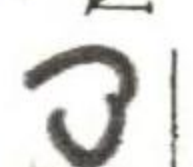


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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
FAR EAST COMMAND**  
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

APO 500  
15 December 1949

**SUBJECT: Evaluation of Japanese Area and Language Course**

**TO: Director of Intelligence, General Staff  
United States Army, Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTENTION: Chief, Training Unit**

**1. References are:**

a. Letter, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, General Headquarters, Far East Command, to Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army, subject: "Request for Exception of Program for Raising Educational Qualifications of Regular Army Officers", dated 29 September 1948, with 1st Indorsement, Director of Intelligence to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, General Headquarters, Far East Command, dated 1 November 1948.

b. Letter, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, General Headquarters, Far East Command, to Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army, subject: "Evaluation of Japanese Area and Language Course by the American Council of Education", dated 17 October 1949, with 1st Indorsement, Director of Intelligence to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, General Headquarters, Far East Command, dated 29 November 1949.

2. First indorsement to letter, reference 1b, stated the American Council on Education would not evaluate Detachment "S" course.

3. Basic letter, reference 1a, requested that officers of Detachment "S" affected by Department of Army Circular 146, subject: "Program for Raising Educational Qualifications for Regular Army Officers," be granted a waiver under the provisions of that circular and that such waiver be entered in the officer's official records.

4. It is not believed that refusal by the American Council on Education to evaluate the Detachment "S" course should preclude credit being given by Department of Army for successful completion of the course as fulfillment of the requirements of Department of Army Circular 146. It is considered that the Japanese Area and Language Course is, in scope, if not in content, the equivalent of at least two years education in a recognized college, and that the Intelligence Division with its knowledge of the scope of this course is cognizant of this fact. In the interest of officers concerned, it is believed

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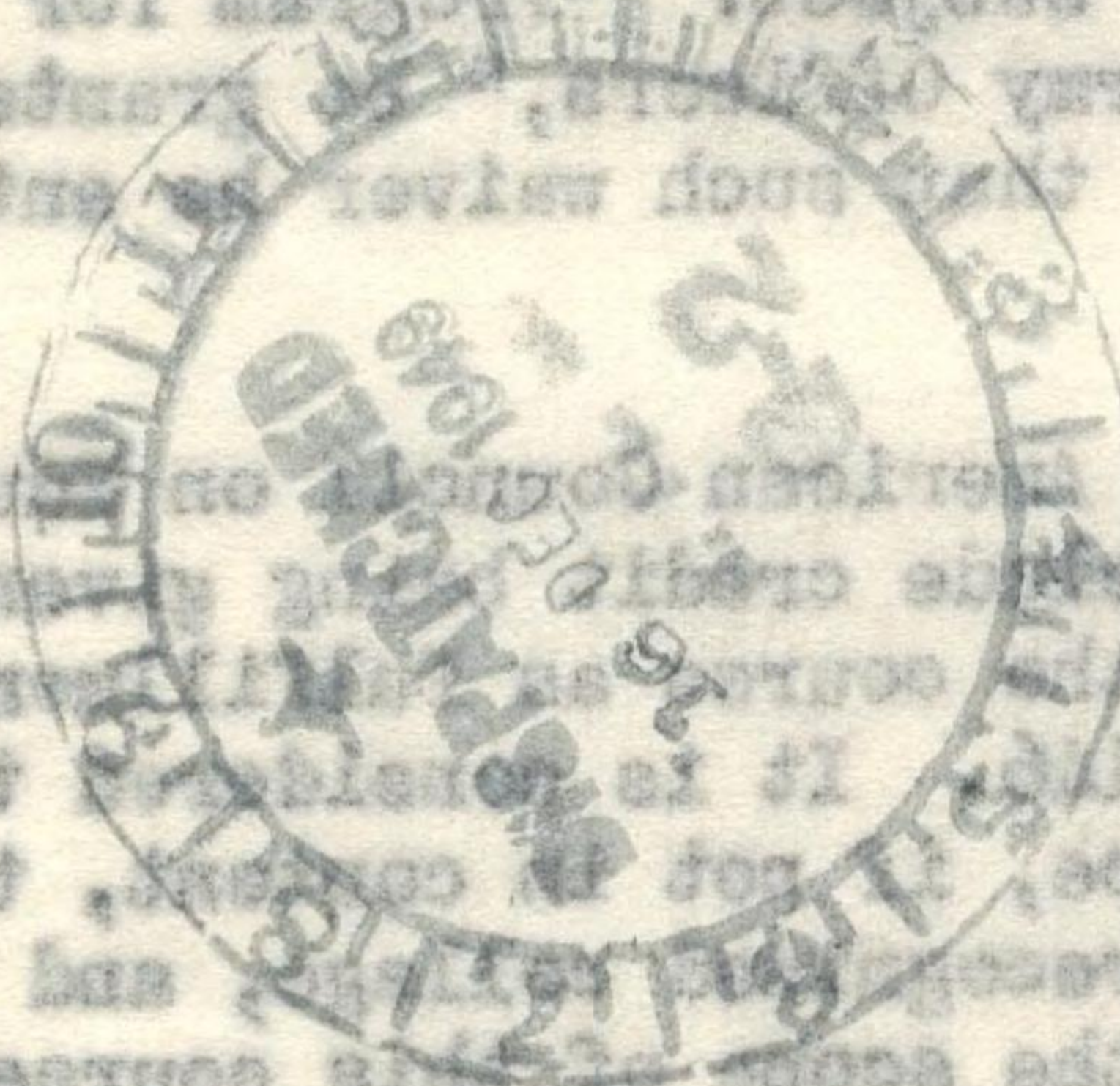
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2. First Indorsement to letter, reference 1b, stated the American Council on Education would not evaluate Detachment "B" course.

