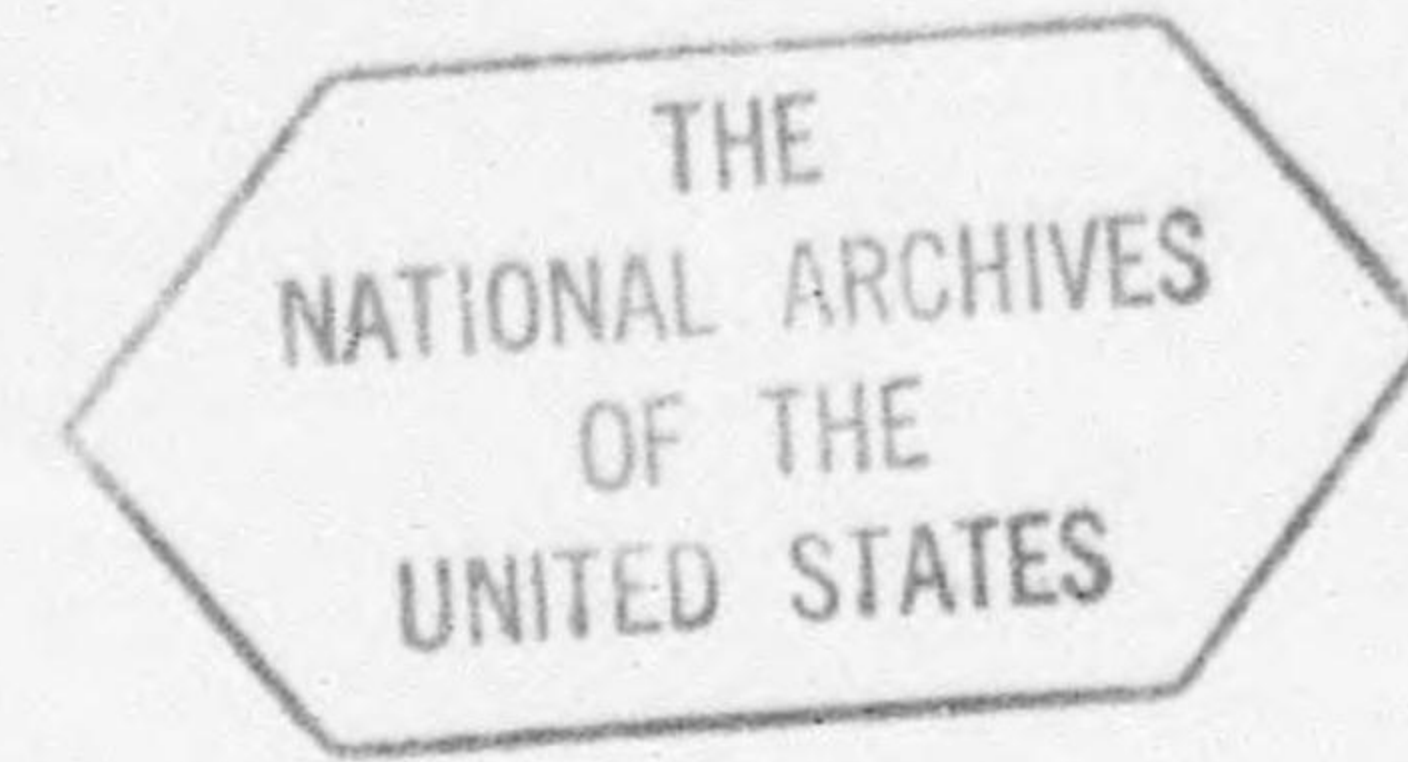


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MEASURES ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING LAW AND TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM AMOUNTS STAPLE FOODS FOR CRITICAL URBAN AREAS PD ANOTHER ORDINANCE IS CONTEMPLATED WHICH WILL ENABLE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE STRONGER ACTION AGAINST THOSE PEOPLE NOW HOARDING DURABLE CONSUMERS GOODS PD IN ADDITION PRICES AND WAGE LEVELS ARE IN PROCESS OF REVISION PD OBJECTIVES OF ACTIONS ARE TO BREAK BLACK MARKET AND ASSIST IN STABILIZATION OF FOOD ECONOMY PARA GENERAL OUTLINE OF TWO ORDINANCES ON FINANCIAL MEASURES FOLLOWS PD FIRST ORDINANCE REQUIRES DEPOSIT OF ALL PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING BANK OF JAPAN NOTES OF TEN YEN DENOMINATION AND HIGHER IN ACCOUNTS IN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS CMA INCLUDING POST OFFICES CMA CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS CMA EASY TARE CHARLIE PD AT TIME OF SUCH DEPOSIT DEPOSITOR WILL BE PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW ONE HUNDRED YEN FOR EACH MEMBER OF HIS HOUSEHOLD IN NEW ISSUE OF BANK OF JAPAN NOTES PD SUCH DEPOSITS MUST BE COMPLETED BY SEVEN MARCH CMA AFTER WHICH THE PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING ISSUE OF BANK OF JAPAN NOTES OF TEN YEN DENOMINATION AND HIGHER WILL BE VALUELESS PD THESE NOTES WILL CEASE TO BE LEGAL TENDER ON TWO MARCH PARA SECOND ORDINANCE BLOCKS ALL ACCOUNTS IN ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FROM SIXTEEN FEBRUARY INCLUDING DEPOSITS SUBSEQUENTLY MADE IN THE PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING BANK OF JAPAN NOTES OF TEN YEN DENOMINATION AND HIGHER PD WITHDRAWALS FROM SUCH ACCOUNTS MAY BE MADE IN NEW CURRENCY TO THE EXTENT OF THREE HUNDRED YEN PER MONTH FOR THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY PLUS ONE HUNDRED YEN PER MONTH FOR EACH MEMBER OF HIS HOUSEHOLD PD CERTAIN OTHER WITHDRAWALS WILL BE PERMITTED FOR THE OPERATION OF APPROVED BUSINESSES INCLUDING PAYROLLS AND OTHER SIMILAR EXPENSES PD TRANSFERS FROM RESTRICTED ACCOUNT WILL BE PERMITTED FOR THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS PREVIOUSLY CONTRACTED CMA TAXES CMA RENTS CMA EASY TARE CHARLIE PD OBJECTIVES OF ACTIONS ARE TO GREATLY REDUCE AMOUNT OF CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION AND MORE EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE PURCHASING POWER

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