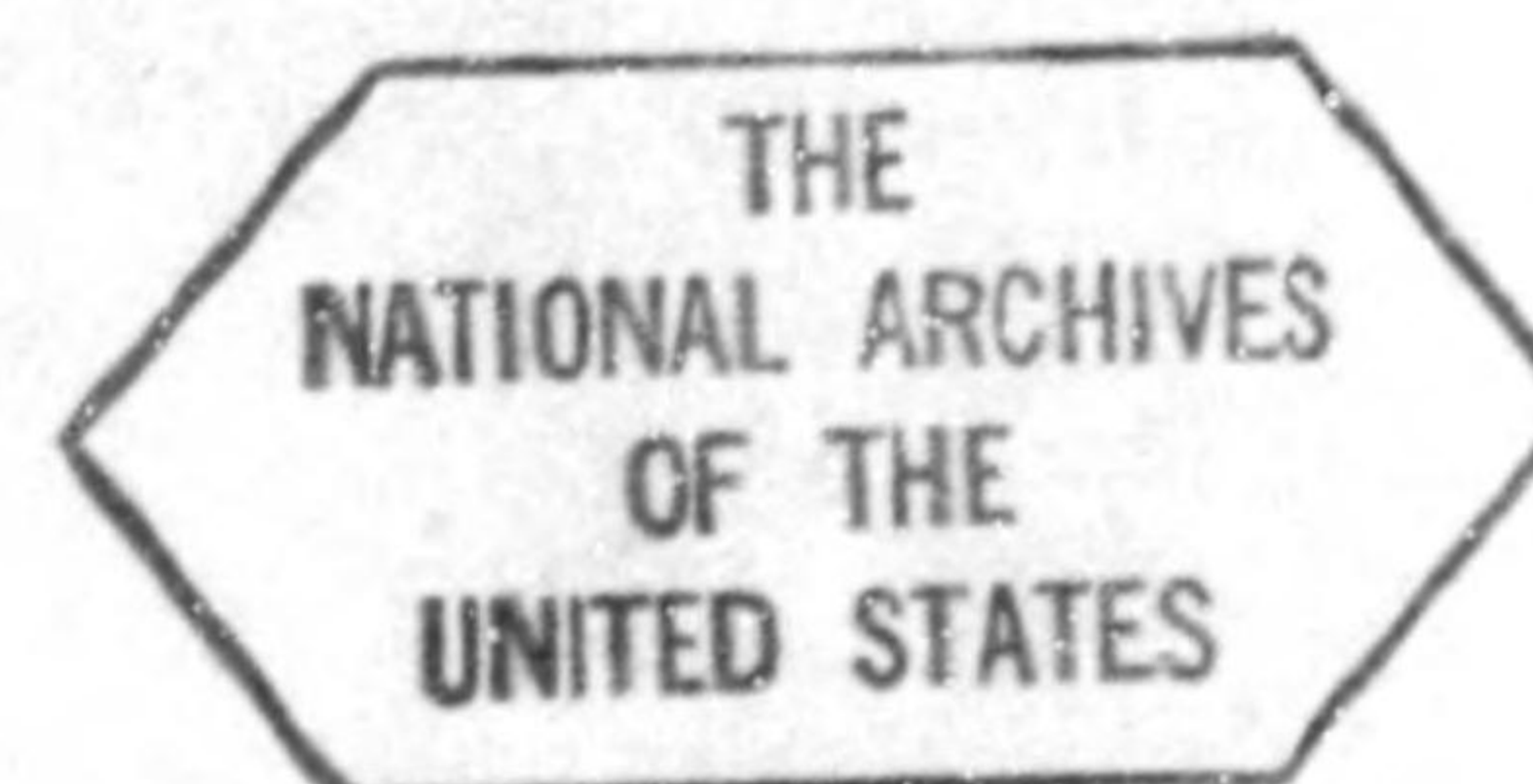


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File No: A 014.33/091.112

Repatriation of Japanese Consul-General

Subject: from Dublin, Ireland.

Note  
No.

From: DS

To: Government Section

Date: 6 December 1947

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If any Jap officials Eire refuse obey recall order report names, ranks in order that Jap Govt may be informed.

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Dublin, October 24, 1947.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Japanese Consul General  
and Party from Dublin.

The Minister has the honor to refer to despatch No. 1261, September 3, 1947, "Repatriation of Japanese Consul General and Party from Dublin", from the United States Political Adviser for Japan addressed to the Department, a copy of which was forwarded to this Legation, requesting that various documents originating from this mission and lacking from the files of the United States Political Adviser for Japan be forwarded to that office.

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There are enclosed copies of the various documents requested in the despatch under reference for transmission to the United States Political Adviser for Japan. The Minister has not included the first item on the list (telegram No. 7, reference despatch No. 2365, June 11, 1947) as Form DS-4, Transmittal Slip, instructs that the telegram, which originated in the Department, need not be included with the copies of the other documents listed.

With reference to the last paragraph of the despatch from the Political Adviser, the Japanese officials are at present in Dublin but plans are being made for their repatriation at an early date. The British representative in Dublin is in charge of the arrangements for their transportation and it is hoped that they will sail for Japan within the next three weeks. The Legation will inform the Department when they depart from Ireland, the name of the ship on which they sail and the estimated time of arrival in Japan.

Enclosures:

1. From Beppu to McEnally,  
November 12, 1945.

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2. From Beppu to McEnelly,  
December 3, 1945.
3. From McEnelly to Beppu,  
August 1, 1946.
4. From McEnelly and United  
Kingdom Trade Commissioner  
to Beppu, August 13, 1946.
5. From Beppu to McEnelly,  
August 20, 1946.
6. From Beppu to McEnelly,  
October 3, 1946.
7. From Beppu to McEnelly,  
December 23, 1946.
8. From McEnelly to Beppu,  
December 17, 1946.
9. From Pool to McEnelly  
enclosing draft of letter to  
Beppu, February 19, 1947.
10. From McEnelly and United  
Kingdom Trade Commissioner to  
Beppu, March 14, 1947.
11. From Gray to McEnelly, May 1, 1947.

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## IMPERIAL JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL DUBLIN

### MEMORANDUM

To the representative of the Allied Powers who is authorized to conduct business concerning the specific subjects which are stated as follows:-

Subjects: (1) Execution of the instructions given by the Japanese Government to the Japanese Consulate-General in Dublin to deliver to an authorized representative of the Allied Powers the property and archives of the Consulate-General.

(2) Execution of the instructions given by the Japanese Government to the Japanese Consul-General and the Consul in Dublin to return to the Foreign Office to report.

Concerning the above-stated subjects, a démarche has been made by the Japanese Consulate-General, through the intermedium of a certain third party, towards the Allied Powers with a view to obtaining immediate contact with the Allied Powers concerned to carry out instructions received by the Consulate-General. (On Saturday, 10th November, 1945, a note styled "Memorandum on behalf of the Allied Powers" was handed in to the Japanese Consulate-General. However, as the note does not indicate whether or not the Allied Powers have been apprised of, or have accepted the exact nature of the Consulate-General's démarche, it is herein returned.) In the meantime, it has been intimated to the Consulate-General by the third party that the Allied Powers desire to make direct contact with this Office. Under the circumstances, the Japanese Consulate-General is ready to make contact with a representative duly authorized by the Allied Powers and requests him to enable the Consulate-General to take the following steps:-

1. Acting upon instructions from the Japanese Government, the Consulate-General will deliver, as soon as possible, all official property and archives belonging to the Japanese Consulate-General in Dublin, to a place specified by the Allied Powers. A rough inventory of the property and archives to be delivered is stated in "List A" attached to this Memorandum.

