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TO : A-H - JK/Sec

DATE: May 9, 1947

FROM: JK - Mr. Whitman

SUBJECT: Announcement of Admission Limited Powers of Attorney to Japan.

It is requested that the attached hereto be sent the U.S. representative of the Far Eastern Commission.

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In reply refer to JK

MEMORANDUM

U.S. Representative on the Far Eastern Commission.

Announcement of Admission Limited Powers of Attorney to Japan.

The attached press release is to announce a change in theater regulations in Japan which has been communicated to the Department of State by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Under modified theater regulations, limited powers of attorney may be admitted to Japan through the diplomatic channels for the purpose of permitting nationals of members of the United Nations not presently in Japan, to designate agents to secure the return of property which was confiscated, blocked, or wrongfully transferred by the Japanese during the war.

The information contained in this press release is hereby furnished the Far Eastern Commission for circulation to the representatives of other member governments.

J. H. Hilldring State Department Member State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee-

Attachment:

Press Release

JK: OJMcDiarmid: mw 5/8/47

E.O. 11652, Sec 3(E) and 5(D) or (E) NND# 760050 DECLASSIFIED EVERETT W. FRAZAR 3 BROOKLANDS, APT. 1-H BRONXVILLE 8, NEW YORK 30 September 1947 Mr. O. J. McDiarmid, Chief Finance Section Division of Occupied Areas Economic Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D. C. My dear Mr. McDiarmid: Letters are now coming to me from my old staff (Japanese) in Tokyo and Yokohama, advising that they are ready and anxious to restore the business office of Frazar Shokai, Tokyo. To do so, however, they advise me that there is necessity first of securing permission from the U.S.Army authorities. To do this, a limited special power of attorney must be prepared which will have the approval of the Dept. S of State. I have a copy of the form issued by the U.S. officials covering powers of attorney for restitution of property, but at the present time do not wish to apply for restitution of these properties, but only to open the office of Frazar Shokai, to enable some of my old staff to make me reports and surveys. Before making application for a limited power of attorney, I want to make sure that it will be in an acceptable form. I, therefore, would greatly appreciate your advice as to whether this can be done. If you are in a position to make the necessary inquiries and let me have your advice I shall be very appreciative. In other words, what I should like to give is a simple limited power of attorney to enable my Japanese office man to rent a room in Tokyo and to hang out the sign of Frazar Shokai. Yours very sincerely, E. W. FRAZAR

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In reply refer to

My dear Mr. Frazar:

Reference is made to your letter of September 30, 1947, in which you inquire regarding the acceptable form for a Power of Attorney to be used by your representatives in Japan, for the purpose of reopening your Japanese office.

Aside from the limited Power of Attorney for the restitution of property, with which you are already familiar, there is not to my knowledge any particular form required for other types of Powers of Attorney admissible to Japan. As you may know, however, transactions and business arrangements between persons in Japan and foreign concerns are subject to the specific approval of General MacArthur's Headquarters. I personally see no objection to the program outlined in your letter, but suggest that you address a communication along similar lines to the Civilian Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Tokyo, for consideration there by appropriate officials. If you so desire, you might enclose with that communication the limited Power of Attorney which you desire to grant to your Japanese representative, stating therein the name of the grantee and the services you desire him to perform for you. Such a document does not require scrutiny by the Department of State, and may now, in view of the opening of transactional communications with Japan, be readily transmitted through the mails.

Sincerely yours,

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O. J. McDiarmid, Chief
Finance Section
Division of Occupied Areas
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DECLASSIFIED E.O. 11652, Sec 3(E) and 5(D) or (E) NND# 760050 EVERETT W. FRAZAR 3 BROOKLANDS, APT. 1-H BRONXVILLE 8, NEW YORK 11 October 1947 Mr. O. J. McDiarmid, Chief Finance Section Division of Occupied Areas Economic Affairs Washington, D. C. My dear Mr. McDiarmid: Many thanks for your letter of 7 October. I notethere is not any particular form of Power of Attorney required for anything excepto the restitution of property and that I can issue a limited power of attorney on my own form to permit of my representative operating an office in my behalf in Japan. I note that this I should address to the Civilian Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Tokyo. Please accept my thanks for your useful aid. Yours very sincerely, E. W. FRAZAR

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 11652, Sec 3(E) and 5(D) or (E) NND# 760050 Libbey Owens · Ford Glass Company GENERAL OFFICES TOLEDO 3, OHIO JOHN D. BIGGERS PRESIDENT D. H. GOODWILLIE EXEC VICE PRES G. P. MACNICHOL, JR. CABLE ADDRESS S. S. WALL ... VICE PRES AND GEN'L COUNSEL LIBOW-TOLEDO VICE PRES AND SECY WESTERN UNION L.G. BRYAN VICE PRES AND C.W. DAVIS VICE PRES F. E. CAZAYOUX COMPTROLLER-TREAS BENTLEY CODES May Assigned to - lion Taken ____ Date of Action ____ Far Eastern Division Action Office Symbol ____ United States Department of State Washington, D. C. Gentlemen: Enclosed are two executed copies of a Power of Attorney from the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company to Y. Yamamoto. We shall greatly appreciate it if you will forward these documents to the Civilian Property Custodian, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan, directing the Civilian Property Custodian to hand one of these copies to Mr. Yamamoto. Mr. Yamamoto's address is 8 Marunouchi, 2 Chome, Tokyo, Japan. If you require any additional information, we shall, of course, be glad to furnish it. Very truly yours,

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To the

Office of the / Acting United States Political Advisor for Japan,

Tokyo.

Acting The/Secretary of State transmits to the Acting United States Political Advisor two copies of a Power of Attorney together with a copy of a letter received from the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company in which it is requested that these copies of a Power of Attorney be forwarded to the Civilian Property Custodian, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, directing the Civilian Property Custodian to hand one of the copies to a Mr. Y. Yamomoto, 8 Marunouchi, 2 Chome, Tokyo, Japan.

If the Acting Political Advisor perceives no objection, it is requested that these documents be transmitted to the Civilian Property Custodian.

Enclosures: From Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company dated May 18, 1949, with enclosure, in duphicate.

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