

Transfer of Military Permit System for
entry Japan from JCS to War Department
(WDSCA PT)

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C/S

8 July 1947

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(3) War Department should be requested to redefine
exceptions contained in paragraph 1b, JCS #170.

b. Diplomatic Section (Mr Sebald) has no objection.

5. Recommend approval draft radio to WAR (WDSCA PT).

Incls:

As indicated by tabs

----- W.A.B. -----

UNCLASSIFIED OUTGOING MESSAGE Date: July 1947
 FROM: CINCFE
 TO: WAR (WDSKA PT MPS) PRIORITY
 INFO) CG USAFIK PRIORITY

Reurad WCL 25663, 14 June 47, following are comments concerning procedures which will effect expeditious handling of future applications for Military Permits for entry Japan and Korea:

a. Since JCS 170 was written as war-time measure, suggest paragraph 1b be restudied and exceptions to the system be redefined. This is particularly desirable with respect to individuals covered by 1b(2).

b. Our Radio ZX 49231 suggested certain American Consuls be authorized validate passports of American citizens for transit Japan without reference to CINCFE or WAR. No rpt no reply received to date to this radio. Believed here this would eliminate much unnecessary correspondence. Believed desirable provisions ZX 49231 be extended to include Korea.

c. Attention is invited to urad WCL 40394 which delegates authority to CINCFE to extend Military Permits to individuals currently in Japan. Request reconfirmation of this delegation of authority.

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY,
 Colonel, AGD.
 Adjutant General.

APPROVED BY:

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN,
 Brigadier General, GSC,
 Asst Chief of Staff, G-1.

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Request for Entry Japan

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8 July 1947

1. Request has been made for entry into Japan of Reginald Wellstead Sturt and Marjory Hilda Sturt, British missionaries, who are proceeding to China to resume their missionary work. The purpose of this proposed visit is to recover baggage and personal effects which they were compelled to leave behind upon their repatriation from Japan.
2. a. Missionary policy as expressed in our radio CX 52437 contains no provisions for missionaries to enter Japan except for permanent missionary work here or as special missionary visitors in furtherance of such work by established missionary organizations.
- b. In the past requests, to numerous to itemize, have been received from individuals desiring to enter Japan temporarily to attempt to recover property which they were forced to leave in Japan upon repatriation. These requests have uniformly been denied.
- c. CPC (Lt Stonesiser) informs that if details necessary are provided, CPC will endeavor to locate and take custody of such property. Arrangements may then be made with the United Kingdom Reparations and Restitution Delegation or with a personal friend in Japan to act as Sturt's agent to take possession of the property and forward it to him wherever desired.
3. It is not believed desirable to make exception to the general policy of denying entry into Japan for purpose of investigating whereabouts and condition of personal property even though the individuals concerned are missionaries.
4. It is concluded that entry into Japan for the purpose requested should be denied and that the Sturts should be informed of the necessary method of applying through CPC for restitution of their property.
5. Recommend approval of proposed radio to WAR.

3 Incls:

1. Prpsd rad
2. WCL 31581
3. Missionary Policy

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date: July 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO: WAR (WDSCA-P AND T) (MPS) ROUTINE

Reurad WCL 31581, 8 July 47, clearance Reginald Wellstead Sturt and Marjory Hilda Sturt to enter Japan does not rpt not fall within purview of our missionary policy as expressed in ourad CX 52437. Fact that they are missionaries in no way alters basic considerations in case, which are that they desire locate personal effects. Entry of individuals for this purpose has not rpt not been favorably considered in past.

It is suggested that they write to Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Far East Command, APO 500 giving all details of property lost and last known location. Civil Property Custodian here will then endeavor to locate and take into custody this property. Sturt may then make such arrangements as he desires with Reparations and Restitution Delegation of United Kingdom or with reliable occidental personal friend in Japan to take possession of property and forward to him in China or elsewhere as he may designate. Civil Property Custodian here should be notified of name of agent so designated.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY,
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Asst Chief of Staff, G-1.

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Entry Clearance for Thorkil Host, Shipping Expert with Danish Diplomatic Mission
DS 8 Jul 47 10n

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Request reply be made to Danish Mission in substance as follows:

"Clearance is granted for entry of Mr Thorkil Host as a shipping expert with the Danish Diplomatic Mission for a period of one month."

Incls: n/c

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- M/R: 1. Approved by C/S 7/7/47.
- 2. Ref. C/N No 7 G-1 to C/S 1 Jul 47.

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STUDER (26-5927)

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Purchase of Land from Japanese Government by Maryknoll Fathers.

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CPC

8 Jul 47

1.

1. Attention is invited to the attached letter which requests approval of a proposal by the Maryknoll Fathers (a Catholic missionary organization in Japan) to purchase a plot of ground from the Treasury Department of the Japanese Government for the purpose of erecting a Bureau of Christian Information.

2. Plot of land in question is 2,000 tsubo in size and is located at Shinjiku-ku, Yotstu-ya, Hon-shio Cho, 2 Banchi, Tokyo. A map drawn on attached letter indicates its position.

3. The attached letter states that the land belongs to the Treasury Department of the Japanese Government. Informal information from the Head of the Maryknoll Fathers, Father P.J. Byrne, indicates that the plot of land in question was at one time the property of the Austrian Legation in Japan.

4. It is requested that CPC determine whether or not the Treasury Department of the Japanese Government hold valid title to the subject plot of land and the means by which such title was acquired. It is further desired to determine the valuation in yen placed on the plot of land by the Japanese Government.

5. It is requested that every effort be made to secure this information as rapidly as possible.

1 Incl:

1 - Maryknoll Rqst

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Mr. Leigh
9004 Prop.

26-7211
Mr. Vick

7 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Donnelly

SUBJECT : Orientation for Colonel Partridge

Attached is outline of functions of SCAP plans and Policies Division for subject orientation.

S.F.H. SFH

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OUTLINE OF FUNCTIONS

SCAP PLANS AND POLICIES DIVISION

- I General: This division of G-1 section deals mainly with problems involving the functions and prerogatives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (as distinguished from Commander in Chief Far East) relating both to the Japanese Government and to the Allied Missions and similar agencies.
- II Problems which can be handled within the theater:
1. Clearances
 - A. Exit
 1. Japanese (only when under military control, such as Lawyers to Manila).
 2. Other nationalities (unless special implication or consideration dictates reference to War Department).
 - B. Entry
 1. Japanese (under terms of Potsdam Agreement acceptable into Japan from any part of the world unless special security features necessitate special handling).
 2. Other nationalities (see Part III below concerning entry of private businessmen and missionaries into Japan, non-U.S. nationalities into Pacific islands, and in-transit clearances for U.S. citizens).
 2. Repatriation
 - A. Oriental
 - B. Occidental (see Section III below with special problems involving Germans and Austrians).
 3. Missionary Policy
 - A. Clearances (designation of WD staff section, in view of change in Military Permit procedure).
 - B. Shipments
 4. Rest and recreation facilities
 - A. Logistically self-supporting missions
 - B. Other missions

5. Assistance to special staff sections

- A. Public Health and Welfare (assistance in Welfare of indigent persons, provision of personnel on loan from U.S., and travel of personnel outside of Japan).
- B. Provost Marshal (confinement war criminals and provision of special Japanese watchmen).
- C. Reparations and Restitution Delegations
- D. Civilian Decorations

III Problems in which War Department assistance is needed

1. Clearances

A. Exit

- 1. Japanese (all travel suspended pending receipt of FEC policy decision).
- 2. Other nationalities (assistance needed only in special cases such as, for example, Korean athletes to Boston Marathon).

B. Entrance (problems restricted mainly to businessmen, Missionaries, non-U.S. nationalities into Pacific islands, and in-transit U.S. citizens).

2. Repatriation (German repatriation including finalizing of regulations and clearance for entry of non-objectionables).

Col Murray *CD*
 Col Ellis
 Col Hudgins

Proposed Schedule for Col Partridge

Tuesday, 8 July

1000 to 1030		General Beiderlinden Deputy & Exec
1030 to 1200+		MPD
1530 to 1630		SC&A
1630 to 1700	(alternate; 1200 to 1300)	Forst

Wednesday, 9 July

0830 to 1000		Misc
1000 to 1100		CPD
1100 to 1200		SCAP P&P
1500 to 1600		Dep H
1600 + ----		General Beiderlinden

----- C. H. D. -----

5 July 1947

MEMORANDUM TO : Colonel Blakely
Colonel Forst
Lt Col Ellis
Lt Col Murray
Lt Col Kaiser
✓ Lt Col Hudgins
Mr Mead

SUBJECT : Conferences with Col P. H. Partridge

1. Colonel Partridge will spend 8 and 9 July with G-1 Section before proceeding to PCS in the office of Director of Personnel and Administration, War Department General Staff.

2. It is desired that ^{each} Division Chief prepare a brief outline of the problems of G-1 which pertain to his division. This outline will be in two parts, one: those problems which we can handle within the theater; and two: problems in which we need War Department assistance in solving.

3. Colonel Partridge will confer with each Division Chief according to a schedule to be circulated later. The outline referred to in paragraph 2 will be used as a guide in conferring with Colonel Partridge and given to him for his use when he leaves. These outlines and the oral presentations thereof should be well thought out and carefully prepared with a view to presenting the G-1 situation clearly and succinctly.

4. Outlines will be submitted by 1630, 7 July.

CHD
C. H. D.

Entry into Japan for Compassionate Reasons

G-1

C/S

8 July 47

1.

1. Request has been made by a stateless person in Japan, Mr. P. N. Balabushkin for entry of his son into Japan (Tab: Request).

2. a. The request states that Mr Balabushkin has had permanent residence in Japan since 1925 and wishes to have his son rejoin the family in Japan for intended immigration to the U. S.

b. In an interview with Mr Balabushkin he stated that decision in the case of immigration was delayed pending receipt of affidavits from friends in the U.S. whose addresses had been difficult to locate. Mr Swing of office of Amconsul, Yokohama states that the decision of immigration permit would hinge principally upon favorable affidavits from sponsors in the U.S.

3. a. Prediction of whether immigration will be permitted cannot be made at this time. For that reason this factor should be excluded or given but small weight in consideration of entry at present of the son.

b. It is believed that residence of the family here from 1925 constitutes sufficient reason for favorable consideration of entry of the son in view of his residence with the family for a portion of that time.

c. Mr Balabushkin does not have commissary or post exchange privileges. The son will not, therefore, receive support from U. S. sources.

4. Concluded that entry of the son should be favorably considered for compassionate reasons.

5. Recommend approval proposed letter to Mr Balabushkin.

2 Incls:

- 1. Prpsd ltr
- 2. Request

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APC 500
July 1947

Mr. P. N. Balabushkin
c/o ATIS (Utilities Section)
APC 500

Dear Mr. Balabushkin:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 20 June 1947 in which you request clearance for entry into Japan of your son, Konstantin Balabushkin.

Present policy does not permit the entry into Japan of persons who will not contribute directly to the mission of the Occupation. However, for compassionate reasons in this case clearance is granted for entry of Konstantin Balabushkin into Japan. This clearance is granted with the specific understanding that the Occupation Forces assume no responsibility for transportation to Japan or for the welfare of your son after he arrives in Japan.