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2. Acting upon instructions from the Japanese Government, the members of the Japanese Consulate-General, whose names are stated in "List B" attached to this Memorandum, will obtain passage home by air, by land, or by sea, either through the ordinary commercial channels or otherwise, to reach Tokio, Japan, as soon as possible. However, as it appears, under the present circumstances, to be difficult to obtain direct passage from Ireland to Japan, it is requested that the Authorities concerned of the Allied Powers will accord the necessary facilities in this respect to those who are ordered home.

The Consulate-General is also instructed to inform the Japanese Government, in good time, of an approximate date of departure from Dublin, and arrival in Tokio, of those who are returning. It is therefore requested that a preliminary notice concerning the travelling arrangements be given in good time to the Consulate-General when they are made by the Authorities concerned of the Allied Powers.

For the Japanese Consulate-General in Dublin:

(signed) KAZUO ICHIHASHI

(Kazuo Ichihashi)

Consul of Japan.

12th November, 1945.

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## LIST A

### STATIONERY, etc.

#### Headed paper

160 square envelopes  
16 oblong envelopes  
1 large box quarto paper  
1 ream foolscap  
2 boxes notepaper  
600 sheets small notepaper  
1 box notepaper  
  
29 reams foolscap  
30 reams quarto  
300 oblong business envelopes  
50 other business envelopes  
100 envelopes, 12 1/2 x 10  
13 scribbling jotters  
35 file covers  
11 files  
4 tubes Toro duplicator ink  
16 squares Gestetner  
2 large bottles Quink ink  
1 large bottle office paste  
1 small bottle office paste  
6 lead pencils  
1 plain pen  
1 box J nibs  
9 shorthand notebooks  
1 ruler

### REFERENCE BOOKS

#### Ireland

36 volumes - history, politics, etc.  
5 Industrial Year Books - statistics  
12 other books, pamphlets  
10 issues "The Irish Rosary"  
39 pamphlets, etc.  
48 pamphlets and books, on population, etc.  
2 Capuchin Annuals  
Government Acts, Orders, estimates, etc.

#### Japan

68 issues "The Oriental Economist"  
45 issues "Contemporary Japan"  
44 issues "Oriental Affairs"

12 issues

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12 issues "East Asia Economic Intelligence Series"  
18 issues "Tokyo Gazette"  
42 books and pamphlets on Japanese art, etc.  
14 other books on Japan  
16 books, pamphlets, papers, in Japanese language  
3 directories  
15 issues "Asiatic Review"  
19 pamphlets and magazines (miscellaneous)

## British

20, books, pamphlets  
Parliamentary Debates (House of Lords)  
Parliamentary Debates (House of Commons)  
Government Publications

## MAGAZINES, REVIEWS, etc., in bundles

"The Fortnightly"  
"The Statist"  
"Agriculture"  
"The Banker"  
"The Round Table"  
"Empire Review and Magazine"  
"Harper's Magazine"  
"Empire Review"  
"World Review"  
"The Nineteenth Century Review"  
"Contemporary Review"  
"London News"  
"Statesman and Nation"  
"The Leader"  
"The Leader"  
"The Tablet"  
"Time and Tide"  
"The Economist"  
"Spectator"  
"The War Illustrated"  
"The Board of Trade Journal"  
"The Bulletin of International News"  
"Commonwealth and Empire Review"  
8 Year Books, almanaks, directories, etc.  
2 Jane's Aircraft  
Bundles of daily and weekly newspapers  
Bundle miscellaneous magazines  
"Flight"  
"Illustrated"  
"Time"

"London"

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"London Calling"  
"Irish Trade Journal and Statistical Bulletin"  
"Tribune"  
"The Far East"  
"News from Italy"  
"Letter from America"  
"Weekly Review of the German News Agency"  
"Swedish News"  
"News and Views"  
"The Times Literary Supplement"  
"Jesuits under Fire", by T. F. Ryan, S.J.  
Air Training Manual  
"Curtain Up", by Lennox Robinson  
"My Autobiography", by Benito Mussolini

## OFFICE FURNITURE, etc.

1 wastepaper basket  
2 Royal typewriters  
typewriter cleaners, etc.  
1 bottle stencil corrector  
1 Dictaphone  
1 typist's desk  
1 swivel chair  
1 glass pen il and pen holder  
1 lightening hole puncher  
1 Gestetner roller  
7 typewriter ribbons  
1 Pye Radio  
2½ boxes foolscap carbon  
½ box quarto carbon  
blotting paper  
miscellaneous papers  
1 steel safe  
1 steel cabinet  
2 wooden book-shelves (approximate figures)

Printing blocks of Japanese scenery

The Consulate-General's bank deposit and cash in hand

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## L I S T B

The Consul-General, Mr. Setsuya Beppu

Mrs. S. Beppu

The Consul, Mr. Kazuo Ichihashi

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The quantity of luggage containing their personal  
effects will be specified later.

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IMPERIAL JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL  
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MEMORANDUM, to be handed in by the Japanese Consul-General in person at the American Consulate-General in Dublin, to be forwarded to the representative of the Allied Powers who is authorized to conduct business concerning the following subjects:-

- Subjects: (1) Execution of the instructions given by the Japanese Government to its Consulate-General in Dublin to deliver to an authorized representative of the Allied Powers the property and archives of the Consulate-General.
- (2) Execution of the instructions given by the Japanese Government to its Consulate-General in Dublin to return to the Foreign Office to report.

Concerning the above subjects, a Memorandum, dated the 12th November, 1945, was sent by the Japanese Consulate-General to the representative of the Allied Powers, o/o the American Consulate-General in Dublin, on the 12th November. A copy of the above mentioned Memorandum is being attached to this Memorandum (Annex I).

The Japanese Consulate-General has, subsequently, been reminded twice by the Foreign Office to report on the completion of the execution of the instructions in question. The last of the two reminders, which the Consulate-General has just received, is marked 'very urgent,' and a translation of its contents is being forwarded herein attached (Annex II).

In view of the circumstances above stated, the Japanese Consulate-General repeats its requests to the representative of the Allied Powers, forwarded to him in the Memorandum of the Consulate-General of the 12th November, 1945, and requests him to enable

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the Consulate-General to report to its Government on the complete execution of the instructions concerning the subjects (1) and (2), stated at the beginning of this Memorandum, by the following measures:-

1. (i) Acting upon instructions from the Japanese Government, the Consulate-General will deliver without delay all the official property and archives, belonging to the Japanese Consulate-General in Dublin, to a place to be specified by the Allied Powers. The official archives and property, including keys thereto, of the Consulate-General, stated in the inventory, List A of Annex I, have all been kept ready for immediate delivery.

(ii) In accordance with (b) of Annex II, it is requested that the representative of the Allied Powers will forward copies of the Annex II to the representatives of the American and British Governments in due course.

