

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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(SCAPIN 1669)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Pensions and Benefits

1. Reference is Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 260(24 Nov 45)ESS/FI, dated 24 November 1945, SCAPIN 338, subject: Pensions and Benefits.

2. Investigation indicates that certain provisions of the above memorandum have been violated by the First and Second Bureaus of the Demobilization Board.

3. The Imperial Japanese Government is hereby directed to audit immediately all accounts of the First and Second Demobilization Bureaus from 15 August 1945 to 31 March 1947 and, in each case where violations of the referred memorandum have occurred, to remove the official or officials responsible and initiate legal proceedings against them in accordance with Imperial Ordinance #311 of 1946. Weekly Reports will be furnished General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, showing the progress of any prosecutions instituted pursuant to this memorandum and will be continued until such action has been completed.

4. It is further directed that a report of the results of the audit shall be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers not later than 30 June 1947. This report shall be divided into two sections, one covering the period 15 August 1945 to 31 January 1946, and the other from 1 February 1946 to 31 March 1947, and will indicate:

a. The source of all revenues placed at the disposal of the Demobilization Bureaus;

b. The specific purpose of all expenditures (e.g., salaries to government officials, relief payments to discharged personnel, payments on war contracts, etc.);

c. That portion expended directly by the central offices, as well as that allocated to the local agencies; and

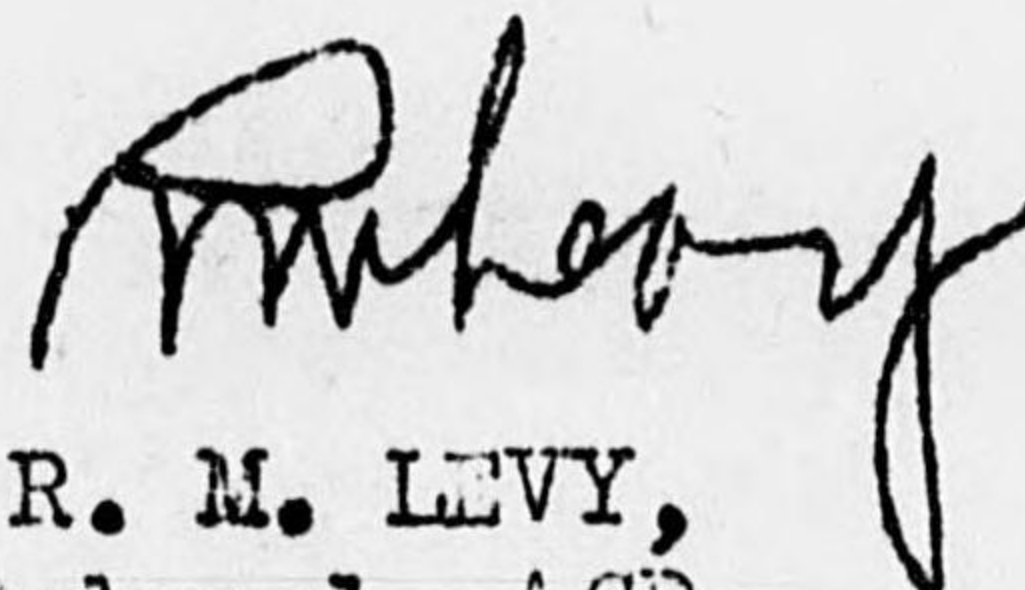
d. Those items and amounts for which checks and certificates

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have been issued and never cancelled, but which have not been forwarded to the addressee. Thereafter, a monthly audit will be made, the results of which will be reported to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, on or before the 15th of the following month.

5. Direct communication is authorized between the Board of Audits, the Ministry of Finance, and interested Staff Sections of General Headquarters to implement the provisions of this memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:



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