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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
APO 500

AG 015 (20 Mar 48)JA
SCAFIN 1921

17 July 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Exercise of Criminal Jurisdiction

1. References: a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 015 (19 Feb 46)LS, SCAFIN 756, subject, "Exercise of Criminal Jurisdiction," as amended by SCAFIN 853, 25 March 1946, SCAFIN 1218, 19 September 1946, and SCAFIN 1740, 27 June 1947.

b. Circular 23, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 7 July 1948.

2. The Japanese Government will publish to the Japanese people the text of reference lb, less inclosures.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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

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Circular 23 GHQ SCAP
7 Jul 1948 (trip)
(to addressee only)

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CONTRABAND

1. Purposes. a. The primary objective of this circular is to prescribe the procedures for the confiscation, forfeiture, and disposition of the property, of whatever kind or the proceeds thereof in any form, including the means or instrument of transportation or concealment thereof, seized as described herein, contraband because of illegal use or other identity with black-market activities which are found to be obstructive to the rehabilitation of Japan, the discipline and control of occupation personnel and others, and the mission of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to stabilize the economy, curb inflationary tendencies, promote the orderly and equitable distribution of goods and facilities; and to aid in preventing maldistribution of goods and facilities which basically affect the cost of living or industrial production.

b. Incident to and in furtherance of the objective of the Allied Powers to promote the rehabilitation of Japanese industry and economy and to control the conduct of occupation personnel and others in regard thereto, all property of any nature and currency employed, used, acquired, held, transported, dealt with, treated, or converted in any manner in violation of orders published by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or commanders of the forces of component powers (for example, Circular 26, General Headquarters, Far East Command, 10 March 1947, and Circular 7, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 15 March 1948, but without limitation thereto) for the control and prevention of transactions inflationary in character by prohibiting hoarding, imposing embargoes, and prohibiting importations, sales of scarce goods, and sales upon prohibited terms, including prohibited monetary transactions, comprehensively known as black-marketing, and the proceeds, or substitutes for the proceeds, from such prohibited transactions, shall be seized and shall be forfeited as contraband by such seizure to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Substitutes for the proceeds from illegal sales or other transactions which shall be forfeited under this paragraph may be of any nature, chattels or lands, movables or immovables. Title to such property and currency shall vest in the Contraband Property Administrator (established by paragraph 2), and such property and currency shall be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold, or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the Allied Powers. The Contraband Property Administrator shall perform any and all acts incident to the accomplishment or furtherance of this purposes and keep records thereof.



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2. Contraband Property Administrator. The Provost Marshal, Far East Command, is designated the Contraband Property Administrator. Representatives will be designated to act in his place and stead in the office of the Provost Marshal, Eighth Army, the office of the Provost Marshal, Far East Air Forces, the office of the Provost Marshal, British Commonwealth Occupation Force, the office of the Provost Marshal, United States Naval Forces, Far East, and the office of the Provost Marshal, Headquarters and Service Group, General Headquarters, Far East Command.

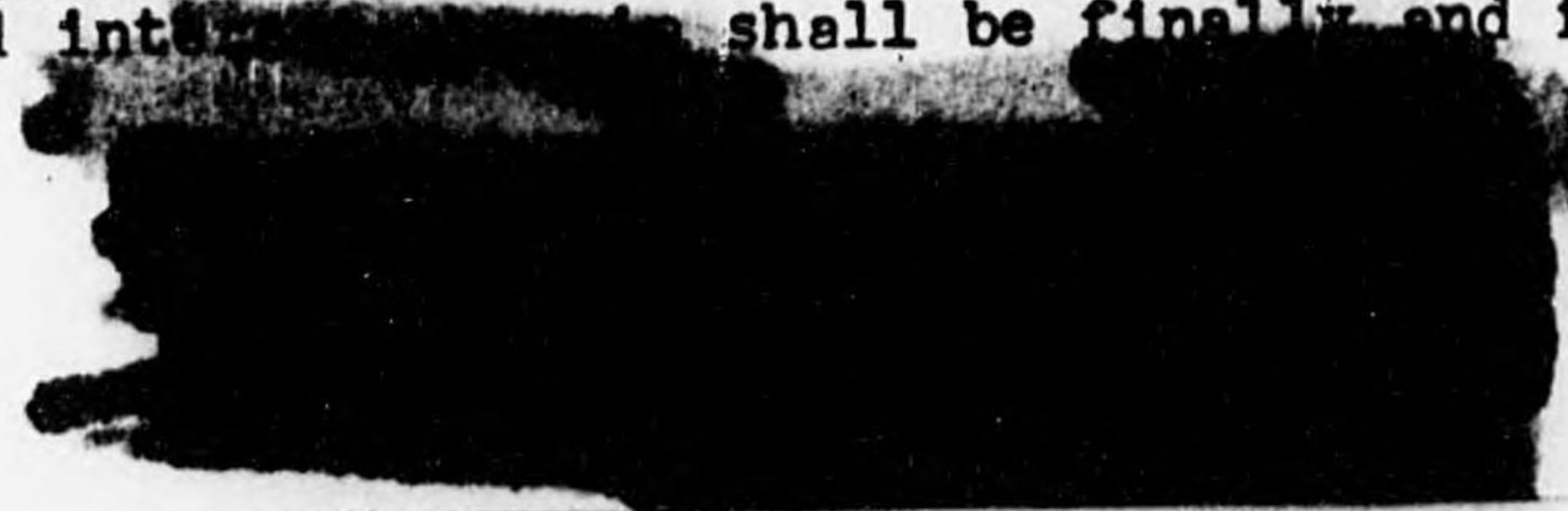
3. Implementation. a. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will:

