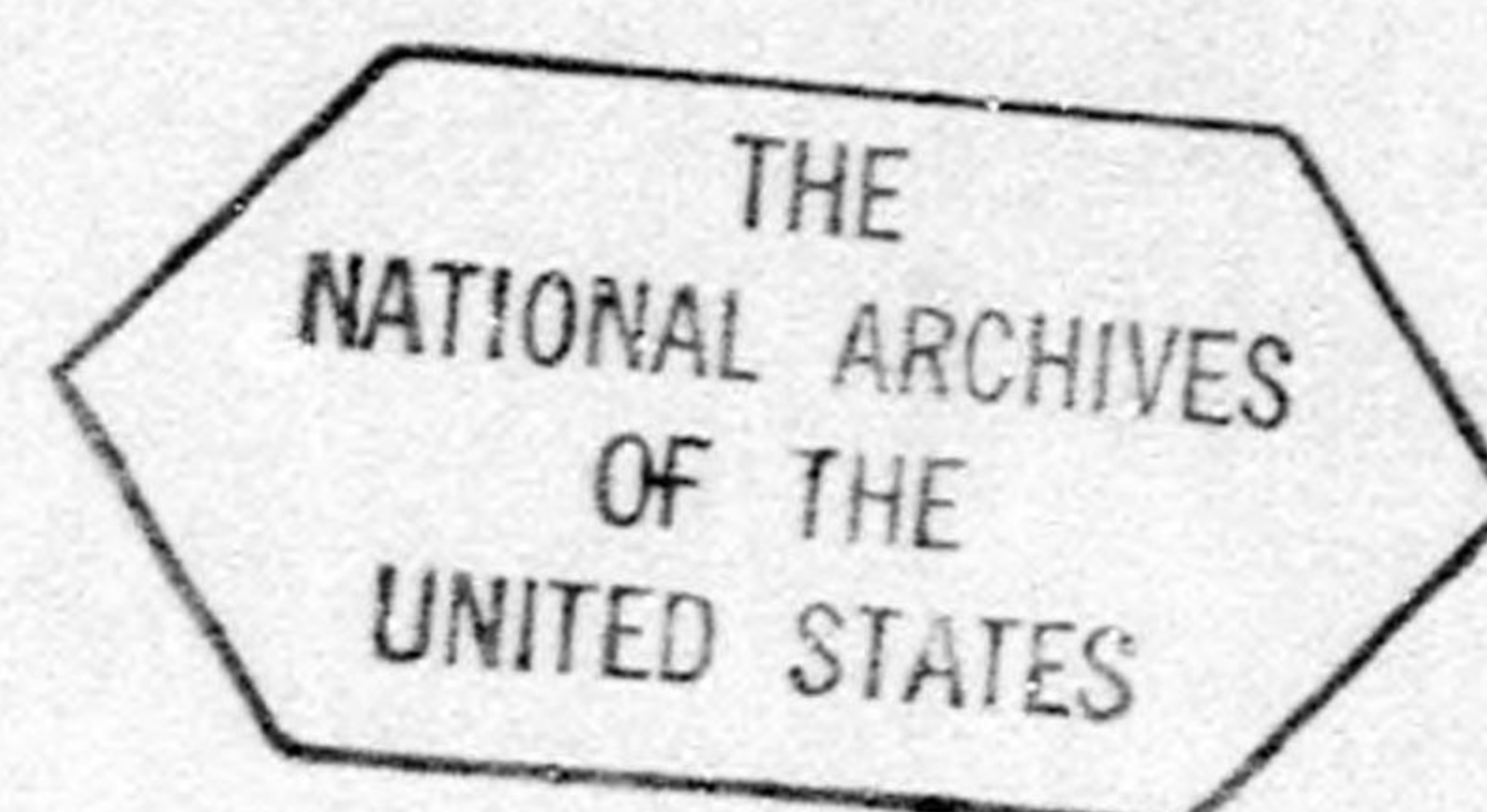


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B-1f FOREIGN EXCHANGE
CONTROL COMMISSION

Chairman: KIUCHI, Nobutane
(Special Position)

Member: YAMAMOTO, Yoneji
(Special position)

Member: OKUMURA, Takenosuke
(Special position)

Secretariat

Chief-Secretary: (vacant)

General Affairs Section

Chief: MITSUDO, Toshio

(In charge of matters pertaining to the coordination and control of the business under the charges of all sections; documentation; personnel; accounting and miscellaneous affairs; liaison business; business beyond the jurisdiction of other section.)