Appropriate authorities will be notified of this clearance.

Very truly yours,

DRAFT

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8 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Coursey

SUBJECT : Attached Staff Study

1. This is another involved postal study from Civil Communications Section. The proposed action expands International Mail to include transactional communications and to place certain limitations on gift parcels authorized to be increased from eleven to twenty-two pounds.

2. Paragraphs 1 to 4 of proposed radio are a summary of and are in accord with the provisions of "Memorandum of Understanding between SCAP and the United States Trade Mission for the Opening of Private Trade with Japan."

3. Paragraph 5 of proposed radio establishes limitations on transactional communications. Although G-1 ^{has} no primary interest in these limitations, they appear to be in order.

4. Paragraphs 6 and 7 of proposed radio concern limitations on items which may be included in twenty-two pound gift (relief) ~~items~~ ^{parcels}. These limitations are concurred in by Miscellaneous ~~Division~~ (Lt Col Henry).

5. Paragraph 8 of proposed radio concerns opening date of airmail service, previously concurred in by SCAP on 16 June.

6. Paragraph 9 advises that telecons will be subject to same restrictions as other types of communications referred to and paragraph 10 states that SCAP will set and advise target dates for the above upon receipt of approval.

7. Recommend initial concurrence as indicated and return to Plans and Policies Division for hand carrying.

S.F.H.

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to be returned to PXP
for hand processing. see

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Noted & initialed
by Gen B - SFA

8 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Coursey

At 2030 last evening, Monday, 7 July, the local representative of the Salvation Army, Brigadier Davidson, called me in my quarters. He stated that Lieutenant General Gairdner had offered him a seat in the General's plane going to Korea today if necessary clearance could be arranged. I called the Chief of Staff's duty officer, Headquarters, XXIV Corps and received necessary clearance by a return call and at 2110 granted clearance to Brigadier Davidson to proceed to Korea for two days. No Army billeting or messing facilities to be utilized.

P. S. C.

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Entry into Japan for Compassionate Reasons

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7 Jul 47

1. Request has been made by three stateless persons in Japan for the entry of their sister into Japan (Tab: Rqst).
2. a. It is stated in the request that the sister lived in Japan from 1932-39, then moved to Shanghai where she now lives in destitute circumstances.
 b. One of the applicants has stated verbally that the husband of the sister is no longer living.
 c. It has further been determined that the two applicants who work for General Headquarters do not possess commissary or post exchange privileges.
3. a. Clearance in a similar case was extended to the mother of Mrs Takei prior to consideration of this case (Tab: Takei).
 b. Support of the entrant would not be required of Occupation Forces inasmuch as support from United States sources is not now available to the sponsors.
4. It is concluded that entry should be granted for Mrs Antonia Witte on humanitarian grounds in order that she may re-join and receive support from her family.
5. Recommend approval proposed letter to Mr Alfred Mildner.

- 3 Incls:
 1 - Prpsd Ltr
 2 - Rqst
 3 - Takei

-----W.A.B.-----

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WAB:JNS:dr

55 Minami-cho, 1 Chome
Tokyo, Japan
24 June 1947

General Douglas A. MacArthur,
Supreme Commander For the Allied Powers,
APO 500, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, apply herewith for permittance of entry to Japan of our sister and sister-in-law, respectively, by the name of

Mrs. Antonina V. Witte, 46 years
White Russian Emigrant, Stateless.

Mrs. Witte has lived in Kobe, Japan, from 1932 to 1939 and hereafter moved to Shanghai, China, where at present she is residing at No. 1610 Bubbling Well Road, House No. 17.

The reasons for her coming to Japan to live with us are as follows:

a. The climate in Shanghai does not agree with her and her health has become such that she is unable to work and she is badly in need of a change.

b. On account of the War and its aftermath, she is penniless and in great distress, financially. She has been forced to sell her personal property and effects for subsistence until she has gradually lost all she owned.

In order to alleviate her pitiable situation, we have decided to support her mutually and she will not become a burden to the authorities of Japan.

Hers is a case of bitterest poverty and destitution which requires speedy relief.

Max Russell

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In the hope that you will consider the seriousness of the case of Mrs. Witte and that you will grant her the permit to remove back to us, we remain with confidence,

Yours very grateful,

V. Ustimovich

Vera Ustimovich (Sister)
(Russian emigrant, stateless)
Economic and Scientific Section,
Research and Statistics Division,
GHQ, SCAP

Marie Mildner

Marie Mildner (Sister)
(Russian emigrant, stateless)
Canadian Legation,
BCOF

Alfred Mildner (Brother-in-law)
(Alsatian, stateless)
Natural Resources Section,
Mining and Geology Division,
GHQ, SCAP

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

APO 500
July 1947

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Mr. Alfred Mildner
Natural Resources Section
Mining and Geology Division
GHQ, SCAP

Dear Mr Mildner:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 24 June in which you request clearance for entry of your sister into Japan.

Present policy precludes the entry of personnel into Japan who will not contribute directly to the Occupation Mission. However, for humanitarian reasons in this case clearance is granted for the entry of Mrs Antonia Witte into Japan. This clearance is granted with the specific understanding that the Occupation forces accept no responsibility for transportation of Mrs Witte to Japan or for her support after arrival.

Proper authorities will be notified of her entry clearance.

Very truly yours,

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WAB:JNS:dr

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Appointment of Two Technical Aides to the Chinese Reparations and Restitution Delegation

(Dr. Hsieh and Mr. Chao)

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From: G-1

To: CPC

Date: 20 Jun 47

Noted.

Incl: n/c

M/R: Memo fr Chinese Mission, Ref 034-... 17 Jun notified SCAP that Mr. J.Y.Chao and Dr. W.C.Hsieh have been appointed as technical aides to Chinese R & R Delegation.

G-1 P & P Wilderman (26-5926)

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Request to Visit Sugamo Prison

5. From: G-1 To: PIO Date: 7 July 1947

- 1. Mr. Emery should be advised to submit his application to the Commanding General, 8th Army.
- 2. Information received from IMTPE, Sugamo Prison and Provost Marshal, 8th Army indicates that all concerned are aware of the policy referred to in C/N 4 above.
- 3. Future applications for permission to visit Sugamo Prison should be submitted to the Commanding General, 8th Army without reference to this Headquarters.

Incl: n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

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Clearance for step-children of Comdr Gilly,
Chief of Staff of the French Mission

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c/s

7 July 1947

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1. Summary of requests outlined in the note from the French Mission in Japan (Tab: French Note) and checknote #1 follows:

- a. Request for entry permit for two children of Comdr Gilly, Caroline Fairfax in September and James Fairfax in December.
- b. Request for exit and re-entry permit for Mrs Gilly.
- c. Request for entry permit for a governess, Miss Stafford, in November.

2. Delay in action on this paper until this date was occasioned by inadvertent attachment to other papers. Upon telephone request from Diplomatic Section that Mrs Gilly desired to depart Japan on 8 July, G-1 granted exit and re-entry clearance for Mrs Gilly and entry clearance for the two children orally; however, made no commitment reference entry of Miss Stafford, the governess.

3. Basis for the request for clearance for Miss Stafford is that she has been with the family for eighteen years, and she is to care for a child expected in January 1948. Policy permits clearance for entry only for those whose presence will aid the Occupation. It is to be noted, however, that clearance was granted Miss Probst, governess of the Italian Diplomatic Representative, Mr Revedin (checknote dtd 3 Jun 47). In that instance clearance was based upon the illness of Mrs Revedin, who requires constant nursing. It is felt that the reasons given are sufficient to make an exception to policy also in the case of Miss Stafford.

4. Recommend Diplomatic Section's reply contain substantially the following:

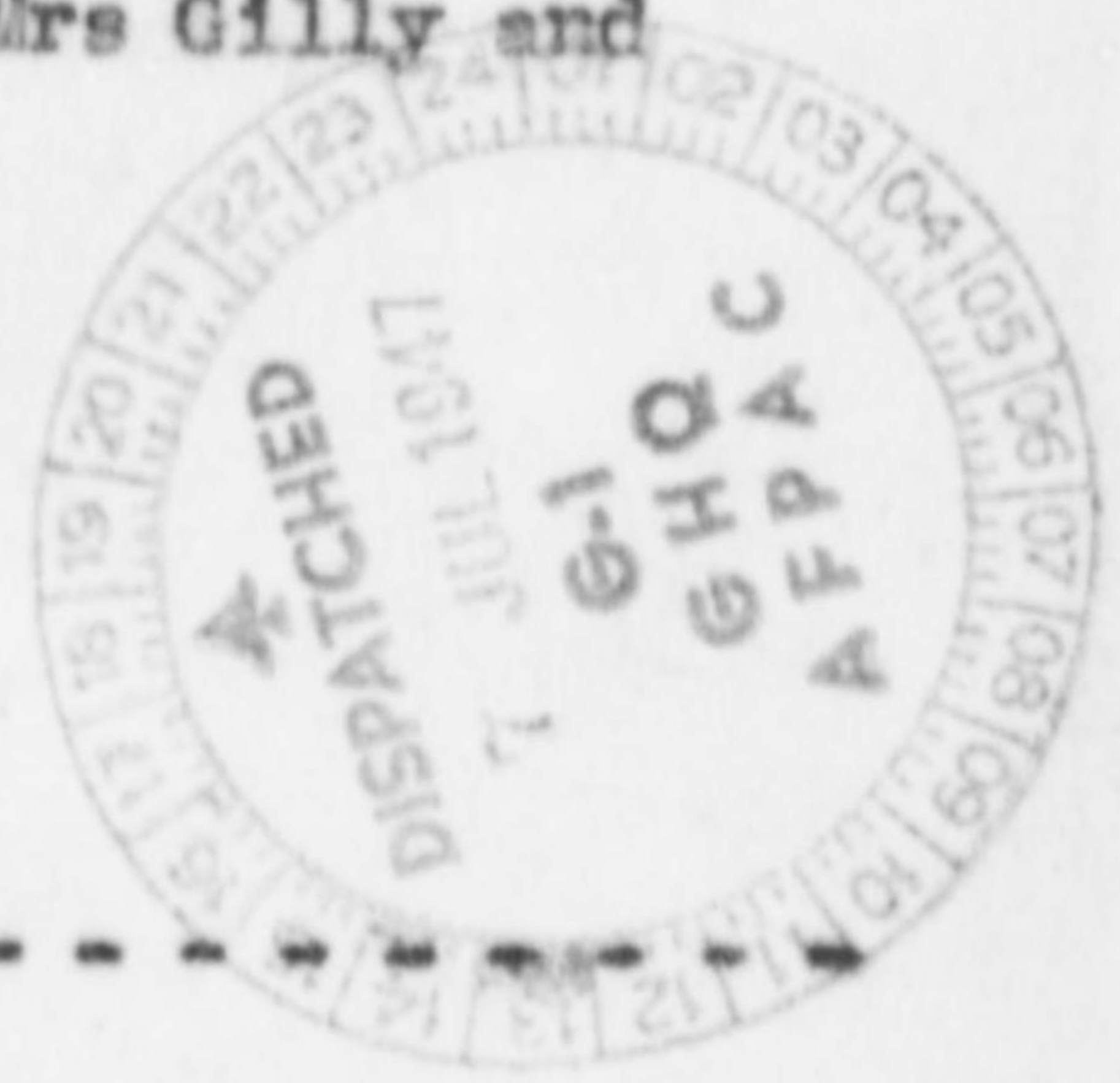
- a. Confirmation of exit and re-entry clearance for Mrs Gilly and entry clearance for the two children.
- b. Clearance for entry of Miss Stafford.