- (1) Prescribe from time to time as addenda to this circular, regulations, rules, and administrative instructions to carry out its purposes.
- (2) Issue appropriate regulations governing the service of process or notice upon any person beyond Japan in connection with any court or administrative action or proceedings in Japan.
- (3) Take such other and further measures in connection with representing any person in any such actions or proceeding as may be in the interest of the Allied Powers.

b. If, as a result of any action or proceeding, any person is determined to have an interest in any property (including money judgments) or currency, such property or currency, less an amount equal to the costs and expenses incurred by the Contraband Property Administrator in such action or proceeding, shall be subject to the powers existing in or vested by this circular in the Contraband Property Administrator.

4. Records. The Contraband Property Administrator shall keep records of everything of interest, including the name of any claimant or owner if known, seized as described in paragraph 1, and of the facts and circumstances of the seizure.

5. Vesting Orders and Judicial Review. a. Each commander, upon whose recommendation a Deputy Contraband Administrator is appointed, shall appoint a District Contraband Tribunal, consisting of three members, and shall designate by order the members thereof. Upon receipt of a report of seizure, the Deputy Administrator will present to the District Contraband Tribunal the question whether the subject matter of the seizure is contraband, and it shall be the duty of the District Tribunal to determine that question in written findings. If it is determined by the District Contraband Tribunal that the subject matter of a seizure is contraband in whole or in part, it shall issue and publish an order vesting the same in the Deputy Administrator for the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Thereupon, all right, title, and interest shall be finally and fully forfeited.



b. There shall be a Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal, consisting of three members, who shall be appointed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, which shall sit at General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, or, in its discretion, at the headquarters of any commander by whom a District Contraband Tribunal is appointed. The Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal shall be a court, and its function shall be to determine judicially all appeals from the decisions of District Contraband Tribunal. Any person, within sixty days from the date of first publication of a vesting order, may appeal by instituting in the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal a proceeding to have adjudicated the merits of his claim for the remission of the forfeiture and the restoration of the subject matter of a vesting order. No person found guilty in a criminal action of violating orders described in paragraph 1 giving rise to the seizure, and no person found by the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal to have been associated either by intention or through willful negligence in that violation, shall have any action for the recovery of contraband property, provided that an acquittal in a criminal action, or the absence of a prosecution, shall not preclude a finding by the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal of responsibility, within the policy and purpose of this circular only, for the contraband application described in paragraph 1.

c. Procedure in the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal shall be informal. Every claimant shall submit his appeal in writing and shall be permitted, if he requests, to appear and present his case orally, and with or without counsel. The judge advocate of the commander who appoints a District Contraband Tribunal shall be available, upon request of the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal, to advise the Tribunal with regard to any case appealed from the District Contraband Tribunal appointed by such commander. Unless found to be clearly erroneous, the vesting order shall be confirmed. The action of the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal shall be final. It may order the subject matter of the vesting order, in whole or in part, restored to the claimant and the forfeiture thereof remitted. An innocent owner of an interest less than the whole may have an order of restoration upon payment to the Contraband Property Administrator of the difference between the value of his interest and the value of the contraband, plus any costs or other expenses as determined by the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal. The president of the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal shall communicate the action of the Tribunal immediately to the Deputy Contraband Administrator named in the vesting order from which an appeal is taken. Upon receipt of notice that all or part of a vesting order has been confirmed, except to conform to any modification of such order made necessary by the action of the Supreme Tribunal, the Deputy Contraband Administrator shall thereafter proceed as if no appeal had been taken.

