

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AFO 500  
18 July 1947

AG 386.7 (18 Jul 47)CFC/GP  
(SCAFIN 1748)

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Release of Blocked or Impounded Property of Designated  
Individuals

1. Reference is made to the following memoranda for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers:

a. AG 386.7(23 Apr 46)CFC, SCAFIN 897, 23 April 1946, subject, "Control, Impounding, and Blocking of Property of Designated Individuals"

b. AG 386.7(27 Sep 46)CFC/GP, SCAFIN 1232, 27 September 1946, subject, "Release of Blocked or Impounded Property of Designated Individuals"

2. The Japanese Government is directed to release from the provisions of paragraph 1, reference 1a, above, to the designated person or his legal heirs, as the case may be, property in the following categories:

a. All property of designated persons who have been or may in the future be tried and convicted, wherein there has been no property forfeiture or fine ordered by the War Crimes Tribunal concerned;

b. All property of designated persons who have been or may in the future be tried and convicted, not required for payment of the fine, wherein there has been a fine levied by the War Crimes Tribunal concerned;

c. All property of designated persons who have died or may in the future die before the completion of their trial.

3. In no case will paragraph 2, above, apply where it is claimed that the acquisition of such property was unlawful or inconsistent with policies contained in memoranda to the Japanese Government from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, or where its release would be inconsistent with such policies.

CS

AG 386.7 (18 Jul 47 )CFC/GF

4. A report including the name of the designated person, date of judgment of his trial or date of his death should he die before the completion of his trial, property released pursuant to paragraph 2 a, b, or c above, and date of release, will be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers immediately upon release.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*R. M. Levy*  
for  
R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.