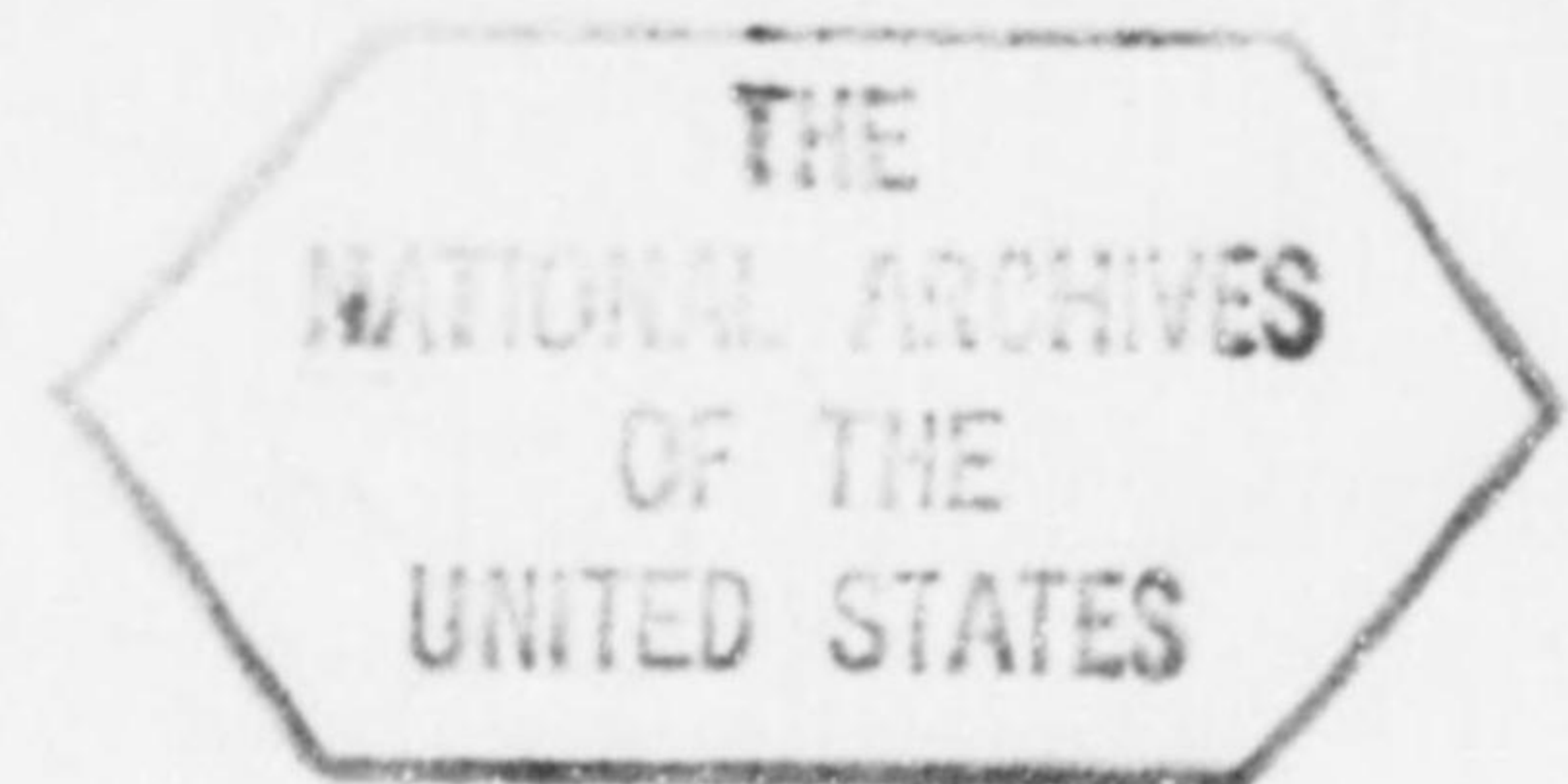


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<i>OK</i> 2. Japanese National Railways.	T30	Trans Min	12 Nov	cc to: (Info Only) LS/L&J (Carpenter) CS (Whitney) Approved by above CTS (Besson) <i>info only</i> 11 Nov 1948

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Capt Guide

Note No.:

From: Govt Sec

To: **CTS**

26-6076
Date: 28 Nov 48

Attn: Mr. Ogden

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill in the Diet is proposed by **House of Representatives.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

Draft Amending The Japanese National Railways Bill.