d. In penal actions for the violations of the orders under which the properties, interests, or currency were seized,

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the burden of proof shall be on the prosecution; but where a person is found in possession of large amounts of property or currency, such possession shall cast upon that person the burden of explaining possession. Upon failure to furnish satisfactory explanation of his possession, a provost court or a military commission or other military tribunal may conclude guilt therefrom. In any action or proceeding instituted by a claimant, or for his benefit by the Contraband Property Administrator, for the recovery of property finally vested in the Contraband Property Administrator, the burden of proof shall be upon the claimant.

e. Vesting orders will be published on at least three separate days in some medium of general circulation.

6. Disposal. As soon as its character is determined, government or public property shall be restored to the proper authority. Upon petition for the remission or mitigation of a forfeiture filed prior to submission of the question of contraband to a District Contraband Tribunal, the Contraband Property Administrator may restore seized property or currency, forfeited under the provisions of paragraph 1, to any innocent owner thereof. After sixty days from the date of publication of the vesting order, if no action for restoration shall have been instituted within such period, the Contraband Property Administrator, as provided by administrative instructions hereunder, shall dispose of the property or destroy it. Perishables and property without substantial market value may be transferred to any licensed relief organization. Property not otherwise disposed of and currency shall be transferred to the Fiscal Director, Far East Command, the Civil Property Custodian, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, or other agency, as the circumstances dictate, to the credit of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Upon transfer of funds to the Fiscal Director, costs and expenses incurred by the Contraband Property Administrator may be deducted as provided in regulations.

7. Seizures and Arrests. It shall be unlawful for any person to have, use, transport, or to possess any goods, interest, currency, or property, or any proceeds or substitutes therefrom, in violation of any order forbidding black-market activities as described in paragraph 1, and any law enforcing officer or agent may seize them. When such officer or agent has probable cause to believe or discovers that any person is transporting any goods or thing contraband in any vehicle, water or air craft, he shall seize any and all such goods or thing found therein or being transported contrary to law. Whenever such goods transported or possessed illegally are seized by an officer or agent, he shall seize and take possession of the vehicle, water or air craft, or any other conveyance in which such goods are being transported or in which they are contained or concealed, and arrest the person in charge thereof, unless inconvenience to a government or unoffending common carrier will result from such seizure or arrest. The search and seizure of any means or instrument of transportation, vehicle, water or air craft, without a warrant are authorized if made upon probable cause, that is, upon belief reasonably arising out of circumstances known to

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the seizing officer or agent that such vehicle or craft contains that which by law is subject to seizure and forfeiture, and the search and seizure shall be valid. Any vehicle, water or air craft, or any other conveyance seized as provided in this paragraph shall be forfeited and disposed of as provided in this circular.

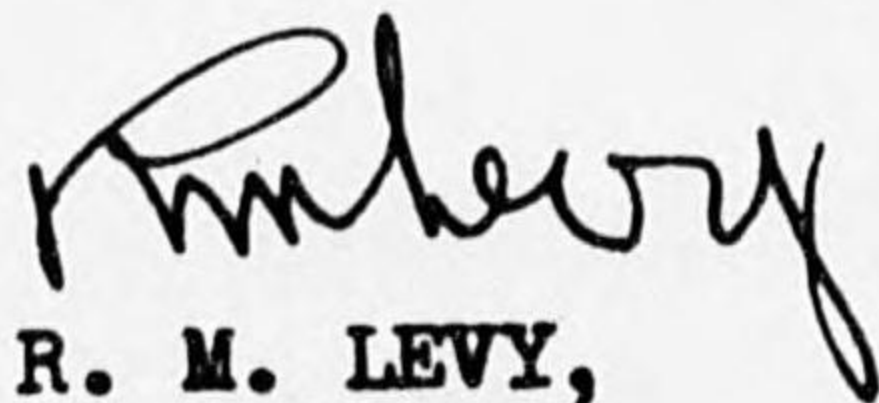
8. Property and Currency in Custody. Property and currency now held by law enforcement agencies, seized in the course of enforcing the provisions of Circular 26, General Headquarters, Far East Command, 10 March 1947, of Circular 7, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 15 March 1948, and of other orders prohibiting or restricting black-market activities, where such seizure would be within the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 7 hereof, had said paragraphs been then in effect, are hereby declared contraband and are forfeited to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and will be disposed of as provided by this circular.