Foreign Exchange Section

Chief: WATANABE, Makoto

(In charge of matters pertaining to the planning of basic affairs concerning the foreign exchange and foreign trade control; reorganization and overall coordination of procedures for foreign exchange control; making clear the scope of functions handled by administrative agencies concerned in relation to the above business; prescription and approval of the procedures for foreign exchange transactions; coordination and supervise of the enforcement thereof; preparation of recommendations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board on the foreign exchange policy to be presented to Prime Minister and to administrative agencies concerned.)

Foreign Trade Section

Chief: MURAKAMI, Kimitaka

(In charge of matters pertaining to the reorganization and overall making clear the scope of functions handled by administrative agencies concerned in relation to the above business; prescription and approval of the procedures for the foreign trade transaction; coordination and supervision of the enforcement thereof; preparation of recommendations of the Foreign Exchange Control Commission on the general policy concerning foreign trade to be

B-1e PUBLIC OFFICE QUALIFICATIONS
APPEAL COMMISSION

Chairman: TANIMURA, Tadaichiro

Member: KIYAMA, Konosuke

AKI, Kinichi

KOBAYASHI, Yoshio

KOJIMA, Toshio

KITAZUMI, Shinjiro

WATANABE, Tetsuzo

Executive Office

Chief: IZUMI, Yujiro (1st class)

General Affairs Section

Chief: IWASA, Momochi

(In charge of matters pertaining to personnel,
documents and accounts; miscellaneous affairs.)

Examination Section

Chief: OYAMA, Tadashi

(In charge of matters pertaining to examination
of case of appeal for special remission;
liaison with the G.H.Q. Supreme Commander for
the Allied Powers.)

presented to Prime Minister and to administrative agencies concerned.)

Fund Section

Chief: HAYASHI, Saneka

(In charge of matters pertaining to the maintenance and operation of foreign and domestic funds under government control as provided for in Item 3, Paragraph 1 of article 2 of the Foreign Exchange Control Ordinance.)

Research and Statistic Section

Chief: KAJIHI, Daizo

(In charge of matters pertaining to the investigation and preparation of statistics on foreign exchange, foreign trade and international investment; maintenance of complete current records of the foreign exchange and foreign trade transactions; preparation of report of the Foreign Exchange Control Commission to be presented to Prime Minister on the current transactions, future out-look and their contribution to the rehabilitation of the national economy, of foreign exchange and foreign trade; control of foreign exchange and foreign trade as provided for in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 12 of the Foreign Exchange Control Board Ordinance.)

B-1g IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD AGENCY

Grand Steward of
Imperial House:

TAJIMA, Michiji (Ninsho-
Kan)

Vice-Grand Steward
of Imperial House:

HAYASHI, Keizo (1st
class)

Grand Steward's Secretariat

Treasurer of Imperial
House:

TSUKAGOSHI, Torao (1st
class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to Imperial House
Economy, accounts of both Imperial House and Imperial
House Agency.)

Secretariat Section

Chief:

MITSUI, Yasuya (1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to responsibilities
of Secretariat Section: viz., confidential matters;
custody of Grand Steward's and Agency's official seals;
receipt and dispatch of official documents; surveys
and statistics; affairs relating to members of Imperial
Family; Imperial House Council; publication of reports
in Official Gazettes; issue of passes for entering
Imperial Palace Grounds and identity certificates for
Agency officials; classification, appointment and dis-
missal of personnel; their status; disciplinary
punishment; performance of duty and other personnel
affairs; also their instruction and training; alloca-
tion and fixing of personnel; pensions; welfare of
personnel; liaison and coordination between the divisions
and boards in Imperial House Agency; in addition to
matters listed in preceding items, such responsibilities
of Agency as are not under charge of any other Board,
Division or Section.