2. Acting upon instructions from the Japanese Government, the Consul-General and Mrs. S. Beppu, and the Consul, Mr. K. Ichihashi, carrying their personal effects, quantity of which luggage will be specified later, will obtain passage home by air, by land, or by sea, either through the ordinary commercial channels or otherwise, to reach Tokio, Japan, without delay. It is requested that the Authorities concerned of the Allied Powers will accord the necessary facilities in this respect to those who are ordered home. The Consulate-General has also been instructed to inform its Government, in good time, of an approximate date of departure from Dublin, and arrival in Tokio, of those who are returning. It is therefore requested that preliminary notice concerning travelling arrangements be given, in good time, to the Consulate-General by the representative of the Allied Powers, when the arrangements are made by the Authorities concerned of the Allied Powers.

For the Japanese Consulate-General in Dublin  
and representing the Consul-General in person:

(signed) KAZUO ICHIHASHI

(Kazuo Ichihashi)

Consul of Japan

3rd December, 1945.

Enclosures: Annexes I and II.

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ANNEX I --- See Memorandum of November 12, 1945 signed  
Kazuo Ichihashi.

ANNEX II

A translation of the contents of the very urgent instructions received from home by the Japanese Consulate-General in Dublin.

"Take necessary steps at once, in accordance with the following directions, dated the 26th November, 1945, received from the Supreme Head-quarters of the Allied Powers stationed in Tokio; and report on their accomplishment:-

To dispatch immediately urgent instructions to the Consul-General in Dublin ordering him:-

(a) To go to the American Consulate-General in Dublin at once, to effect, without delay and correctly, the directions of the representative of the Allied Powers to deliver the official archives and property, including keys thereto, of the Consulate-General.

(b) To inform immediately, the representatives of the American and British Governments of the receipt of instructions from home on this matter, as well as of the contents of the instructions."

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL  
Dublin, August 1, 1946.

Mr. Setsuya Hoppu,  
20 Grenore Park,  
Dublin.

Sir:

I return you herewith the registration certificate of your automobile, the check book on the Provincial Bank of Ireland Limited, showing checks drawn since November 14, 1945, and the statement of your account with that bank from April 10 to July 26, 1946, all of which were received with your letter of July 27.

The question of your banking transactions while Japanese Consul General at Dublin will be the subject of a communication to you from the Representatives in Dublin of the Allied Powers.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL  
Dublin, August 1, 1946.

Mr. Setsuya Beppu,  
20 Cremore Park,  
Glasnevin, Dublin.

Sir:

With reference to your letter to this Consulate General dated July 27, I enclose a memorandum of today's date from the British and American Representatives in Dublin of the Allied Powers relative to the banking transactions of the former Japanese Consulate General at Dublin and you and Mr. Ichihashi.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General.

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Dublin, August 1, 1946.

MEMORANDUM on Behalf of the Allied Powers.

To: The Former Japanese Consul General in Dublin.

The British and American Representatives in Dublin of the Allied Powers have instructed the undersigned, acting for them, to direct you to write a letter to the bank with which you or Mr. Ichihashi did business ordering it to furnish the British and American Representatives in Dublin of the Allied Powers with full information as to transactions of the Japanese Consulate General and yourself and Mr. Ichihashi from the time of your arrival in Eire to date. The letter should be sent the bank and a duplicate, signed, sent to the American Consulate General.

For the American Minister to Eire:

For the United Kingdom  
Representative in Eire:

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Thomas McNelly,  
American Consul General.

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Geoffrey F. Braddock,  
United Kingdom Trade  
Commissioner.

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from the American Legation, Dublin.

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Dublin, August 13, 1946

MEMORANDUM on Behalf of the Allied Powers.

To: The Former Japanese Consul General in Dublin.

As it is apparent from your letter of August 7, 1946, that you have misunderstood the instructions conveyed to you in the Memorandum of the undersigned dated August 1, 1946, we enclose herewith a form of letter which you should address to the bank, or banks if there were more than one, directing it to produce for us the records required by the British and American Governments. The letter, or letters, signed by you, should be delivered to the American Consulate General.

For the American Minister to Eire: For the United Kingdom  
Representative in Eire.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas McNelly,  
American Consul General.

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Geoffrey F. Braddock,  
United Kingdom Trade  
Commissioner.

Enclosure:

Form of letter, in quadruplicate.

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August 13, 1946.

To the Management of

Sir:

You are hereby directed by the undersigned to make available to the British Trade Commissioner to Eire, Mr. Geoffrey F. Braddock, and to the United States Consul General in Dublin, Mr. Thomas McEnelly, jointly and to either of them separately all accounts and transactions of the Japanese consular establishment in Eire and all my personal accounts and transactions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosure No. 5 to Despatch No. 2433, October 24, 1947,  
from the American Legation, Dublin, Ireland.

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20 Cremore Park, Glasnevin,  
Dublin, August 20, 1946.

Mr. Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General,  
15 Merrion Square, Dublin.

Sir,

Now that all the instructions reached me in the official capacity of Japanese Consul General in Dublin have already been executed, except that of returning home, I look forward to be informed as to speedy implementation of the promise given me by the Representatives of the Allied Powers in Dublin regarding facilities for passage home to be arranged for us three of the Consulate. I shall be glad if you will be so good as to inform me at your earliest convenience of approximate fares for passage and methods of their payment.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ S. Beppu

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from the American Legation, Dublin, Ireland.

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20, Cremore Park, Glasnevin, Dublin.  
3rd October, 1946.

Mr. Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General,  
15 Merrion Sq., Dublin.

Sir,

I write in reply to your letter of September 27th,  
1946.

As stated in my letters of July 27th and August 20th,  
1946, the only bank with which I keep my only account is  
the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., St. Stephen's Green,  
Dublin. I had at one time in the past accounts with the  
Loyds Bank, Ltd., Water Street, Liverpool, the Munster and  
Leinster Bank, Ltd., Upper Baggot Street, Dublin, and the  
Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Bishopsgate, London, but all  
of those accounts had been terminated. Neither the  
Consulate-General nor myself kept an account with any  
other bank.

Mr. Ichihashi asks me to transmit to you the follow-  
ing communication:-

"The request made to Mr. Ichihashi by Messieurs T.  
McEnelly and G. F. Braddock by their memorandum of  
September 27th, 1946, on behalf of the Allied Powers,  
sent at the address of his Consul-General, is tantamount  
to an interference, conducted by the Allied Representatives  
in Dublin, in Mr. Ichihashi's private affair. He will,  
under protest, send a personal letter, on his own  
responsibility, to the bank with which he keeps his  
only account and a duplicate of the letter will be sent  
herewith, as requested. As the bank is an Irish cor-  
poration, please treat the matter according to the  
assurance that neutral nationals will not be embarrassed.  
He would like to add that he has kept no other account,  
either now or in the past."

Respectfully yours,

Enclosure.

(Signed) S. Beppu.

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7, Pembroke Road, Dublin.

3rd October, 1946.

The Manager,  
Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd.,  
St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Dear Sir:

Please made available to the United States  
Consul General, Mr. Thomas McEnelly, and the United  
Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Dublin, Mr. Geoffrey F.  
Braddock, representing the Allied Powers in Dublin,  
my personal account to date, upon their request.

Please deal with the request in accordance  
with the banking regulations, customs and usages  
binding your bank and customers.

Yours faithfully,

K.I.

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The Consulate General is in receipt of a letter dated December 23 from S. Beppu former Japanese Consul General at Dublin reading as follows:

"Regarding your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to inquire if it is correct to understand that I am asked for my statement and not for a statement from the bank."

