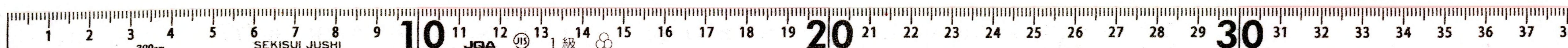


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22 May 1946

Memorandum:

To : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, EIGHTH Army.

1. Letter concerning repatriation of Japanese diplomats from Argentina attached.

2. For your information and files.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

C. S. MYERS,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Executive Officer.

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Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Tokyo April 11, 1946 1277

For the Acting Political Adviser.

On April 2, 1946, the S.S. Wild Hunter left Buenos Aires with the following Japanese diplomats embarked for San Francisco. The vessel should arrive there about mid-May, and the group will then be sent from the United States to Japan on the first available vessel. Name of ship and ETA Japan will be furnished later.

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>
Baron Shu Tomii Ambassador	Hide (wife)	Ayako (Daughter)
Katsumi Yukishita Naval Attache	Mine (wife)	
Yoshio Nakamura Commercial Secretary		
Ken Usui Second Secretary		
Chihiro Uchida Agricultural Attache	Kimiyo (wife)	Yuri (daughter)
Shozo Murai (Urai?) Civil Attache		
Iyojiro Nozaki, Employee*		
Tadao Yoshihara, Employee*		
Toshimutu Suzuki, Employee*		
Takezo Masuda, Employee*		

10 males, 3 wives, 2 daughters - Total 15 persons

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*Deported involuntarily by Argentine Government.

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The above list completes the repatriation of the Japanese diplomatic group from Argentina with the exception of certain Embassy employees who do not desire repatriation (Department's telegram 209 of March 20 to which no reply has been received.

SUMMARY

1. S. S. Clearwater Victory - 25 diplomats plus
1 espionage agent
sailed from Buenos Aires March 1, due San
Pedro April 11-13. Group expects to
leave for Japan in "Santa Monica" due
depart San Francisco about April 17.
(Department's A-38 for passenger list.
2. S. S. John Roebling - 10 diplomats
sailed April 3 from Buenos Aires for
Shanghai via Capetown. (Department's
telegram May 9 for passenger list)
3. S. S. Wild Hunter - 15 diplomats
sailed April 2 for San Francisco.
(See above for passenger list)

Total - 51 persons

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21 November 1945

SUBJECT: Classification of Argentina- "Nippon Times".

TO ; Mr. Erasto M. Villa, Charge d'Affaires,
Argentine Legation, Tokyo.

1. Your recent informal comment to this Headquarters on the above subject has been the object of most careful consideration.

2. According to our records, an Argentine delegation was permitted to take its seat at the San Francisco Conference under provisions of an UNCIO resolution, adopted on 30 April; however, Argentina was not permitted to sign the United Nations Declaration of 1 January 1942, nor was it associated in the prosecution of the war. Therefore, Argentina cannot be classified as a United Nation at the present time.

3. In view of Argentina's fluctuating relationship with Japan and Germany during the war, full classification as a "Neutral Nation", presents certain difficulties, and therefore the groups of Argentina as "a nation whose status has changed as a result of the war" seemed the only practicable one. However, the publication of the list, through our Military Government Section, was more a matter of administrative convenience, for purely local correspondence, and no particular political significance is attached to it.

For the Chief of Staff:

C. A. WILLOUGHBY
Major General, General Staff Corps
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER

Tokyo, Japan, November 12, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff.

SUBJECT: Protest of the former Charge d'Affaires of Argentina against the listing of his country in a recent directive as not being among the United Nations.

Reference G-2 check note to Government Section, November 7, 1945, in regard to the protest of the former Charge d'Affaires of Argentina against the listing of his country in a recent directive as not being among the United Nations.

According to our records, an Argentine delegation was permitted to take its seat at the San Francisco Conference under provisions of an UNCIO resolution adopted on April 30; however, Argentina was not permitted to sign the United Nations Declaration of January 1, 1942. It would accordingly seem that Mr. Villa's protest is not acceptable.

G.A.
George Atcheson, Jr.

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC**

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File No.: _____ **Subject:** Argentine protest

From: G-2 **To:** Govt. Sect. **Date:** 7 Nov. 45

- (1)
1. Mr. Erasto M. Villa, Charge d'Affaires of Argentina, called today to make a formal protest over his country's being included with "nations whose status has changed as a result of the war", in para. 4 of Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, AG 312.4 (31 Oct.45) GS. He stated that Argentina was a member of the United Nations and broke off relations with Japan etc; referred to a copy of Life Magazine with pictures of Argentina's representatives engaged at the San Francisco Conference.
 2. Request that this section be furnished all background information which resulted in the decision to classify Argentina in the above category.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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Subject: Argentine Protest

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FROM: GOVT SECT

TO: G-2

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DATE: 13 Nov 45

1. The Argentine Charge d'Affaires is correct in saying that Argentina was permitted to attend the United Nations Conference last spring and that its delegate was seated. It was not, however, permitted to sign the Declaration as one of the United Nations, nor was it associated with the United Nations in the prosecution of the war. Therefore, Argentina cannot be classified as a United Nation.

2. Since Argentina is not at war with any of the Allied Powers, it cannot be considered an Enemy Nation. Nor, in view of its existing relationship to Japan and Germany, can it be called a "Neutral Nation".

3. In view of the above, the classification of Argentina as "a nation whose status has changed as a result of the war" seemed therefore the only accurate one. This classification was concurred in by the Political Advisor to the Supreme Commander before the Memorandum to the Japanese Government was dispatched.

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