AG 383.8 (20 Mar 48)GA

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

PAUL J. MUELLER,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


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

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1. Administrative Instructions
2. Form of Petition for Remission of Forfeiture
3. Form of Vesting Order
4. Form of Inventory and Disposition Report

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Deputy Contraband Property Administrator.

a. In order to discharge the functions assigned to the Contraband Property Administrator, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Deputy Contraband Property Administrators will be designated for such areas in Japan as necessary. These officials will hereinafter be referred to in these instructions as Deputy Administrators.

b. The Commanding General, Eighth Army; General Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Occupation Force; the Commander, United States Naval Forces, Far East; the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, United States Air Force; and the Commanding General, Headquarters and Service Group, General Headquarters, Far East Command will recommend officers of field or equivalent grade to be appointed as Deputy Administrators. Such recommendations will be forwarded to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Attention: Contraband Property Administrator, for approval.

2. Disposition of Seized Property or Currency.

a. All seizures of property or currency shall be reported by the seizing agency within three days after seizure to the Deputy Administrator of the area in which the seizure is made. Whenever the trial judge advocate or the prosecuting officer of any military court no longer has occasion to hold seized property or currency for use as evidence before such court, he shall so inform the nearest Deputy Administrator, who, if the provisions of this circular are applicable, shall take possession thereof. Upon receipt of a report of seizure, the property or currency described therein, contraband or not, will be inventoried and entered by the Deputy Administrator on an Inventory and Disposition Report (Inclosure 4) which will be submitted to a District Contraband Tribunal as provided in paragraph 6a of this circular and paragraph 4a of these instructions.

b. Prior to the presentation of the question of contraband to the District Contraband Tribunal as provided in paragraph 5a of this circular, the Deputy Administrator may restore:

- (1) Government Property. All property which can be identified as having been owned by a government having an occupying force in Japan or by an agency of government such as an army exchange, will be returned to such government or the proper agency of such government. Seized property to which the Japanese Government has legal title in accordance with directives of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will be returned upon written receipt to the appropriate agency of that Government. The proper notations upon the Inventory and Disposition Report for government property so restored will be "GOV."

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- (2) Upon petition (Inclosure 2) as provided in paragraph 6 of this circular, any property or currency, other than that provided for in the preceding subparagraph, to any innocent owner whom he believes not to be likely to use or permit its use for illegal purposes. Disposition in such cases will be indicated on the Inventory and Disposition Report by the notation "Restored."

When such property or currency is returned to an innocent claimant, government, or governmental agency, the action of the Deputy Administrator will be supported on the Inventory and Disposition Report by the receipt of the claimant or receiving agency.

c. No claim for return of contraband property or currency will be entertained by District Contraband Tribunals or Deputy Administrators after the publication of a vesting order, or after such property or currency has been declared forfeited by order of a provost court, military commission, or the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal, or when the claimant has been convicted of the offense causing the seizure of the property or currency.

3. Disposition of Property or Currency by Courts. A provost court or military commission ordering the forfeiture of property or currency not covered by a vesting order will provide for its delivery to the appropriate Deputy Administrator for disposition as provided by these instructions. Such order is not reviewable by the Supreme Property Disposal Tribunal. Property or currency ordered to be restored to a claimant by a provost court, by a District Contraband Tribunal, or by the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal, will be disposed of by the Deputy Administrator pursuant to such order, and disposition will be supported on the Inventory and Disposition Report by a copy of the order.

4. Contraband Determination and Vesting Order (Inclosure 3).

a. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2b of this inclosure, upon receipt of a report of seizure, the Deputy Administrator will present to the District Contraband Tribunal the question of whether the subject matter of a seizure described or listed as provided in paragraph 2a above upon the Inventory and Disposition Report (Inclosure 4) (together with the petition, if any, for remission of forfeiture (Inclosure 2) as provided in paragraph 6 of this circular) is contraband. The commander upon whose recommendation the Deputy Contraband Administrator was appointed shall designate by order the three members of the District Contraband Tribunal and a copy of the appointment shall be attached by it to its findings in each case. If it is determined by the District Contraband Tribunal that such subject matter is contraband in whole or in part, it shall enter its order (Inclosure 3) vesting the same in the Deputy Administrator for the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. By separate order, any part of the subject matter of a seizure found not to be contraband shall be ordered restored as provided in paragraph 2b or 3 above. In all cases, it shall forward immediately a copy of its vesting order and a summary statement of its proceedings to its appointing authority; and, in the absence of his express direction to the contrary within ten days from the date of the vesting order, the vesting order shall be final. Thereupon, the

