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ROUTINE

12 Mar 50

FROM : DA WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CG SFPE (PASS TO MAJ H C AYLESWORTH SFFO OUSRO) FT MASON CALIF

NR : WX 80497

REURAD CX 55282, 8 Mar 1950, action initiated with sponsers to collect money Japanese individuals owe for subsistence aboard shipped collections will be treated in accordance with your request.

Request you forward as soon as possible copy of Letter Order 305-18 GHQ, FEC dates 6 Dec 1949, Ltr Order 7-7 GHQ, FEC dated 10 Jan 1950.

NO SIG

ACTION : COMPTROLLER

INFORMATION : GARIOA, CIV I & E, ECON & SCI, GOVT

63491 ROUTINE TOO : 111826 Z
MCN : 57859

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ROUTINE

11 Mar 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSFE) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 80482

State informed Indos prepared buy or barter for all textiles they can afford to pay out of exports, but need during next 12 months textiles over and above amt that could thus be obtained. Such additional textiles would have to be obtained on credit, repayable after 4 years. Indos reported considering offers by various Western European Countries for credits including textile credits. In view of possible threat to natural Jap market as well as interest in low cost procurement by Indos, Emb Djkarta informally inquired of Indo Prime Minister whether he might be interested obtaining these additional textiles from Jap through some credit mechanism, if such arrangement could be worked out. Prime Minister and Minister Nat Econ manifested interest.

If Indo forced rely on higher cost European textiles probability strengthened that Indos will expand own textile production to detriment Japan trade in FE. Would appreciate your comments. At this stage pls do not discuss matter with Indos or Neth-Tokyo missions as all discussions thus far have been at highest levels in Djkarta.

ACTION : ECON & SCI

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GOVT, NAT RESOURCES

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ROUTINE

TOO : 110018 Z
MCN : 57813

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ROUTINE

10 Mar 50

FROM : DA (CSOCI) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CINCARIB QHTS CZ, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH, CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR CZ

NR : WCL 41729

The Washington Post Correspondent Marshall Andrews, despite economies in the military establishment, the nation's combat forces, as geared to National policy, are being strengthened, General Omar Bradley declared yesterday.

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff told the Women's National Press Club, at a Statler Hotel Luncheon, that present United States forces "cannot give the United States an absolute guarantee against a disastrous blow." But, he added, "these balanced forces are a part of the longer range plan to provide an optimum chance of withstanding an attack, to be followed immediately by mobilization." ....

Washington Times Herald, 9 March. General Bradley yesterday said the United States would have to become an "armed camp" if it tried to outrun Soviet Russi in an arms race.

In a blunt statement of American Military Policy before the Womens National Press Club at the Statler, Bradley said this country "should not expect to match the Soviet Union plane for plane, ship for ship, division for division, without lowering its standard of living." ....

Bradley, who spent several weeks writing and rewriting his speech, voiced his views as a major statement on military policy, his associates said. They indicated he was deeply disturbed by recent public skepticism about American defenses and by demands for bigger military forces....

New York Times, 9 March. Britain wants a peace treaty for Japan that would keep the defeated country under rigid Allied control for years. She also wants Japan to pay an unspecified

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FROM: DA WASH DC NR: WCL 41729 10 MAR 50 CONT'D

amount of war reparations to nations that suffered through her aggression....

Washington, 8 March. Secretary of State Acheson remarked at his News Conference today that the deadlock with Russia over the drafting of a Japanese Peacy Treaty was unbroken....

Washington News Correspondenet Arthur Goul, Taipei, Formosa, 8 March. An outdated, patched-up Air Force of about 250 combat planes is keeping aloft Nationalist China's hope of survival and eventual victory.

This jigsaw puzzle on the wing broke up Chinese Communist attempts to invade Hainan, as a stepping stone to Formosa, in the days of chaos and defeat 3 months ago.

It is the chief reason today, American observers say, why there still is a Nationalist Government on Chinese soil....

Washington Star, Tokyo, 8 March. Japan's 300,000 organized coal miners struck today, adding to the nation's mounting labor crisis.....

PARKS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF

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MCN : AUC 20/10

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10 Mar 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 41851

Query received here fr Johnson and Higgins, an Insurance Brokerage Firm, as to Japanese insuring for dollars builders risks in ship building industry. Answer given here was that such risks would presumable be insured only for yen.

Representative Johnson and Higgins then verified fr New York that American International Underwriters Association had receipts entered on its books in dollars for such insurance.

Request verification of above report together with indication as to whether other American companies will be eligible to bid for future business of this type.

NO SIG

ACTION : ECON & SCI

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GOVT, LEGAL

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TOO : 100056 Z
MCN : AUB 23/10

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ROUTINE

9 Mar 50

FROM : DA (CSOCI) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHIEF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH, CINCARIB QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ, CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR CZ, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA

NR : WCL 41540

New York Times Correspondent William S White, Washington 7 March: Powerful efforts to put a military man on the presently all civilian Atomic Energy Commission, the controlling agency over all weapons in the Atomic Hydrogen Field, were opened today in Congress. . . . The sponsors were Senator Millard E Tydings. . and Representative Paul J Kilday. . .

Washington News, 7 March: Frank McKinney, Indianapolis Banker and President of the Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club, is expected to succeed Gordon Gray as Secretary of the Army. . . .

New York Herald Tribune, AP Tokyo 7 March: Mamoru Shigemitsu one of the major Japanese war criminals, today became eligible for parole under a new system set up by Gen Douglas MacArthur. . . . Gen MacArthur said that under the new system those under life sentence would be eligible for parole after serving 15 years in prison. . . .

Baltimore Sun, AP Washington 7 March: Dean Acheson told Congress today that unless American aid continues to bolster South Korea there is "no hope" for survival of the little postwar republic. . . . Acheson appeared before the Committee to support the Truman Administrations proposed $100,000,000 Korean Aid Program for the 51 Fiscal Year beginning July 1. . . . Acheson told the Committee he regards Korea as a "very special responsibility" of the United States and said he feels that whatever this country does in Korea will have a "very great effect" on all of Southeast Asia. . . .

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FROM : DA WASH DC NR : WCL 41540 9 MAR 50 CONT'D

New York Times Correspondent Lindesay Parrott, Tokyo 7 March: Japanese Trade Unions today launched their long threatened "labor offensive" for a new round of wage increases in opposition to the govts policy of disinflation, which was demanded by the Occupation. . . . Thus, Japans labor situation has now become probably the most critical since Gen Douglas MacArthur issued his directive against a general strike in February 47. . . .

PARKS

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF

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TOO : 082321 Z
MCN : AUB 53/08

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ROUTINE

9 Mar 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CG SFPE (MAJ AYLESWORTH SFFO OUSRO) FT MASON CALIF

NR : WCL 41356

REUR Cables Z 39351 and Z39287, concur your request for Maj Napier to accompany Project 76. DA representatives and Intepreter will be assigned as requested.

NO SIG

ACTION : GOVT

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG

Only change is Number which is underlined.
Sgt. Gilbert

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TOO : 081452 Z
MCN : AUA 134/08

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9 Mar 50

FROM : DA (QMGAD) WASH DC

TO : SCAP (PASS TO QM, ESS AND MIL GOVT FOR INFO) TOKYO JAPAN (PASS TO CG RYCOM OKINAWA FOR INFO)

NR : WCL 41436

REURADS C 59960 Part 5 and C 67939 Para 2 subj is staple food prices fol prices quoted FAS West Coast Ports unless otherwise noted and landed cost Japan as of 3 Mar 50 fwded for info.

ITEM	PRICES PER POUND FAS	LANDED COST
Wheat, bulk	.0378	.0433
Corn, bulk	.0294	.0349
Barley, bulk	.0288	.0343
Grain sorghums (gulf)	.0248	.0321
Rice, bagged, rough, California pearl	.0415	.0525
Rice, brown, California pearl	.065	.076
Wheat flour (72 034 cent extraction)	.0485	.0567
Soybean meal (gulf)	.0353	.0499
Soybeans, bulk, US No 2 yellow, gulf ports	.0446	.0519
Beans, dry, bagged, Great Northern	.0727	.0864
Pintos (gulf)	.0836	.1004
Michigan pea	.0865	.1002
Pinks	.0765	.0902
Peas, dry, whole	.045	.0587
Coconut oil, crude	.145	.1575
Copra, FOB Manila	.0878	.0958
Soybean oil, crude, bulk	.1347	.1472
Tallow, prime, drums	.0625	.0799
Lard, prime, steamed (500 lbs tierces)	.1210	.1384
Eggs, dried	1.03	1.0474

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FROM : DA NR : WCL 41436 9 MAR 50 CONT'D

Milk, dry, skim, roller process	.12	.1374
Sugar, raw, Cuban Ports	.047	.0558
Peanuts, shelled, No 2 (gulf)	.0813	.0988

The above FAS prices do not include the 1% tv cover losses and unallocated costs and 1% administrative costs when procured thru the US Department of Agriculture port designated will be one resulting in lowest cost all prices subject to change without notice.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, GARIOA, G-4, AG, COMPTROLLER, ECON & SCI, GEN PROC, GOVT, NAT RESOURCES, PUBLIC H & W, QUARTERMASTER PUBLICOS MG, TRANS

NOTE : This msg passed to Comm Center for electrical transmission to CG RYCOM OKINAWA for info.

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TOO : 082000 Z
MCN : AUB 156/08

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9 Mar 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 41355

URMSG Feb Z 38858 and MYMSG Mar WCL 40786 Institute of International Education is sponsor.

NO SIG

ACTION : GOVT

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, GARIOA, AG

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TOO : 081434 Z
MCN : AUB 131/08

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8 Mar 50

FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHIEF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH, CINCARIB QHTS CZ, CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR CZ, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA

NR : WCL 41309

New York Herald Tribune, AP Washington 6 Mar:

Admiral Sherman...said today Russia's submarine strength would be a "serious" factor in event of war but would not stop the United States Navy from striking on the offense....

New York Times Correspondent Lindesay Parrott, Tokyo 6 Mar:

Faced with a mounting "labor offensive" against the Govt's policy of disinflation, the Conservative Cabinet of Premier Shigeru Yoshida moved today to put stringent curbs on a series of threatened strikes in vital industries. The attitude now adopted toward labor is probably the most severe that any Japanese Govt since the surrender has attempted to enforce....

Washington Times Herald, 7 Mar:

The new Japan was pictured by Gen MacArthur in a ltr read yesterday to the Senate as a bulwark against the Commies and a beacon of freedom to the people of the Red invaded Asiatic mainland.. MacArthur wrote to Senate Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois thanking him for courtesies extended by Congress to the visiting delegation from the Japanese Diet....

Washington News Ltr to the Editor 5 Mar signed Cpl Fred M Burroughs:

This is in reply to the article which appeared in your newspaper on Feb 9 titled "GIs in Japan Cold, Turn to Prostitutes." as you can plainly see, this doesn't give our parents a very good view of what their sons are doing while in Japan, especially when there isn't any truth to it....In my opinion, and the opinion of my friend, Mr Zinn was either dissatisfied or maybe

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FROM : DA NR : WCL 41309 8 MAR 50 CONT'D

just unhappy because he was sent to Japan and is using that as a way of getting back at the Army for sending him here....

Radio Commentator Eric Sevareid, CBS 6 Mar:

Nobody will be greatly surprised if the next explosion in the Far East comes in Korea. The pressure and armed tension along the North South Border is severe; and a report today didn't add to the relaxation. The South Korean Defense Minister said his forces defeated a Communist effort to land 1,000 armed guerrillas on the South Korean Coast.

New York Times Reporter Relix Belair, Washington 3 Mar:

Maj Gen William J Donovan...told Congress today that the United States must continue Marshall Plan aid to Europe "to secure our flank in the West while we take the initiative in Asia" to head off it's subjugation by Soviet Russia....Gen Donovan... found an enthusiastic audience in the House Sp. many members of which have expressed dissatisfaction with administrations Far Eastern Polics and demanded a more affirmative program for Southeast Asia....

Baltimore Sun, AP Washington 4 Mar:

The House voted today to make Alaska the 49th State, but it postponed action on proposed statehood for Hawaii until next week....

New York Herald Tribune, AP Manila 3 Mar:

The Philippines Army fears a Communist invasion of Formosa will start an outbreak of Communist activity here with serious danger to the internal security of these islands....

New York Times Correspondent Lindesay Parrott, Tokyo 4 Mar:

In a sweeping new move to restore independent enterprise in Japan and eliminate the remaining centralized wartime controls, Gen Douglas MacArthur ordered the Japanese Govt today to turn back the nations Merchant Marine to pvt operation by Apr 1.... The first Japanese comment available here indicated that the order was being received with mixed reaction....

PARKS

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF

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TOO : 072300 Z
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8 Mar 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS FAOA) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 41334

MYMSG Feb WCL 39433. Re DA TELECON 3110, 24 Feb. Clearance of Agent Finance Officers Accounts being held pending second corrected copy of orders for Japanese Diet Delegation as indicated in MYMSG. Please expedite forwarding of orders by most rapid means.

NO SIG

ACTION : AG MISC DR

INFORMATION : SAFOA, AG, AG OPNS DIV, CIV I & E, GOVT

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TOO : 080000 Z
MCN : AUA 08/08

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ROUTINE

7 Mar 50

FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHIEF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH, CINCARIB QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ, CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR CZ, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA

NR : WCL 41021

New York Times 4 March: The United States is not immune from atomic bomb attacks despite the high level of its defense establishment, Defense Sec Johnson declared last night. Speaking to 1,000 guests at the 11th Annual Dinner of the Overseas Press Club . . . Mr Johnson said American defense was now at its highest peak since VJ Day. Giving a capsule report of the World situation as he saw it, he said: . . . "In Europe the situation is improving. In Asia, it bears watching . . ."

New York Times, Washington UP 5 March: Some Soviet officials here say they see no serious obstacle to early negotation of a Japanese Peace Treaty once the issue of United States recognition of Communist China is settled. One Russian with wide experience in Far Eastern matters, predicted privately that the recognition issue might be settled "Within a year" . . .