2 Incls:

- 1 - French Request
- 2 - C/N dtd 3 Jun 47

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W.A.B.



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7 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: Clearance for Dependents of Commander Gilly,
French Mission

1. Attached papers on the subject of clearance for dependents of Commander Gilly were accidentally placed in file instead of going forward to the Chief of Staff.
2. French Mission has queried Diplomatic Section concerning the request, inasmuch as Mrs Gilly desires to leave for Australia on 8 July.
3. Recommend that French Mission be given verbal clearance for exit of Mrs Gilly, if approved by Chief of Staff.

S.F.H. _____

7 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Wheeler

SUBJECT: Appointment with the Commander-in-Chief

1. Archbishop Benjamin Basalyga has requested an interview with the Commander-in-Chief some time this month.

2. Following is a brief background sketch on Archbishop Basalyga: In September 1946 at the instance of the Russian Orthodox Church Assembly of Japan a request was dispatched to War Department requesting that the Metropolitan Bishop of the Orthodox Catholic Church of North America designate a Bishop to proceed to Japan to temporarily replace the Bishop of the Japanese Church who died in 1945. This was forwarded as a move to forestall entry of a Bishop from the U.S.S.R., who was being recommended very forcibly to the church by the local White Russian minority. Bishop Basalyga arrived last fall and has been actively assisting the Japanese Church ever since. In January the Russian newspaper Tass printed a story charging SCAP with "rude interference" in the affairs of the Japanese Orthodox Church. The State and War Departments were informed of all details of Bishop Basalyga's entrance and reasons therefor, as a result of this news story. Subsequently an expression of gratitude has been received by this Headquarters from the Japanese Orthodox Church for assistance in procuring Bishop Basalyga.

S.F.H. _____

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Request of Mrs Kisachi to enter Japan.

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7 Jul 47

- 1. Request investigation to determine citizenship status of Mrs Otani Kisachi and desirability of permitting her to enter Japan for permanent residence with her husband.

1 Incl:

1 - Mrs Kisachi's rqst.

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Entry Representatives, Isbrandtsen
Co., Inc.

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C/S

7 July 1947

1.
 1. Request has been made by Isbrandtsen Co., Inc. through the War Department for entry of representatives of that firm into Japan for the purpose of surveying shipping conditions in Japan (Tab: Rqst).
 2.
 - a. Permission has been granted in the past for entry of representatives of the shipping firms, American President Lines and American Mail Lines, for purposes similar to that of the instant request.
 - b. The survey contemplated in the present request contemplates more travel in Japan than has been permitted in the past.
 3.
 - a. At a conference on 30 June called by G-1, representatives of ESS, CTS, DS, G-4 and US Maritcom were present. At this conference it was concluded that requests for surveys by shipping firms should be denied in the present case and in future cases, in view of the fact that final plans have been made for the method by which application may be made for entry of private businessmen into Japan.
 - b. It is believed that a continuance of favorable consideration of requests such as the present one will tend to give undue advantage to businessmen permitted to enter for survey over those who will be permitted to enter under the limited private trade program, but not until 15 August.
 - c. This point is strengthened by the fact that the permission granted in the past in the case of George McCarthy of American President Lines and George Milnor of American Mail Lines (see Tabs Z-36027 and ZX-45104) was given prior to finalization of plans for entry of foreign private businessmen.
 4. It is concluded that the instant request of Isbrandtsen Company, Inc., should be denied and that suggestion be made to that Company that it make application for entry under the provisions of the new program as has been announced.
 5. Recommend approval proposed radio to War Department

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| 1. Request | 3. Rad ZX 45104 |
| 2. Rad Z 36027 | 4. Prpsd rad ----- W.A.B. ----- |

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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9 Jul 47

FROM: CINCFE

TO: WAR (JCS) ROUTINE

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INFO: US MARITCOM COURIER

Reur WCL 28566 believed here that in view of fact announcement has been made of method by which application may be submitted for entry of private businessmen into Japan, requests from shipping concerns for entry of representatives to survey traffic conditions in Japan should be permitted only under the provisions of the limited private trade program. Hazard of denying such requests now after having permitted such survey trips in the past is recognized; however, believed granting of such requests now and in future will give undue advantage to some firms over those who will enter only under the provisions of the private trade program. In view of this, entry of representatives Isbrandtsen Co., Inc, as cited urad not rpt not favorably considered. Suggest Isbrandtsen Co. be advised to make application for entry under provisions of limited private trade program.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN,
Brigadier General, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1.

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Jacob Isbrandtsen et al.
apud by C/S
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Request for Exit and Re-entry Permit,
Miss Laffin

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U/S

7 July 1947

1. 1. Miss Mildred Laffin, American citizen, has requested clearance for exit from Japan and re-entry four months later (Tab: Rqst). Reason for this request is to visit relatives and for rest and recreation.
 2. Miss Laffin was born and has lived in Japan all her life, except for a period of two years spent in the U.S. while attending school from 1923 to 1925. At present Miss Laffin is employed at the 8th Army Officers' Club, and is living with her brother-in-law, Mr. M. C. Cooke, Director, International Activities, Tokyo Branch, American Red Cross.
 3. In view of her long residence in Japan and the presence of her family here, no objection can be seen to the favorable consideration of this request.
 4. DS (Consular Div - Mr Overton) concurs.
 5. Recommend approval of proposed reply to Miss Laffin.
- 2 Incls:
1. Prpsd Reply
2. Request

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APO 500
July 1947

Miss M. Mildred Laffin
c/o Mr. M. C. Cooke, Sr.
American Red Cross
APO 500

Dear Miss Laffin:

Reference is made to your letter of 3 July 1947 in which you request permission to leave Japan for the United States in August, and to re-enter Japan in December.

Clearance for exit from Japan is granted. There is no objection to your return to Japan when you desire. However, it will be necessary for you to apply to the Civil Affairs Division, War Department, Washington, D. C. upon your arrival in the United States, in order to secure a Military Permit for entry into Japan.

Very truly yours,

3 July 1947

TO : Supreme Commander Allied Powers
FROM : Miss M. Mildred Laffin
SUBJECT : Permit to leave and return to Japan

1. I hereby petition for an Exit Permit to leave Japan and a Re-entry Permit to return.

2. My reason for leaving is to visit my relatives in the United States and enjoy a holiday, my last visit having been in 1925. I have experienced many privations here during the war years and I am very much in need of a rest.

3. If permissible, I would like to depart during the month of August 1947, returning to Japan during the month of December 1947.

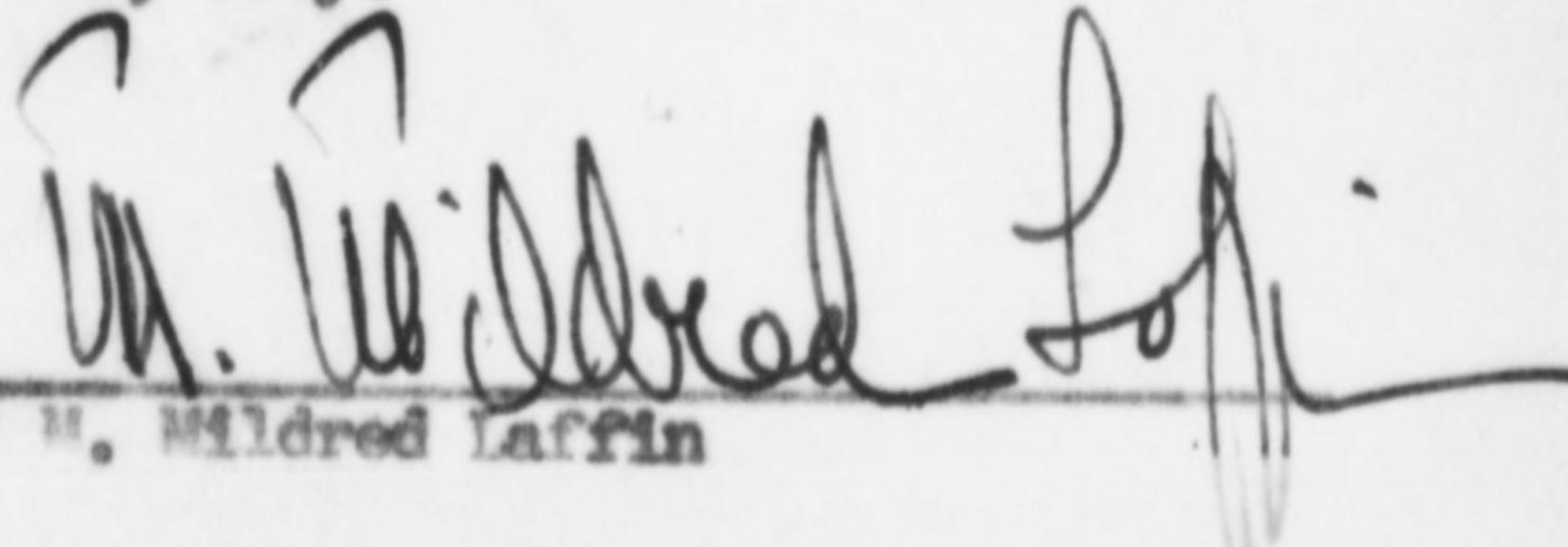
4. I was born on July 15, 1906 in Yokohama and duly registered as a citizen of the United States at the American Consulate, Yokohama, Japan. I attended school in the United States from 1923 through 1925. I am single, without dependents, and self-supporting.

5. My mother, Mrs. T. Laffin, my sister, Mrs. Mary L. Cooke and brother, Mr. John Laffin, reside in Japan and I am currently living with my sister, Mrs. Cooke, and the address is Military No. 9-420-A, Yokohama, Japan. My brother-in-law, Mr. Mortimer C. Cooke, Sr., is Theatre Director, International Activities, American Red Cross, APO 500, Tokyo, Japan. Our family has been permanent residents in Japan for the past sixty years, are substantial property holders, the majority of which property is currently being used by the United States Armed Forces.

6. I have held the position as Clerk-Interpreter, G-1, Eighth Army, Yokohama, from June 1946 to August 1946, transferred to the Eighth Army Officers' Club (Grand Hotel) as assistant to Lt. Ashcraft (WAC), her position being that of Director of Ladies Social Activities from September 1946 to July 1, 1947.

