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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND

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Subject:

Departure Ceremony for Major General

A. P. Fox

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From: G-1

To: All Section Chiefs and General Officers, GHQ, FEC and SCAP

Date: 23 June 1951

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1. A ceremony honoring Major General A. P. Fox, Deputy Chief of Staff, FEC, on the occasion of his departure from the Far East Command will be held at 0930 hours, Sunday, 24 June 1951 at the Plaza Parade Grounds. Guests should arrive not later than 0920 hours.

- 2. The following personnel are invited to attend:
 - a. General officers, GHQ
 - b. Section chiefs, GHQ

c. Any personnel of sections of GHQ who can be spared from duty and desire to attend.

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SERVICE MESSAGE

9 March 1950

PERSONAL FROM:

MAJOR GENERAL E. M. ALMOND

PERSONAL FOR:

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MAJOR GENERAL A. P. FOX

c/o Office of the Undersecretary of Army,

Department of the Army

As you requested on 9 March, the following information is furnished relative to those phases of Mr. Norrell's report covered in your message:

Part I

Use of indigenous civilian personnel by Occupation Forces:

Aut	horized ceiling JFY 49-50	236,578
Bre	akdown by broad categories:	
a.	Engineer Repairs and Utilities	51,119
b.	Custodial Maintenance for Office Build-	
	ings, dependent housing and other facilities	
	occupied by the Occupation Forces	37,508
c.	Category II Domestic Employees	24,993
d.	Quartermaster Activities such as Laundry	
	Operation, Dry Cleaning Plants, Depots,	
	Commissaries, Etc.	19,855
e.	Transportation Activities such as Steve-	
	dores, Operation of Ports, Railway Service,	
	Highway Transportation, etc.	17,512
f.	Ordnance activities such as Maintenance and	
	Supply Personnel	14,777

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Depots, Headquarters Administrative, etc. 70,814

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3. Indigenous Civilian Personnel Average Daily
Employed for December 1949

4. The above totals include indigenous personnel utilized by the Army, Navy, and Air Force as well as authorized non-military agencies such as Red Cross, Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, etc. Also included are 11,422 which are utilized exclusively in providing logistical support to Allied Powers other than the U.S.

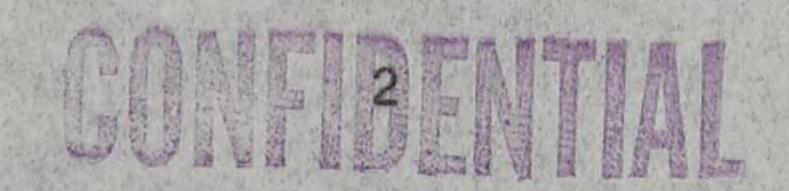
5. The maximum number of indigenous personnel utilized by the Occupation Forces in 1949 was 265,822. In the interests of reducing the impact on the Japanese economy this figure was reduced in september to 238,747 and in December to 236,578, of which only 210,573 were actually employed.

The Commander-in-Chief, Far East, has determined the above provide only the minimum essential requirements for the support of the Occupation Forces.

Part II

- 1. Rough estimate of savings of appropriated funds accomplished through use of indigenous personnel on essential civilian work:
 - a. Ordnance Big 5, Vehicle Rebuild Program

The projected total cost of rebuilding 24,600 vehicles plus
188,100 engine and power train assemblies in FY 1951 is estimated at \$30,529,900
of which \$21,665,500 is the cost in dollars of indigenous labor and supplies.
If rebuilt in the United States these items would cost \$48,062,700 resulting
in an estimated saving of \$17,532,800. This does not include the cost of
transporting these items from the United States to the Far East Command.



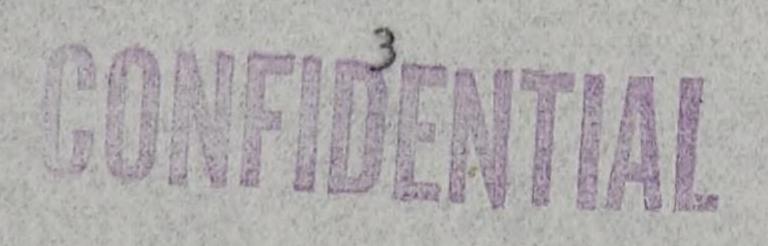
- b. Engineer Big 9. Base Maintenance Program

 Actual figures for the Big 9 Program which is just getting started disclose the following:
 - 1. Estimated savings in labor only for ensuing twelve months will be \$2,594,108.
 - 2. Estimated savings in shipping charges from Tokyo to Granite City, Illinois (Engineer Repair Depot) and return estimated at \$60 per long ton. Estimated shipping savings next twelve months \$1,030,320 plus 6 months savings in ordering and shipping time on each piece repaired.
 - 3. Of the total indigenous personnel employed for the Occupation, 40,368 are employees for which reimbursement in dollars is made by occupation personnel to the Japanese economy. This has the effect of reducing the requirement for U.S. appropriated funds for GARIOA.