C. W.

Mr. Silver 26-6002

From: **Civil Transportation
Section**

To: **Government
Section**

Date: 30 Nov 48

2.

1. **CTS nonconcurs.**

2. The Japanese National Railways Law has passed the House of Representatives and it is not anticipated that any action in the House of Councillors on the JNRL will require its resubmission to the lower House. It is imperative that the JNRL be finalized at once. Only amendments clearly evoked by the SCAP principles underlying the legislation can justify impeding such final action. The proposed amendments do not come within the privilege.

3. CTS is prepared to consider on its merits subsequent to the finalisation of the JNRL, any bill amending the law.

4. It should be noted anticipatorily, however, that the presently proposed amendments are in general not favorably viewed inasmuch as they seem in general to vitiate the underlying principles of the JNRL. The proposed amendments specifically open the Board of Directors to

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Draft Legislation

Civil Transportation
Section

Government Section

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political appointments and then put such a board in charge of the operation of the railways. This is contrary to the purpose of the JNRL which is to have the National Railways operated under a president chosen for his ability, who will in turn be responsible to a nonoperating Board of Directors consisting of nonpolitical personnel with broad and significant economic qualifications.

1 Incl
w/d

----- H. T. M. -----

GOVERNMENT SECTION
Buck Slip

12 Nov. 1948

From: Parliamentary & Political Div.

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DRAFT OF LAW

to be submitted for GS' approval
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010)
7845)

Nov. 11², 1948

1. CLCO Number: 30
2. Name of Law: Bill for the Japanese National Railways.
3. Competent Ministry: Transportation Ministry
4. Date of Cabinet Approval: 10/Nov.
5. SCAP Section concerned: G.S. Mr. C.L. Kades
L.S. Mr. L. Appel
C.T.S. Mr. W.L. Ogden
6. Remarks: (Reference:)
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7. G.S. Reviewers: *Recd GS 11/12/48*
cc: LS (*appel*)
GS (*Whitney*)
CTS (*Besson*) INFO ONLY
8. Date of G.S. Approval:
9. C.S. Member Responsible: H. Kobayashi

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T

CH/CLK/JW/PAH/vs

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Mal. Harris
26-6076

Note No.:

From: Govt Sec

To: ESS/AC

Date: 8 November 1948

1.

1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill
in the Diet is proposed by **Transportation Ministry.**

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

Bill relative to Arbitration of
Maritime Affairs, etc.

C. W.

PEW P&P DIV

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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C H E C K S H E E T CH/CLK/JW/RAH/vs

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Note No.: From: Govt Sec To: LS/LAS Date: 8 November 1948
26-6076
Maj. Harbin

1. 1. Immediate introduction of the attached draft bill
in the Diet is proposed by Transportation Ministry.

2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:
Bill relative to Arbitration of
Maritime Affairs, etc.

C. W.

RAF PAP DIV

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2. From: LS/L&J To: GS

Mr. McCormick
Meiji - 420
22 Nov 1948

1. Legal Section has no objections to the immediate submission of subject Bill to the Diet.

Incl: n/e

-----A.C.C.-----

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

C H E C K S H E E T CW/CLK/JW/RAH/vs

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Subject: Draft Legislation

Major Harris

26-6076

Note No.:

From: Govt Sec

To: CTS

Date: 8 November 1948

Attn: Mr. Richers

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2. Your prompt comment is requested.

1 Incl:

Bill relative to Arbitration of
Maritime Affairs, etc.

C. W.

Mr. Anderson 26-6975
12 November 48

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From: CTS

To: GS

Concur in proposed legislation as drafted.

Incl
W/D

F. S. B.

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DRAFT OF LAW

to be submitted for CS' approval
Coordination Section, CLCO (TEL. 57-6010)
7845)

Nov. 6, 1948

1. CLCO Number: 20
2. Name of Law: **Bill relative to Arbitration of Maritime Affairs Etc.**

3. Competent Ministry: **Transportation Ministry**

4. Date of Cabinet Approval: **2/Nov.**

5. SCAP Section concerned: **Mr. P.E. Richers**
C.T.S. Water Division

Mr. L.N. Salwin
Chief, Trade Laws Branch,
ESS/AC.

6. Remarks: (Reference:)

LS (OPPLER)

Rec'd 63, 11/6/48

LS/L.A.

ESS/AC

CTS/RICHERS

7. G.S. Reviewers:

8. Date of G.S. Approval:

9. C.S. Member Responsible: **H. Kobayashi**

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