New York Times Correspondent Walter Sullivan, Seoul 4 March: Large sections of South Korea are darkened today by a cloud of terror that is probably unparalleled in the World. It is universal, shadowing the lives of police. peasants and guerrillas alike. Police are brutally slaughtered in guerrilla raids. Armed men caught by govt forces

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FROM : DA WASH DC NR : WCL 41021 7 MAR 50 CONT'D

are taken to their home villages, shot without trial and tied to trees as an object lesson. . . .

Washington Times Herald Correspondent Walter Simmons, Tokyo 5 March: A determined new American effort to work out a Japanese Peace Treaty probably will be made after roving Ambassador Philip Jessup returns to Washington from his current oriental trip, informed sources here believe. . . .

PARKS

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF

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7 Mar 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSFE) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 80249

The following statement on US Interim Directive on Japanese Participation in Tech Agreements and Conferences (FEC 347/1) was submitted by the Australian representative at 185 Meeting of the FEC 2 Mar 50:

"At the last meeting of the Far Eastern Commission the US representative infod the Commission that his Govt had issued an Interim Directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers authorizing him to implement the policy proposed in FEC Number 347-Japanese Participation in Tech Agreements and Conferences. When this policy was under discussion in Committee 4 the Australian Govts objections to the proposed policy were stated, and the Australian representative voted against the proposed policy when it was fwd from the Steering Committee to the Commission.

"I wish at this time to say that it remains the firm opinion of the Australian Govt that Japan cannot appropriately be restored to an equal footing with other nations at International Conferences or in International Agreements as long as a technical state of war obtains, and that it is for the Peace Conference to decide whether Japan should be permitted once again to take her place along with other nations at International Conferences. I should also like to point out that adequate provision already exists for such limited Japanese participation in International Conferences as is necessary and correct so long as the Allied Powers remain technically at war with Japan.

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FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSFE) NR : W 80249 7 MAR 50 CONT'D

We already have a policy, FEC 300/10, Attendance at Inter-Government Conferences-which provides for Japans association in International Conferences and, in the present circumstances, we consider that this policy adequately meets Japans needs.

"In Commission discussions various arguments have been advanced in favour of increased Japanese participation in International Conferences. For instance reference has been made to the fact that Japan has been functioning under a Democratic Constitution for over two years and that since the surrender she has enjoyed the benefits of a Democratic Govt. In our opinion these facts demonstrate that the time is ripe for a Peace Treaty with Japan and we feel that the arguments which have been put forward in support of increased Japanese participation in the sphere of International Conferences are in fact arguments in favour of an early Peace Treaty.

"In view of the Australian Govts stated objections to the policy proposed in FEC 347 I wish to info the Commission that the Australian Govt reserves the right to raise this matter at a future date in the Far Eastern Commission or at any tech conference which Japanese may attend in a representative capacity."

NO SIG

ACTION : ECON & SCI

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, DIPLOMATIC

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7 Mar 50

FROM : DA {CSGID} WASH DC

TO : CINCFE {G-2} TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 80257

MYMSG W 96707 dtd Nov 49 URMSG C 53673 dtd Nov 49. Advise if translations completed and arrangements made for distribution.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-2

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GOVT

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TOO : 061959 Z
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4 Mar 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : MAJ HOWARD C AYLESWORTH OUSA REORIENTATION BR SAN FRANCISCO REG OFC SFRAN CALIF

MR : WCL 40786

REURAD Z 39033, 2 March. National Leaders Program is subj message noted and proper action taken to prepare for reception of 8 members of Government Administration Investigation Commission Delegation Project Number 76 accompanied by Major Jack P Napier.

NO SIG

ACTION : GOVT (Mg Napier).

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, GARIOA, G-1, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 032257 Z
MCN : AUB 36/04

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FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) (WILLIAMS) WASH DC

TO : SCAP (PASS TO GEN WHITNEY) TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 40901

REURMSG Mar Z 39229.
Part 1. For your information copy letter Under Sec Voorhees to United States Senator Thomas re Matsumoto received by me simultaneously. Recommendations to Under Sec from Thomas that Matsumoto have delay in States for "some time" rejected for 2 reasoms:

(1) Requests of other Dietmen for delay en route were denied,

(2) Important that entire delegation return to Tokyo as 1 body in order to make fullest and quickest use of fruits of study mission. Similar ltr to Under Sec from Japanese-American Anti-Discrimination League asking delay "several weeks in States" for Matsumoto will be answered same as above by Chief Re-orientation Branch.

Part 2. Confirmation delegation appointment with SCAP recd and passed on to Yamazaki.

NO SIG

ACTION : GOVT

INFORMATION :G-1, AG, CIV I & E

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TOO : 041957 Z
MCN : AUA 107/04

no action necessary
per Maj Napier
5 Mar 50

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ROUTINE

4 Mar 50

FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CINCARIB QUARY HTS CZ, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA, CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR CZ

NR : WCL 40881

New York Times Reporter Harold B Hinton, Wash 2 Mar: President Truman declared today that the defenses of the United States were in better shape than they had ever been when the country was not at war. He said he did not believe criticisms that economies in the Defense Dept has weakened the nations fighting strength. ....

Washington Star Reporter John A Viles 3 Mar: Defense Secy Johnson said today that military spending probably would continue at thirteen billion dollar level at least for the 1952 Fiscal Year. ...The Secy said that the Army's strength would be 10 Divisions next year instead of 9 as orignally planned as a result of the Economy Program. ...

Philadelphia Inquirer, Wash 2 Mar: Midway Island, around which the turning point of the Pacific battle swirled in 42 will be abandoned by the Navy on June 30 as an economy move the Navy Dept said today. ...

New York Herald Tribune, AP Wash 2 Mar: President Truman today nominated Vice Admiral Calvin T Durgin as commander of the First Fleet in the Pacific. . .

Wash Times Herald 3 Mar: Sen Knowland of California yesterday proposed that the United States enter into a Defense pact with key nations in the Pacific Area, including Australia, New Zealand and Japan. ...

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FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC NR : WCL 40881 4 MAR 50 CONT'D

New York Herald Tribune Reporter Homer Bigart, Wash 2 Mar: President Trumen wrestled with a bare problem of International Protocol today in deciding to receive General Li Tsung Jen as acting president of China despite news from Formosa that General Issimo Chiang Kai Shek has resumed the Chinese presidency.... Wash Star, AP Kobe Japan 2 Mar: Gen Robert Eichelberger, wartime Commander of the Eighth Army and its head on occupation duty in Japan, declared last night that any peace treaty with Japan must include a Japanese Army to protect the islands from the Communist menace on the mainland of Asia. His speech was released by the Dept of Defense for delivery before a dinner of the New York Patent Law Association... and was generally construed as the first plea for a Japanese Army from authoritative source. ...

New York Times Correspondent Lindesay Parrott, Tokyo Mar 1: Gen Douglas MacArthur was today urged to take "positive action" on Japanese charges that war prisoners in the Soviet Union had been denied repartiation unless they pledged themselves to join the Communist party upon their return here. Sharply criticizing Gen MacArthur's policy of maintaining that the question of Japanese repatriation was only an issue for discussion before the Allied Council for Japan, Col W R Hodgson of Australia, British Commonwealth member, demanded that the council order Japanese authorities to make a thorough investigation of the accusation with a view to bringing possible treason charges Kiyuchu Tokuda, General Secretary of the Japanese Communist party. ...

New York Times' Correspondent Lindesay Parrott, Tokyo 2 Mar: Acting swiftly on the advise of the British Commonwealth member of the Allied Council, the Japanese Govt announced today that it had ordered a thorough investigation of an alleged message from Kiyuchi Tokuda...recommending that no Japanese war prisoners be repatriated from the Soviet Union until they had embraced Communism. ...

PARKS

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3 AG. CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF

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TOO : 040031 Z
MCN : AUB 44/04

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4 Mar 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSFE) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 80189

REURMSG Feb C 54984. MFN treatment for Japan is subj.
1. Reur Para 1, will advise ASAP.
2. Reur Para 2, state nominee is John W Evans, Vice-Chairman, US Delegation 4th Session contracting parties GATT, Amer Consulate, Geneva, Switzerland. If dir comm Tokyo-Geneva difficult, DA prepd arrange nec fwding Wash-Geneva.
3. Reur Para 3, recm summary be addressed directly Mr Evans. Would appreciate copy.

NO SIG

ACTION : ECON & SCI

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT

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TOO : 032023 Z
MCN : 57539

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3 Mar 50

FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH, CINCARIB CHTS CZ, CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR CZ, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA

NR : WCL 40528

Washington Times Herald reporter Philip Dodd 2 March: Armed Services Unification came under heavy fire in the House yesterday, with charges being hurled that "Political brass" in the services was flouting Congress and mistreating experienced officers who differ with their civilian chiefs....

Philadelphia Inquirer 2 March: Americans not only must guard their free way of life with arms, but must take care they do not destroy that way themselves through "inordinate" defense expenditures, Gen Dwight D Eisenhower warned here yesterday....

Baltimore Sun, AP Taipei Formosa 1 March: Chiang Kai Shek today returned to the Presidency of Nationalist China declaring the Communist conquest of the mainland was "the gravest catastrophe" in the 5,000 years of Chinese history....

Baltimore Sun, Washington 1 March: Although their govt has been so snubbed and vilified by the Chinese Communists that Washington has been forced to recall all American officials from China, most American civilians in Red China are disposed to stay there....

New York Times, Seoul 1 March: President Syngman Rhee today told the Korean people that despite advice given by "friends from across the seas" not to attack the "foreign puppets" in North Korea, the cries of "our poor brothers in distress" in the North could not be ignored.... Mr Rhee renewed his plea for heavy weapons. "We need and we shall continue to try to get the planes and ships, the tanks and heavy artillery that our situation demands" he added. The United States Mission

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FROM : DA WASH DC NR : WCL 40528 3 MAR 50 CONT'D

here has frequently made it clear to the Korean Govt that it cannot be a party to a military incursion to North Korea....

New York Times 2 March: Chiang Kai Shek who has reassumed the Presidency of Nationalist China, which he dropped 13 months ago, was denounced yesterday as a "dictator" and a would be usurper by Li Tsung Jen, Acting President of China....

New York Journal American Editorial 21 Feb: The announced decision of the American Military High Command to give supreme command in the Far East "in the event of emergency" is a good thing as far as it goes. But the use a hackneyed phrase, it does not go far enough. Why do we not utilize the competent services of Gen MacArthur to prevent an emergency in the Far East rather than await an emergency?.... Gen MacArthur is just as capable of preventing war as he is of winning war.... Gen MacArthur should have the supreme military command in the Far East now, while his genius for administration and military organization, preserve peace in the Pacific world.

Louisville Courier Journal Editorial 15 Feb:..... If the "clarification of the command setup" announced by the JCS is not merely a practical step also one weighted with a certain propaganda value in the current cold war of nerves, this factor of MacArthur's prestige throughout Asia undoubtedly contributed to the decision... And for those with any lingering doubts as to MacArthur's competence to use Armies, Navies, and Air Fleets as they should be used, let them console themselves with one hard fact. Commanders in the field have great latitude, as they must have; but on the greater issues they only propose and the JCS in Washington... Dispose.....

Rochester New York Times Union Editorial 14 Feb: Exclusion of Margaret Sanger from Japan does not square with the type of Democracy that Gen MacArthur has been preaching since the surrender....

PARKS

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF

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3 Mar 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS)(OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP (PASS TO GEN WHITNEY) TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 40535

Part I. Study Program progressing smoothly this week without local publicity conferences with Staff members of Congressional Standing Committees and L C Legislative reference service specially helpful U S Senators and Representatives generous with their time in explaining intricacies American politics and political practices operation National Headquarters Democratic and Republican Parties thoroughly explored first hand mission officially ends with visits to Sec Agriculture this date to Sec State and under Sec Army 3 Mar Dietmen free on 4 Mar to prepare their report of trip depart for Minneapolis 0915 hrs on 5 Mar.

Part II. Yamazaki asks delegation appointment with SCAP at noon 13 Mar for earliest report on success of mission before individual members plunge into domestic politics.

Part III. Delegation moved into Williard Hotel 1st of this week.

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ACTION : GOVT

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC

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2 MAR 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 40325

REURAD Z 38858 28 Feb 1950 National Leader Program is subject Project 76 sponsored by IIE will appreciate names and background of these 8 whose processing is being initiated.

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ACTION : GOVT

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, GARIOA, AG

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TOO : 012241 Z
MCN : AUG 10/52

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1 Mar 50

FROM : DA (CSFID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFF TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA, CINCARIB QMTS, CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR CZ

NR : WCL 40045

Washington Times Herald Reporter Lloyd Norman, 28 Feb: Defense Secy Johnson will announce this week that nearly a billion dollars in military "fat" is being converted into fighting muscle to give the nation's military forces the highest degree of combat readiness in peacetime, it was learned yesterday. Pentagon sources said Johnson will set forth the interim results of his economy program in a semi-annual report to Congress later this week. The report will be Johnson's formal answer to columnists who have accused him of weakening the nations defenses and of lying about the allegedly harmful effects of his economy price. . . .

Washington Star, 27 Feb: A standby draft extension bill-which would prohibit inductions without a specific go ahead fr Congress-was to be introduced in the house today by Chairman Vinson of the House Armed Serv Committee. . . .

New York Times, Washington 27 Feb: The State Dept sent out urgent calls today for full info of NEA attacks on CHTERS had been bombed and strafed off Communist held Tsingtao. . . . A msg fr the Master of Freighter, Flying Clipper, that the ves had been hit by bombs reached the state Dept early today. . . .

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FROM : DA WASH DC NR : WCL 40045 1 MARCH 50 CONT'D

Baltimore Sun, Washington 27 Feb: The State Dept tonight made public a warning to Chiang Kai Shek and his fellow Nationalists on Formosa that their armed attacks on American ships "might have" an "unfortunate effect" on their relations with the US. . . .