7. References:

Lt. Col. Thomas Davis, G-2, GHQ
Lt. Col. D.S. Tait, G-2 Opns, GHQ
Mr. W.B. Spencer, CPC, Tokyo
Mr. M.C. Cooke, Sr., Dir, ARC, Tokyo


(Miss) M. Mildred Laffin

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Ryukyuan Applicants for Re-repatriation to Japan

G-1

G-2

7 July 1947

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1. Request investigation and recommendation concerning desirability of permitting subject persons to return to Japan for permanent residence with their relatives as listed in basic letter.

2. It is pointed out that only those applicants having relatives or friends in Japan in a position to accept responsibility for the care and welfare of the applicants will be considered for return to Japan.

3. In view of the fact that scheduled repatriation shipping between Japan and the Ryukyus may not be available over an indefinite period, request action be expedited.

1 Incl:

Ltr, Hq Ryukyus Comd.
MG, dtd 6 Jun 47,
w/1st & 2nd Inds.

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Civilian Pass

G-1

Hq Comdt

7 July 1947

1. 1. It is requested that the individual named below be issued a pass to enter the Dai Ichi Building at any time during office hours:

TOKITI TAKANO

2. Mr. Takano is a representative of the Central Liaison Office on repatriation matters and in that capacity calls at G-1 (Plans and Policies) Section in Room 417 for conference daily.

3. Above named individual now holds pass No. 28853 which expired 6 July 1947.

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From: G-1

To: CI&E

Date: 7 Jul 47

- 2. Request attached letter from the office of the Member of the Allied Council for Japan from the U.S.S.R. be delivered to Father Bitter.

1 Incl: n/c

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Giro Hiraoka

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WAB:WLK:dr

From: G-1

To: LS

Date: 7 Jul 47

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G-1 has no objection to travel of subject Japanese.

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M/R: 1. LS is responsible that quota authorized by above
cited endorsement of C/S is not exceeded.

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2. From: G-1 To: DS Date: 7 July 1947

1. Recommend reply be made to the Netherlands Military Mission in substance as follows:

"Clearance is granted for exit from Japan for Captain Hugo Pos."

2. Letter of notification of exit clearance has been sent to 8th Army this date.

Incl: n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R:

1. Capt Pos has worked as Netherlands prosecution officer in Legal Section, GHQ. LS (Maj Reinhard) states no objection to clearance.

2. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ G-2 (CIS-Mr Godshaw) states no derogatory info on file.

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Permanent Assignment, Shipping Representatives.

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c/s

6 July 1947.

1. The War Department has requested views on assignment of Nelson Catrall and Capt. Fish as permanent representatives of US Lines and Lykes Brothers respectively. (Tab WCL 28176)

2. These individuals are here on a temporary basis in interests of their shipping.

3. a. This subject was discussed at a conference called by G-1 on 30 June at which representatives of Civil Transportation, ESS, DS, G-4 and US Maritcom were present.

b. It was concluded:

(1) That if wording of WCL 28176 was correct, assignment as requested is undesirable in view of undue advantage over other private business interests which would be accorded US Lines and Lykes Brothers.

(2) That wording of WCL 28176 was probably misleading and was intended to convey request for permanent assignment of the individuals on the Staff of US Maritcom, Yokohama. In the latter capacity they would be bound by oath to the service of the US Government.

(3) That if the premise in the latter paragraph is correct, favorable consideration should be given to a request for their permanent assignment as members of the Staff of US Maritcom.

4. Recommend approval proposed radio to War Department.

1 Incl:

1. Tab WCL 28176

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Date:

FROM: CINCFE

TO: WAR (JCS) ROUTINE

INFO: US MARITCOM COURIER

Reur WCL 28176, 24 June 47, do not concur with permanent assignment of Gatrall and Fish as outlined urad in view of apparent discrimination that would be made against other private business interests which will be permitted enter Japan under new limited private trade program. This headquarters would concur in assignment of Gatrall and Fish as Maritime Commission personnel on loan basis to United States Maritime Commission Yokohama. Request comment on latter premise.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1.

Copies to: CinC, C/S, G-4, CTS, ESS, DS

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6 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD.

FOR: Economic & Scientific Section
 Diplomatic Section
 G-4 Transportation
 Civil Transportation Section
 U.S. Maritime Commission (Yokohama)

SUBJECT: Entry of Shipping Personnel.

1. At a conference called by G-1 on 30 June the following members of Sections as designated were present in a discussion on the entry of shipping personnel:

Mr. H. Colton and Mr. R. L. McWayne	ESS/FT
Mr. Russell	DS
Major Lawrence	G-4 Transp.
Mr. Ogden	CTS
Mr. Waterman	MARITCOM

2. The problems considered were:

a. The status of future assignment of Mr. Gatrell and Captain Fish with the U.S. Maritime Commission.

b. The entry of Mr. Thoril Host as a member of the Danish Mission and consideration of future similar requests.

c. The request for entry of a representative of Isbrandtsen Co., Inc. for the purpose of making a survey of shipping conditions.

3. The conclusions of the conference were as follows, and correspond by subparagraph to the same subparagraph in paragraph 2 above:

a. It was concluded that the wording of WCL 28176 of 24 June concerning the assignment of Mr. Gatrell and Capt. Fish as permanent representatives of U.S. Lines and Lykes Brothers was misleading. Gatrell and Fish should not be assigned as permanent representatives of those lines and such representation should be made to the War Department. However, it will be indicated to the War Department that this Headquarters would concur in the assignment of these two individuals on a permanent loan basis as members of the Maritime Commission staff in Yokohama.

b. It was concluded that Mr. Host should be admitted as a shipping representative on the Danish Mission staff, and that should similar requests be received in the future which do not exceed a reasonable number, these requests should also receive favorable consideration.

c. It was concluded that the request of Isbrandtsen Co., Inc. for a survey of shipping conditions, not under the provisions of the new program of resumption of limited private trade, should be denied.

**M/R re Entry of Shipping
Personnel--Continued:**

It was taken into consideration that other steamship lines have within the past 4 or 5 months been permitted to send representatives to Japan for the purpose of making a survey of port and traffic conditions. It appeared to all conferees that the possibility of embarrassment to the War Department could not be completely avoided. On the one hand, the denial of the request of Isbrandtsen Co. could pave the way for charges by that company of discrimination because of the visits of representatives of other steamship companies for similar purposes in the past. On the other hand, permission for these visits had been granted before finalization of plans for resumption of limited private trade. It was believed that in view of the latter premise, now is the time for cutting off all applications for survey trips of shipping concerns except under the provisions of the new program for limited private trade. Accordingly Isbrandtsen Company, Inc. will be informed that their present request cannot be favorably considered but that it is suggested that application be made for the entry of representatives of that firm under the provisions of the program already cited.

W. A. Beiderlinden
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1

G-1

Commanding General 5 Jul 47
Hq. & Service Group
Attn: Military Personnel Officer
(Capt Elliott)

Attached hereto copy of Special Orders No 99, Headquarters 20th Fighter Wing AAF, 30 Jun 47, granting my brother, Staff Sergeant Darrah Cullen, twenty-six days leave with permission to visit the Tokyo area. Sergeant Cullen arrived in Tokyo at 0700 Friday, 4 Jul. He will be provided messing and billeting facilities as my guest in my quarters, U.S. House No 54, for the entire period of his visit in the Tokyo area. You will be notified of the date of his departure.

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From: G-1

To: DS

Date: 5 Jul 47

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1. Request reply be made in consonance with C/N No 5 above, and information copy forwarded G-1.

2. It is further requested that G-1 be notified if subject Russians are granted permission to enter U.S.S.R.

2 Incls: n/c

-----W.A.B.-----

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
LEGAL SECTION

20 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brig. Gen. P. E. Peabody, Deputy Chief of Staff, SCAP

SUBJECT: Deportation

FACTS:

1. Two persons, Alexander Kiipus and Laurentii Menko, then stateless, were hired by the Army Transport Service in the United States in 1945. Regulations in effect at that time permitted the employment of any allied national. Under the terms of employment, the Army Transport Service was required to return them to the United States at the expiration of their contracts. Kiipus' contract expired in February 1947 and Menko's on 11 June 1947.

2. In the course of their employment, Kiipus and Menko came to Japan and, while here, were given Soviet citizenship by the USSR representatives in Japan, and married Soviet citizens. A letter, dated 13 May '47, from the deputy member for the USSR, Allied Council for Japan, to the Diplomatic Section, interceding on their behalf, states that Kiipus and Menko have received instructions from their superiors to depart for the United States, and requests that these Soviet citizens be permitted to establish permanent residence in Japan for humanitarian reasons.

3. Check note from G-1 to Chief of Staff, 12 June 1947, points out that the subject Russians, while under contract to the Army Transport Service, had the status of War Department civilian employees and were subject to SCAP regulations, and that SCAP policies violated by Menko and Kiipus are:

- a. No marriages are permitted except with approval of SCAP. Both married without such approval.
- b. No employees are permitted to remain in Japan upon expiration of contract unless they have secured employment with the Occupation Forces. Neither has such employment.

4. Further, G-1 states that Counter-Intelligence Corps investigations have revealed that Menko is a Communist, is pro-Soviet and has referred to the United States in derogatory terms. Both Russians state that they desire to go to Russia with their wives. The Soviet representatives, however, have advised G-2 that, while Menko and Kiipus have been given Soviet citizenship, they have not been cleared by Moscow to enter USSR and must wait outside the USSR for such clearance. G-1

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recommends a reply to the USSR representatives, substantially as follows:

- a. Clearance is granted for Menko and Kiipus and their wives to return to the USSR. For humanitarian reasons, the return of Kiipus and Menko to the United States will be postponed until 30 June, to allow the Soviet authorities an opportunity to make arrangements for their entrance to USSR.
- b. In the event the Soviet authorities do not permit their repatriation to USSR, Menko and Kiipus alone will be returned to the United States.

5. Your office has propounded several questions based on the facts as stated above. The Legal Section's views are stated below.

OPINION:

6. Can SCAP forcibly deport these men and their wives to the USSR?

Answer: SCAP cannot forcibly deport these people to the USSR unless the USSR is willing to receive them. A state may decide for itself whether the continued presence within its territory of a particular alien is so adverse to the national interests that the country needs to rid itself of him. However, expulsion may savor of an abuse of power if the decision to expel is not founded on a bona fide belief as to the evil effects upon the state of the continued presence of the individual within its domain. Thus, arbitrary action, either in the choice of the individual expelled, or in the method of expulsion, would indicate an abuse of power and point to internationally illegal action. It is no less settled and fundamental that a government may demand satisfaction and indemnity for an expulsion in violation of the requirements of international law. The effective expulsion of an alien normally calls for cooperative acquiescence by the state of which he is a national (Hyde, Inter.Law, Vol I, p. 230-231). A convention on Status of Aliens concluded, at an international conference of American States at Havana in 1928, that: "The just rule would seem to be that no nation can single out for expulsion from its territory an individual citizen of a friendly nation without special and sufficient grounds therefor. And, even when such grounds exist, the expulsion should be effected with as little injury to the individual and his property as may be compatible with the safety and interest of the country which expels him." (Hyde, Vol I, f/n p. 230). In view of the foregoing, it is evident that, in this case, there is no legal basis for a forcible deportation to the USSR.