I do not know how the letter from this Consulate General of the 17th instant could be made any clearer. It is quoted below in the event that you have not a copy:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 11, 1946 inquiring if travel facilities to Japan have been made available to you. In reply I must refer you to my letter of October 10th, 1946 in which you were requested to supply me with a statement showing all your transactions and those of the Japanese Consulate General in Dublin with the Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd., Upper Baggot Street, Dublin for the whole period during which you and the Consulate General kept an account at that bank. You were not asked for a statement from the bank."

Respectfully yours,

s/ T. McKNELLY

Thomas McNeilly,  
American Consul General.

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from the American Legation, Dublin, Ireland.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Dublin, December 17, 1946.

Mr. S. Beppu,  
20, Cromore Park,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 11, 1946 inquiring if travel facilities to Japan have been made available to you. In reply I must refer you to my letter of October 10th, 1946 in which you were requested to supply me with a statement showing all your transactions and those of the Japanese Consulate General in Dublin with the Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd., Upper Baggott Street, Dublin for the whole period during which you and the Consulate General kept an account at that bank. You were not asked for a statement from the bank.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas McEnelly  
American Consul General

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from the American Legation, Dublin.

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Dublin, February 19, 1947.

Thomas McEnelly, Esquire,  
American Consul General,  
American Consulate General,  
15 Merrion Square,  
Dublin.

Dear Mr. McEnelly:

At a meeting held the other day by the Minister and Lord Rugby it was agreed that you and Mr. Baynes should send the attached letter to the Japanese Consul General. Will you please carry on from here?

Sincerely yours,

For the Minister:

John C. Pool  
Second Secretary of Legation

Enclosure:

2 copies of draft of letter  
to Japanese Consul General.

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Feb. 19, 1947

Sir:

The United States Consul General and the Trade Commissioner of the United Kingdom, acting on instructions of their respective governments beg to acknowledge your communication dated January 23, 1947 enclosing the bank statement of your accounts for the period in question.

This is the first step in your compliance with the orders of your Government. We now request as a second step the vouchers and the check book stubs together with the Consulate accounts for the period which you have been in Dublin in order that we may be informed as to the names of the payees receiving the amounts indicated in the bank's statement.

The question of your return to Japan cannot be discussed until these matters have been disposed of to the satisfaction of the American and British Governments.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure No. 10 to Despatch No. 2433, October 24, 1947  
from the American Legation, Dublin.

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Dublin, March 14, 1947.

Mr. Setsuya Boppu,  
20 Cromore Park,  
Glasnevin, Dublin.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 27. Your reply cannot be regarded by the Governments of the United States and Great Britain as satisfactory since it represents complete non-compliance with the instructions transmitted to you in the various communications addressed to you by the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Edward Baynes  
United Kingdom  
Trade Commissioner.

Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General.

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Enclosure No. 11 to Despatch No. 2433, October 24, 1947  
from the American Legation, Dublin.

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Dublin, May 1, 1947.

Dear Mr. McEnelly,

I have been discussing the Beppu situation with Lord Rugby and we have agreed to prepare a final report for transmission to our respective Governments after a final effort to get something out of the Honorable B. It has seemed desirable that you and Mr. Baines should have him up, presumably in your office, and ask him certain questions. I am enclosing a sheet with certain questions on him which, it occurs to me, should be pertinent. However, you and your colleague would not be precluded from using your discretion in asking other questions along the same lines. Furthermore, we think it advisable that you take the bank statement which he procured and cross-examine him on some of the recurrent payments, which it is hardly credible he could not throw light on if he chose.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Lord Rugby for his information, together with the list of questions.

Yours sincerely,

David Gray

Thomas McEnelly, Esq.,  
American Consul General,  
American Consulate General,  
15 Merrion Square,  
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## List of questions

1. When did you arrive in Dublin?
2. Where did you come from?
3. What were your reasons for coming here, since there were no Japanese interests in Eire?
4. Was it the German or Italian missions which introduced you and arranged for an office and living quarters?
5. Who procured Miss Bowles for you as a secretary?
6. Who was your Dublin solicitor and by whom was he recommended to you?
7. When did you expect Britain to be conquered by the Axis?
8. Who proposed you for the Kileroney Golf Club?
9. You tell us that you have destroyed the vouchers and counter-foils which would identify the payees to whom the sums indicated in the bank statement of your account were paid. Here is an amount paid regularly. Surely you can tell us who the payee was in this instance, as you must have drawn a number of checks to him. Would Miss Bowles probably have a recollection as to the identity of these payees, etc., etc.

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DS/GA/LNJ/hp  
Repatriation of Japanese Consul-General  
and Party from Dublin, Ireland.

DS

Government Section  
(General Whitney)

6 August 1947

1.

1. Forwarded for information and appropriate action is a report received from the Department of State concerning former Japanese Consul-General, S. Beppu, and former Japanese Consul, Ichihashi, in Dublin, Ireland.

2. DS will inform GS of the expected date of arrival of Beppu and party when such information is received.

3. It is requested that the enclosure be returned to this Section when no longer required.

Incl:  
- As stated. - - - - -G.A. Jr. - - - - -



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July 16, 1947

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AMLEGATION,

DUBLIN.

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Dept concurs recommendation Urdesp 2365 June 11, 1947 that Mr. and Mrs. Beppu and Mr. Ichihashi, consul, be returned at once Japan. Dept notes that UK representative is prepared arrange transportation through Brit Ministry of Transport. Copy ref desp will be sent SCAP for appropriate action upon return these Japs to their homeland.

When in position to do so, please submit final report status Jap official property. Inform Tokyo and Dept when Japs depart and their ETA Japan.

Marshall



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DUBLIN, June 11, 1947

June 24 1947

9:23 am

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No. 2365

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SUBJECT: Final Report on Former Japanese Consul  
General in Dublin

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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington.

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Sir:

1/ I have the honor to transmit herewith the final joint report by Lord Rugby, the United Kingdom Representative, and me on the former Japanese Consul General in Dublin, Mr. S. Beppu. It will be noted from the report that it is now recommended that Mr. and Mrs. Beppu, and Mr. Ichihashi, the Consul, be returned to Japan, since there would appear to be no useful purpose in keeping them longer in Ireland.

The Office of the United Kingdom Representative is prepared to arrange transportation through the British Ministry of Transport, which is in accordance with the Department's telegram No. 7 of January 15, 1946. The Department's instructions are requested as to whether we should proceed on this basis.

Respectfully yours,

David Gray

Enclosure:

1. Report on Japanese Consul General in Dublin, Mr. S. Beppu, signed by Lord Rugby and Minister Gray.

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Co: Consulate General, Dublin

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for personal attention of  
the Manager

at Crown Lane  
Dublin

August 13, 1946.

Manager  
To the Management of the *Irish* Stephen *James* Bank  
of the Provincial Bank of Ireland

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed by the undersigned to  
Please make available to the British Trade Commissioner to  
Ireland, Mr. Geoffrey F. Braddock, and to the United  
States Consul General in Dublin, Mr. Thomas Holroyd,  
representing the Allied Powers, jointly and to either of them separately all accounts  
of transactions of the Japanese Consular Attaché  
sent to him and all my personal accounts and trans-  
actions. As I have no right to give

you any direction regarding the Japanese

Consulate-General's account which has  
already been terminated, please treat  
it accordingly.

