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AG 312.4(4 Aug 47)DS
(SCAPIN 1757)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Definition of United, Neutral, Enemy, Special
Status and Undetermined Status Nations

1. SCAPIN No. 217 of October 31, 1945 (File No. AG 312.4,
31 October 1945) is hereby rescinded.

2. Whenever reference to the "United Nations" is made in an order, memorandum, or directive, that term, in the absence of indication to the contrary, shall be taken as meaning and including the following nations which are signatories to the United Nations Declaration of 1 January 1942 or later adherents to the United Nations Charter:

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| 1. Afghanistan | 29. Iraq |
| 2. Argentina | 30. Lebanon |
| 3. Australia | 31. Liberia |
| 4. Belgium | 32. Luxembourg |
| 5. Bolivia | 33. Mexico |
| 6. Brazil | 34. Netherlands |
| 7. Byelorussian Soviet
Socialist Republic | 35. New Zealand |
| 8. Canada | 36. Nicaragua |
| 9. Chile | 37. Norway |
| 10. China | 38. Panama |
| 11. Colombia | 39. Paraguay |
| 12. Costa Rica | 40. Peru |
| 13. Cuba | 41. Poland |
| 14. Czechoslovakia | 42. Republic of the Philippines |
| 15. Denmark | 43. Saudi Arabia |
| 16. Dominican Republic | 44. Siam |
| 17. Ecuador | 45. Sweden |
| 18. Egypt | 46. Syria |
| 19. El Salvador | 47. Turkey |
| 20. Ethiopia | 48. Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic |
| 21. France | 49. Union of South Africa |
| 22. Greece | 50. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics |
| 23. Guatemala | 51. United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland |
| 24. Haiti | 52. United States of America |
| 25. Honduras | 53. Uruguay |
| 26. Iceland | 54. Venezuela |
| 27. India | 55. Yugoslavia. |
| 28. Iran | |

*Rescinded by SCAPIN 1912
21 June 1948*

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3. Whenever reference to "Neutral Nations" is made in any order, memorandum, or directive, that term, in the absence of indication to the contrary, shall be taken as meaning and including the following nations:

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| 1. Afghanistan | 5. Spain |
| 2. Ireland (Eire) | 6. Sweden |
| 3. Nepal | 7. Switzerland |
| 4. Portugal | 8. Yemen |

Not having been belligerents, Afghanistan and Sweden are also classified as "neutral nations", although now adherents to the United Nations Charter.

4. Whenever reference to "Enemy Nations" is made in any such order, memorandum, or directive, that term, in the absence of indication to the contrary, shall be taken as meaning and including the following nations:

1. Bulgaria
2. Germany
3. Hungary
4. Japan
5. Roumania

5. The nations named below will not be treated as falling into any of the three categories referred to in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, unless such a classification of one or more of them is specified. They will be referred to collectively as "Special Status Nations"

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| 1. Austria | 5. Korea |
| 2. Estonia | 6. Latvia |
| 3. Finland | 7. Lithuania |
| 4. Italy | 8. Siam (Thailand) |

Although Siam has now adhered to the United Nations, it is also listed under this paragraph.

In any order, memorandum, or directive issued up to the present time using the term "Nations Whose Status Has Changed as a Result of the War" the term "Special Status Nation" shall be substituted therefor.

6. The nation named below will not be treated as falling within

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any of the categories referred to in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5, and
will be referred to as "Undetermined Status Nation":

Albania

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