General Affairs Section

Chief:

SUZUKI, Kikuo (1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to Imperial visits;
sending Imperial messengers; bestowal of gifts and
acceptance of offerings; dinners and teas; affairs re-
lating to the press; voluntary services; matters re-
lating to conveyance of Imperial messages other than
those mentioned in preceding items.)

No Change

GOVERNMENT SECTION

Public Administration Division

(This organization is expected to be established in the near future.)

Japanese Government Organization: Foreign Exchange Control Commission

*Organ of: Prime Minister's Office

*Date Established: uncertain

Interested SCAP Section: ESS

*Number of Personnel:

**Authorized: unknown Actually Employed 1 ~~XXX~~ 49: 41
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*Established in Accordance with:

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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AG 386.7 (11 Dec 48) ESS/FIN
SCAPIN 1968

2 February 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Foreign Exchange Controls

1. References are:

a. Foreign Exchange Control Law (Law No. 83, 11 April 1941) as amended.

b. The following memoranda for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

(1) AG 130(22 Sep 45)ESS, SCAPIN 45, 22 September 1945,
subject: Control of Financial Transactions.

(2) AG 091.3(22 Sep 45)ESS, SCAPIN 44, 22 September 1945,
subject: Controls over Exports and Imports of Gold, Silver,
Securities and Financial Instruments, and Appendix A thereto.

(3) AG 160(30 Oct 45)ESS/FI, SCAPIN 211, 30 October 1945,
subject: Contracts by Persons in Japan with Foreign Concerns.

(4) AG 334(2 Apr 46)ESS/IE, SCAPIN 854, 3 April 1946, subject:
Board of Trade (Boeki Cho).

2. The Japanese Government is directed to take necessary steps promptly to establish coordinated control over the movement of foreign exchange and trade into and out of Japan, subject to the general supervision of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Such controls shall be flexible, so designed as to foster the furtherance of trade and investment programs essential to the economic rehabilitation of Japan and shall conform with the general characteristics of foreign exchange controls practiced by member nations of the International Monetary Fund. The measures taken shall include:

a. Reorganization and regularization of control procedures, and clear allocation of functional responsibilities among the agencies of the Japanese Government concerned.

b. Establishment of a Foreign Exchange Control Board to maintain administrative control of all Japanese Government funds, both foreign and domestic, resulting from international trade and exchange transactions; to establish administrative procedures for and coordinate clearance of all international exchange and trade transactions; make recommendations on foreign exchange policy; and maintain complete and current records of foreign exchange holdings, movements and commitments.

*Source: List compiled by Central Liaison and Coordination Section, 5 Feb 1949

**Source: Report of Administrative Management Agency - "Number of Personnel in the Regular Government Service" - as of 1 Jan 1949

IN THE JOINT COMMISSION ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL - 22 OF 1 1945
MEMORANDUM FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER - JOINT COMMISSION ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL
SUBJECT: FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL - JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

- c. Integration of Japanese and foreign banks into established control procedures.
- d. Appropriate utilization of the Japanese customs service in the application of foreign exchange controls.

3. The Foreign Exchange Control Board will be established independent of existing Japanese ministries and will consist of three to five persons of recognized merit, standing and general experience, appointed for such term of office and granted such compensation as will insure effective non-partisan service of the high order required. The Board will maintain a staff adequate to discharge its responsibilities effectively.

4. The Board will maintain its offices in the head office and branches of the Bank of Japan as required and will designate the Bank of Japan as its agent to conduct operations and maintain records and accounts and to make reports thereof as prescribed by the Board in the discharge of its functions and responsibilities. The Board shall also be authorized access to such records and facilities of the Bank of Japan, the Customs Service and other agencies of the Japanese Government as are pertinent to the performance of its functions.

5. The Japanese Government will forward to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, periodic reports prepared by the Board, showing the volume and nature of foreign exchange transactions, and the relation of the results thereof to economic rehabilitation of Japan.

6. All assignments of Foreign Exchange or Trade Control functions and responsibilities to Japanese agencies which have been directed by earlier memoranda for the Japanese Government are superseded by this memorandum insofar as they are in conflict with the terms specified herein.

7. Direct communication between interested staff sections of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and appropriate agencies of the Japanese Government is authorized to facilitate implementation of this memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ R. M. Levy
/t/ R.M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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