Please treat this request in  
accordance with the terms, regulations,  
customs and usage binding you and  
customers.

Yours faithfully

L. Beppin



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Dublin, Ireland,

June 9, 1947.

Pursuant to instructions from our respective Governments, the undersigned, United States Minister to Ireland and the United Kingdom Representative to Ireland, have endeavored to obtain possession of the property and files of the Japanese Consulate General in Ireland, and to cooperate with the Japanese Consul General in fulfilling the instructions received by him from his Government relative to supplying the British and American Governments with requested data and information. We now transmit herewith as our final joint report copies of pertinent correspondence and memoranda of conversations between the Japanese Consul General and our representatives, the American Consul General in Dublin and the British Trade Commissioner, who, pursuant to our instructions and on our behalf, have conducted the inquiry into the transactions of the Japanese Consulate General.

It will be seen from the enclosures transmitted herewith that at all times Mr. Setsuya Beppu has adopted an attitude evasive, obstructionist, and often insolent, that he has refused to give information obviously within his power to give, and that we must conclude that no useful purpose can be accomplished by further pursuing the inquiry in Ireland.

We recommend therefore that such measures as our respective Governments may approve be taken for his return to Japan together with his wife and the Consul, Mr. K. Ichihashi, and that upon his arrival he and his Consul be dealt with as the Allied Occupational Government of Japan may recommend to the Japanese Government. It is our conclusion that he should not be allowed to nullify with impunity the instructions which he has received from the Japanese Government at the suggestion of the Allied Occupational Government.

/s/  
David Gray, for the United States

/s/  
Lord Rugby, for the United Kingdom

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American Legation, Dublin.

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Dublin, January 18, 1946.

The Honorable  
David Gray,  
American Minister,  
Dublin.

Sir:

You informed me by telephone this morning that the Japanese Consul General would no doubt arrange for an interview with me today for the purpose of again discussing the transfer of Japanese property and consequently passage for himself and his wife and the Japanese subordinate in his office. I was instructed that he should comply with the Memorandum submitted to him on November 10, 1945, and which he refused to accept.

The secretary of the Japanese Consulate General called up at 12:15 p.m. and asked when the Japanese Consul could see me. I naturally thought she meant the Consul General. I told her that he could come to the office at once, and I then called up Mr. Braddock, the British Trade Commissioner. We were both in the Consulate General awaiting the Japanese Consul General. At 12:30 his subordinate, Consul Kazuo Ichihashi, arrived. He was informed by Mr. Braddock and myself that we would not discuss with him the matter of the transfer of Japanese property and that he should inform Mr. Beppu, the Consul General, that he himself must call at the Consulate General for that purpose.

He called at 4:30 p.m. Mr. Braddock was with me at the time. Mr. Beppu immediately began the conversation by saying he had been advised by the Irish Government that transportation facilities for himself and party had been arranged. I told him that I understood that tentative arrangements had been made for passage on a plane of the Pan American World Airways departing from Rineanna early tomorrow morning and by a vessel leaving Barcelona on January 23; that when I arranged for an interview at 12:30 I naturally thought that he himself would appear and not his subordinate. I then told him that transportation for his party was dependent on his compliance with the instructions contained in our memorandum of November 10 which I again handed to him. He read the memorandum, took out his fountain pen and began to make alterations, presumably to indicate what he would or would not do. I told him that all the provisions would have to be complied with. He told me that he had already complied with them by the Memorandum from his office of November 12 (which, by the way, was signed by his subordinate, Kazuo Ichihashi) containing a list

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of stationery, reference books and office furniture of the Japanese Consulate General, and the names of the persons in his party wishing transportation, that is, himself and wife and Mr. Kazuo Ichikashi. I pointed out to him that our memorandum directed him to bring to this Consulate General the articles and documents specified and I indicated by a check in pencil the provisions that he had not complied with. He stated that he had complied with the instructions from his government and that was all he intended to do. I then pointed out to him the paragraph of page 2 of the memorandum from his office dated December 3 reading as follows: "1. (1) Acting upon instructions from the Japanese Government, the Consulate-General in Dublin, to a place to be specified by the Allied Powers. The official archives and property, including keys hereto, of the Consulate-General, stated in the inventory, List A of Annex I, have all been kept ready for immediate delivery." I told him that the "place specified by the Allied Powers" for the delivery of the items in our memorandum of November 10 was this Consulate General and not his office. He then handed me back the memorandum saying that he intended to consult the Irish Government. The memorandum is transmitted herewith that you may see Beppu's handiwork. As he did not accept the memorandum I requested him to indicate on it that it had been altered by him and not me, which he did. Mr. Braddock, of course, concurred in my statements to Mr. Beppu.

Respectfully yours,

/s/

Thomas McEnelly  
American Consul General

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MEMORANDUM on Behalf of the Allied Powers.

To: The Former Japanese Consul General in Dublin.

Pursuant to instructions which you have received from your Government recalling you and terminating your representation in Eire and directing you to surrender your archives and property and pursuant to the directions of the Allied Powers, you are hereby informed that arrangements will be made to receive you in person at the American Consulate General, 15 Merrion Square, Dublin, on November 12, 1945, at 11:00 a.m.

In order to facilitate the transfer of your office, you are requested to bring with you to that meeting:

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7/17/46 from Bappu  
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*no passports?*

*anyone?*

*ok  
more?*

*Stand of Rev. Smith & Son - All?*

*ok*

*ok*

1. English text of your instructions ordering your recall;
2. Lease or leases on all property held by you in Eire in your name or the name of the Japanese Government;
3. Names and addresses of solicitors of owners of such property;
4. Registration books of all automobiles used by you or your office and evidence as to ownership;
5. All bank passbooks relating to any accounts held in Eire by you in the name of the Japanese Government;
6. Data as to the location of all property and assets in Eire in your name or that of any Japanese subject;
7. Keys to consular premises;
8. Keys to consular property (desks, cabinets, etc.);
9. An inventory of all property under control of you, your family and your staff;
10. A list of all Japanese subjects in Eire, giving addresses, ages and occupations;
11. A list of all employees of the Consulate.

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For the American Minister to Eire:

For the United Kingdom Representative in Eire:

s/  
Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General.

s/  
Geoffrey F. Braddock,  
United Kingdom Trade Commissioner.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Dublin, July 15, 1946.

Mr. Setsuya Beppu,  
20 Cranmore Park,  
Glasnevin, Dublin.

Sir:

During our interview this afternoon, at which Mr. Geoffrey F. Braddock for the United Kingdom Representative in Kire was present, you presented a translation of instructions from your government enumerating 10 items for delivery to the Allied Representatives in Dublin. Those 10 items correspond with those contained in the Memorandum of December 4 of the Allied Representatives which you refused to accept.

You are directed to prepare and send to the Allied Representatives in Dublin, in care of this Consulate General, a memorandum in duplicate setting forth your compliance with the 10 items or an explanation of the reason why you cannot comply. The information given should be as of December 4, 1945, the date of the Memorandum you refused to accept.

If the memorandum is considered satisfactory you will be informed as to transportation for yourself and wife and Mr. Ichihashi.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas McNelly,  
American Consul General.

cc. Legation.  
Mr. Braddock.

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20, Cremore Park, Glasnevin, Dublin.

17th July, 1946.