New York Times, UP Tokyo 26 Feb: Gen Douglas MacArthur announced today that the US occupation authorities would allow Japan to take part in international "technical" talks, provided the other nations concerned did not object. Gen MacArthur said authorities in Wash had directed him to place the new policy in effect without waiting for approval fr the 12 other nations of the Far Eastern Commission. . . .

New York Times, Reuters London 25 Feb: Britain has not been informed of the US decision to permit Japan to take part in international conferences of technical questions, a fgn office spokesman said today. In usually well informed quarters here it was understood that Britain opposed the admission of Japan at this stage to international conferences of any kind.

San Francisco Chronicle Editorial 15 Feb: A party of 64 representatives, Japanese men and women, arrived in SFRAN yesterday to spend up to 3 months touring the US. They have come under the auspiees of the Reorientation Br of the Army Dept, which believes a first hand study of the US will be of great service in the advancement of Japan as a Democratic Nation. With this theory we heartily agree and we approve of this and the other enterprises for giving groups of Japanese leaders a chance to see this country in action . . . .

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF

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1 Mar 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CG RYCOM OKINAWA

NR : WCL 40092

MYMSG WCL 38693. Subject is exchange of persons program IIE estimates Ryukyuan students can be increased from 20 to 34 academic year 1950-1951 for $60,850, but requests 75 applications to satisfy possible increase in replacements through scholarships and grants. Thus 55 applications requested in addition to the 20 already recd.

To assist in servicing your program here it is requested that in the future, applications be sent to this office for processing, rather than direct to proposed sponser.

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ACTION : RYUKYUS MG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, CIV COMM, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, ECON & SCI, GOVT, LEGAL, NAT RESOURCES, PUBLIC H & W, TRANS

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TOO : 282326 Z
MCN : AUB 30/01

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1 Mar 50

FROM : DA (QMGAD) WASH DC

TO : SCAP (PASS TO QM FOR INFO AND PASS TO ESS FOR INFO)
TOKYO JAPAN (PASS TO CG RYCOM OKINAWA FOR INFO AND PASS
TO MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR INFO)

NR : WCL 39908

REURADS C 59960 Part 5 and C-67939 para 2 subj is staple food prices fol prices quoted FAS West Coast ports unless otherwise noted and landed cost Japan as TF 24 Feb 50 fwdd for info.

Item	Price Per Pound FAS	Landed Cost
Wheat, bulk	.037	.0425
Corn, bulk	.02908	.0345
Barley, bulk	.0291	.0346
Grain sorghums (Gulf)	.0238	.0311
Rice, bagged, rough, California Pearl	.0415	.0525
Rice, brown, California Pearl	.0575	.0685
Wheat flour (72% extraction)	.0425	.0507
Soybean meal (Gulf)	.0329	.0575
Soybeans, bulk, US No 2 yellow Gulf ports	.039	.0469
Beans, dry, bagged, Great Northern	.0717	.0854
Pintos (Gulf)	.0836	.1004
Michigan pea	.0835	.0972
Pinks	.081	.0947
PAS, dry, whole	.14	.1525
Copra, FOB Manila	.10	.108
Soybean oil, crude, bulk	.115	.1275
Tallow, prime, drums	.0625	.0799
Lard, prime, steamed (500 lb tierces)	.1095	.1269
Eggs, dried	1.03	1.0474

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FROM : DA (OMGAD) WASH DC NR : MCI 39908 1 MAR 50 CONT'D

Item	Price Per Pound FAS	Landed Cost
Milk, dry, skim, roller process	.115	.1324
Sugar, raw, cuban ports	.047	.0558
Peanuts, shelled, 2 (Gulf)	.0812	.0986

Port designate will be one resulting in lowest landed cost all prices subj to change without notice.

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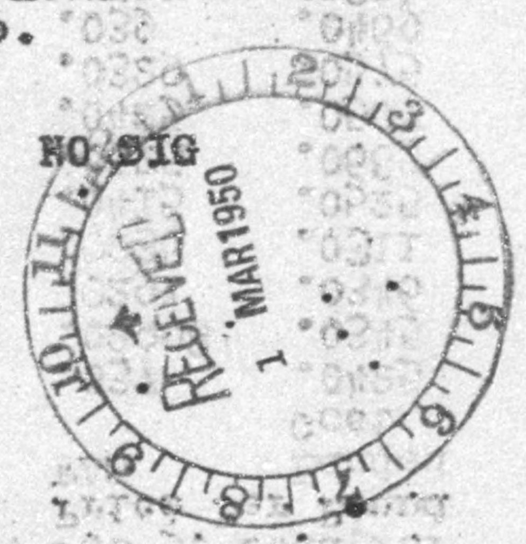

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, GARIOA, G-4, AC, COMPTROLLER, ECON & SCI, GEN PROC, GOVT, NAT RESOURCES, PUBLIC H & W, QUARTERMASTER, RYUKYUS MG, TRANS

TOO : 281746 Z
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1 Mar 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 39916

URMSG Jan C 54412 and MYMSG Jan W 98971. Exchange of persons program is subj IIE acknowledges receipt 155 student applications for academic year 1950-1951.

2. To assist in servicing your program here it is requested that in the future, applications be sent to this office for processing, rather than direct to proposed sponsor.

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ACTION : CIV I & F

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG, AG OPNS DIV, AG MISC BR, DIPLOMATIC, FCON & SCI, GOVT

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28 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS FAOA) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 80015

URMSG C 52072, 20 Aug 49 and MYMSG W 93574, 29 Aug 49.

1. DA, in attempting to expedite procurement Japanese asbestos requirements as outlined in ref msg, has had 3 offers withdrawn evidently as result of preferential prices being offered supplier by direct sale to Japan. Recent offers Johnson Co, Ltd, Thetford Mines, Quebec, Canada withdrawn on this basis

2. Please advise if direct procurement asbestos being effected by Japan at this time and if so to what extent.

3. Recent offers made to DA procurement authorities indicate procurement can be made for entire program at reasonable cost. However, to avoid competitive procurement, DA is withdrawing fr procurement this item until receipt answer to this inquiry.

NO SIG

ACTION : ECON & SCI

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, GARIOA, G-4, AG, CENT PURCH OFF, GEN PROC, GOVT, NAT RESOURCES, PUBLIC H & W, TRANS

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25 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

AR : WCL 39433

Re DA Teleconference 3110 24 Feb check with AG and Finance here resulted in following procedure request you take action indicated as soon as possible:

A. Issue 2d corrected copy of LO 311-7 13 Dec 49 with annotation "Destroy all others" and "Second Corrected Copy" appearing at top left of order.

B. This corrected copy should show period of aprx 55 days in Par 1 in lieu of 45 days.

C. In Par 4 corrected orders should read tvl allowance of $9 per day in lieu of $6.

Corrected orders should be as follows:

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2d correction
Destroy all others

General Headquarters
Far East Command
APO 500

13 Dec 49

AG 230-AGPO
LO 311-7
Subject Travel orders
To individuals concerned.

1. Following individuals will proceed o/a 14 Jan 50 from Tokyo Japan to SFRAN Calif, Sacramento Calif, Los Angeles Calif, New Orleans La, Columbia SC, Boston Mass, Albany NY, New York NY, Wash DC, Ottawa Canada, Wash DC, Minneapolis Minn, Se Wash, Honolulu TH and such other places within the US as may be nec to accomplish their mission for a period of aprx 55 days for the purpose of observing and studying the US Congress and the operation of its committee system the organization and operation of state legislatures and the operation of its committee system the

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FROM : DA WAR : WCL 39433 25 Feb 50 CONTINUED

organization and operation of state legislatures and the operation and functioning of political parties in the US. Upon compl will return Tokyo Japan. Remainder of Par 1 to remain same.

2. Remains same.

3. Rem ins same.

4. Change $6 per day to read $9 per day.

5. Remains same along with rest of order.

Your cable C 55100 24 Feb just received. Opinion here is that your suggested amendment will not suffice but that order must be as we have indicated above.

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ACTION : AG MISC BR

INFORMATION : GARIOA, AG, AG OPNS DIV, CIV I & E, GOVT

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25 Feb 50

FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHIEF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH,
CINCARIB QUARRY HGTS CZ, CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR CZ
CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA

NR : WCL 39582

New York Herald Tribune Reporter James E Warner, Washington 23 Feb: General Omar N Bradley, Chairman of the JCS discussed in secret civil defense against atomic bombs for 90 minutes today with members of the Joint Congressional Committee on atomic energy. . . . Asked whether Gen Bradley's secret testimony might "narrow" the scope of public hearings, he said no decision would be reached until the NSRB officials had been heard. . . .

Philadelphia Inquirer Reporter John C O'Brien, Washington 23 Feb: President Truman said today that he saw no reason for a new approach to Soviet Russia on control of atomic weapons, despite the desire in some circles for "a maneuver full of high drama and showmanship." This was the second time in 2 days that the President had rejected proposals for new negotiations with the Kremlin. . . .

Washington Post 24 Feb: Sec of State Acheson disclosed yesterday that the United States is sending a special survey mission to Southeast Asia to prepare the way for American help in bolstering the area against Communism. . . .

Washington Times Herald Reported John Fisher 24 Feb: Sec Acheson yesterday declined to promise Congress that economic assistance to Formosa will be continued beyond June 30. . . .

New York Times Correspondent Burton Crane, Hong Kong 23 Feb: Under Hong Kong Supreme Court decision today, 93 planes, paid for largely by United States taxpayers, are being turned over to the Chinese Communist Govt. . . .

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FROM : DA _ _ _ _NR : WCL 39582 _ _ _ 25 FEB 50 _ _ _ CONT'D

Baltimore Sun, AP Ottawa 23 Feb: A delegation of 14 members of the Japanese Diet arrived today from Washington for a 2 day visit to the Capital.

New York Times, Washington 23 Feb: Three leading Japanese women educators, here for studies to aid in making Japanese education more democratic, today credited the American occupation with opening university doors to women and putting education of girls on a parity with that of boys. . . . The visitors said that prior to the occupation standards of education for girls and women from the 6th grade up were much lower than for boys and men. The educational reforms required an equality of standards at all levels and sweeping curriculum changes in the lower grades. . . . Asked if the changed course of study were required by Gen Douglas MacArthur, Allied Supreme Commander, she replied: "He didn't exactly dictate us to do it, he advised us to do it." . . .

New York Herald Tribune Correspondent Homer Bigart, Northway Alaska 23 Feb: The United States and Canada concluded today their first joint defense maneurver in the Sub Arctic, and military leaders of both countries agreed that the north-west ramparts of ther continent are inadequately guarded against possible invasion by the Soviet Union. Lt Gen Nathan F Twining, CG in Alaska, warned that American forces now assigned to the territory would not be able to absorb a heavy attack. . . . Gen Twining refused to say how many troops the JCS had proposed for Alaska, but the thinking among military leaders is that 3 Regimental Combat Teams totaling around 15,000 men should be adequate. . . .

PARKS

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF

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26 Feb 50

FROM : JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (SECY SEND) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 39670

JCS 99818 and your C 55062 downgraded to unclassified.

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ACTION : REGRADING BOARD

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,
AG OPNS DIV, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT

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26 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS) (OUSRC) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCZ 39678

Subject is extension of stay in US for Mrs Matsuyo Omori Yamamoto of leader project 13.1 ref your 1st ind dtd 10 Feb to our letter dtd 23 Jan at request of Miss Lulu Holmes, Asst Dean of Students, State College Wash, and favorable recommendation by Dept Agriculture Extension Service, this office has granted 4 weeks extension in stay to Mrs Matsuyo Omori Yamamoto, to permit study of Extension Service at State College Wash, provided (A) present mission is accomplished (B) no additional expense to Govt is incurred and (C) return transportation can be arranged. Miss Holmes will pay costs for this period.

2. Request you advise CG MDW to make necessary passport amendment.

New subject: REURMSG Feb ZX 37244. Re Yurika Moriyo, Project 45 Federal Security Agency has received offer from American Assn Univ Women to pay costs of 4 weeks extension for Miss Takeko Yoshida, Project 45. FSA recommends approval this extension it is intended that Mrs Moriyo and Miss Yoshida tvl together this 4 weeks period recommend approval subject same provisions cited URMSG ZX 37244.

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ACTION : AG MISC BR

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, GARIOA, G-1, AG, AG OPNS DIV, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT

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MCN : AUA 109/25

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26 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSFE) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 99974

Fol statement from Soviet Embassy re establishment of Japanese agencies in US was sent to FEC:

"It was reptd in the press on Feb 10, 50, that Japan has been authorized by the US Govt to establish Japanese agencies in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Honolulu to perform trade and consular functions. The New York Times of Feb 11 pointed out in a rept from Tokyo that the Japanese agencies each would consist of one Japanese Govt representative with the rank of Counsellor of Embassy and two assistants. The Soviet Delegation considers it nec to state that by this unilateral action the US Govt has violated Article III-3 of the Terms of Ref of the FEC which provs in particular that any direct dealing with changes in the regime of control--and this particular case should be regarded as a change in regime of control--will be issued only fol consultation and fol the attainment of agreement in the FEC. As is known however, no agreement has been reached in the FEC on this ques.

"In connection with the aforesaid, the Soviet Delegation states that the Soviet Govt considers this unilateral action of the US Govt unlawful. The Soviet Govt will, for the future as well, consider any actions by the US Govt dealing with external relation of Japan be unlawful if they are taken without the attainment of agreement in the FEC."

Soviet del rqstd that distr of statement be made to all dels of FEC except "Kuomintang Gp." Secy Gen replied to Russian Embassy that normal distr had been made.