7. Are we legally bound to return the men to the U.S., or is this just a right under their contract?

Answer: The return of these men to the U.S. is more than a right under their contract; it creates a legal, as well as a moral, obligation on the

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part of the War Department that they be returned. Any other view would create a precedent for cases where other War Department employees now in Japan might desire to remain in Japan at the termination of their contracts.

8. When SCAP authorized the USSR Mission, Tokyo, to confer citizenship (USSR) on some stateless people in Japan, did SCAP impose any limitations thereto; i.e. is USSR bound to get these new USSR citizens out of Japan if SCAP or the Japanese Government, in the future, requests it?

Answer: This Section has been informed by the Diplomatic Section that the USSR Mission was granted the right to exercise certain consular functions in Japan, which includes the conferring of citizenship, without any restrictions being imposed by SCAP. USSR is not bound to remove these new citizens from Japan upon the request of SCAP, and the power of the native sovereignty (USSR) to refuse to receive the alien is absolute in the absence of treaty otherwise providing. A Federal Court, in discussing this point, said:

"It will be presumed in every case of deportation that the United States immigration authorities have obtained the consent of the native sovereignty to receive the deported alien.

Should it prove otherwise, the alien will undoubtedly be returned to the United States and the latter again be faced with the problem of ridding itself of the alien, presumed to be undesirable because of his unlawful entry."

(U.S. v Uhl, 20 Fed Sup, p.928-929)

9. Has SCAP legal grounds to punish the two men for marrying without permission?

Answer: Technically, these men, although Soviet citizens, are "attached to or accompanying the U.S. Army" and, therefore, are subject to trial by courts-martial for violating the provisions of FEC Circular 6, 15 Jan '47. However, it is doubted whether the present case warrants courts-martial prosecution because the intention of Circular 6 was to prevent marriage between U.S. citizens and persons ineligible for U.S. citizenship.

10. If we send the two men to the U.S. on "contract grounds," what will the U.S. do with them?

Answer: It is doubted whether the U.S. will show such concern over the return of these men to the U.S. Presumably, they were originally permitted to enter the U.S. legally and, if their sentiments are pro-Soviet, certainly their becoming Soviet citizens openly identifies them as such. The United States will not deport these men, except after a hearing and for a violation of a statute of the United States, which has been publicly

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proclaimed (Hackworth, Vol 3, p. 704).

RECOMMENDATION:

The Legal Section concurs with the recommended reply of G-1, except that the period of postponement for return to the U.S. be for 30 days from the date of reply.

ALVA C. CARPENTER
Chief, Legal Section

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Exemption from Repatriation, Mrs W. Giudice

G-1

G-2

5 Jul 47

1. 1. Mrs W. Giudice, in interview with G-1, has requested exemption from repatriation, on the grounds that she has been divorced from her husband, as shown by divorce papers inclosed.

2. Mrs Giudice claims to have been separated from her husband for the last five years; however, in all surveys of German nationals, both Mr and Mrs Giudice have been listed as living at the same address. It is to be noted that Mrs Giudice, by terms of the divorce is to receive all movable property of the family.

3. It is requested that an investigation be made and recommendations forwarded G-1 as to the exemption of Mrs Giudice and children from repatriation.

- 1 Incl:
- 1 - Giudice Divorce Papers

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From: G-1 **To:** G-4

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No authorization has been granted for agreement cited in C/N No 1.

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M/R: 1. C/N No 1 for G-4 concerns private rental agreement of Robert Garey at Karuizawa.

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(5) From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 5 July 1947

1. Subject of preceding check notes is authorization for travel and temporary duty for 14 days in China for Mr. S. A. Roberts, Defense Attorney for Major War Criminals of the Far East, and his secretary, effective on or about 10 July.

2. G-1 is not in possession of necessary information to judge the necessity for Mr. Roberts' trip, however, it is believed that disapproval would raise charges of discrimination. Similar trips for Defense Attorneys have been approved in the past.

3. Reference check note 2 above, information received from Legal Section indicates that Mr. Caudle has returned from China and that Mr. Blakeney's trip was cancelled.

4. In view of information contained in paras. 2 and 3 above, recommend approval of Mr. Roberts' trip. In view of excessive cost involved however, recommend travel of secretary be disapproved.

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Issuance of Form 42-A

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5 Jul 47

Request Form 42-A be issued to Mr W. M. Thomson, British National, for air transportation from Tokyo to San Francisco, on revenue basis.

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M/R: 1. G-4 Transportation (Capt Cassidy) concurs.

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2. From: G-1 To: DS Date: 3 Jul 47

1. Recommend reply be made to UKLM in substance as follows:

"Clearance is granted for exit and re-entry into Japan in the period stated for Misses M. N. Culverwell and M. V. Prechner."

2. Letter notification of clearance for exit and re-entry has been dispatched to CG, Eighth Army, this date.

Incl: n/c

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M/R: 1. Basic is rqst fr UKLM by DS C/N 1 Jul for exit and re-entry clearance of two personnel named, who are members of the British Division, International Prosecution Section.
2. IPS (Lt Col Goulsby) states no objection.

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Entry Clearance for Miss VIGNAU, French
National

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5 Jul 47

4. 1. Subject is entry of a French national into Japan from Shanghai for purpose of receiving medical treatment (Tab: Fr Rqst).
2. a. Views of DS favor entry as indicated in C/N's No 1 and 3.
- b. Views of PH&W and Chief Surgeon do not favor entry (C/N #2).
3. a. Circumstances favoring entry appear to be: (1) weight of an indeterminable degree can be placed upon entry on humanitarian grounds (2) American dollars would be received in exchange for Japanese yen (3) clearance for entry would comprise a friendly gesture to the French nation and (4) no expense to the United States Government would be incurred.
- b. Circumstances not favoring entry are that (1) cure of the ailment by facilities in Japan is very questionable (2) it is highly probable that similar facilities are available in allied or neutral countries and (3) entry would be an exception to current policy even on humanitarian grounds. In connection with the latter reason, entry of Mrs A. Olsen, a war widow who resides in Shanghai, for similar reasons was denied in May. However, in that case the ailment was apparently less severe than in the instant case. (Tab: Olsen Ltr)
4. It is concluded that circumstances carrying the most weight are unfavorable and that entry should be denied.
5. Recommend Diplomatic Section reply to French Mission in substance as follows:

"Although the possibilities of temporary relief incident to treatment of Miss Vignau as requested are recognized it is felt that entry of personnel into Japan for such purposes is not yet desirable. In this connection a request for entry for a similar purpose was recently denied for the same reasons. In view of this entry of Miss Vignau cannot be favorably considered at present."

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2 - Olsen Ltr

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SECRET**Entry of non-Military into Pacific Island Bases.**

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C/S

3 July 1947

1. 1. Ourad CX 50751, 10 March, to CG PHILRYCOM stated necessary control of entry and exit of individuals, aircraft and surface vessels into and from Japan has been instituted by SCAP Circular 8 and directed that similar measures be instituted in that command to control personnel and cargo.
2. a. CG PHILRYCOM radio S 45888 GSB, 13 May, requested statement of policy concerning entry of non-military U. S. citizens and foreign nationals into Ryukyus. In answer to our request to War Department for same statement of policy, WX 98774, 24 May, stated policy of the U. S. is to exclude from the Pacific Islands controlled by U. S. Military, all Russians and Russian satellite nationals. Other nationals may visit such island bases only after War or Navy Department clearances. U. S. policy reference visits of foreign nationals to mainland installations, such as Korea, is left to the decision of the theater commander.
- b. In radios SX 46056, 31 May, and SX 46104, 5 June, CG PHILRYCOM requested a policy decision concerning entry of Filipinos into Pacific Island bases. Ourad CX 53374, 14 June, to War requested CINCPAC be delegated authority to clear Filipinos into islands in the PHILRYCOM area on a temporary basis. WX 80661, 21 June, from War to CINCPAC granted authority to clear Filipinos into RYCOM area subject to security clearances. Further stated Navy has under consideration situation respecting MARBO area.
3. Because of inexperience PHILRYCOM was unable to develop procedures and in SX 46341, 26 June, requested that a conference be called by GHQ. Purpose of conference to develop procedures and decide upon a means for granting entry permits of foreign nationals to Ryukyus Islands and to develop customs and immigration establishments necessary to execute policies established. Such a conference was held by G-1 on 1 July, with representatives of PHILRYCOM, RYCOM, CINCPACFLT, Eighth Army, FEAF, G-2, ESS, DS, Transportation Section and PH&W.
4. The procedures as unanimously agreed upon will require approval of the War Department because of the features governing transients, ARC employees, USO employees and news correspondents. It is considered advisable to refer the entire matter to the War Department in view of the overall concern over this area evidenced by the War Department.
5. It is recommended that the proposed radio to the War Department be approved.

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| 2. CX 50751 | 7. CX 53374 |
| 3. S 45888 GSB | 8. WX 80661 |
| 4. WX 98774 | 9. SX 46341 |
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FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: July 1947

FROM: CINCPAC

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TO : WAR (WDCSA) PRIORITY

INFO: PHILRYCOM ROUTINE
MARBO ROUTINE
COMMARIANAS ROUTINE
FEAF ROUTINE

This radio in two parts.

Part 1. Reference is made to WX 98774 and WX 80661. In order to establish uniform immigration, customs and quarantine controls in the Ryukyus it is proposed to issue the following directive to CG PHILRYCOM:

"In your capacity as military governor of the Ryukyus it is desired that customs, quarantine and immigration controls and installations be established in accordance with the following instructions:

1. Customs controls and installations will be established for the purpose of preventing the entry or exit of products which would be detrimental to the economy of the island group. Regulations published on the subject of customs will be furnished this headquarters as a matter of information.

2. Quarantine controls and installations will be established for the purpose of preventing the entry or exit of quarantinable or other serious communicable disease or the agents thereof. Information copies of regulations published on establishment of quarantine controls will be furnished this headquarters as a matter of information.