Mr. Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General,  
15, Merrion Sq., Dublin.

Sir,

In accordance with the requests made by you and Mr. Geoffrey F. Braddock, as the Representatives for the Allied Powers in Dublin, during our interview of July 15th, in connection with the instructions, enumerating 10 items, from the Japanese Government, and in accordance with directions contained in your letter of the same date, I beg to confirm herewith the statement of facts, as of December 4, 1945, concerning the ten items under instruction, verbally made to you and to Mr. Braddock during the interview:-

- 1) The lease of the property, a furnished house, at 21, Ailesbury Road, owned by Miss M. A. Dunn, an Irish citizen, rented by the Consulate-General, has since been terminated.
- 2) The owner's solicitors: Messrs. McCann and Murphy, Solicitors, 32, Nassau Street, Dublin.
- 3) In addition to the two officers stated in List B of the Consulate-General's Memorandum of November 12th, 1945, Miss E. Bowles, a shorthand typist and secretary, an Irish citizen, was in employment, but she has since left the Consulate.
- 4) No Japanese subjects reside in Ireland, except those stated in the above quoted List.
- 5) An inventory of official properties controlled by the Consul-General is forwarded by List A of the Consulate-General's Memorandum of November 12th.

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Inventories of private properties of Mr. and Mrs. Beppu and of Mr. Ichihashi are forwarded by the separate papers.

Private properties of the domestic staff (Irish citizens) are not under the control of Mr. and Mrs. Beppu, or of Mr. Ichihashi.

6) The registration book of Mr. Beppu's automobile, a private property, is needed at present, but will be open to inspection when necessary. The automobile is registered in his name with No. 2D 2028.

7) There is no pass-book.

8) Keys attached to some of the Consulate's properties are with the properties which are in storage. All the keys of the premises are in the owner's hands.

9) No Japanese subjects reside in Ireland, except those stated in 4). All the private properties are at their addresses stated in 4).

Official properties stated in 5) are now in storage at Messrs. Beverly Smyth & Sons, Dublin. Consul Ichihashi who is directly responsible in the matter is ready to give instructions to the firm to deliver the properties to the British and American Representatives of the Allied Powers in Dublin.

10) English text of all instructions in this matter are now in the hands of the Representatives for the Allied Powers in Dublin."

In the above statement, the names of Irish citizens are given in 1), 2) and 3) according to the verbal assurance given by the Representatives for the Allied Powers in Dublin that neutral nationals will not be embarrassed.

Respectfully yours,

s/ S. BEPPU

(S. Beppu).

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Private properties of Mr. and Mrs. S. Beppu consist of:-

1. Clothings; trunks, suitcases, etc.
2. Household furniture and kitchen utensils.
3. Goods for culture and recreation, including books.
4. One motor-car (Reg. NO. ZD 2028) and two bicycles.

(Fuller inventory can be submitted if necessary).

s/ S.B.

17th July, 1946.

Private properties of Mr. K. Ichihashi consist of:-

1. Clothings; travelling goods, trunks, suitcases, etc.
2. Sports goods and books and stationery things.
3. Two bicycles, one is a motor-bike.

(Fuller inventory can be submitted if necessary).

s/ K.I.

17th July, 1946.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL  
Dublin, July 23, 1946.

Mr. Setsuya Beppu,  
20 Cremore Park,  
Glasnevin, Dublin.

Sir:

Your letter of July 17 has been considered by the British and American Representatives in Dublin of the Allied Powers, and I am directed to inform you of the necessity of compliance in the following particulars:

1. You should send this Consulate General the check book and deposit book of the bank with which you did business, either as the Japanese Consul General at Dublin or privately, and the statements of the bank showing your account with it. If you have destroyed the documents you should make that statement in writing and also write the bank with which you had the account instructing it to supply the Representatives of the Allied Powers in Dublin with any information they desire regarding the account or accounts, sending this Consulate General a copy of your letter.

2. You should write a letter to Messrs. Beverly Smyth & Sons, who have in storage the archives and effects of the former Japanese Consulate General at Dublin, instructing that firm to deliver those archives and effects to the British and American Representatives in Dublin of the Allied Powers on their request, sending a copy of your letter to this Consulate General.

3. You should send this Consulate General the registration book of your automobile which will be returned to you after note has been made of its contents.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General.

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20, Cremore Park, Glasnevin, Dublin.

27th July, 1946.

Mr. Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General,  
15, Merrion Square, Dublin.

Sir,

I am writing in reply to your letter of July 23rd written on behalf of the British and American Representatives in Dublin of the Allied Powers.

1. It is not clear under the purview of which item of the instructions from my Government the first of the three particulars stated in your letter does fall, since the item 7) has been dealt with both by our interview of July 15th and by my letter of July 17th. However, as your requests in fact concern my private account I comply with your requests on my own personal responsibility, and am forwarding herein enclosed the cheque book and statements. There is neither deposit book nor pass book of the account, which is my only bank account held in this country. Please return the documents to me at your earliest convenience.
2. In accordance with 9) of my letter of July 17th, Consul Ichihashi has written to Messrs. Beverly Smyth & Sons. Copies of his letter are herein enclosed. The firm will appreciate if they receive necessary instructions from you in writing with at least one week's notice. Please send me a receipt when the properties are delivered.
3. In accordance with 6) of my letter of July 17th, the Registration Book of my motor-car is enclosed herein. Please return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

s/ S. BEPPU

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7 Pembroke Road, Dublin,  
27th July, 1946.

Dear Sirs,

Please deliver the properties of the Japanese Consulate-General in Dublin now in storage in your warehouse to the British and American representatives in Dublin of the Allied Powers on their request, subject to your warehousing and delivery conditions.

The instructions as to the place and time will be given to you by the British and American representatives in Dublin in writing with at least one week's notice.

Please send me the receipt or a copy of the receipt signed by the British and American representatives in Dublin, and also the charges for storage and delivery when the delivery is completed.

Yours faithfully,

s/ K.I.

Messrs. Beverly Smyth & Sons,  
30 South Anne Street,  
Dublin.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL  
Dublin, August 8, 1946.

The Honorable  
David Gray,  
American Minister,  
Dublin.

Sir:

I enclose a letter dated August 7, 1946, from Mr. S. Beppu, the former Japanese Consul General at Dublin, in reply to the memorandum sent him on August 1. A copy of the letter has been sent to Mr. Braddock, the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner.

The memorandum, signed by Mr. Geoffrey F. Braddock, acting for the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner, and me, acting for the American Minister to Eire, a copy of which was sent the Legation, reads as follows:

"The British and American Representatives in Dublin of the Allied Powers have instructed the undersigned, acting for them, to direct you to write a letter to the bank with which you or Mr. Ichihashi did business ordering it to furnish the British and American Representatives in Dublin of the Allied Powers with full information as to transactions of the Japanese Consulate General and yourself and Mr. Ichihashi from the time of your arrival in Eire to date. The letter should be sent the bank and a duplicate, signed, sent to the American Consulate General."

Item 1, in my letter to him of July 23, is quoted below:

"1. You should send this Consulate General the check book and deposit book of the bank with which you did business, either as the Japanese Consul General at Dublin or privately, and the statements of the bank showing your

account with

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account with it. If you have destroyed the documents you should make that statement in writing and also write the bank with which you had the account instructing it to supply the Representatives of the Allied Powers in Dublin with any information they desire regarding the account or accounts, sending this Consulate General a copy of your letter."

