

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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SCAPIN 1955

5 January 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Manufacture and Use of Industrial Explosives

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 471.86(29 Dec 47) ESS/IN, SCAPIN 1836, subject: Manufacture of Industrial Explosives and Accessories, 29 December 1947.

b. Letter, CLCO No. 4060(2P), to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, subject: Application for Permission for Manufacture and Use of Industrial Explosives and Accessories for 1949, 7 December 1948.

2. Manufacture of the following types and quantities of explosives, to be used for industrial purposes only, is authorized for the period from 1 January 1949 to 31 December 1949:

<u>Type of Explosive</u>	<u>Quantity Authorized</u>
Gelatin Dynamite and Hagi Dynamite	8,700 metric tons
Ammonia Dynamite and Ammonium Nitrate Explosives	9,100 metric tons
Carlit	2,500 metric tons
Reprocessed Military High Explosives	95 metric tons
Black Powder	510 metric tons
Smokeless Powder	10 metric tons
TOTAL	20,915 metric tons

A maximum of 15 metric tons of black powder may be utilized in the production of fireworks and party devices.

3. Authorization is granted to manufacture the following types and quantities of explosives accessories during the period from 1 January 1949 to 31 December 1949:

<u>Type of Accessory</u>	<u>Quantity Authorized</u>
Fuse	63,000 kilometers
Blasting Caps for Use with Fuse and Electric Detonators	100,000,000 pieces

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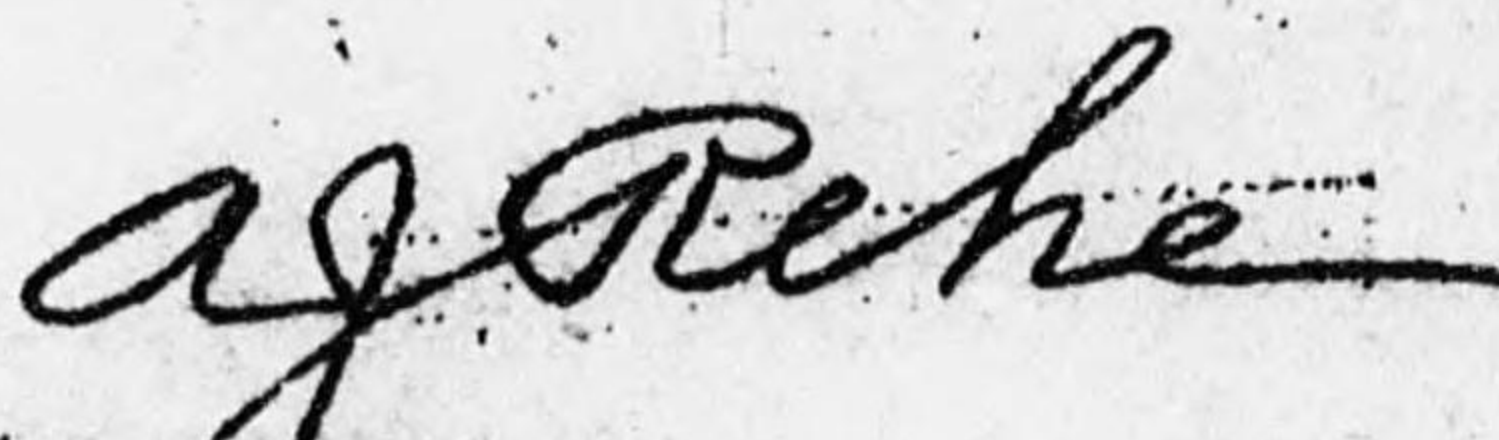
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<u>Type of Accessory</u>	<u>Quantity Authorized</u>
Electric Detonators	40,000,000 pieces
Percussion Caps	6,400,000 pieces
Friction Tubes for Whaling	22,500 pieces
Detonating Fuse	480 kilometers
Flame Signal Fuses for Railways	250,000 pieces
Signal Detonators for Railways	250,000 pieces
Signal Firing Devices for Ships	19,000 pieces
Caps for Starting Signal Cap Pistols	20,000,000 pieces
Shotgun Shells for Pest Extermination	450,000 pieces

4. The Japanese Government will submit to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, application for authority to operate plants necessary for the manufacture of the explosives and accessories authorized by this memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for 
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