3. Entry controls and installations will be established for the purpose of preventing the entry of persons who constitute security threats; or who are, or are suspected to be, foreign agents; or who have no means of support; or whose activities, commercial or otherwise, will be inimical to the economy of the island group or the accomplishment of the military mission. Requirements

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE: July 1947

FROM: CINCPAC

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TO : WAR (WDGSA) PRIORITY

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for entry of non-military personnel will be as follows:

- a. Transients of any nationality may be admitted to the Ryukyus without prior clearance if evidence is shown of their ability to proceed without due delay to their destination. They may be restricted during their presence in the Ryukyus as deemed advisable.
 - b. Full-time employees of the State, War or Navy Departments, who are U. S. citizens and members of ARC and USO and news correspondents accredited by CINCPAC, may enter the Ryukyus on competent orders. Dependents of the foregoing are included in this category when their movement is authorized under established policies.
 - c. All other U. S. citizens require military permits which will be obtained by application by the individual to the Passport Division of the State Department (or U. S. Consul if abroad).
 - d. All other foreign nationals will be required to obtain a War or Navy Department security clearance prior to entry. Applications will be forwarded through channels. As exceptions to the foregoing, Filipino contract laborers may be admitted to the Ryukyus by CG PHILRYCOM after security check has been made and Japanese in custody may be ordered into the Ryukyus by SCAP without further clearance. Foreign nationals who are employees of the State, War or Navy Departments may be cleared by direct communication between CG PHILRYCOM and the War Department.
4. Exit controls and installations will be established for the purpose of preventing the escape of fugitives and to control the travel of the Ryukyans. Exit of members (military or civilian) of the Occupation Forces will be governed by applicable regulations. Authority is delegated for clearance of travel outside the Ryukyus of any individual not a member (either military or civilian)

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b. Full-time employees of the State, War or Navy Departments, who are U. S. citizens and members of ARC and USO and news correspondents accredited by CINCPAC, may enter the Ryukyus on competent orders. Dependents of the foregoing are included in this category when their movement is authorized under established policies.

c. All other U. S. citizens require military permits which will be obtained by application by the individual to the Passport Division of the State Department (or U. S. Consul if abroad).

d. All other foreign nationals will be required to obtain a War or Navy Department security clearance prior to entry. Applications will be forwarded through channels. As exceptions to the foregoing, Filipino contract laborers may be admitted to the Ryukyus by CG PHILRYCOM after security check has been made and Japanese in custody may be ordered into the Ryukyus by SCAP without further clearance. Foreign nationals who are employees of the State, War or Navy Departments may be cleared by direct communication between CG PHILRYCOM and the War Department.

4. Exit controls and installations will be established for the purpose of preventing the escape of fugitives and to control the travel of the Ryukyans. Exit of members (military or civilian) of the Occupation Forces will be governed by applicable regulations. Authority is delegated for clearance of travel outside the Ryukyus of any individual not a member (either military or civilian)

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of the Occupation Forces without reference to this headquarters under the following conditions:

- a. Countries to be visited issue visas.
- b. Such travel will not involve use of U. S. Government funds or facilities.
- c. Individuals traveling under this authority will be carefully screened for security.
- d. Such travel will not contravene any policy which is in effect in either Japan or the Ryukyus or be inimical to political situation in either country.
- e. Travel to or through Japan or Korea will not be involved."

Part 2. Request comment or concurrence prior to issuance of foregoing directive.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1

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M/R: Concurrences: PHILRYCOM (Lt Col Bryant)
RYCOM (Lt Col Patton)
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DS (Mr. Johnson)
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Request for Entry into Japan - American International Underwriters Personnel

G-1

ESS

4 July 1947

- 1. Your comments and early return of this paper is requested.

1 Incl:
 Ltr fr Amer Internat'l
 Underwriters, dtd 3 Jul 47

W.A.B.



P & P Copy RRC:bmz

Termination of Contract of Civilian Employee in Japan

G-1

CPS

3 July 1947

- 1. 1. Attached is request from Mr. R. A. Egon Hessel, a War Department Civilian Employee of Civil Property Custodian, to be allowed to terminate his contract in Japan in order to become a missionary here.
- 2. G-1 proposes to recommend approval to the Chief of Staff.
- 3. Your comments or concurrence requested.

1 Incl:
 Ltr fr Hessel dtd
 2 Jul 47 w/1 incl

----- W.A.B. -----

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND**

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File No:

Subject: Travel of Japanese Nationals Abroad

Note
No.

From: G-1

To: C/S

Date: 3 July 1947

1.

1. For the information of the C/S and in compliance with instructions of the DC/S, FEC, the following information is submitted in connection with the travel of Japanese abroad.

2. The subject of Japanese travel abroad has been covered by three radios - W 89294, 10 January 1947, from Washington (WDSCA RO), our radio C 69684, 23 January 1947, which replied to W 89294, and War radio (JCS) WAR 81132, 29 June 1947, which is considered to be merely information to this Headquarters and does not contain an adequate reply to our C 69684. For the information of the Chief of Staff, the 3 radios are discussed and compared in tabulated form attached as tab "Discussion". The radios have been arranged in the form of paragraphs a through g, all of which refer to the corresponding paragraphs in all three radios.

3. There is no means of estimating the number of Japanese who may travel abroad if the instant policy is approved by FEC. Almost every Japanese wishes to travel to the United States, however, lack of funds or sponsors will preclude the travel of all but an extremely small number. Travel to countries other than the United States is completely unknown. Based on incomplete information concerning tentative plans of religious organizations, a very rough estimate of 300 for travel to the United States during the first 18 months after the policy is announced is made.

4 Incls:

1. Discussion
2. W 89294
3. C 69684
4. WAR 81132

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*Tabulation
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Request for Return of English Teacher to Japan

G-1

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3 Jul 47

4.

1. Efforts and inquiries by the Representative Missionary in Japan of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America have failed to procure the sponsorship necessary for Miss Clark to enter Japan as a missionary.

2. Request that Miss Jodai be informed in the premise. If in the future, such sponsorship is forthcoming, Miss Jodai will be informed.

3 Incls: n/c

-----W.A.B.-----

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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File No.:

Subject: Transmittal of Telecon.

Note No.:

From: Legal Section

To: G-1

Date: 3 July 1947

ATTN: Colonel Coursey

Herewith transcript of telecon of 2 July 1947.

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As stated

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5 July 47*

Transmittal of Telecon

Legal Section

G-1
ATTN: Colonel Coursey

3 July 1947

Herewith transcript of telecon of 2 July 1947.

1 Incl
As stated

T.R.C.K.

TELECON CONFERENCE

2 July 1947

PRESENT IN WASHINGTON: 021155Z July TT 8282
Captain J. J. Robinson, USNR
Mr. Arnold Nestel, WCB
Mr. Luke Lea, WCB, (Additional Conferee)

PRESENT IN TOKYO: WCR V TKG 02/1200/Z June
Lt. Col. G. W. Hanley, IMTFE
Mr. Owen Cunningham, IPS
Mr. L. J. McManus, Defense
Mr. Alfred Brooks, Defense
Major T. R. C. King, Legal Section (Additional Conferee)
Commander C. T. Cole, IPS (Additional Conferee)

SUBJECT: WAR CRIMES

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

WD-1

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 18, telecon 11 June. Question answered by letter this office dated 24 June 47. Subject: Ofuna Interrogation Center. Attention is invited to mention of Comdr. James W. Condit. Officer presently stationed in Washington and will be available for duty as witness late September or early October. Comdr. Condit would make a valuable oral witness for this trial.

WD-2

For Col Carpenter

TAG issued orders for witnesses Corporal Magdon and T/S Jones. EM due at aeral POE 7 July.

WD-3

For Col Carpenter

Sgt. Thomas H. Bogie ordered for 90 days TDY in accordance with cables Z-10745, 18 June and Z 11109 dated 18 June. Alert confirmed by CO of EM's duty station. No APR received to date.

WD-4

For Col Carpenter

Re Z 160131 dated 16 June and Z1109 dated 18 June, witness Hoover returned completed Forms 57. Space titled "Present Position" reads "Total Disability". Explanation of defects is "heart disease, nervousness and neuritis - residuals of berri-berri". In view of his physical condition, shall we continue further processing?

WD-5

For Col Carpenter

Re WD-9, last telecon. Reply to second letter to prospective witness Leroy Priest was the return of three blank forms 57. Only indication as to whose forms were returned was penciled mark on the outside of envelope giving Priest's name and port mark of Fairmont, N.C. Have you a substitute?

FEC ITEM 13

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-4 and WD-5, Office closed and will answer by radio soonest.

WD-6

For Col Carpenter

S/Sgt. James N. Markham scheduled to leave POE on 10 July via water lift as war crimes witness.

WD -7

For Col Carpenter

Two additional direct communications from Prosecutor Brunckhorst to prospective witnesses have come to the attention of this office. On 13 March he wrote a letter to Mr. Maurice E. Lescruat at 155 Lefferts Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y., requesting an affidavit. The affidavit was requested for direct return by airmail. Francis J. O'Gara, 2601 Parkway, Philadelphia, Penn., when contacted by CIC Agent for Photo Identification mentioned receipt of personal letter from Mr. Brunckhorst and requested information as to approximate date his services will be required.

Can you explain reason for direct communication and by passing of this office. Since all the action must be channeled through this office such requests will be handled much more expeditiously by following the prescribed channels.

FEC ITEM 15

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-7. Mr. Brunckhorst has been warned to use proper channels for requests and such will not happen again. We appreciate receiving notice of occasions when our personnel do not follow established procedures.

WD-8

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 7, last telecon. The following crew was aboard plane: A/C Abar, Everett, Pilot; Ewing, Richard A, Nav., Smith, Irvin L, Bomb; Meeker, Roy E, FE; Callender, Earl J, CFC; Samela, Connie N, RG; Saucier, Conrad J, Radio Opr; Quattlander, George I, LG; Bossley, Harold M, Radar Opr; Monroe, Robert F, TG; Boail, Charles, W. Jr.

Wright Field has been contacted for engine serial number. Will forward information when received at this office. Information was also requested as to whether or not records maintained at Wright Field will enable identification of a plane from serial number of engines or other parts only.

WD-9

For Col Carpenter

The following affidavits were forwarded as indicated below:

Donald Douglas Rutter-----22 April

Stevenson, Nelson-----28 April

Albert H. McGinnis-----24 April

Wilson, H. Harrington---28 May

Will any be called as oral witnesses? If so, when?

WD-10

For Col Carpenter

It is believed that a report of investigation concerning the disappearance of American Prisoners of War between the dates of January and April 1945 at Japanese Prisoner of War Camp No. 7, Corregidor Island, naming Lt. James E. Seater and 9 other Americans known to have been at this camp, is on file in your Headquarters. The investigating officer is believed to have been on Colonel Morgan. Since inquiry has been received by this office concerning report of investigation, request that copy be submitted earliest possible date.

FEC ITEM 17

From Col Carpenter

RE WD-10. A similar request was forwarded Mr. Goodman of our office by Mrs. Marion Seater and upon check for this information none could be found. Letter has been forwarded to Graves Registration Service, Western Pacific Area, APO 707 (Manila, P.I.) for information. It is not available in Tokyo.

WD-11

For IPS, Defense, IMTFE

Re FEC 17, last telecon. Nestel is replacement for Carselowey.

WD-12

For McMannus, Defense Panel

Re FEC 12, last telecon. Reference is made to letter to Colonel Carpenter dated 18 June 47. Two publications were inclosed with this letter. Has information been received and is it sufficient?

WD-13

For McMannus, Defense Panel

Re FEC 15, Mr. Brooks left no word with Mr. Carselowey regarding affidavit of Frazier Hunt. Mr. Hunt has left NEC in New York. He has given as forwarding address Farm Buck County, Penna. Is affidavit still required? Request this office be notified desired contents. Affidavit can then be obtained through regular channels, utilizing Area Army Offices

WD-14

For McMannus, Defense Panel

Re FEC 11, last telecon. First shipment of documents on 1 July. Others will be forwarded when received at this office.

WD-15

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 5 and 8, telecon 21 May. Can determination of witnesses Harold L. Thomas and John M Owens be made at this time?

FEC ITEM 18

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-15. Offices closed. Determination will be made soonest.

