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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
Military Government Section
APO 343

25 September 1947

AG 475 (MG-I)

LETTER TO: Chairman, International Relief Committee, c/o Military Government Section, Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

SUBJECT : Plan for Discontinuing the Quasi-Official Status of the International Relief Committee

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2. After 15 November 1947, the International Relief Committee, now an agency of this headquarters, will be recognized as an independent mutual welfare association of Foreign Nationals in Japan with authority to accept and distribute to other than American personnel articles of wearing apparel and other items which American personnel may desire to donate to the needy -- under the provisions of Par 6, GHQ Cir No. 26, dated 10 March 1947.
3. The present status of the International Relief Committee as an agency of Eighth Army will terminate as of 15 November 1947. Fifteen days prior to that date the present committee will have closed its official activities by accomplishing the following:
 - a. Make final shipments of supplies so as to equalize distribution to all sub-committees.
 - b. Secure and audit accounts of distribution from all sub-committees except Kobe and terminate their activities.
 - c. Secure and audit accounts of Kobe sub-committee and accept blanket receipt for goods not distributed.

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d. Inventory goods on hand in Yokohama warehouse and prepare blanket requisition and receipt for this headquarters.

e. Prepare final statement of all receipts and disbursements including individual receipts of recipients for audit by this headquarters.

4. Services, Salaries, Utilities and other items of expense provided or authorized by this headquarters will terminate on 15 November 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Jacobson

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AG 000.92 (MG)

1 May 1946

SUBJECT: Disaster Plans

TO :

1. Reference is made to Operational Directive No. 40, Headquarters Eighth Army, 9 April, same subject, as amended by Operational Directive No. 40/1, dated 26 April 1946.

2. It is desired that each Prefectural Governor be required to prepare a "Disaster Plan" to conform to the general policies outlined in reference directive. This requirement will be made upon each Prefectural Governor through the senior military government officer in the area concerned, in lieu of through higher Japanese governmental agencies as indicated in the last sentence of paragraph 3 of reference directive.

3. Each Prefectural Governor in your area will submit his plan to you, through the local military government headquarters, for review and approval. It is desired that plans for all prefectures in your area be standardized in principle, consistent with local conditions. You will issue such preliminary instructions as you deem appropriate to insure adequate planning and conformance to a uniform standard by all prefectural governors in your area.

4. When approved by your headquarters two copies of each prefectural plan will be forwarded to this headquarters.

5. Special attention is invited to paragraph 5 of reference directive: Prefectural plans will include adequate provisions for the prevention of looting, pilfering and other disorders. The chief of civilian police in each area will be subject to such orders of the local military commander as may be appropriate to insure the maximum use of the civilian police in controlling the Japanese populace. Your plans should provide for appropriate coordination in the use of military occupation forces and the civilian police.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ James H. Nash
/t/ JAMES H. NASH
1st Lt., CAC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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DEPT. No.

17th February 1948

To the Commanding General 8th. Army,

Attention: Chief of Welfare Section, Internal Affairs,

From Siber Hegner & Co., Ltd., P.O.Box 410, Yokohama,

Subject: Lease of part of Warehouse at 89-A, Yamashita-cho,
Yokohama, to International Relief Committee, Yokohama:

In reply to our appeal of 24th December 1946 you wrote us last year that the space now occupied by the International Relief Committee would be vacated as soon as possible.

Meanwhile foreign trade has been permitted by Scap and as our firm is specialized in the export of Raw Silk, Silk tissues and various Japanese products we are badly in need of the space now occupied by the above committee. May we, therefore, ask you to kindly arrange to have the warehouse vacated as soon as possible, say not later than end of March 1948. This will give you ample time to remove the merchandise now stored in our warehouse. Your Section has had the benefit of our warehouse for over two years, practically free of rent, when the space occupied could have been used in the interest of the Japanese export trade which Scap are anxious to develop.

Your early reaction will much oblige.

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