US Del made the fol statement in reply on 23 Feb at the 184th meeting of the FEC: (over)

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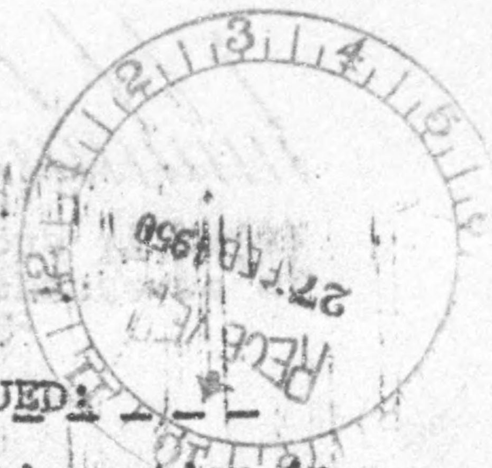

FROM : DA NR : W 99974 26 FEB 50 CONTINUED:

"...The statement criticizes the US for it's action in inviting the Japanese Govt, subject to the apl of the Supreme Comd, to send agents to certain American cities for the purpose of facilitating Japanese trade and asstg Japanese Nationals in matters relating to their civil status and prop rights. The action of the US, it is contended, is "unlawful" since it is in violation of the provision of the Terms of Ref which states that the US may issue an interim directive to the Supreme Comdr dealing with changes in the regime of control "only fol consultation and fol the attainment of agreement in the Far Eastern Commission."

"In the view of my Govt the article in Terms of Ref to which the Soviet Representative refers has no bearing on the action taken by the US. This article deals solely with the right of the US to issue interim directives. The US however, although it might have issued an interim directive on this subject, has not done so. It is the Supreme Comdr who has authorized the Japanese Govt to accept the invitation of the US. At the Com Meeting of Jan 12, I stated that I wished to emphasize that US apl and support of the two papers dealing with Japanese agents did not in any way prejudice the view of my Govt 'that, in the absence of a Com policy decision to the contrary, the Supreme Comdr had the authority to permit Japan to participate in international relations.'

"In authorizing the Japanese Govt, at the invitation of the US, to send coml agents to certain cities in the US, the Supreme Comdr for the Allied Powers has exercised this authority to which I referred."

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ACTION : DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, GOVT

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25 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSFE) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 99920

Re JCS msg Feb 99818. Re last para REFRAD State Dept recms simultaneous release to press Tokyo and Wash EST 25 Feb at 1200 hours text Interim Directive Serial Nbr 110. Would appreciate confirmation.

NO SIG

ACTION : DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, CIV HIST, CIV I & E, ECON & SCI, GOVT, LEGAL

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FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP (PASS TO GEN WHITNEY) TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 39237

Following information received from Justin Williams in Ottawa Canada arrived Ottawa at 1130 hours in snow storm program as follows visits to House of Representatives and Senate afternoon and evening External Affairs Section luncheon House of Representatives Speaker reception 1800 Fisheries Minister dinner 1915 24 Feb round table with highest Commons officials press conference meeting with PM depart for Washington 1800.

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ACTION : GOVT

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC

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FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHIEF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH, CINCARIB QHTS CZ, CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR CZ, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA

NR : WCL 39345

New York Times Reporter Anthony Leviero, Alexandria Va 20 Feb: Asserting that the US proposal for control of atomic energy would help all nations, President Truman today barred separate negotiations with Russia. He declared we would confine our diplomacy on atomic problems to the UN....while Mr Truman has also said he might again seek an end of the cold war by sending an emissary to Moscow, he made it plain today that the time for this had not arrived....

Wash Post, AP New Haven 22 Feb: Air Sec Symington today said the US cannot afford to "lose the first battle" in an atomic war....he said the Russian Army is larger than the combined ground forces of the US and her allies; that her submarine force is "several times larger" than the fleet with which Hitler started World War II....

Wash Post, AP 22 Feb: The Army is sending a construction force to the Pacific atoll of Eniwetok to help build facilities for perodic tests of atomic weapons there....

New York Times Correspondent Hanson W Baldwin, Northway Alaska 22 Feb: Almost 5300 Canadian and American troops and airmen concentrated around Northway today for the climax tomorrow of the most realistic 10 day Arctic exercise yet staged....

Wash News, Los Angeles 21 Feb: Russia won't start a war with the US because the Communists "are having enough success as it is" says Lt Gen Albert C Wedemeyer. The CG of the Sixth

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Army said yesterday he doubted that Russia would use mil forces against this country. He also didn't think the Russians had the hydrogen bomb in production.

New York Times Reporter Walter H Waggoner, Wash 21 Feb: The US formally broke diplomatic relations with Bulgaria today, making good its threat of a month ago....

Radio Commentator Leif Eid, NBC 21 Feb: Today when members of the Japanese Parliamentary Gp visited this country now appeared in the House Gallery the members arose and applauded. Times change.

Wash Post, AP Hatano 22 Feb: Former Japanese Army Major Hiromoto Linuma today accused Russia of using germ warfare against the Japanese in Manchuria during the war....

Philadelphia Inquirer Columnist Ivan H Peterman, 23 Feb: If the US has any batting average lift, it is due to the extracurricular work of our soldier statesmen, and the men of the AF, Army and Navy. And the Marines. The State Dept lost the war as fast as the service men could win, mainly because they weren't statesmen.....

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FROM : DA (CSGLD/E 1) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 99867

URMSG C 54995 dtd 18 Feb. Connection with Japanese economy, study presently being made here and referred all tech svs to determine max participation beginning earliest possible date. You will be advised ASAP.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG, CHEMICAL, COMPTROLLER, ECON & SCI, ENGINEER, GOVT, NAT RESOURCES, ORDNANCE, QUARTERMASTER, SIGNAL, SPECIAL SERVICES, SURGEON, TRANS

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FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSBO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 39152

Our message Feb WCL 38892 transmitted extract as taken from Floor of Senate on visit of Japanese Diet members. Following are verbatim extended remarks as they appeared on Pages 2009 to 2011 of 20 Feb Congressional Record, same subject:

"Visit to the Senate of members of the Japanese Diet "Mr Lucas: Mr President, on the 20 day of Jan last, Gen Douglas MacArthur sent to the majority leaders of the Senate the following telegram: Washington DC Jan 20, 1950, Hon Scott Lucas Majority Leader United States Senate. (Report delivery Wash DC). A delegation from the Japanese National Diet will shortly visit Wash in the course of a tour of the United States to observe on the American scene our concepts of democracy in action. This group, representing a legislative body patterned in form very much after our own, seeks orientation of Japanese thinking from a practical view of American Legislative procedures as evolved through their historical development. I shall be most grateful for any assistance which you and other members of the Senate may give to this delegation which will serve to guide and encourage the progress of representative government in Japan and further our national aims underlying the occupation. Cordial regard. MacArthur, SCAP Tokyo Japan."

"On the 26th day of Jan 49, in reply to the telegram, and also in line with a visit made by Officers of the Army to my office, I sent the following telegram: United States Senate Office of the Majority Leader, Wash DC Jan 26, 1950. Gen of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander Allied Powers, APO 500 Care of Postmaster San Francisco Calif. Dear Gen. MacArthur:

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'Tracy S Voorhees, Under Secretary of the Army, called my office recently and advised me that a delegation from the Japanese National Diet will shortly visit this country, appearing at the State Capitals and the Capital of the United States".

'I advised Mr Voorhees I should be most happy to show these gentlemen every senatorial courtesy, which will help them develop the kind of interest in representative government we so desire. With every good wish, I am, yours very sincerely. Scott W Lucas".

"Mr. President, when these gentleman left Japan, General MacArthur made a very notable address. I shall not take time to read it to the Senate, but I hope every member of the Senate will read the memorable address General MacArthur MJCNBOO the delegation of the Japanese Diet immediately before their departure from Japn to the United States of America. I ask unanimous consent that the address delivered by General MacArthur may be printed at this point in the body of the record".

"There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the record, as follows:

'As leader and active participants in the most peaceful political transformation ever effected by any country, east or west, you represent the New Japan, which places its faith in the soverign will of the people rather than in dictatorship of the few. Most of you began your Diet careers following the surrender. All of you resisted the Single-Party System imposed upon your country by the discredited leadership of the past. I wish to congratulate you and your colleagues upon the signal success you have achieved in making genuine representative government a reality. At the outset, I had confidence in the ability of the people to understand, cherish, and defend the liberties and dignity they won only at the staggering cost of war and defeat. Now after 6 sessions of the National Diet under the new Constitution, my confidence in the true self-governing spirit of the people is stronger than ever. As their agents, you have given every indication of being able to fulfill the 3 basic functions of a Representative Assembly, making laws, supervising the administration of laws, and looking after the diverse individual and group interests of the people. In your new Diet Law, you incorporated many of the salient features of the United States Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. I distinctly recall that shortly after the Diet Law was enacted about 3 years ago, the speaker at that time, Mr Yamazaki, Chairman of this delegation, proposed the study mission that you are now undertaking. I recommended then that more could be gained

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from a study of this nature after the Diet had had practice with its new procedures. You are now in a position to observe and evaluate the United States Congress and State Legislatures against the background of much experience. You can concentrate on the letter and spirit of those American Legislative practices which are essential to your needs and thereby accomplish much more than you might have at an earlier date. From the cordial and sympathetic discussions you have had with numerous delegations of United States Congressmen in your own Diet Building, you may take for granted the hospitable treatment and generous assistance you will receive in the United States. Representative democracy is much more than popular elections and the assembling of successful candidates in legislative halls. The essential thing is that the people themselves rule, that legislators are the peoples servants, reelecting and carrying out the peoples will, that the combined wisdom of all is sounder than arbitrary dictates of the few. This is the most difficult form of government. It imposes a burden of responsibility upon all citizens and encourages them to observe the conduct of their Legislative Agents. For over 300 years, Americans have conducted their affairs through popularly elected local assemblies, and for more than 150 years the United States has conducted its far-flung and ever-expanding affairs through a National Congress of State and District Representatives. I urge you to observe closely the attitude of typical Americans toward their representatives and especially the attitude of elected Representatives toward the desires and opinions of their constituents; and upon your return I urge you to inform your constituents and your colleagues concerning your observations of the fundamental spirit which underlies representatives democracy in America at all levels".

"Mr Lucas: 'Mr President, as Majority Leader of the Senate, I am certain I speak in behalf of all members of this deliberative body when I say that we are very happy that these gentlemen have come from far-away Japan to study our form of government, not only in the nations capital, but in various state capitals of the United States'.

"We are deeply indebted to General MacArthur for having arranged the trip. In the Generals message it will be found he says that this delegation from the Japanese Diet, now in America individually resisted the Single-Party System imposed upon them by the party in power at the time of the attack upon Pearl Harbor.

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This statement is of extreme importance to members of this body, who have been elected by the people. Mr President we are the peoples servants. It is our duty to carry out their will. It is under this system of free government that our great country has advanced to the true leader in world affairs. I hope that our distinguished vistors will understand we greet them in the spirit of sympathetic cooperation that their stay in the country will be a happy and profitable one in the interest of a Representative Democracy".

"Mr Saltonstall. 'Mr President as one who sits for the moment in the seat of the Minority Leader I join with the Majority Leader in welcoming these gentlemen from Japan. I may also say that as a Senator from Massachusetts and as one who reads the Boston Newspapers very regularly I am glad to welcome them. I do not agree with the action of the Boston City Council which has been given such broad publicity. I hope that our visitors through the other functions they were able to attend in Massachusetts and through their visits to other places in the state were able to dispel from their minds any feeling that the reception given them in the city of Boston by the City Council was indication of the general attitude of the Massachusetts citizenry'". "Mr Knowland. 'Mr President will the Senator yield'". "Mr Lucas. 'I yield to the Senator from California'". "Mr Knowland. ' I should merely like to join with the able Majority Leader and the Acting Minority Leader in expressing a word of welcome to the delegation that is here. During November and December it happened to be my privilege to be in Japan and to visit both houses of their Parliament. As a Senator of the United States representing the State of California I received a most cordial welcome in both Houses of Japanese Parliament and had the opportunity of meeting the very fine and able group who are carrying on the democrat processes in Japan, I join with the Minority Leader in expressing a real welcome to these distingushed representatives of the Parliament of Japan on the occasion of their visit to our Legislative Body'".

"Mr Smith of New Jersey. 'Mr President I am glad to join with the Majority Leader and with my colleagues from Mass and Calif in this word of welcome. I was in Japan during the month of September of the past year. With General MacArthur I had the privilege of meeting the leadership in the Japanese Diet both in the council which corresponds to our Senate and in the House itself which corresponds to our House of Representatives. I had the privilege of talking with the President of the Council

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and with the Speaker of the House and I was very much impressed with the cordial feeling existing between their group and those of us who represented the Congress of the United States. I am happy as a Senator from New Jersey to reciprocate the expression of welcome I received in Japan by joining in extending to our distinguished friends from Japan this word of welcome'".

"Mr Chavez. 'Mr President I too join with the Majority Leader and other Senators who are welcoming members of the Japanese Parliament of their visit to the Senate of the United States. I also desire to pay tribute to one particular Senator. I think the attitude of all the Senators is noble but I want to pay tribute particularly to the laudable purpose and the fine citizenship displayed in the noteworthy gesture made here today by the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr Saltonstall). It has touched me deeply'".

"Mr Lehman. 'Mr President as one of the Senators from the State of New York I wish to associate myself with the remarks which have been made by my colleagues who have spoken before me. I deeply hope that the time may not be distant when Japan will be equipped to take a place in the great family of free democratic nations. I am very glad on behalf of the State of New York to welcome our visitors from Japan'".

"Mr Johnston of South Carolina. ' Mr President first I desire to commend General MacArthur for having sent this delegation to America to study our form of government. Next I am very proud when I read his statement to note that he instructed them to be sure to visit South Carolina and also New York on their tour. I know that when these gentlemen from Japan went to South Carolina recently they received proper recognition and a demonstration of good old southern hospitality which can only be extended by South Carolinians. I want to join our Majority Leader in what he has said today in welcoming these gentlemen'".

"Mr Tobey. 'Mr President I should like to lift my voice in consance with the remarks of the distinguised Senator from Massachusetts (Mr Saltonstall). I want to express in my own way my feeling of repugnance and shame that the city officials of my native city of Boston Mass should have shown the un-Christian

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attitude and I say the un-American attitude which they displayed in the City Hall in the recent weeks when this group came before them so I join with other Senators in saying I am glad to have these gentlemen from Japan here today in the Senate of the United States and to greet them in fine fellowship as human beings under God facing a great future for Japan and this nation of ours in one world'".

