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AG 676.1 ( 5 Aug 49)CCS  
SCAPIN 2068

22 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Establishment and Operation of Radiotelephone Circuit  
Between Japan and Formosa

1. The Japanese Government, Ministry of Telecommunications, is authorized, effective upon receipt of this memorandum, to establish and operate a direct radiotelephone circuit between Japan and Formosa subject to agreement between the participating administrations and approval by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers concerning routine operating and service details.

2. Direct communication between Civil Communications Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Ministry of Telecommunications, concerning matters within the scope of this memorandum is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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SUBJECT: Information of General Application Pertaining to Directive Number SCAPIN 2068, file AG 676.1 (5 Aug 49) - CCS, this Headquarters, dated 22 December 1949, subject: Establishment and Operation of Radiotelephone Circuit Between Japan and Formosa

1. With reference to subject memorandum, the following is published for the information of all concerned.
2. Radiotelegraph service between Japan and Formosa presently operates on a settlement of accounts basis with rates in Japan expressed in United States dollar currencies. Persons and organizations in Japan authorized to possess and use United States dollar currencies may utilize this service.
3. In view of the restrictive nature of the radiotelegraph service, it is desirable that radiotelephone service between the two countries be operated on a non-settlement, or "sender keep all," basis, with rates established in international gold francs and collection of charges in Japan expressed in Japanese yen, thus affording use of the service by all persons and organizations in Japan. This is in accordance with international regulations which provides for the establishment of international telecommunications rates in gold francs and collection of charges to be made in the currency of the country. Because the Japanese yen presently has no value in foreign exchange, a settlement of accounts arrangement with yen collections in Japan cannot be made until such time as the currency situation in Japan, as it affects international telecommunications, is resolved and the yen can be used to purchase foreign exchange with which to settle balances unfavorable to Japan.
4. The Japanese Ministry of Telecommunications desires to establish radiotelephone service between Japan and Formosa and operate on a non-settlement of accounts basis for the time being. This has been agreed to by the Transfer Agent for the Chinese Government Radio Administration attached to the Chinese Mission in Japan and has the approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
5. Subject memorandum authorizes the Ministry of Telecommunications to establish and operate direct radiotelephone service between Japan and Formosa, subject to agreement between the participating administrations and approval by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers concerning routine operating and service details.

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