The check book and form of account with the Provincial Bank of Ireland Limited, which he sent the Consulate General in reply to that directive, showed checks drawn by him from November, 1945, to July, 1946, and his account with the bank from April 10 to July 26, 1946.

It will be seen, therefore, that Mr. Beppu has no intention of complying with the instructions contained in the memorandum of August 1.

Respectfully yours,

s/ McENELLY

Thomas McKnelly,  
American Consul General.

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20 Cremore Park, Glasnevin, Dublin.

7th August, 1946.

Mr. Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General,  
15 Merrion Square,  
DUBLIN.

Sir,

I have received my cheque book, the statements  
and the registration book of my motor-car, which you  
were good enough to return me by your letter of  
August 1st.

Regarding your separate letter and its enclosure  
of the same date, I beg to refer you to the particular 1  
of my letter of July 27th by which I have complied with  
the particular 1 of yours of July 23rd. You will also  
understand that I am not in a position to interfere  
in Mr. Ichihashi's personal matters, about which he  
will be left to his own discretion.

Respectfully yours,

s/ S. Beppu.

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20 Cremore Park,  
Glasnevin, Dublin,  
August 20, 1946.

Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General,  
15 Merrion Square, Dublin.

Sir,

As it is clear in our correspondences and interviews that the matter stated in your communication of August 13th is not exigible under the instructions which reached me in the official capacity and which were already executed, I am constrained to protest against your request. Subject to the above, I am sending you herewith on my sole personal responsibility the form of letter which you gave me and is now signed by me, with necessary corrections to make it conform to the fact, to be forwarded to its proper destination. As the bank is an Irish corporation, please treat the matter according to your assurance that neutral nationals will not be embarrassed. Needless to state, both the bank and its customer are not accountable for any matter concerning an account or a similar transaction which has already been terminated.

Regarding my passage home I am forwarding you herewith a separate letter.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ S. Beppu

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL  
Dublin, October 10, 1946.

Mr. Setsuya Beppu,  
20 Cromore Park,  
Glasnevin, Dublin.

Sir:

With reference to your letter to me of the 3rd of October, I am instructed by the American and British Representatives in Dublin of the Allied Powers, to request you to supply me with a statement showing all your transactions and those of the Japanese Consulate General in Dublin with the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, Upper Baggot Street, Dublin, for the whole period during which you and the Consulate General kept an account at that bank.

In this connection your attention is called to the following instructions received by you from Tokyo:

"Telegram No. 46 from the Japanese Foreign Minister to the Japanese Consul General at Dublin sent on November 28, 1945:

"The Japanese Government received from the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers the following directive under date of November 23. You will immediately carry out the necessary steps along the line of the directive and report the result to me by telegraph.

'Subject: Urgent Instructions to Former Japanese Consul General at Dublin, Ireland.

'The Japanese Government will immediately dispatch urgent instructions to the former Japanese Consul General at Dublin, Ireland, that the Consul General will at once proceed to the American Consulate there in person and comply forthwith and precisely with the directions given him by Allied representatives for the handing over of Japanese official documents, property, keys, etc. and that he will immediately notify the United States and United Kingdom Missions of the receipt and terms of these instructions from his Government."

"Instruction No. 50 - Urgent - 15 December, 1945.

'To Consul General Beppu in Dublin

'From Foreign Minister Yoshida

'Instructions pertaining to delivery of inventory and others.

'On 15 December, it was directed by the General Headquarters for the Allied Powers to instruct you to deliver articles to the Allied representatives, as enumerated in my separate telegram No. 51 and you are asked to act accordingly.

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"I am advised that the present direction is not issued with the intention to seize the property of private individuals but to decide on the part of the Allied representatives whether the property concerned is private or not after the inventory is submitted to them.

"The General Headquarters also advised the Vice-Minister Matsushima that if the action on your part is delayed, the Allied representatives at Dublin may be obliged to take such steps as they deem proper and that the Vice-Minister should telegraph to you urgently before such steps are taken by the Allied representatives."

"Instruction No. 51 - Urgent - 15 December, 1945

- '(1) Leases of all properties in Eire in Government's name or the name of Consul General.
- '(2) Name and addresses of solicitors of owners.
- '(3) List of all employees of the Consulate
- '(4) List of all Japanese subjects with addresses and occupations.
- '(5) Inventory of all properties controlled by the Consul General and his family and the staff.
- '(6) The Registration book of automobiles used by the Consul General and the Consulate and evidence to ownership.
- '(7) All bank pass books by the Consul General and in the name of the Japanese Government.
- '(8) Key to Consulate properties and key to premises.
- '(9) General information as to the location of properties in Eire of all Japanese subjects including the Consul General.
- '(10) English text of all instructions the Consul General received concerning this matter."

"Instruction No. 52 - Urgent - 17 December, 1945

"Referring to my telegram No. 50.

"I repeat that you will take, under the circumstances immediate steps to meet the requirements of the Allied representatives at Dublin without delay."

When you have complied to the satisfaction of the Allied Powers, it will be in order to discuss arrangements for your return to Japan.

Respectfully yours,

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Thomas J. Donnelly,  
American Consul General.



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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Dublin, December 27, 1946.

Mr. S. Eeppu,  
20 Cromore Park,  
Glasnevin, Dublin.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 23, in which you inquire whether it is correct to understand from my letter of December 17 that your statement, not a statement from the bank, is required.

In my letter of December 17, I stated that what was required was a statement from you "showing all your transactions and those of the Japanese Consulate General in Dublin with the Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd., Upper Baggot Street, Dublin, for the whole period during which you and the Consulate General kept an account at that bank. You were not asked for a statement from the bank."

I do not see how that paragraph could be misconstrued.

Respectfully yours,

/s/

Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General

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20, Cremore Park, Glasnevin, Dublin.

27th February, 1947.

Mr. Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General,  
15, Merrion Sq., Dublin.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 19th instant written by you and the British Trade Commissioner acting on instructions of the Governments of the Allied Powers concerned in reply to my letter of the 23rd ultimo, I beg to state that there is none of the papers which you are now requesting in my possession, not only in connection with the particular account with the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., Upper Baggot Street, Dublin, but also with the other terminated accounts stated previously at your request. In accordance with common practice, the vouchers, if there were any, and the cheque book stubs were not kept after each settlement was discharged. In fact, no voucher was received from the bank and no account was kept with the bank either by myself or by the Consulate, other than the account in question. You will perhaps appreciate the fact that the compliance with your request for a statement as supplied by my letter of the 23rd ultimo was made possible since there was no record in my possession, only with the exceptional favour accorded by the bank who supplied me all the facts regarding the account, which facts were supplied to you without omission. It is, therefore beyond my power to recall correctly the names of the payees indicated in the statement.

I am, therefore to request you to be so good as to convey the above stated facts to the Governments of the Allied Powers concerned with my entreatment that the matters stated in your letter under reply will not be placed as impediments in the way of our return home under instruction.

Yours truly,

s/ S. BEPPU

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20, Cremore Park, Glasnevin, Dublin,

2nd April, 1947.

