

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 014.33(5 Sep 46)GC
(SCAPIN- 1181)

APO 500
5 September 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Release from Prison and Repatriation of a Korean National.

1. Reference is made to:

a. Memorandum from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 370.05 (7 May 46)GC, (SCAPIN-927), dated 7 May 1946, subject: "Repatriation", as amended.

b. Memorandum from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 014.33 (8 Aug 46)GC, (SCAPIN-1113), dated 8 August 1946, subject: "Repatriation to and from Korea."

2. Yoshitada Arase, a Korean national, is being held in Abashiri Prison, Hokkaido. Having served a sentence imposed by a Japanese military court in 1943, he is now eligible for release. His description follows:

Name - Japanese - Yoshitada Arase
Korea - Shin Ki Toku or Jeon Gee Duk or Kidug Jin

Age - 28 years

Weight - 135 lbs.

Height - 5'3"

Remarks: Sharp featured face with high cheek bones. Hair, black and close cropped; complexion, light (probably due to prison pallor).

3. The Imperial Japanese Government will:

a. Remit the remainder of the sentence of Yoshitada Arase and release him from prison at once.

b. Provide transportation for Yoshitada Arase from the prison to the Hakata Reception Center.

c. Process Yoshitada Arase as prescribed in the memoranda reference

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BASIC: Memo to IJG, file AG 014.33 (5 Sep 46)GC, (SCAPIN- 1181),
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patriation of a Korean National."

paragraph 1 above, and place him aboard the first available repatriation
ship destined for Pusan, Korea.

d. Render report to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
not later than 15 September 1946 of action taken in compliance with pro-
visions of paragraphs 3a, b and c above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for *R. H. Hensley*
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