"I want to say also to my friends from Japan who are here this is America the United States of America which we love a free country of free men and it is the only country in the world where such a greeting could be extended toward men who have been enemies of ours in the recent past but who today come here as friends with hands extended to them in greeting and in fellowship with no guile or hypocrisy but in all sincerity. Today in the United States Senate here at Washington we greet Japan".

"Mr Langer. 'Mr President as a Senator from the State of North Dakota where many Japanese were interned at Fort Lincoln during the war I wish the Senate to know that a great many citizens of our state became acquainted with people of Japanese origin from the East Coast and that as a result of that acquaintanceship I am personally happy to welcome this delegation'".

"Mr Lucas. 'Mr President I am deeply grateful to all the Senators who have joined me in a very cordial and heartfelt welcome to our distinguised visitors from Japan'".

"The Vice President. 'If it is agreeable to the Senate the Chair will have inserted in the record a list of the distinguised members of the Japanese Diet who have just visited us'".

"Mr Lucas. 'Mr President I ask unanimous consent that the list follow the remarks which have been made by the various Senators'".

"The Vice President. 'Without objection it is so ordered'".

"The list of members of the delegation from the Diet of Japan is as follows:

Japanese Diet Delegation.

House of Representatives (466 members).

Deomocratic Liberal (266). Takeshi Yamazaki (Chairman of Delegation) 63 Ibaragi Pref. 8th term former speaker; Nobuyuki Iwamoto 54 Kanagawa Pref. 3d term Vice-Speaker; Chusuke Imamura 50 Nagano Pref. 2d terms member Steering Committee.

Democrat (70) Saburo Shiikuma 54 Hokkaido 3d term former

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Parliamentry Vice-Minister Communications member Steering Committee.

Social Democrat (47). Inejiro Asanuma 51 Tokyo 5th term member (former Chairman) Steering Committee.

Peoples Cooperative (14). Takizo Matsumato 48 Hiroshima Pref. 3d term Harvard U graduate former Parliamentry Vice-Minister Foreign Affairs member Foreign Affairs Committee.

Secretariat: Makoto Oike 54 Nagano Pref. Secretary-General; Seiichi Shima 35 Toyama Pref. Chief Liaison Officer. House of Councillors (250 members).

Green Breeze Society (74). Hiroshi Takada 51 Tokyo Chairman Steering Committee.

Democratic Liberal (52). Hidejiro Onogi 54 Kyoto former member House of Peers member Judicial Affairs Committee.

Social Democrat (41). Kanae Hatano 53 Fukuoka Pref. Former Minister Agriculture and Forestry member Finance and Budget Committees.

Democrat (42). Tatsuro Sakurauchi 64 Tokyo former member House of Representatives 2 terms Chairman Finance Committee.

Secretariat: Kideaki Kondon 47 Shimane Pref. Secretary-General.

National Diet Library: Tokujiro Kanamori 63 Tokyo former State Minister Chief Librarian.

"Recess".

"Mr Lucas. 'I now move that the Senate stand in recess for 15 minutes in order that we may become better acquainted with these gentlemen who are with us as representatives of the Japanese Parliament'".

"The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 oclock and 47 minutes PM) the Senate took a recess for 15 minutes".

Page 2114 of 21 Feb Congressional Record (House of Representatives) contained following statement:

"Visiting members of Japanese Diet".

"Mr Miller of California. 'Mr Speaker I want to call the attention of the House to the fact that there are a number of members at the Japanese Diet in the gallery. A number of people who have been sent here at the suggestion of General MacArthur in order

that they might see at first hand the operations of democracy. It was my privilege to be in Japan in November with a group from the Committee on Public Lands. We were entertained in the Japanese Diet. The speaker or President of the Japanese Lower House met with our committee and expressed the thought of the Japanese people that amity would continue between our two countries'".

"The Japanese are a hard-working industrious people. They have changed their way their concept of government. They seek a true form of democracy for Japan. I am happy to call your attention to the fact that they are here and that the future of this country rests in the Pacific Basin. Just as what was once an enemy at the beginning of the century became a staunch ally in World War I and II as the result of American tutelage so the potentialities of the Japanese people under democracy to aline themselves with this country against Communism means the front line of our defense against that form of political enslavement is strengthened and extended".

"Mr Yates. 'Mr Speaker will the gentleman yield'".

"Mr Miller of California. 'I yield'".

"Mr Yates. 'I should like to commend the gentleman for his statement and to say that I subscribe entirely to the sentiments he has expressed. The difficulties in which his state found itself at the beginning of the war has probably been my particular gain. I come from Chicago and we have one of the largest colonies of Neisi anywhere in the country. They are upright industrious hard-working citizens and are doing much for the benefit of the city and for the community generally'",

"Mr Miller of California. 'The most decorated outfit in the American Army was the 100th Battalion of Neisi American Citizens of Japanese origin'".

"Mr Dean. 'Mr Speaker will the gentlemen yield'".

"Mr Miller of California. 'I yield'".

"Mr Deane. 'I too was a member of a different Congressional Mission that was in Japan during September and October. I do not recall any place during our tour of the orient where we received a more generous reception that was accorded to members of our group as we visited the Japanese Diet. I am sure that the American people are pleased to have this distinguished group of Japanese people in our country'".

"Mr Miller of California. 'I thank the gentlemen'".

"In closing I want to say that I know I speak your sentiments when we welcome to the House Of Representatives the delegation

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of the Japanese Diet now in the gallery. (applause)".

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ACTION : GOVT

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC

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FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP (PASS TO GEN WHITNEY) TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 39154

Part 1. Tokyo Return Itinerary is subject. Disregard previous cabled schedule because NWA 21 Feb announced new flight time table effective 1 March. Accordingly Dept Army has procured airplane reservations for Diet Delegation as follows: Leave Minneapolis at 2000 hours on 7 March Flight No 9 arrive Seattle at 0055 hours on 8 March leave Seattle 2200 hours on 8 March Flight No 701 arrive Honolulu 0645 hours on 9 March leave Honolulu 0930 hours on 11 March Flight No 1 arrive Tokyo 2355 hours on 12 March.

Part 2. Flight to Ottawa this date postponed account weather front. Takeoff scheduled 0800 hours 23 Feb.

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ACTION : GOVT

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC

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FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

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New York Herald Tribune correspondent Homer Bigart, with American Canadian Joint Maneuver Forces Yukon Territory, 20 Feb: War game umpires decreed today that the allied force moving up the Alcan Highway from White River toward the Alaska Frontier has been cut off from supply by road and will have to be supplied by air until the conclusion of the maneuver at noon on Thursday....

New York Herald Tribune, UP Tokyo 20 Feb: 39 more Japanese War Crimes suspects have been arrested during the last 2 weeks at Australias request and are being held in Sugamo Prison along with 87 others it was announced today....

New York Times, UP Washington 30 Feb: Senators gave the Boston City Council an oral spanking today for refusing to permit 14 members of the Japanese Diet to visit a Council session. The Senate also gave the delegation the unusual privilege of coming onto the Senate floor.... New York Times 21 Feb: "Send us textbooks" was the unanimous answer yesterday of 10 visiting Japanese women when asked what this country could do to help improve

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education in Japan....The group, which arrived in New York on Sunday came to study life in the United States for 3 months.....

Washington News, UP San Francisco 17 Feb: Workman swarmed over the Navy's "Buck Rogers" ship at the huge Hunters Point Yards today, installing special equipment for a secret mission in the Pacific. The United States Ship Norton Sound, the Navy's floating laboratory and proving ground for guided missiles, will leave on the mission this spring...

Baltimore Sun, AP Manila 18 Feb: The Philippines is ready to consider allowing Japan a standing Army for defense, although animosity still is high here against the wartime invader, foreign officer sources said today....

Washington News, UP New York 17 Feb: The United States needs a "Supreme commander" in the Far East to block the Russian sponsored drive of Communism on southeast Asia; according to Maj Gen William J Donovan, Head of the War Time Office of Strategic Services. His remarks were generally interpreted to mean Gen Douglas MacArthur was the man for the job....

Washington Star, AP Manila 17 Feb: Authoritative sources said today that Gen MacArthur is gravely concerned with the presence in the Philippines of many thousands of potential Chinese Communists....Gen MacArthur purportedly said the US has taken steps to neutralize any danger to the Philippines from Communist control of Formosa.

FARKS

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, CIV I & E, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION

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22 Feb 50

FROM : OFFICE UNDER SEC OF THE ARMY FT MASON CALIF

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : DA (OFFICE USR ER) WASH DC

ER : OUSRO 35 SF

Subj is Projects 1 and 3 GARIOA Interchange of Persons Program. Yukimasa Koike, Katsuzo Ohno, Tokuji Akikusa, Suteroku, Uamada and Shigeru Yonezawa departed SFRAN 20 Feb aboard USAT Gen Aultman completing 45 days in US. ETA Yokohama 4 March.

NO SIG

ACTION : CIV I & E

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, GARIOA, G-1, G-2, AG, AG OPNS DIV, AG MISC BR, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT

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22 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP (PASS TO GEN WHITNEY) TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 38925

Part I. Package of amended orders extending period of mission and permitting stop over Honolulu received 19 Feb. No word re Williams request for delay en route received yet.

Part II. Delegation attended instructive 2-hr morning session this date HR Armed Service Committee under Chairmanship Vinson of Georgia with Sec Com Sawyer making plea for synthetic rubber production.

Part III. Beginning 1200 hrs Sen Pres Barkley welcomed delegation to Senate floor as Senators stood and applaued warmly. Majority leader Lucas delivered address of welcome and was vigorously supported by speeches from Senators Wherry, Smith (N J), Knowland, Salstonstall, Tobey, Langer, Johnston (S C), Chavez, Lehman. Salstonstall and Tobey scored action Boston City Council unmercifully to scattered gallery applause in violation Senate rules. Lucas asked unanimous consent to insert in record press report SCAPE conference with Dietmen. All Senators presonally greeted and chatted informally with Dietmen on floor during brief recess. Under Sec Voorhees volunteered to dispatch this date complete official record of these proceedings. Yamazaki desires proceedings be made available to HR and HC.

Part IV. Les Biffle luncheon sponsored by Chrm and Members For Aff Com attended by Senators Conally, George,

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FROM : DA (SAOUS CUSRO) WASH DC NR : WCL 38925 22 Feb 50 CONT'D

Smith (N J), McMahon, Greene, Wiley; also by Under Sec Voorhees, Joseph Keenan, Gen Reber, Joseph Ballantine. Delegation impressed these distinguished Americans and vice versa.

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ACTION : GOVT

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC

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23 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS) (VOORHEES) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE (MACARTHUR) TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 99860

Diet delegation's reception by Congress surpassed our expectations. Senate's action particularly impressive.

I felt that proceedings on Senate floor could be so helpful for publicity in Japan that Biffle at my request obtained immediately full transcript which I cabled same day. While Senate and House rules of course prohibit pictures while Chambers are in session, full news reel and still picture coverage of meetings with Speaker of House and Vice President in their offices was made.

I have thanked Barkley, Lucas, Biffle and Rayburn in your name and have told them that these stories and pictures, particularly news reels, will receive widest distribution in Japan and will be significant contribution to your work of orienting Japanese public toward Democracy and friendship with US.

I felt that remarks of Senator Saltonstall of Mass and Senator Tobey specifically repudiating and condeming Boston City Council action were especially significant, particularly as Saltonstall lost son in Pacific War.

I am thanking them all but believe that personal messages of appreciation from you to above named would be helpful. Am convinced that visit of Diet is proving most successful.

ACTION : SECY GEN STAFF

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GOVT

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TOO : 221917 Z
MCN : 57246

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ROUTINE

21 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAGUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 38892

Following is transcript of extract from Senate Record of 20 Feb 1950:

"Visit to the Senate of Members of the Japanese Diet:

"Mr Lucas. Mr President, in the Vice President's office at the present time are 14 members of the Japanese Parliament. They are now visiting this country to study the organization and procedures of the United States Congress and of various state legislatures. I respectfully request the Vice President to direct the Sergeant At Arms to escort these distinguished visitors into the Senate chamber in order that they may witness the Senate procedure. Following the preliminary proceedings we will take a recess of some 20 minutes in order that we may all become better acquainted with these men from Japan.

"The Vice President. Is there objection? The chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

"Mr Lucas. Mr President, on the 20th day of January last, General Douglas MacArthur sent to the majority leader of the Senate the following telegram:

"'Hon Scott Lucas Majority Leader United States Senate.

"'A delegation from the Japanese National Diet will shortly visit Washington in the course of a tour of the United States to observe in the American scene our concepts of democracy in action. This group, representing a legislative body patterned in form very much after our own, seeks orientation of Japanese thinking from a practical view of American legislative procedures as evolved through their historical development. I shall be most grateful for any assistance which you

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23 Feb 1950

and other members of the Senate may give to this delegation which will serve to guide and encourage the progress of representative government in Japan and further our national aims underlying the occupation. Cordial regard. MacArthur, SCAP, Tokyo Japan.'

"On the 26th day of January last, in reply to the telegram, and also in line with a visit made by officers of the Army to my office, I sent the following telegram:

"'General of the Army Douglas MacArthur
Supreme Commander, Allied Powers
APO 500, care of Postmaster
San Francisco, California

'Dear General MacArthur:

'Tracy S Voorhees, Under Secretary of the Army, called at my office recently and advised me that a delegation from the Japanese National Diet will shortly visit this country, appearing at the state capitols and the capitol of the United States.

'I advised Mr Voorhees I should be most happy to show these gentlemen every senatorial courtesy, which will help them develop the kind of interest in representative government we so desire.

'With every good wish, I am yours very sincerely,

'Scott W Lucas.'

"Mr President, when these gentlemen left Japan, General MacArthur made a very notable address. I shall not take time to read it to the Senate, but I hope every member of the Senate will read the memorable address General MacArthur made to the delegation of the Japanese Diet immediately before their departure from Japan to the United States of America. I ask unanimous consent that the address delivered by General MacArthur may be printed at this point in the body of the record.

