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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Mito Air to Ground Gunnery and Bombing
Range

1. The land and water areas described below are designated as an air to ground gunnery and bombing range:

a. The land area in the vicinity of a point located at coordinates $36^{\circ} 23' 21''$ north and $140^{\circ} 35' 15''$ east. Information concerning the exact land danger area boundary will be forwarded to the Japanese Civil Authorities of Fukushima, Ibaraki and Chiba Prefectures through Military Government channels.

b. The ocean danger area includes all of the water area between two lines drawn from a point located at coordinates $36^{\circ} 23' 21''$ north and $140^{\circ} 35' 15''$ east; one line extending for seven (7) miles on a bearing of 20° from true north and the other line extending for seven (7) miles on a bearing of 90° from true north; and the arc connecting the two lines, seven (7) miles from the point mentioned above.

2. The inhabitants of Ibaraki Prefecture and the inhabitants of all ports in Fukushima and Chiba Prefectures will be informed of danger area boundaries and will be notified prior to each actual use of the range. When the range is used for periods in excess of fifteen (15) days, warning reminders will be disseminated to the inhabitants indicated above every fifteen (15) days. This information will be forwarded through Military Government units to local Japanese Civil Authorities.

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