3. Same letter, reference 1a, requested that officers of Detachment "B" affected by Department of Army Circular 146, subject: "Program for Raising Educational Qualifications for Regular Army Officers", be granted a waiver under the provisions of that circular and that such waiver be entered in the officer's official records.

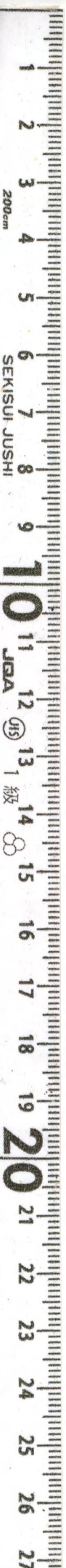
4. It is not believed that refusal by the American Council on Education to evaluate the Detachment "B" course should preclude credit being given by the Department of Army for successful completion of the course and that the requirements of Department of Army Circular 146, it is considered, that the Japanese Area and Language Course is, in scope, not in content, the equivalent of at least two years education in a recognized institution, and that the Intelligence Division with its knowledge of the scope of this course is cognizant of this fact. In the interest of officers concerned, it is believed



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desirable that the Intelligence Division endeavor to secure directly from the Department of Army, without the evaluation of the American Council on Education, approval for recognition of the fact that satisfactory completion of the four year Japanese Area and Language School constitutes fulfillment of the requirements of Department of Army Circular 146.

5. Accordingly, it is requested that favorable consideration be given to proposals contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 of reference 1a above.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

W. E. CRIST  
Colonel, GSC  
Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. G-2 ltr to ID, 29 Sep 48, requested waiver for Det "S" officers from provisions of D/A Cir 146, subj: "Program for Raising Educational Qualifications of Regular Army Officers".
2. ID reply, 1 Nov 48, requested materials used in Japanese Language Course for submission to and evaluation by American Council on Education.
3. Materials were sent Dec 48, returned Aug 49.
4. G-2 follow-up letter to ID, 17 Oct 49, requested results of evaluation. Reply fr ID, 29 Nov 49, stated American Council on Education had determined it could not furnish an evaluation of Det "S" course.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
 FAR EAST COMMAND  
 Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

APO 500  
 17 October 1949

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Japanese Area and Language Course by American Council on Education

TO: Director of Intelligence, General Staff  
 United States Army, Washington 25, D. C.  
 ATTENTION: Chief, Training Group

1. Reference letter is CSGID 352.11, subject: "Program for Raising Educational Qualifications of Regular Army Officers", dated 28 October 1948 and first indorsement thereto from Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, General Headquarters, Far East Command.
2. The complete three year curriculum and text materials of Detachment "S" were sent, as requested by Intelligence Division, and have since been returned with covering letter, dated 18 August 1949. The result of the evaluation of the Japanese Area and Language Course by the American Council on Education has not been received.
3. It is requested that information be furnished concerning evaluation of this Course by the Commission on Accreditation of Service Experiences of the American Council on Education.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

*H.E.S. Myers*  
 C. S. MYERS  
 Colonel, GSC  
 Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Letter to ID, GSUSA, requested exception to "Program for Raising Educational Qualifications of RA Officers" for 3 Det "S" Officers.
2. Letter from ID, GSUSA, dated 28 Oct 48, stated area and language training would be evaluated for college credits by American Council on Education upon receipt of Det "S" curriculum and texts.
3. Curriculum and texts were sent as requested, 20 Dec 48, and returned by letter, ID, GSUSA, dated 18 Aug 49.
4. To date no reply has been received.
5. This is follow-up letter renewing request for evaluation of the Det "S" course for college credit recommendations.

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APO 500  
15 April 1949

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SUBJECT: Information on Curricula of Department of Army Russian,  
Chinese, and Middle Eastern Language and Area Courses.

TO : The Director of Intelligence  
General Staff, United States Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTENTION: Training Group

1. In order to keep abreast of new developments in other Department of Army Language and Area Courses and to improve its own methods and materials of instruction, request that Detachment "S" be sent available information on the curricula of all other language and area courses, this information to cover both that part of these courses spent in service schools or civilian universities in the ZI and that part spent overseas.