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District Contraband Tribunal shall transmit its vesting order to the Deputy Administrator, who shall publish it as provided in paragraph 6c of this circular.

b. After publication of a vesting order, any claimant desiring to obtain remission of a forfeiture and restoration of the whole or a part of the subject matter, may certify his intention in writing to the District Contraband Tribunal, including in his certificate a sufficient identification of the forfeiture involved and a statement that the Deputy Contraband Administrator has been notified of his intention. Upon receipt of the certificate, the District Contraband Tribunal shall forward within ten days a summary statement by its presiding officer of its proceedings in the case, two copies of its vesting order, and any action of the appointing authority thereon, to the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500. If, within twenty days after the date of filing his certificate of intention to appeal, the claimant has taken no action thereon as provided for in paragraph 6c of this circular, the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal may enter its order confirming the vesting order or take such other action in its discretion as it deems appropriate in the case. When an appeal has been perfected, the Deputy Administrator named in the vesting order shall be notified. He may file a brief or participate in oral argument or both, or the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal may direct him to do so.

5. Inventory and Disposition Reports (Inclosure 4). If no action involving the property or currency is then pending, upon expiration of sixty days from the date of first publication of a vesting order, or upon receipt of the order of the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal as provided in paragraph 6c of this circular, the Deputy Administrator will take the following action with respect to all forfeited property and currency:

a. The Inventory and Disposition Reports describing the property and currency will be submitted by the Deputy Administrator to an inspector appointed by the commander in the area in which the property is held.

b. The inspector will examine the property listed, verify the inventory, note upon the Inventory and Disposition Report the disposition to be made of each item, and submit the report for approval to the commander appointing the inspecting officer. Upon approval, property and currency will be disposed of in conformance with the following:

- (1) Government property within the definition of paragraph 2b(1) will be returned to the owning government or agency of government, and disposition will be noted on the Inventory and Disposition Report.
- (2) All currency of whatever nationality will be marked on the report "Fiscal" and turned over upon written receipt to the local Finance Officer or similar officer, accompanied by one copy of the Inventory and Disposition Report for transmittal to the Fiscal Director, General Headquarters, Far East Command.

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- (3) All clothing, food, tobacco, and similar articles which do not fall within the definition of government property as defined above, will be marked on the report by the inspector "PH&W" and subsequently reported to and disposed of as directed by the Chief, Public Health and Welfare Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Perishables which have spoiled or deteriorated or which are not fit for human consumption may be destroyed and dropped from accountability by the Deputy Administrator at any time upon certificate. Perishables which would spoil or deteriorate may be turned over to the nearest office of the Ministry of Public Welfare, Japanese Government, and a receipt of transfer, together with the certificate, will be attached to the Inventory and Disposition Report in each instance.
- (4) Custodial property, which includes all other contraband property not classified above, will be marked on the report by the inspector "CPC" and will be reported to the Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, for disposition. Custodial property will be held by the Deputy Administrator until the Civil Property Custodian advises him as to the disposition.

6. Distribution of Inventory and Disposition Reports. Completed Inventory and Disposition Reports will be distributed as follows:

a. Original, accompanied by a copy of vesting order or court order, notice of publication when made, copies of the order appointing the District Contraband Tribunal (and of the order appointing the Supreme Contraband Property Disposal Tribunal when its action is involved) and the inspector, and original receipts from agencies or innocent owners receiving the disposed property will be forwarded to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Attention: Contraband Property Administrator, for transmittal to the Civil Property Custodian.

b. Copy of the report, accompanied by a copy of vesting order or court order, and copies of receipts from agencies receiving the disposed property, to the files of the Deputy Administrator who issued the vesting order.

c. Copy of the report (only) to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Attention: Contraband Property Administrator.

d. When transmittal to the Fiscal Director or Chief, Public Health and Welfare Section, is indicated on the Inventory and Disposition Report, an additional copy of report and copies of receipts from agencies receiving the disposed property will be forwarded to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Attention: Contraband Property Administrator.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Office of Deputy Contraband Property Administrator
APO _____

PETITION FOR REMISSION OF FORFEITURE

(Date)

TO: Deputy Contraband Administrator, _____, _____.