WD-16

For Col Carpenter

Re FEC 2 and 3, telecon 18 June. What determination has been made on witnesses Guy H. Knobel and Arthur William Quinn.

WD -17

For Col Carpenter

Re WD 15 and FEC 21, telecon 18 June. Were witnesses contacted by your office and given answers to letter, as given to this office by telecon.

FEC ITEM 16

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-17. Witnesses were given answers.

FEC ITEM 1

From IMTFE

FEC Radio Z-11984 dated 26 June 1947 urgently requests the assignment of Lt. Col. Curtis L. Williams as legal assistant to General Cramer and requests further survey be made of his availability. If it is impossible to assign Colonel Williams because of the necessity for his services in more important duties, request the services of Lt. Colonel George E. Levings, now on duty at the United States Military Academy be investigated for the purpose of his assignment as legal assistant to General Cramer. Colonel Levings now believed to be awaiting orders for change of assignment from his present duties. General Cramer desires a reply this telecon as to status of replacement whoever it may be. No reply received to our radio Z11984 dated 26 June 1947. General Cramer greatly concerned and demands reply this telecon.

WD-21

For IMTFE

Reur 1. General Green just contacted and he stated that he is surveying situation. Shortage of personnel here. Will do what I can.

FEC ITEM 2

From IMTFE

Radio from General Green to Colonel Shaw suggested employment of a civilian lawyer as a legal assistant for General Cramer. Attempts have been made to obtain such an individual but none can be found who are properly qualified for the assignment.

WD-18

For IMTFE

Reur 2. Shall search for qualified civilian attorney be made here?

FEC ITEM 19

From IMTFE

Reur WD-18. General Cramer particularly desires officer JAGD as a legal assistant, and requests that every effort be made to obtain one. If a civilian attorney is presently available, please forward individual's qualifications for General Cramer's consideration.

FEC ITEM 3

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-4, last telecon. APR's for Bogie, Markham, Hoover and Menozzi have been requested.

FEC ITEM 4

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-5, last telecon. Major Lucia departed by air for the States 26 June. Major Beidenstein departed 2 July by water and S/Sgt. Prospero is scheduled to depart by air 4 July. Warrant Officer Pase departed 2 July by air. Mr. Schermerhorn will depart 3 July by air.

FEC ITEM 5

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-1, last telecon. Lt. Colonel Breslin will not rpt not be needed as a witness.

FEC ITEM 6

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-12, last telecon. Paul Grassick will not rpt not be needed as a witness. Information concerning correspondence between Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Grassick will be forwarded by letter.

FEC ITEM 7

From Col Carpenter

Re WB-13, last telecon. No further effort need be made to contact Buckley regarding an affidavit. The trial in which it could be used is nearly over.

FEC ITEM 8

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-14, last telecon. No further affidavits will be required from Doctor Weinstein. Every effort will be made in the future to keep repeat requests to a minimum.

FEC ITEM 9

From Col Carpenter

Re WD-18, last telecon. Every effort will be made to absolutely insure the return of Colonel Fliniau to his duty station by 2 September.

FEC ITEM 10

From Col Carpenter

The following changes have taken place on the chart:

Case 57:	Ended 19 June 47, sentences: Yamamoto - acquitted; Yasuda - 1 year Tendo - 2 years.
Case 63:	Ended 24 June 47, sentence: Life
Case 103:	Began 19 June 47.
Case 120:	Cancelled and combined with Case 216.
Case 121:	Cancelled and combined with Case 227.
Case 141:	Began 17 June, ended 24 June 47, sentence: 12 years
Case 190:	Began 19 June, ended 23 June 47, sentence: 2 years
Case 195:	Began 25 June 47
Case 196:	Began 25 June 47
Case 200:	Began 16 June, ended 19 June 47, sentences: Ryu - 7 years; Tanaka - 2 years.
Case 203:	Began 24 June, ended 25 June 47, sentences: Obayashi - 25 years; Nakanishi - 1 year.

FEC ITEM 10 (cont'd)

Case 204: Began 23 June 47
 Case 205: Ended 24 June 47, sentences: Hosoi - 15 years; Morita - 10 years; Shimizu - 4 years; Kayahata - 1 year.
 Case 208: Cancelled and combined with Case 225.
 Case 210: Began 16 June, ended 17 June 47, sentence: 10 years
 Case 216: Forwarded for trial 19 June 47. Common Trial of: Ogosawara, Kiyoshi; Ushioda, Hiroshi; Toma, Seisaku.
 Case 217: Forwarded for trial 23 June 47. Trial of Shimizu, Shigeji. Case cancelled and combined with 225.
 Case 218: Forwarded for trial 23 June 47. Trial of: Ueda, Fumio.
 Case 219: Forwarded for trial 23 June 47. Trial of: Takaku, Masaji
 Case 220: Forwarded for trial 23 June 47. Trial of: Kiya, Shigekazu
 Case 221: Forwarded for trial 23 June 47. Trial of: Yamamoto, Toshihisa.
 Case 222: Forwarded for trial 23 June 47. Trial of: Hatakayama, Toshio.
 Case 223: Forwarded for trial 23 June 47. Common Trial of: Ishizaki, Hideo; Kataoka, Masao.
 Case 224: Forwarded for trial 24 June 47. Trial of: Yamamoto, Hiroshi
 Case 225: Forwarded for trial 23 June 47. Common Trial of: Hori, Yoshio; Kamiyasumiba, Ryotatsu; Yamazaki, Hashiyuki; Tanaka, Tokizo; Shimizu, Shigeji.
 Case 226: Forwarded for trial 26 June 47. Trial of: Koike, Kaneichi.
 Case 227: Forwarded for trial 26 June 47. Common Trial of: Uchiyama, Eitaro; Otahara, Kiyotomi; Yamanaka, Norio; Ono, Buichi; Matsumori, Hideo; Ogiya, Yorio; Nakamichi, Kanji; Kunitake, Michio.
 Case 228: Forwarded for trial 27 June 47. Trial of: Watanabe, Tomikuni.
 Case 229: Forwarded for trial 27 June 47. Trial of: Fujii, Shoichi.

FEC ITEM 11

To Nestel from Defense

Check with Bagnell, CIG, Ex-587 and report on document search and what documents already located were sent. Desire balance to be forwarded as soon as found by air.

WD-19

For Defense

Reur 11. Checked with him yesterday. Seven volumes of your last request airmailed by this office yesterday. Additional list of documents now being prepared for airmailing. Search will continue. Documents will be forwarded as located and uncrated.

FEC ITEM 12

Mahoney to Mr. Keenan

Twenty-five completed Dossiers forwarded official registered airmail 30 June. An additional seventeen completed Dossiers mailed 1 July. Remaining eight Dossiers in mail today. Forwarded to you care of War Department, Room 4D-935, Pentagon Building.

FEC ITEM 14

To Carselovey from McManus

Do we have any "Yank" Magazine article September or October 1945 re flier being given safe conduct back home - through General Yamashita. Request of Cole.

WD-20

For Defense

Reur 14. Will check and report next telecon.

FEC ITEM 20

From McManus, Defense

What about my request for an agenda of West Point Studies from 1928 to date.

WD-22

Reur 20. Now working on it. Will reply soonest.

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From: G-1

To: DS

Date: 3 Jul 47

2. 1. Recommend reply be made to Chinese Mission in substance as follows:

"Clearance is granted for exit from Japan of Mr. Wang Tsing-jen."

2. Letter notification of clearance has been dispatched to Commanding General, Eighth Army this date.

Incls: n/c

-----W.A.B.-----

M,R: 1. Basic is reqst for exit clearance of Chinese national as transmitted by DS C/N to G-1, 1 July.
2. G-2 (CIS - Mr Wheeler) states no derogatory info on file on subj individual.

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Property of Former
German Diplomat

2. From: G-1 To: G-2 Date: 3 July 1947

1. The following arrangements have been made to comply with policy outlined in WAR 99322 for former German diplomats and consular personnel:

a. The Custodian of the Bank of Japan has been directed by CPC, through CG, 8th Army, to release to subject Germans all property which was confiscated and which is the personal property of the repatriates.

b. Statement of accounts of both German diplomats and of German Government properties is to be forwarded to OMGUS shortly after the repatriation vessel leaves Japan. The statement of official German accounts will show from whom all property was confiscated, thus accounting for funds intrusted to former officials.

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R: Above info received fr CPC (Axis Property - Mr Wilson).

G-1 P & P
Wilderman (26-5926)

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Clearance for Entry, Mr. Frank A. Melville

G-1

C/S

3 July 1947

1.

1. Washington radio WCL 28691, 26 June 47 (Tab: WCL 28691) requests clearance for entry and establishment of air priority for Mr. Frank A. Melville, International Business Machine repairman, as replacement for a Mr. Robertson now in Tokyo.

2. IBM representative, Mr. Beers, states that he desires to return Mr. Cook to the U.S. rather than Mr. Robertson, and that he has authority to make the selection.

3. IBM representatives in Japan, while not considered as part of the Occupation Forces, are serving with the Occupation Forces, in the capacity of technical advisors.

4. G-2 (CIS - Mr Wheeler) has no derogatory information on Mr. Melville.

5. Recommend approval of proposed radio granting clearance for entry of Mr. Melville.

2 Incls:

- 1. Prpsd rad
- 2. WCL 28691

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UNCLASSIFIED OUTGOING MESSAGE Date: July 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO: WAR (AGAS) ROUTINE

Reurad WCL 28691, 26 June 47, clearance for entry granted Frank A. Melville for IMM. Representative of IBM states Melville will replace E. K. Cook, returning ZI.

APR: NWUS 4U 1523 PA7. Transportation on revenue basis.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1.

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From: C-1

To: C/S

Date: 3 Jul 47

2. 1. By 1st Indorsement, CG Eighth Army has transmitted a request from United Kingdom Liaison Mission for the rehabilitation of several residences at Chugushi for recreational purposes (Tab: Brit Rqst).

2. As noted in C/N No 1 above rehabilitation for such purpose is not consistent with present policy.

3. Recommend approval:

a. Memorandum to United Kingdom Liaison Mission

b. 2nd Indorsement to CG Eighth Army.

3 Incls:

- 1 - Prpsd Memo
- 2 - Prpsd 2nd Ind.
- 3 - Brit Rqst.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
July 1947

AG 354.1 (Jul 47)GA

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Head of the United Kingdom Liaison
Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Acquisition of Cottages and Associated
Land Area to be used as Rest Resort for
United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan.

1. Reference is made to your letter 25/211/47 to CG Eighth Army dated 19 May, subject as above.
2. Present policy does not permit construction or rehabilitation for recreation purposes until materials requirements of dependent housing are met.
3. In view of the above the Mission's request for rehabilitation of the residences indicated cannot be favorably considered.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:



Copies to:
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AG 602 19 May 47 GA 2nd Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, APO 500, Jul 47

To: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

The United Kingdom Liaison Mission has been informed that due to the necessity for meeting materials requirements for dependent housing, present policy does not permit the rehabilitation requested.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

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Subject: Request for Clearance - MUTO, Yoshiro

MUTO, Yoshiro

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WAB:WLK:dr

3. From: G-1 To: Legal Section Date: 3 Jul 47

G-1 has no objection to travel of subject Japanese.

