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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Economic and Scientific Section
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4 April 1950

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PDD 137

SUBJECT: Release of United States Army Surplus Wool Serge
for Firemen and Prison Guard

TO : Economic Stabilization Board, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

1. The Economic Stabilization Board is authorized to release the following quantities of wool serge cloth to the groups indicated below for the purpose of making standard uniforms.

National Fire Defense Agency	5,500 yards
Attorney General's office (Correction and Rehabilitation Bureau)	13,500 yards

2. Each packing container will be clearly and distinctively marked according to instructions by the Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to indicate that these articles have been officially released and to distinguish them from articles used by the Occupation Forces.

3. This cloth is to be sold at a price of ¥1,080 per yard. No additional tax or import duty is to be levied.

4. Sales will be made by the Kodan directly to the agency concerned where this procedure is requested.

5. All necessary precautions will be taken to assure that these articles are distributed through official channels and do not appear in illegal or unauthorized transactions, and all handlers will be required to keep accurate records of all items received and distributed.

6. A report on the number of uniforms made and the distribution thereof will be submitted as soon as feasible.

FOR THE CHIEF, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION:

/s/t/ FLOYD L. WHITTINGTON
Chief, Price and Distribution Division

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References:

1. This release increases the amount allocated to the National Fire Defense Agency under PDD-114, since an additional request for this material has been received from the Osaka Fire Defense Office.

2. This release also provides the first allocation of wool serge material for prison guards standard uniform. Distribution will be made to prison guards who are employed in national prisons, juvenile reformatories, and detention houses according to a plan submitted by the Correction and Rehabilitation Bureau, Attorney General's Office and the ESB.