

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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AG 829.1 (21 Sep 46) CTS  
(SCAPIN 1224)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo  
SUBJECT: Navigational Aids in Swept Channels and  
Danger Areas.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum for Imperial Japanese Government AG 091.1 (13 Aug 46) GD (SCAPIN-1125) dated 13 August 1946, subject: "Operation of Japanese Lighthouse Bureau".

2. Establishment and maintenance of permanent aids to navigation to mark swept channels by the Lighthouse Bureau has not been performed promptly and adequately on the completion of minesweeping.

3. It is directed that immediately after the completion of minesweeping operations in an area or channel, the Lighthouse Bureau take over the responsibility for the establishment and maintenance of the necessary aids to navigation. Immediate attention shall be given to those harbors used by Allied shipping.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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