Mr. Thomas McEnelly,  
American Consul General,  
15, Merrion Sq., Dublin.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 14th ultimo, I should like to state that it is not in my power, or in that of the bank concerned, to supply you with any of the papers which you requested by your letter of February 19th for the reasons and circumstances stated in my letter of February 27th. I believe that the Governments of the Allied Powers concerned will appreciate that the request is one which is physically impossible to comply with and that the inability is not to be construed in such a way as is indicated in your letter under reply. I am myself convinced that everything possible has already been done to execute faithfully every item of the instructions from home and that all my efforts will receive due consideration from the Governments concerned.

In view of the above facts as well as of the hardship being imposed upon us by the unexpectedly long delay of our return home under instruction, I should like to request you, for the last time, to be so good as to use your good offices with the Governments of the Allied Powers concerned to the end that my previous letter of February 27th be duly reviewed and travel facilities be arranged for us as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

/s/ S. Beppu

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Dublin, May 9, 1947.

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The Honorable  
David Gray,  
American Minister,  
Dublin.

Sir:

In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of May 1, the former Japanese Consul General at Dublin, Mr. Setsuya Beppu, was requested to call at the Consulate General for questioning. He called at the Consulate General on May 8 at 11:00 a.m., and the questions contained in your letter were put to him by me in the presence of Mr. Edward Baynes, the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Dublin.

He was, as usual, very evasive, but we managed to pin him down to definite answers on certain of the questions. When it came to the question of his withdrawals from banks, he repeated the same story over and over again, that is, that they were for the expenses of the consular establishment and personnel. We could get nowhere by further questioning in that respect, so we resorted to the expedient of endeavoring to ascertain just what his expenses were while he was in Dublin, with the idea of making a comparison with the withdrawals from the bank. The only definite statement we could get from him as to the expenses was that he paid £30.0.0. a month rent on the premises he occupied which he used for both the consular establishment and as his residence.

Following is a list of the questions put to him and his answers. The answers are not exactly in his words, but contain his statements as best we could record them. As before stated, he was very elusive and went to long explanations, largely irrelevant, to justify some of his statements. I will go into considerable detail in commenting on his reply to Question No. 9. It will be interesting to note that he came to Dublin in June, 1940, opened an office here, and apparently made this his headquarters. Why that should have been done in June, 1940, when Britain was not at war with Japan is certainly a basis for suspicion. Furthermore, he withdrew a sum of money, the amount of which he did not state, when he left Liverpool and brought it with him to Dublin. There were no Japanese interests in Eire at that time. He did not comment on that observation when Question No. 3 was put to him.

1. (Q.) When did

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1. (Q.) When did you arrive in Dublin?

(A.) In 1940. I think in the month of June.

2. (Q.) Where did you come from?

(A.) Liverpool.

3. (Q.) What were your reasons for coming here, since there were no Japanese interests in Eire?

(A.) Eire was in my consular district. (He was then asked why he had opened an office here in 1940. He replied that he had got instructions from his Government to do so, and had remained in Eire with the exception of an occasional trip to Liverpool. He further stated that he drew money from a bank in Liverpool when he came to Eire in 1940 and deposited it with the Provincial Bank of Ireland.)

4. (Q.) Was it the German or Italian missions which introduced you and arranged for an office and living quarters?

(A.) He stated that the Germans and Italians had nothing to do with renting his office and living quarters, that he rented them from a Miss Dunn who resides at Booterstown, on Sidney Road, as near as he could remember.

5. (Q.) Who procured Miss Bowles for you as a secretary? What is her full name and permanent address?

(A.) Ishihashi introduced her. (Ishihashi was the Japanese Vice Consul.) I knew her brother, Captain Bowles. I don't know her present address, but think it is in Dunlaoghaire. Her name is Elizabeth.

6. (Q.) Who was your Dublin solicitor and by whom was he recommended to you?

(A.) Mr. B. Walshe, Trinity Street. He was engaged quite recently as a personal solicitor, about a year ago. I had no solicitor previously.

7. (Q.) When did you expect Britain to be conquered by the Axis?

(A.) He stated he was not competent to answer.

8. (Q.) Who proposed you for the Kilcrony Golf Club?

(A.) Dr. P. J. Keough. He is now dead. As to any other proposers, he said he believed he was proposed by Messrs. Meares and Charters, solicitors, but he was not sure; he could not remember. (Probably of the firm of White and Meares).

9. (Q.) You tell

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9. (Q.) You tell us that you have destroyed the vouchers and counterfoils which would identify the payees to whom the sums indicated in the bank statement of your account were paid, also the official accounts which should have been rendered to your Government. You should nevertheless complete from memory the names of the payees in the case of all large or regular amounts shown in the bank statements. You will appreciate that arrangements as to your homeward passage must await the completion and verification of this information. Perhaps Miss Bowles would have a recollection as to the identity of these payees, etc., etc.

(A.) He stated that Miss Bowles had nothing to do with his banking transactions. When questioned about particular withdrawals from banks, his answers were invariably the same, that they were for the expenses of the Consulate and personnel. We then endeavored to elicit more definite information from him as to his expenses but he was very elusive; the only definite statement was that the consular premises, which also contained his residence, was rented for £30.0.0. On that basis we estimated what his expenses must have been per month, judging by the expenses of any married couple, without children, in reasonable circumstances, residing in Dublin during the past seven years. We could also estimate the expenses of his subordinate, Mr. Ishihashi. His expense for clerk hire (one person, Miss Bowles) was £20.0.0. a month, that is £15.0.0. per month, plus a bonus of £5.0.0., more or less, per month; he did not say what the bonus was for or why it varied. His car was registered at Dublin on July 30, 1940. It was a Vauxhall, Chassis Type 15192, 14 H.P., 6 cylinder. It was acquired within a month after he arrived in Dublin and, therefore, was either brought by him from Liverpool or purchased in Dublin with the money he brought with him from that city. His entire expenses from June 1, 1940, to June 1, 1947, are estimated as follows:

Per Month

<u>Beppu</u>	
Rent .....	£30. 0. 0.
Food .....	30. 0. 0.
Light, fuel, clothes and sundries .....	20. 0. 0.
	<u>80. 0. 0.</u>
<u>Ishihashi</u> .....	40. 0. 0.
Clerk Hire (Miss Bowles).....	20. 0. 0.
	<u>£140. 0. 0. per</u>
month, £1680.0.0. per year, £11,760. 0. 0. for seven years.	

His withdrawals

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His withdrawals from the two banks in Dublin with which he had accounts total £15,872.11. 3. leaving a difference of £4,112.11. 3. which cannot be explained by his expenditures for the cost of living. When a superficial examination of the bank statements showed that the withdrawals exceeded considerably what would be required for legitimate expenses, he stated that the two accounts were inextricably mixed, that he drew from one bank and often deposited the surplus in the other, which doesn't sound very convincing. It is possible, but not probable, that a surplus from the salaries of both Beppu and Ishihashi was deposited in both banks. Copies of the statements from the Munster and Leinster Bank and the Provincial Bank are enclosed. It will be noted that the latter shows only withdrawals and then only those of large amounts. If the total were ascertained it might increase considerably the surplus of £4,112.11. 3., before mentioned. It would be interesting to ascertain what the balances are at the present time in the banks. All remittances to him, he said, except the money he brought with him from Liverpool, were received from the Japanese Government via Switzerland.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the United Kingdom Trade Representative, in accordance with our telephone conversation.

Respectfully yours,

/s/

Thomas McEnelly  
American Consul General

Two enclosures.

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