-----W.A.B.-----

M/R 1. LS (Maj Willoughby) confirms that Muto is within quota of 15 authorized by C/S in reference endorsements cited in C/N No 1 above.

G-1 P&P
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Delinquency Report on Member of Russian Mission.

G-1

C/S

2 July 1947

1. 1. Report has been received from the Provost Marshal that a member of the Russian Mission was apprehended for reckless driving on 13 June 1947.
 2. a. The individual concerned, one Grishin, was driving an unregistered 1937 Ford automobile forty-five (45) miles per hour in a twenty (20) mile per hour zone. Upon identification the driver was allowed to proceed.
 - b. The above described incident constitutes the third occasion upon which the personnel of the Office of the Soviet Member of the Allied Council have been involved in serious traffic violations. These cases, including the memoranda sent to the Soviet Member of the Allied Council and replies thereto, are tabbed as First Delinquency, Second Delinquency.
 - c. It will be noted that in the case of the second delinquency involving Master Sergeant Nevalenov, the reply received from the Soviet Member of the Allied Council was considered unsatisfactory.
 3. It is noted that all three of these violations have been of a serious nature. The first two involved defiance of United States Military Police and the third involves specific violation of SCAP Circular 2, 10 January 1947, concerning registration of motor vehicles in Japan, in addition to a speeding violation in which the vehicle was traveling more than twice the posted speed limit.
 4. It is believed that two lines of action are open as follows:
 - a. To forward the Delinquency Report to the Soviet Member with no comment beyond "For such action as you may deem necessary." This line of action has the advantage of avoiding any possible embarrassment to the headquarters and evidencing good faith in the Soviet Member to police his own establishment.
 - b. Forward the report to the Soviet Member requesting disciplinary and corrective action be taken and that a report of corrective action taken be forwarded to this headquarters. The disadvantage to this action is that when the Soviet Member fails to reply, or replies in an unsatisfactory manner, the headquarters will be placed in the position of a powerless authority or must take positive steps to enforce the authority of the Supreme Commander. This line of action should be adopted with the pre-determined decision to go so far as necessary, as:

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Delinquency Report on Member of Russian Mission.

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C/S

2 July 1947

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- (1) Detention of the individual concerned until transportation can be arranged for him back to the USSR and/or,
- (2) Impoundment of the vehicle concerned until it is properly registered.

5. Recommend adoption of line of action described in paragraph 4b above and approval of the proposed memorandum to the Soviet Member.

5 Incls:

- 1. Proposed memo
- 2. DR
- 3. 1st DR
- 4. 2d DR
- 5. SCAP Cir No. 2

W. A. B.

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From: C/S, SCAP

to: G-1

Date: 6 July 1947

1. The proposed letter to the Soviet Member of the Allied Council is approved.

2. It is not desired that action proposed by paragraph 4. b. of the preceding checknote be taken at this time. If the reply received from the Soviet Member of the Allied Council is not satisfactory, it is desired that you re-submit your recommendations based on the specific reply.

5 Incls:
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P. J. M.

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AG 091 (Jul 47)GA

APO 500
July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Soviet Member, Allied Council for Japan

SUBJECT: Report of Delinquency

1. a. At about 1930 hours on 13 June 1947, a 1937 Ford automobile without license was observed by the United States Military Police speeding forty-five (45) miles per hour in a twenty (20) mile per hour zone. Vehicle was observed on Avenue "B" from 15th Street to 1st Street and from Avenue "B" to Avenue "A" on 1st Street. The driver of the vehicle was identified as one Grishin, a member of the U.S.S.R. military forces, who gave his organization as the Russian Embassy.

b. Delinquency Report supporting the facts of the above incident is on file at this Headquarters.

2. Attention is invited to the fact that in addition to speeding more than twice as fast as the posted speed limit, vehicle concerned is unlicensed. This constitutes a direct violation of SCAP Circular No. 2, subject: "Registration of Motor Vehicles," dated 10 January 1947.

3. It is requested that:

a. The delinquency report described above be investigated and appropriate action be taken to discipline the individual concerned and corrective action be taken with regard to the registering of the aforementioned vehicle.

b. Report of action taken be made to this Headquarters at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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2. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 2 July 1947

1. Request has been received from the Australian Mission in Japan that Mrs. E. M. Miyata and her son be authorized to proceed to Australia.

2. a. Mrs. Miyata is an Australian citizen by birth who acquired Japanese nationality through marriage. Her son is a Japanese national by birth.

b. Travel of Japanese nationals abroad on an interchange basis is suspended pending decision of the Far East Commission concerning the policy governing such travel.

c. Clearance was granted Mrs Yokowo and her five children to return to the Seychelles Islands. Mrs Yokowo is a British subject by birth and her case is in all ways similar to that of Mrs Miyata. This action was approved by the Chief of Staff.

3. a. Travel requested in this case is not considered to fall in the category of interchange of persons which is currently under consideration by the Far East Commission.

Exit Clearance for Mrs Miyata and Son,
Japanese Nationals

G-1

C/S

2 July 1947

2. b. The Australian Government has indicated its willingness to allow Mrs Miyata and her son to enter Australia.

c. While no acute compassionate aspect is indicated in the communication from the Australian Mission, it is believed that the desire of Mrs Miyata to regain her British citizenship is sufficient grounds for granting clearance.

4. It is concluded that clearance should be granted Mrs Miyata and her son to travel to Australia. G-2 (CIS - Mr Wheeler) concurs.

5. Recommend Diplomatic Section be instructed to reply to the Australian Mission as follows:

"Clearance is granted for exit from Japan for Mrs E. M. Miyata and her son, George Miyata.

The Japanese Government has been instructed to issue necessary passports.

It is assumed that cost of such travel will be borne by Mrs Miyata or the Australian Government."

3 Incls:

1. Aust Rqst
2. Yokowo Case
3. Prpsd SCAPIN

----- W.A.B. -----

AG 000.74 (Jul 47)GA
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APD 500
July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Travel Documents for Mrs. E. M. Miyata
and Son, George Miyata

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file 000.74 (14 Apr 47)GA (SCAPIN 1609), dated 14 April 1947, subject: "Travel Documents for Japanese Nationals Traveling Abroad".

2. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers approves the travel of Mrs. E. M. Miyata and son, George Miyata to Australia for the purpose of taking up residence there.

3. If Mrs. Miyata and son, residing at 60 Sufuma-cho, Mijuro-ku, Tokyo, are found to be Japanese nationals, it is desired that the Japanese Government notify them and issue them travel documents in conformance with the memorandum cited in paragraph 1 above, for the travel described in paragraph 2 above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Entry USCC Personnel

G-1

C/S

2 July 1947

1. 1. ESS has submitted attached radio for concurrence of G-1 and G-4 concerning entry of USCC personnel to assist in transfer of marketing operations from USCC Washington to USCC Tokyo.
2. G-4 has concurred, as indicated by initials on attached ESS routing slip, in transportation at War Department expense.
3. G-1 has no objection to entry of personnel cited in proposed radio. However, it is noted that the number of personnel proposed for entry has been raised to sixteen from the two suggested in our C 52098 attached.
4. Recommend approval ESS proposed radio to War Department.

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Entry Clearance for Miss Dark, daughter
of Air Adviser, UKLM

P & P

2. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 2 July 1947

Recommend DS reply to the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in
substance as follows:

"Clearance is granted for entry into Japan of Miss
Elizabeth Ann Dark, daughter of the Air Adviser to the
United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan.

Incl: n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

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Request for Orders
(R.H.daSilva)

P & P

3. From: G-1 To: AG Date: 2 July 1947

1. Approved.

2. Request necessary orders be issued for travel on a space available, revenue basis.

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R:

1. CI&E by C/N 12 Jun requested travel orders for R.H. da Silva Foreign National employee of Central Motion Picture Exchange, to travel to Korea. Da Silva is being permanently transferred to Korea branch of Motion Picture Exchange.

2. Da Silva will travel at own expense, and will require no logistic support from Army in Korea.

3. Appv~~l~~ delayed while awaiting clearance from USAFIK. G-2, USAFIK was investigating activities of another employee of Central Motion Picture Exchange, a relative of da Silva. Clearance for da Silva granted by rad GAP 5544, 1 July 47 from XXIV Corps.

4. G-1 will notify Korea of ETA when trip is set up.

G-1 P & P
Wilderman (26-5926)

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Request for Release to accept Employment in
Japan

G-1

AG

2 July 1947

1. For necessary action. Separation of Lt. Col Blake in Japan is approved.
Date of discharge will be governed by applicable regulations.

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Lt Col Blake w/1st
and 2d Inds and 1 Incl

----- W. A. B. -----

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2. From: G-1 To: DS Date: 2 July 1947

1. Recommend reply be made to the Chinese Mission in substance as follows:

"Clearance is granted for the entry of Master Wu Tsung-sen and Miss Wu Tsung-yuan.

It is assumed that no additional housing will be required."

2. Letter notification of clearance sent to CG, 8th Army this date.

Incl: n/c

----- W.A.B. -----

M/R: Rqst as submitted by Chinese Mission and transmitted by DS C/N to G-1, 28 June, is for entry of the two children of Dr. Wu Wen-tsao of the Chinese Mission.

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Studer (26-5927)

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From: G-1

To: G/S

Date: 1 July 47

2.

1. Request has been made by the Soviet Member for the entry of dependents of Captain Pachin of the Office of the Soviet Member (Tab: Sov Rqst).

2. a. G-2 has stated no objections in C/N No 1.

b. No additional living quarters will be required.

3. Recommend approval proposed memorandum to Soviet Member.

2 Incls:
1 - Prpsd Memo
2 - Sov Rqst

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 095 (Jul 47)GA

APO 500
July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Soviet Member, Allied Council for
Japan

SUBJECT: Entry Dependents of Captain Pachin

1. Reference is made to your letter of 26 June concerning the entry of dependents of Captain Pachin.
2. Clearance is granted for entry of Mrs Pachin, Vera Pavlovna, with son Yurii.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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WAB:JNS:dr

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7. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 1 July 1947

1. Subject is entry of Mr Thorkil Host as a shipping expert with the Danish Mission.

2. In C/N #5, G-1 to C/S, recommendation was made that the entry of Mr Host be denied in as tactful a manner as possible. The reason for this recommendation was that it appeared obvious from previous communications from Mr Host, in which he requested entry on a private business basis, that his entry as a member of the Mission was in effect a cloak for activities in a private capacity.

3. a. In a conference called by G-1 on 30 June, representatives of Civil Transportation Section, Diplomatic Section, U. S. Maritcom, Economic & Scientific Section and G-4 were present. The entry of Mr Host was discussed at that time.

b. It was concluded that in view of similar representation with other missions in Japan, there were no valid grounds for denial of the entry of Mr Host in the capacity requested by the Danish Mission.

4. Recommend Diplomatic Section reply to Danish Mission in substance as follows:

"Clearance is granted for entry of Mr Thorkil Host as a shipping expert with the Danish Diplomatic Mission."

Incls: n/c

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