Part III

Metropolitan and Resort Hotels.

- 1. The metropolitan hotels now being used by the Occupation Forces represent the minimum requirements to house occupation personnel. Due to the critical housing shortage and the necessity for maintaining reasonable health standards, it is not deemed practical to release these facilities for use by tourist trade at this time. However, as soon as it is determined the need for these hotels as billets no longer exists, they will be released.
- 2. In Japan, the Occupation Forces are using 23 resort hotels, having a total bed capacity of 1213. Over 50% of the bed capacity of the remaining



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23 resort hotels are used on a full time basis as temporary billets for dependents. This is necessary due to the critical shortage of permanent type billets. The remaining bed capacity is made available to Occupation Personnel for recreation and leave periods. These are the only recreational facilities which insure the health and well being of occupation personnel.

3. Three resort hotels were released to the Japanese economy in December, 1949.

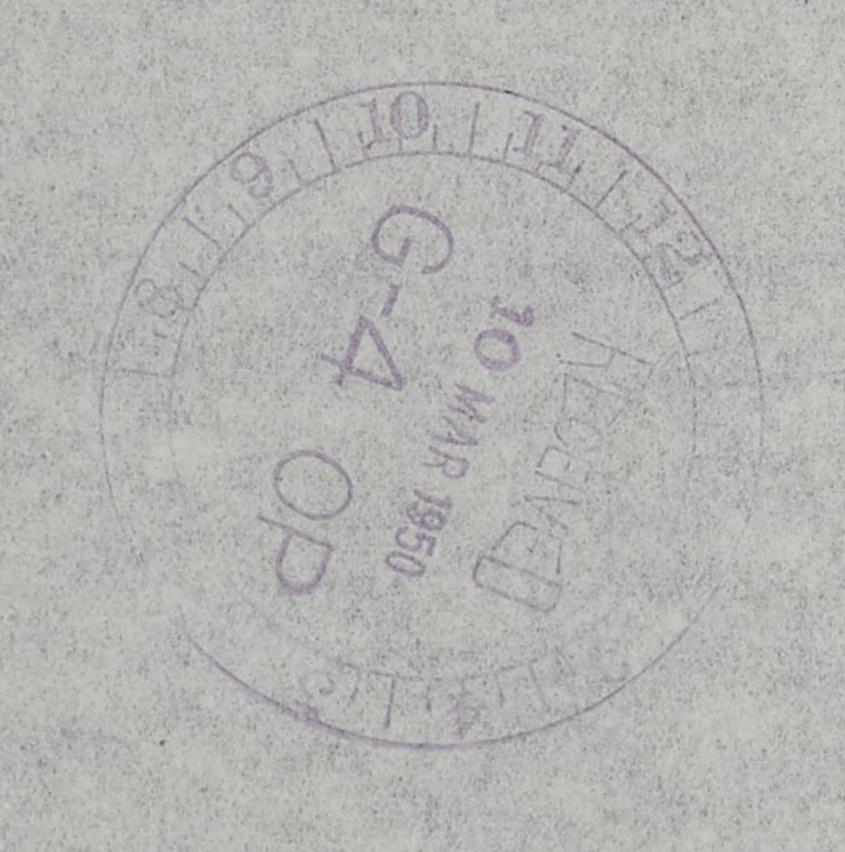
EDWARD M. ALMOND, Major General, General Staff Corps, Chief of Staff.

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FROM: DA (VOOFHEES) WASHINGTON DC

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FROM: DA (VOORHEES) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 80072

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Just informed that House Appropriations Ctee may start GARIOA hearing this Friday or next Monday. These dates are marely guess depending on estimated length ECA hearing now on. Believe desirable for Fox to come immediately.

Through work Fleming and Fine did with Garvin here, we have full info from them. While we would welcome having them have, balleds above facts probably make it unnecessary to interpul their regular duties. We are prepared to furnish for detailed info necessary. Suggest Fox use commercial transportation charged to GARIOA appropriation to conserve his time and strength. We anticipate hard struggle due to intense congressional economy pressures but we are fully prepared.

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