"There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the record as follows: (General MacArhtur's address included in record but not quoted in this cable)

"Mr Lucas. Mr President, as Majority Leader of the Senate, I am certain I speak in behalf of all members of this deliberative body when I say that we are very happy that these gentlemen have come from far away Japan to study our form of government, not only in the nation's capitol, but in various state capitols of the United States. We are very deeply indebted to General MacArthur for having arranged this trip. In the General's

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message it will be found he says that this delegation from the Japanese Diet now in America, individually resisted the single party system imposed upon them by the party in power at the time of the attack upon Pearl Harbor. This statement is of extreme importance to members of this body, who have been elected by the people. Mr President-we are the peoples servants. It is our duty to carry out their will. Is is under the system of free government that our great country has advanced to the true leader in world affairs. I hope that our distinguished visitors will understand we greet them in the spirit of sympathetic cooperation, that their stay in this country will be a happy and cooperative one in the interest of a representative democracy.

"Mr Saltonstall. Mr President, as one who sits for the moment in the seat of the minority leader, I join with the majority leader in welcoming these gentlemen from Japan. May I also say that, as a Senator from Massachusetts, and as one who reads the Boston newspapers very regularly, I am glad to welcome them. I do not agree with the action of the Boston City Council, which has been given such broad publicity. I hope that our visitors through the other functions they were able to attend in Massachusetts and through their visits to other places in the state, were able to dispel from their minds any feeling that the reception given them in the City of Boston by the city council was indicative of the general attitude of Massachusetts' citizenry.

"Mr Knowland. Mr President, will the senator yield?

"Mr Lucas. I yield to the Senator from California.

Mr Knowland. I should merely like to join with the able majority leader and the acting minority leader in expressing a word of welcome to the delegation that is here. During November and December it happened to be my privilege to be in Japan and to visit both houses of their Parliament. As a Senator of the United States representing the State of California I received a most cordial welcome in both houses of the Japanese Parliament and had the opportunity of meeting the very fine and able group who are carrying on the democratic processes in Japan. I join with the majority leader in expressing a real welcome to these

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distinguished representatives of the Parliament of Japan on the occasion of their visit to our legislative body.

"Mr Smith of NJ. Mr President, I am glad to join with the majority leader and with my colleagues from Massachusetts and California in this word of welcome. I was in Japan during the month of September of the past year with General MacArthur, I had the privilege of meeting the leadership in the Japanese Diet, both in the Council, which corresponds to our Senate, and in the House, itself, which corresponds to our House of Representatives. I had the privilege of talking with the president of the Council and with the speaker of the House, and I was very much impressed with the cordial feeling existing between their group and those of us who represented the Congress of the United States. I am happy as a Senator from New Jersey to reciprocate the expression of welcome I received in Japan by joining in extending to our distinguished friends from Japan this word of welcome.

"Mr Chavez. Mr President, I, too, join with the majority leader and other senators who are welcoming members of the Japanese Parliament on their visit to the Senate of the United States. I also desire to pay tribute to one particular senator. I think the attitude of all of the senators is noble, but I want to pay tribute particularly to the laudable purpose and the fine citizenship displayed in the noteworthy gesture made here today by the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr Saltonstall) has touched me deeply.

"Mr Lehman. Mr President, as one of the Senators from the State of New York, I wish to associate myself with the remarks which have been made by my colleagues who have spoken before me. I am very, very glad, on behalf of the State of New York to welcome our visitors from Japan.

"Mr Johnston of SC. Mr President, first, I desire to commend General MacArthur for having sent this delegation to America to study our form of government. Next, I am very proud, when I read his statement, to note that he instructed them to be sure to visit South Carolina and also New York on their tour. I know that when these gentlemen from Japan went to South Carolina recently they received proper recognition and a demonstration of good old Southern hospitality, which can only be extended by South Carolinians. I want to join our majority leader in what he said today in welcoming these gentlemen.

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"Mr Tobey. Mr President, I should like to lift my voice in consonance with the remarks of the distinguished Senator from Massachusetts (Mr Saltonstall). I want to express in my own way my feelings of repugnance and shame that the city officials of my native city of Boston, Massachusetts, should have shown the un-Christian attitude, and I say the un-American attitude, which they displayed in the city hall in recent weeks when this group came before them. So I join with other senators in saying I am glad to have these gentlemen from Japan here today in the Senate of the United States, and to greet them in fine fellowship as human beings, under God, facing a great future for Japan and this nation of ours in one world.

"I want to say also to my friends from Japan who are here, this is America, the United States of America, which we love, a free country of free men, and it is the only country in the world where such a greeting could be extended toward men who have been enemies of ours in the recent past, but who today come here as friends, with hands extended to them in greetings and in fellowship, with no guile or hypocrisy, but in all sincerity. Today in the United States Senate, here at Washington, we greet Japan.

"Mr Langer. Mr President, as a Senator from the State of North Dakota, where many Japanese were interned at Fort Lincoln during the war, I wish the Senate to know that a great many citizens of our state became acquainted with people of Japanese origin from the West Coast, and that as a result of that acquaintanceship, I am personally happy to welcome this delegation.

"Recess.

"Mr Lucas. Mr President, I am deeply grateful to all the senators who have joined me in a very cordial and heartfelt welcome to our distinguished visitors from Japan.

"I now move that the Senate stand in recess for 15 minutes, in order that we may become better acquainted with these gentlemen who are with us as representatives of the Japanese Parliament.

"The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes PM) the Senate took and recess for 15 minutes."

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21 Feb 50

FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH,
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CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR CZ

NR : WCL 38833

Baltimore Sun Reporter Mark S Watson, Wash 18 Feb:
.....and for all the caution with which the JCS recent mission to the FE has been discussed, the missions relationship to recent planning of American Policy in that area cannot be ignored. There is therefore more significance than first appeared in Gen Omar N Bradley's curt report that on that occasion MacArthur showed "no dissatisfaction" with the JCS current policies. It is understood that most of the Joint Chiefs briefings at Tokyo were by MacArthur's staff, rather than himself, but the staff spoke MacArthur's exact views. MacArthur has consistently held that America must not lessen her interest or her prestige in Asia-for America's sake as much as Asia's. He has not altered his views, and if there lately has been a change (as in Indo China) it has been in American Foreign Policy in the direction of MacArthur's well known declarations .....

Wash Post, UP with Canadian American maneuver forces in Yukon Territory 19 Feb: Lt Gen Stephen J Chamberlin, Commander of "Exercise Sweetbriar" today said the US Army should train at least 15,000 men for artic combat.....Chamberlin said the need for unquestioned command of the air was "the biggest lesson" learned thus far in the winter war games being played in the Yukon by Canadian and American Ground and Air units....

Wash Post, NYHT Yuko Territory 18 Feb: Senior officers expressed dissatisfaction today over the slow advance of Allied Forces up the ALCAN Highway after a night attack in which Amer and Canadian combat teams crossed the Donjek River employing tactics that were wholly unrealistic.....

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NY Herald Tribune Correspondent Homer Bigart, Yukon territory 17 Feb: Almost complete failure of the Weasel, the US Armys only vehicle for moving across country in snow has been the outstanding development thus far in the current war games in this area. In practical operations the Weasel's performance has been notably outstripped by that of the Canadian Army's Penguin, which has twice the Weasel's power and is less susceptible to breakdown....

Radio Commentator Drew Pearson, ABC 19 Feb: Moscow-The most important part of the Russo Chinese Treaty was not made public, namely 4 secret protocols: 1 providing for a Russian commander of the Chinese Army, another for Chinese help to Russia in case of war with this country and the others turning over 7 Chinese seaports and 4 airfields to Russia for possible attacks on Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines....

NY Times Correspondent Lindesay Parrott, Tokyo 18 Feb: A general strike of Japanese labor unions in the vital public utility fields today is again threatened, for the second time since the occupation. Gen MacArthur has been asked to intervene to avert a possible breakdown of public services, which labor has scheduled for the end of Feb unless its demands are met....

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF

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21 Feb 50

FROM : DA (QMGAD) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN (PASS TO QM FOR INFO AND PASS TO ESS FOR INFO AND PASS TO CG RYCOM OKINAWA FOR INFO AND PASS TO MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR INFO)

NR : WCL 38727

REURADS C 59960 Part 5 and C 67939 Par 2 subj is staple food prices fol prices qouted Fas West Coast ports unless otherwise noted and landed cost Japan as of 17 Feb 50 fwdd for info:

Item	Price per pound Fas	Landed cost
Wheat, bulk	P037	.0425
Corn, bulk	.02908	.0345
Barley, bulk	.0291	.0346
Grain forghums (Gulf)	.0238	.0311
Rice, bagged, rough, California Peral	.0425	.0535
Rice, brown, California Peral	.065	.076
Wheat flour (72 percent extraction)	.0425	.507
Soybean meal (Gulf)	.0319	.0465
Soybeans, bulk, US Nbr 2 Yellow, Gulf ports,	.0416	.0489
Beans, dry, bagged, Great Northern		
Pintos (Gulf)	.071	.0852
Michigan pea	.08	.0968
Pinks	.0775	.0912
Peas, dry, whole	.075	.0887
Coconut oil, crude	.045	.0587
Copra, FOB Manila	.144	.1565
Soybean oil, crude, bulk	.097	.105
Tallow, prime, drums	.1118	.1243
	.0593	.0767

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Lard, prime, steamed (500 lb tierces)	.1188	.1362
Eggs, dried	1.03	1.0474
Milk, dry, skim, roller process	.12	.1374
Sugar, raw, Cuban Ports	.047	.0558
Peanuts, shelled, 2 (Gulf)	.0813	.0988

Port designated will be 1 resulting in lowest landed cost all prices subject to change without notice.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, GARIOA, G-4, AG, COMPTROLLER, GEN PROC, GOVT, NAT RESOURCES, PUBLIC H & W, QUARTERMASTER, RYUKYUS MG, TRANS

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21 Feb 50

FROM : DA (CSGID) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 99798

Mister Y Hagihara Dir Tokyo Astronomical Observatory desires Dr Masasi Miyadi Professor Tokyo Univ and Astronomer Tokyo Astronomical Observatory undergo 3 mos tng at US Naval Observatory at Japanese Govt expense. Visit would be strictly on unclassified basis. US Dept Navy and Dept State interpose no objection prov SCAP concurs and complete expenses of visit borne by Japanese Govt. Comments and or concurrence rqst.

NO SIG

ACTION : AG MISC BR

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG, AG OPNS DIV, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT

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19 Feb 50

FROM : DA (OUSA) (SAOUS) (WILLIAMS) WASH DC

TO : SCAP (FOR WHITNEY) TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 38700

Part 1. Delegation greeted on arrival National Airport 15th by Undersec Voorhees, Gens Magruder and Parks. Made ofl calls 16th on Undersec Voorhees, Secy Gray and Secy Johnson after which Undersec and above named Gens attended Press Club Luncheon and Conf for Dietmen. On 17th Under sec and Gen Reber accompanied grp on visit with Speaker Rayburn, Majority Leader McCormack and Minority Leader Martin. Speaker told grp America regards Japanese as friends instead of enemy natls and that he will coop fully in complying with request contained in personal msg to him fr SCAP. Yamazaki replied delegation greatly encouraged by Speaker's use of word "friends". Congressmen showed every possible courtesy. Extremely fine program arranged for Wash stay and Dept Army leaving no stone unturned to assure missions complete success.

Part 2. Newspapers providing modest coverage Wash visit so far without photos. Headlines insides Post and Star 15 thru 18 as fols: "Rest of US disagrees with snubby Boston Johnson tells Japs"; "Japan seen joining west if war comes"; "Jap Diet Members visit Capitol today to see House at work"; "US friendly Rayburn tells Jap visitors."

Part 3. On 20th Vice Pres Barkley will introduce delegation on Senate floor and Les Biffle will be host at buffet luncheon.

ACTION : GOVT

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC

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ROUTINE

19 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CG RYCOM OKINAWA

NR : WCL 38693

Subj is interchange of persons program, Ryukyus Islands URMSG ZX 37390.

1. $4,680 allocated to CINCFE from Project 456.
2. Detailed info as to status of placements student and national leaders will be furnished on or before 24 Feb. Histories cite URMSG not received here.

NO SIG

ACTION : CIV I & F

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, DIPLOMATIC, ECON & SCI, GOVT, LEGAL, NAT RESOURCES, PUBLIC H & W, RYUKYUS MG, TRANS

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TOO : 181912 Z
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19 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS) (WILLIAMS) WASH DC

TO : SCAP (FOR WHITNEY) TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 99774

Schedule in Wash completed on 4 Mar. Army escort not required therafter. Proposed itinerary for return incl: Departure Wash morning 5th, arr Minneapolis afternoon 5th, and departure Minneapolis evening 6th. No other stopover proposed en route to Honolulu via Northwest Airlines. Will confirm en route.

Assume you have cleared return to Tokyo fr Honolulu by Pan American with management of Northwest Airlines.

Ref invitations in midwest, consider stopover at Chic inadvisable and, accordingly, invitation to Nortnwestern Univ has been declined. Stopover at Minn will be made with visit to Univ of Minn by part of delegation and to Wisc State College, Superior, Wisc, by another part of deleg, all on 6 Mar.

Iwamoto may request permission to JEZ direct in which case will notify you at the time he leaves deleg.

Request for lv Dr Williams transmitted independently. If granted, Diet Deleg will ret fr Minn escorted only by Mister Matsukata.

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ACTION : GOVT

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC

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19 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSFE) WASH DC

TO : SCAP (PASS TO SEBALD FOR INFO) TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 99776 (JOINT STATE ARMY MSG)

1. Dept of State proposes that following interim directive be issued to you based on substance FEC 347, (Japanese Participation in Tech Agreements and Confs)

2. (Beginning of directive): "The following interim directive prepd by the Dept of State has been recd from the Dept of the Army for transmission to you for your guidance in accordance with Para III, of the terms of ref of the Far Eastern Com:

"1. The Supreme Comd for the Allied Powers, subj to his discretion and continued control, should permit Japan to participate with other nations or groups of nations in such international agreements, conventions, and confs of a tech character as Japan may be invited to enter into, accede to, or attend, and as the Supreme Comd shall consider to be in the interests of the occupation.

