

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 471.86 (10 Jan 47) ESS/IN
(SCAFIN 1452)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Manufacture of Industrial Explosives

1. References are:

a. Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 471.86 (27 Jun 46) ESS/IN, (SCAFIN - 1038), dated 27 June 1946, subject: Manufacture of Industrial Explosives.

b. Letter for General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers from the Imperial Japanese Government, C.L.O. No. 6704 (ECI), dated 17 December 1946, subject: Manufacture and Use of Explosives and Accessories for Period 1 January 1947 to 31 December 1947.

2. Manufacture of the following types and quantities of explosives, to be used for industrial purposes only, is authorized for the period of 1 January 1947 to 31 December 1947:

<u>Type of Explosives and Accessories</u>	<u>Quantity Authorized</u>
Gelatine Dynamite and Hagi Dynamite	5,500 Metric Tons
Ammonium Dynamite and Ammonium Nitrate Explosives	5,800 Metric Tons
Carlit	1,385 Metric Tons
Black Powder for Blasting and Fuse	500 Metric Tons
Fuse	45,000 Kilometers
Blasting Caps for Use with Fuse and Electric Detonators	70,000,000 Pieces
Electric Detonators	25,000,000 Pieces

3. Authorization is granted to manufacture the following explosives and accessories to be used for whaling and hunting purposes:

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BASIC: Memo to IJG (SCAPIN 1452)

<u>Type of Explosives and Accessories</u>	<u>Quantity Authorized</u>
Smokeless Powder	20 Metric Tons
Percussion Primers	11,000 Pieces
Friction Tubes for Whaling	10,000 Pieces
Percussion Caps	25,000,000 Pieces
Sporting Cartridges	500,000 Pieces

4. Authorization is granted to reprocess into industrial explosives, the following military explosives which were turned over to the Japanese Home Ministry:

Military High Explosives	500 Metric Tons
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5. The Imperial Japanese Government will submit to the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, applications for authority to operate plants necessary for the manufacture of the explosives authorized by this memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for *R. B. Coolly*
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