2. Specifically, it is requested that list of courses, required reading, lecture programs, methods of instruction and instructional material, plus indication as to amount of time devoted to each part of course be furnished.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

C. S. MYERS  
Colonel, GSC  
Executive Officer

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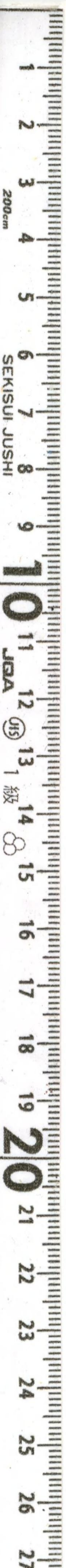
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2. Specifically, it is requested that list of courses, required reading, lecture program, methods of instruction and instructional material, plus indication as to amount of time devoted to each part of course be furnished.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

G. S. MYERS  
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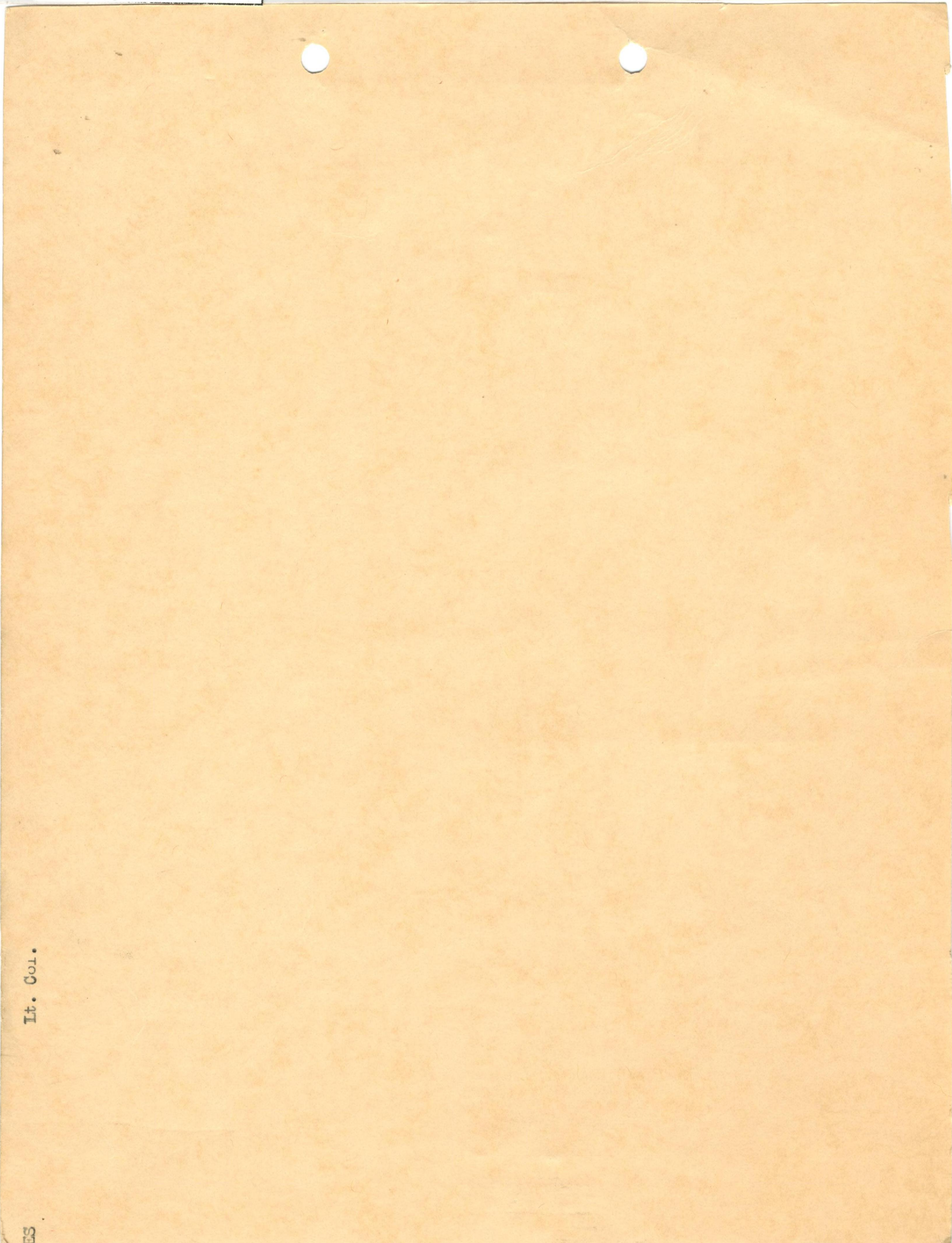
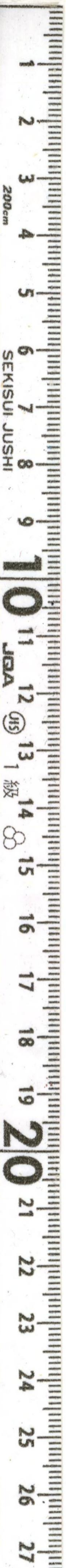
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