1. Whereas certain goods were seized _____, as contra-
(Date)
band pursuant to Circular _____, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers, APO 500, dated _____ 1948, petition is
hereby made for the remission of the forfeiture and their restoration
to the undersigned claimant.

a. The following is a list and description of the goods:

b. The following is a description of the circumstances of
the seizure:

2. The facts and reasons why it is claimed that the forfeiture
should be remitted and the goods restored to the undersigned are as
follows:

3. Now, therefore, it is requested that the forfeiture of the
above-described goods be remitted and that the goods be restored to
the undersigned.

(Name)

(Rank and Organization)

(Address)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 19 __.
(Month)

(Name)

(Rank and Organization)

1. Action by Deputy Contraband Administrator:
(Granted or denied)

2. Remarks:

Deputy Contraband Administrator

Inclosure 2

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Office of Deputy Contraband Property Administrator
APO _____

FINDINGS AND ORDER OF DISTRICT CONTRABAND TRIBUNAL
(Appointed Pursuant to S.O. No. _____, Headquarters, _____
19____
(Day) (Month) (Year)

VESTING ORDER NO. _____ (Date)

1. Pursuant to authority contained in Circular _____, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, _____ 1948, the following-listed property or currency seized in possession of _____
_____, _____
(Name) (Address)
which was being used in violation of the provisions of _____, is * thereby contraband and forfeited to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and title to same is transferred from the owner and is hereby finally vested in the Deputy Contraband Property Administrator.

LIST

2. Any claimant of above-listed property or currency has sixty (60) days from the first date of publication of this vesting order to institute action for recovery thereof as provided in Circular No. _____, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, _____ 1948. At the expiration of such time, in the absence of a pending action, disposition of property or currency will be made according to current regulations.

District Contraband Tribunal by:

(Name, Serial Number, Grade)

(Name, Serial Number, Grade)

(Name, Serial Number, Grade)

*(Note: Law, regulation, or order violated will be cited by title only:
e.g., Circular 26, FEC, 10 March 1947.)

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Office of Deputy Contraband Property Administrator
APO _____

INVENTORY AND DISPOSITION REPORT

Vest Ord Symbol and Number _____

_____ (Date)

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| Date | Unit | Qty | Date of Seizure | Description of Articles seized | Disposition | Circumstances Surrounding Seizure |
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I certify that the seized property listed hereon is contraband and has been forfeited to SCAP; that at this time there is no action pending for restoration of this property; and that the time has expired in which any claim might be asserted thereto.

Deputy Contraband Prop Admin

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I certify that I have been appointed to inspect and recommend disposal of above-listed property by par. _____; that I have inspected listed property; and that I have recommended disposition of such property as indicated in column marked "Disposition."

Inspecting Officer

Headquarters _____

APPROVED _____

Inclosure 4

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(Reverse of Inventory and Disposition Report)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF INVENTORY AND DISPOSITION REPORTS

1. All seized property will be entered on an Inventory and Disposition Report.

2. When the Deputy Contraband Property Administrator returns seized property to a government, a government agency, or an innocent owner as provided in paragraph 2b, Administrative Instructions, Circular _____, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, _____, 1948, notation will be made in "Disposition" column of this report "GOV" or "Restored," as the case may be, and the proper line of report initialed by the Deputy Contraband Property Administrator. Such restoration will be supported as an inclosure to the report by receipt for property.

3. An Inventory and Disposition Report may be made out by the seizing agency immediately upon seizure of property and used as a voucher for such property.

4. When Inventory and Disposition Reports contain more than one page, the certificates on all pages except the last may be omitted. All pages of report will be firmly bound together and each page will be numbered.

5. Upon completion of Inventory and Disposition Reports, the following distribution will be made:

Original to SCAP, Attention: Contraband Property Administrator
Copy vesting order or court order
Notice of publication
Order appointing inspector
Copy of receipts of innocent owners or government agencies
Copy of receipts from Fiscal or PH&W when property is turned over to them

1 copy to Deputy Administrator for his file
Copy of vesting order or court order
Copy of receipt from agencies receiving report

1 copy to Contraband Property Administrator
When property is turned over to Fiscal or PH&W, one copy of report will be forwarded to GHQ, SCAP, Attention: Contraband Property Administrator, for each section involved.

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