"2. Before leaving Japan, Japanese representatives appointed in accordance with the provisions of this policy decision, should be instred to refrain from engaging in propaganda or subversive activities of any kind.

"3. The Supreme Comd should direct the Japanese Govt to fulfill any obligations which it assumes in accordance with the provisions of this policy.

"4. The Supreme Comd should inform the FEC on any action taken in accordance with the provisions of this policy." (End of directive).

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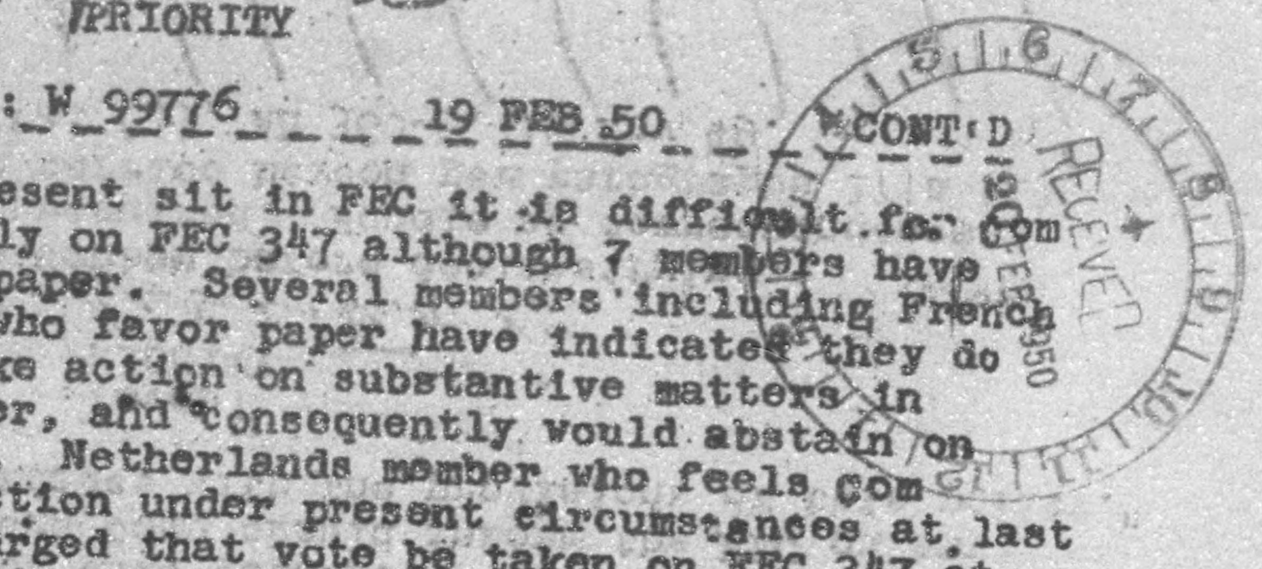
FROM : DA NR : W 99776 19 FEB 50 CONT'D



3. In view present sit in FEC it is difficult for Com to move fwd favorably on FEC 347 although 7 members have expressed approval paper. Several members including French and Indian members who favor paper have indicated they do not feel Com can take action on substantive matters in absence Soviet Member, and consequently would abstain on any policy decision. Netherlands member who feels Com competent to take action under present circumstances at last meeting FEC Feb 16 urged that vote be taken on FEC 347 at next meeting. Should paper be brought to vote French and Indian members have indicated they would abstain and consequently paper would be defeated for lack of majority. While it would be difficult for United States to take position against voting on paper in view of psn it has already taken in FEC and Scty Council of UN that vote can be taken on substantive matters in absence Soviet Member, it is not in interest United States to have paper defeated. Issuance interim directive would give Com grounds for removal paper from agenda.

4. State points out that ques Japanese participation in tech agreements and confs is constantly recurring and that some ofl sanction such as issuance interim directive within terms of ref of FEC would make it easier for other govts to support Japan's participation in international confs.

5. Several members FEC have voluntarily indicated that they feel issuance iterim directive by United States on this subj is best solution to procedural problems in FEC and to ques favorable reception Japanese representatives at international confs.

6. Your comments on above rqstd soonest, so that, if you approve, interim directive could be issued to SCAP and filed with FEC before next meeting Feb 23.

NO SIG

ACTION : DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, CIV I & F, GOVT

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TOO : 182152 Z
MCN : 57170

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ROUTINE

18 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS MGT) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 38682

Reference GHQ FEC Letter Orders 311-7 AG 230-AGPO.
Subject: Travel Orders dated 13 Dec 49, Justin Williams, DAC, requests amendment to allow 20 days delay en route chargeable to leave, departing delegation at Minneapolis on or about 6 March 50 for purpose of visiting Little Rock Arkansas. Request cable confirmation of amendment if granted.

NO SIG

2D H L V ISS I O U(20 Feb 50)

ACTION: GOVT

INFORMATION: G-1, AG, AG OFF BR, CIV PERS
ADDED DIST : AG PERS DIV (18 Feb 50)
ADDED DIST : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF (20 Feb 50)

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 180046 Z
MCN : AUC 15/18

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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ROUTINE

18 Feb 50

FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CINCARIB QHTS CZ, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH, CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR ALASKA, CINC AL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA

NR : WCL 38612

Washington Star 16 Feb: Gen Omar N Bradley . . . and members of Congress who have served in the Armed Forces, were honored last night by the Veterans of Fgn Wars . . . the VFWS Gold Distinguished Citizenship Medal was presented to Gen Bradley . . . Gen Bradley was the 1st recipient of the award and hereafter it will be named after him it was said. . . .

Washington Post, U P New York 16 Feb: Gen Lucius D Clay today said a Big 3 conference such as proposed by Winston Churchill could lessen international tension but could not resolve our problems with Russia. . . . Clay said the only time we would be able to enter a realistic agreement with Russia would be when the Russian people have free access to information on what is going on in the world. Clay attacked the treaty signed between Russia and Communist China as "The most outrageous" agreement in "Many many years." He said under its terms Chinese would be made slave laborers for the Russians. . . .

Philadelphia Inquirer, U P Hong Kong 16 Feb: The US Aircraft Carrier Boxer and the Destroyers Anderson and Thompson sailed today for the Philippines. They are preparing for Joint British American Fleet maneuvers in Philippine waters March 4th to 10th.

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FROM : DA WASH DC NR : WCL 38612 18 FEB 50 CONT'D

New York Herald Tribune Correspondent Homer Bigart, with American Canadian Joint Maneuver Forces, 16 Feb: On the 4th day of "Exercise Sweetbriar" in this desolate area . . . it is already painfully evident that Allied Troops need still more intensive indoctrination to survive Sub Artic cold. While morale among both Canadians and Americans remains high, many troops are near the breaking point fr cold and fatigue.

Philadelphia Inquirer, UP Washington 16 Feb: Sec of Defense Louis Johnson told 14 visiting Japanese Officials today that "The rest of America" doesn't feel toward them as the Boston City Council does. . . . "

Washington News, Manila 16 Feb: Pres Elpilio Quirino met today in a 2 hr closed conference with Philippine and American Military Chfs.

New York Herald Tribune Correspondent Christopher Rand, Bangkok 16 Feb: The policy of the US toward any sort of South-east Asia Union-so far as could be learned at the conference here of American Diplomats in the Far East which ended yesterday- is still to wait and see. . . . Ambassador at large Philip C Jessup made it quite plain, however, that the US has no intention of creating a military alliance in Southeast Asia. . . .

Washington Post Reporter Marshall Andrews 17 Feb: Japan would join the Allies in case of an East West war, Japanese leaders said yesterday, despite its constitutional renunciations of violence as policy. Members of the Japanese Diet answering questions at a National Press Club Luncheon. said their nation had rejected war "Because we had enough." . . .

New York Times, UP Tokyo 16 Feb: Dr Syngman Rhee . . . invited Japan today. Bury the hatchet with Korea and join forces in an Anti Communist Alliance under the leadership of Gen Douglas MacArthur. Dr Rhee arrived here aboard Gen MacArthurs personal plane Bataan for a 2 day conference with Supreme Comdr. . . .

New York Herald Tribune, UP Tokyo 16 Feb: Premier Shigeru Yoshida found 1 heartening thing about the New Sino Soviet Pact-Proposal of a quick peace treaty for Japan. Addressing the Diet today Mr Yoshida said: "I consider it a very heartening trend that China and Russia, 2 Allies, promised early conclusion of a Japanese peace treaty." Mr Yoshida said Japanese might be concerned over the new treaty but he did not want the Govt to say anything critical "In view of the extreme delicacy of the international situation."

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FROM : DA WASH DC NR : WCL 38612 18 FEB 50 CONT'D

Washington News Columnist Peter Edson, 17 Feb: Wash is being made very Japanese concious just now. And vice versa. . . . it would be hard to tell what effect this indoctrination in democracy will have for the long run, if any. . . . they are all trying so hard to please. They are under apparent instructions to create no incidents, make no remarks that would be considered out of turn. They all obviously want to be what they think Gen MacArthur and the American Govt want them to be. . . .

Washington Post, Rio De Janeiro 12 Feb: Gen Douglas MacArthur recently permitted a high official of the Tokyo Fgn Ministry to come to the Brazilian Capitol for the purpose of making certain down to earth representations to leaders of the Japanese Colony of 170,000. . . . in recent months these wealthy Japanese have been writing querulous letters to their erstwhile Tokyo associates, asking why their repeated demands for additional investment funds had remained unanswered. These demands finally led to the dispatch of the Tokyo Emissary. He imparted some disillusioning facts of life to the Japanese . . . the Japanese leaders here pityingly told the Emissary he was out of his mind. "That's just American propaganda," they scoffed and sent him back to Tokyo.

PARKS

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, CIV I & F, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF

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18 Feb 50

FROM : CG MDW (ANWGS-P) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 38533

Hiram College requests permission Japanese Passport Nbr 495 valid until 15 Sept 1953 issued Ryohie Ishikawa be amended permit travel England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Austria, Belgium and Holland. Subject traveling abroad with Hiram College Tour of Europe. Views requested.

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ACTION : AG MISC BR

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG, AG OPNS DIV, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, ECON & SCI, GOVT

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TOO : 172210 Z
MCN : AVA 05/18

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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19 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSRO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 38694

Subject is National Leader Project. URLTR 14 Jan. Sponsorship of all projects 2d Section Fiscal Year 1950 National Leader Program is completed. You will be advised prior 24 Feb on details.

NO SIG

ACTION : CIV I & E

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, CIV HIST, ECON & SCI, GOVT

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MCN : AUB 102/18

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18 Feb 50

FROM : CG MDW (ANWGS-P) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

NR : WCL 38473

James Thomas Watkins, Associate Professor Political Science Stanford University and Chairman International Relations Program, requests permission proceed Japan 21 April for 2 months familiarize himself with political conditions under new constitution. Dr Watkins has been given leave by Stanford University and grant from Rockefeller Foundation for above purpose. Subject taught school Nagoya, Japan from 1929 to 1931 and was Political Affairs Officer Military Government Headquarters Ryukyus 1945-46. Will contact Lt Colonel H G Schenck, Natural Resources Section, GHQ, SCAP. Permission also requested wife Elise Valerie Watkins accompany him. Views requested.

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ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, GOVT, RYUKYUS MG

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18 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS FAOA) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 99768

References: Contracts for Diet Observers. Letter Order 311-7, GHQ, FEC, 13 Dec 49.

1. In Article 3 A of contract provision is made for personal allowances and travel expenses totaling $16 per day for not to exceed 45 days in the United States. In Article 3 B it appears that $210 is provided for incidental expenses in addition to the provisions of Article 3 A.

2. In Para 4 of letter Order 311-7 the Finance Officer is directed to advance $210 for incidental expenses, and $240 against the personal and travel allowances. Letter Order 311-7 does not restrict the accrual of allowances to the United States and, as amended, provides for a period of approximately 52 days.

3. Since Public Law 327, 81st Congress limits payments for this activity to $10 per day personal allowances plus travel expenses it is believed here that provisions of LO 311-7 specifying the $210 as an advance payment apply rather than the contract as interpreted above. In event this is not true and you intend to pay the $210 in addition to the allowance, appropriated funds may not be used.

4. Payment of allowances in amount of $272 per observer for 17 days was effected here on 17 Feb. This amount is sufficient to take care of present needs.

5. Request you advise amount to be deducted from next payment. This deduction will be either $450 or $240 as you desire. In event that deduction is to be $240 request you advise source of funds of the $210 for info here. Believe that

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Paraphrase not required. Handle as correspondence of classification carried hereon per paragraphs 51 and 60a, AR 380-5.

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FROM : DA WASH DC NR : W 99760 18 FEB 50 CONT'D

CAO will audit with view to recovery of entire $450 unless LO 311-7 is amended to exclude the $210.

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ACTION : AG OFF BR

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG PERS DIV, CIV I & E, COMPTROLLER, FINANCE OFF (240TH FDS)

ADDED DIST : CARLOA, GOVT, LEGAL (19 Feb 50)

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TOO : 180018Z
MCN : 57144

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18 Feb 50

FROM : DA (SAOUS OUSFE) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 99772

URMSGS Nov C 56868 and Feb C 54906 and MYMSGS Nov W 90179 and Jan W 98454. Compensation for looted tin, rubber and lead is subject. This msg in 4 parts.

Part 1. Tin.

