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411 SCAP

WJS/BVW/RSL/me
Mr. Link 26-8832

Request for Quonset Huts

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G-4
ATTN: Lt Col Otto Schneider

28 Feb 1952

1. This section is faced with a very serious problem of providing warehouse space for the immediate use of the section and for the eventual use of the Embassy in Tokyo. It is believed that this problem may be alleviated to some degree by the erection of quonset huts.
2. The State Department is presently negotiating the purchase of property in the rear of the Yokohama Consulate on which a quonset hut, approximately 100' x 40' could be erected as soon as the property is vacated by the Japan Central Exchange which presently has it under Procurement Demand. There also appears to be some possibility that two other locations now owned by the State Department could accommodate quonset structures.
3. Request is made for any combination of single unit quonsets - equaling approximately 12 thousand square feet of space that may now or at a later date be available. This section will have to assume the responsibility for providing warehousing facilities, formerly supplied from Army sources, to the presently constituted Diplomatic Section and to other SCAP sections, such as CIE, the functions of which will be assumed by the Embassy when established.
4. Approximately 25,000 square feet of warehousing space will be required and only 6,000 square feet are now tentatively available.
5. Request this section be advised as to action taken.

G-4 File

-----W. J. S.-----

Lt. Col. Schneider 26-6456

From: G-4

To: Engr

Date: 10 MAR 1952

2. With reference to preceding G/N 1, request information concerning the availability of quonset huts and warehouses. Also request recommendations concerning supply action.

-----G. L. E.-----

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11 Mar 1952

MEMO FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for Quonset Huts.

1. D/S in C/N 1, dtd 28 Feb 52, requested any combination of single unit of quonset huts, equalling approximately 12,000 square feet of space, be made available.

2. Telephone conversation between G-4 representative (Lt. Col. Schneider), and Engr representative (Lt. Col. Keane) indicates that warehouses may be available and if acceptable as substitutes are less expensive than quonset huts. Lt. Col. Keane requested C/N 1 be forwarded to the Engr in order to determine availability.

3. C/N 2: self explanatory.

4. Coordination: Engr (Lt. Col. Keane).

5. G-4 action complete on JN 04763.

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(Div Chief)

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