Inspection of United States Coml Co records reveals that USCC reed gross proceeds of $16,219,520.70 in disposing of tin. Expenses and com (assessed at 1.64% of gross proceeds) amtd to $831,979.46. Therefore net proceeds are $15,387,541.24. Recm this be distrd as fols: British $6,539,734.38; Dutch $7,689,021.90; SCAP (unclaimed tin) $1,158,784.96. Our records indicate that SCAP has paid the folg amts in connection with this acct: British $6,514,305.96; Dutch $7,545,123.84. Balances due would thus be: British $25,428.42; Dutch $143,898.06; SCAP (unclaimed tin) $1,158,784.96. All of the tin recd has been disposed of and the acct is now considered closed. The British and Dutch have been informed of these calculations and the Dutch have informally indicated that settlement on this basis is sat. No info aval here beyond that given in msgs W 90179 and C 56868 which would determine whether tin listed in the foregoing as unclaimed is unidentified looted tin or tin that was legitimately stockpiled by Japan. State DA believe that no settlement in excess of above should be made since amt reflects SCAP net

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Paraphrase not required. Handle as correspondence of classification carried hereon per paragraphs 51 and 60a, AR 380-5.

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FROM : DA WASH DC NR : W 99772 18 FEB 50 CONT'D

proceeds.

Part 2. Rubber.

Inspection of USCC records show that gross proceeds from sale of rubber amtd to $4,025,096.91. USCC deducted a com of $66,011.59 (1.64% of gross proceeds) No expenses other com were deducted since sales were FOB Japan. Net proceeds were $3,959,085.32. Recommend this be distrd as fols: British $1,933,358.01; Dutch $1,412,751.87; French $502,366.82; SCAP (unidentified) $210,608.62. Our records indicate that SCAP has paid the fol amts in connection with this acct: British $1,862,324.48; Dutch $1,190,756.66; French $394,292.15. Balances due would thus be: British $71,033.53; Dutch $221,995.21; French $8,074.67; SCAP (unidentified) $210,608.62. Dutch have informally advised that settlement on this basis is sat. State DA believe that no settlement in excess of above should be made since amt reflects SCAP net proceeds.

Part 3. Lead.

Believe the info forwarded you by W 98454 furnd info needed for settlement of lead acct. If not please advise.

Part 4. Detail calculations showing how above figures were obtained are being air mailed this date.

NO SIG

ACTION : CIV PROP CUST

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, CIV HIST, DIPLOMATIC, ECON & SCI, GOVT, NAT RESOURCES

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MCN : 57164

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ROUTINE

17 Feb 50

FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHIEF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CINCARIB QHTS CZ, CG USARPAC
FT SHAFTER TH, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA, CG USARCARIB
FT AMADOR CZ

NR : WCL 38330

Washington Star Reporter John A Giles 15 Feb:
22 Senators were called to a "briefing" on military situation at the Pentagon today as several expressed bewilderment over estimates of this nations defense strength. The Senators said they were puzzled over recent statements that appeared in conflict. "I want to know if we are as strong as Sec of Defense Johnson claimed or weak as Sec of the Air Force Symington said we are" Senator Gurney explained. . . .

New York Herald Tribune, UP Washington 15 Feb:
The National Legislative Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars asserted today the nations military high command appears moving toward creation of a "Prussian type general staff which would sound the death knell of our traditional control of our armed services." The VFW made the statement in accusing President Truman, Sec of Defense Johnson and the JCS of thwarting the will of Congress by reductions in Marine Corps strength, Presidential refusal to use appropriated funds for a 70 group Air Force and scrapping of plans for a super aircraft carrier. . . .

Washington Star, AP New York 15 Feb:
President Truman was reported today by the New York Times as saying he has lost faith in Russian promises, but still is hopeful about the future. The President's views were outlined in an interview obtained by Arthur Krock, Times Washington Correspondent. . . .

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The President was quoted as saying that the same situation would now prevail in Japan as in Germany if he had not demanded an American as the allied general for the signing of the Japanese surrender. . . .

New York Times, Bangkok, 15 Feb:

19 top level United States Diplomats ended tonight 3 full days of discussion centered on affirmative steps that the United States could take in Asia in the fields of economic aid, protection from Communism and political stabilization. . . .Conference members have remained silent on the solutions, programs and recommendations, if any, that are emerging from the sessions. . .

New York Times Reporter W H Lawrence, Washington 15 Feb:

Sec of State Dean Acheson warned the Chinese people today that their troubles with Moscow had only just begun with the signing of agreements between the Chinese Communist Govt and the Soviet Union. . .

New York Times Correspondent Lindesay Parrott, Tokyo 15 Feb:

The Sino-Soviet Friendship Treaty in actuality is a military alliance aimed against the western powers with Japan now warned not to cooperate in any way lest she be tagged an "aggressor" according to the interpretation placed by many Japanese circles on the newly announced pact. . . . The Japanese well know that whatever their intentions might be they have no means of practicing "Imperialism" in Asia and have heard Gen Douglas MacArthur's statement that it would take them a generation to become a menace. . . . Among scores of statements made today this is perhaps typically expressed by Gizo Tomabechi, Veteran Adviser of the Democratic Party. "The full extent of Soviet and Chinese power is now focused on Japan" he said, "and the Japanese people must be seriously concerned." . . . No official expression of opinion came either from the MacArthur Hqs or the Japanese Govt. . . .

Baltimore Sun 16 Feb:

The Public Health Program organized in Japan under the occupation forces is "probably the greatest such program on a mass scale that the world has ever seen" in the opinion of Lt Col Duff, an Air Force Medical Officer. Col Duff returned from Japan last summer and is now Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. . .

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FROM : DA WASH DC NR : WCL 38330 17 Feb 50 CONTINUED

Washington Post 15 Feb:

14 members of the Japanese Diet who have been touring the United States since Jan 16 are to arrive back here today for a 2 week visit. . . . On Thursday the Legislators will meet with Defense Sec Johnson and Army Secretary Gordon Gray.

New York Times, UP Tokyo 15 Feb:

The treaty between the Soviet Union and Communist China was interpreted here as a warning to the Japanese not to encourage United States bases in Japan. It also was viewed as a virtual death blow to the already dim chances of Russo Chinese participation in the Japanese Peace Conference. One high official in Gen MacArthur's Hqs said "There never was a clear picture of Russia or Red China attending the Peace Conference. This does not make it any easier." . . . It also was viewed as an extremely clever move to influence the Japanese. While they are generally pro-American, some of them have declared that the existence of United States bases in Japan would embroil this country in a 3d world war. . . .

Philadelphia Inquirer Editorial 15 Feb:

Characterization of Asia as the Nbr 1 trouble spot in the world, by the JCS on their return from a Far Eastern inspection tour, discloses a realistic appraisement on the part of the nations military leaders of the dangers confronting the United States from across the Pacific. . . . Under "Redefinition" of the set up, Naval forces when in Japanese waters would be- "Completely" under the command of Gen MacArthur in any emergency. The latter provision, we hope, would remove the peril of another such series of misunderstandings and errors as occurred at Pearl Harbor. . . . There cannot with safety by any wait and see defense policies in the Pacific. . . .

Washington Post Editorial 15 Feb:

In refusing Mrs Margaret Sanger permission to visit Japan, Gen MacArthur (or the Army Dept) certainly did not yield to Japanese wishes. The Japanese know and respect Mrs Sanger. And they realize that they have in extreme form the kind of problem for which she has one of the answers. . . . Nor can the nation as a whole, or the American authorities, be in-

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indifferent to Mrs Sangers message. . . . Gen MacArthur has done well in trying to encourage better use of Japans meager resources. But having balked at any preachment on such ways and means of birth control as Mrs Sangers clinics provide, his service is one legged, and indeed self defeating; and this attitude is piling up a legacy of trouble for the United States. The ban of Mrs Sanger is crazy on policy grounds, aside from being an insult to one of the most distinguished American women of her generation.

PARKS

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF

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ROUTINE

16 Feb 50

FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CINCARIB QHTS CZ, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH, CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR CZ

NR : WCL 38172

New York Times, Bangkok, Thailand, 14 Feb: The conference of United States diplomats of the Far East today discussed an Asian alliance against Communism and a peace treaty for Japan.

Doctor Philip C Jessup, Ambassador at Large, who is presiding, issued a statement saying the 20 diplomats were studying the reactions of Asian nations to "various suggestions which have been made in the past concerning the possibility of some kind of regional association in the area."

He did not amplify this. It was understood, however, the talks revolved around the Asian Anti-Communist Pact, first suggested by the Philippines and Thailand. . . .

Baltimore Sun, London, 14 Feb: Russia and Red China, the world's largest Communist nations, signed a 30-year treaty of friendship, alliance and mutual aid in Moscow today. They said it was aimed particularly at any "rebirth of Japanese imperialism."

After nearly 2 months of negotiations, the 2 nations also reached accords on financial questions and on Communist China's position in Manchuria, the Moscow radio said. . . .

Baltimore Sun, Washington, 14 Feb: President Truman today signed a bill which will pour up to $88,000,000 of American economic aid into Korea and Formosa within the next 4½ months. . . .

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FROM : DA (CSPID) NR : WCL 38172 DTD 16 FEB 50 CONT'D

Philadelphia Inquirer, 15 Feb: A Norwegian freighter carrying a cargo of urgently needed coal to Northern Korea last November was shelled and damaged by Communist shore batteries, the ship's captain reported here yesterday. . . .

Washington Star Reporter Doris Fleeson: A press conference by the Joint Chiefs of Staff has yielded a strong hint that a Japanese Peace Treaty is nowhere in sight.

The Joint Chiefs have just returned from a 10 day tour of United States defenses in the Pacific. Over the week end they reported to President Truman and handed him a "top secret" paper on how the Communist march in Asia affects American security. . . .

PARKS

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, CIV I & F, DIPLOMATIC, GOVT, JSPOG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF

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TOO : 152327 Z
MCN : AUA 21/16

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15 Feb 50

FROM : DA (CSPID) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CHF KMAG SEOUL KOREA, CINCARIB (HTS CZ, CG USARPAC FT SHAFTER TH, CG USARCARIB FT AMADOR CZ, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA

NR : WCL 37922

New York Times reporter Austin Stevens, Washington 13 Feb: The nations highest military leaders, the JCS, delivered a confident report today on the State of American defenses in the Pacific. They described progress in the unification of the services and expressed their satisfaction with the combat efficiency of the Armed Forces stationed in Far Eastern outposts.....Their remarks were limited chiefly to observations made at the various installations they had visited in Alaska, Japan, Okinawa, Guam and Hawaii. They declined to discuss possible military aid to southeast Asia and Formosa, nor had this subj come up at the White House conference, it was learned authoritatively....Gen Bradley was asked if Gen MacArthur were "coming home." The question of Gen MacArthur's long absence from this country and the fact that his superiors go to Japan to consult with him rather than summon him home, is a touchy question in military circles. Gen Bradley replied only that the subject of Gen MacArthur's homecoming had not been discussed during the visit of the JCS to Tokyo... Gen Bradley reported that morale was high among soldiers who had been joined by their families in Japan, but

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that morale of men whose families has to wait as long as 7 months before housing becomes available was "not too good."....
Gen Vandenberg said that the strength of the Far Eastern Air Force would not be changed except for adding more advanced types of planes as they became available....

Washington Post reporter John G Norris, 14 Feb: Russia has nearly 1/3 of its 270 submarines in the Far East waters, but Americas Pacific Fleet is adequate to cope with them, Admiral Forrest P Sherman said yesterday....

Washington Times Herald reporter Lloyd Norman 14 Feb: Gen MacArthur, American Supreme Commander in Japan, has been given command of United States Naval Forces in Japanese waters and complete control of any Naval forces in the Far Pacific in an emergency, the JCS announced yesterday. The military chiefs said that MacArthur's authority as top commander in the Far East Unified Command was clarified during their recent 12 day tour of Pacific bases....

New York Herald Tribune, UP Washington 13 Feb: Asst Sec of State John D Hickerson said today the United States is ready "at any time" for new Atomic control negotiations with Russia....While holding the door open for new negotiations, Mr Hickerson made it plain this country has no idea of backing down on the Baruch Plan for international control....

New York Times correspondent Hanson W Baldwin, Whitehorse 13 Feb: Swirling snow showers, 14 below 0 cold and a brisk wind greeted the 3200 men participating in Exercise Sweetbriar today as the first combined United States-Canadian Artic Exercise since the war opened. The climate and the terrian were the principle enemies of the allied forces today, as they will be throughout the 10 day mimic war here in the heart of the Yukon. No direct contact was reported with the "enemy."....

New York Herald Tribune, AP Tokyo 13 Feb: The newspaper "Asahi" said today a small group of former Japanese military men are in Formosa helping Nationalist China in her war against Communism.....

New York Herald Tribune 14 Feb: Mrs Margaret Sanger Slee, Birth Control Campaigner and Honorary Chairman of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, said yesterday she had been refused permission to enter Japan, but that she would not

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accept the decision of Gen of the Army Douglas MacArthur as final. In a statement....Mrs Slee said....That it is "intolerable" that she could be barred from a lecture tour in Japan by the "bigotry of whim of another American." Mrs Slee's statement said: "I must refuse to accept as final the reported decision of Gen MacArthur that I may not return to Japan at the invitation of the Japanese people."....

New York Herald Tribune, Washington 13 Feb: The Army announced today 10 Japanese Women Civic Leaders will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow for a 90 day study of Democratic processes in the United States. Their tour is part of a reorientation program under which 14 members of the Japanese Diet are already in the United States....

New York Times, 14 Feb: New York extended a damp but expansive welcome mat yesterday for 14 Japanese legislators and officers who are here to study the ways of Democracy. Although the weather was anything but hospitiable, the visitors got a warm reception all the way from Grants Tomb to Bedloes Island..... Replying through an interpreter, Nobyyuki Iwamoto, vice speaker of the Japanese House of Representatives called New York "the greatest city of our country not only in population but in policy and leadership."...

New York Herald Tribune, AP Taipei 13 Feb: The Chinese Nationalist Foreign Minister stated tonight that the Nationalists Air Force has been ordered to avoid American property in Red China, but that this exemption does not apply to property useful for Communist Military purposes....

New York Herald Tribune, AP Tokyo 13 Feb: Maj Gen W A Beiderlinden said tonight Gen MacArthur's Hqs "has no statement to make" on Mrs Slee's disclosure in Tuscon, Arizona that she has twice been refused permission to enter Japan. Gen Beiderlinden, who is in charge of entry of persons into

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