

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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AG 386.7(21 Sep 48)ESS/FTC
SCAPIN 1935

21 September 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Release and Sale of Pearls, Natural and Cultured and
Articles Containing Pearls

1. Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, file AG 386.7 (30 Dec 46)ESS/FT, SCAPIN 1428, 30 December 1946, subject: Release and Sale of Pearls, Natural and Cultured, and Articles Containing Pearls, is herewith rescinded.

2. It is directed that the Japanese Government take immediate action to prohibit all transactions involving the sale or transfer of natural or cultured pearls and pearl articles except:

a. Transactions for export in acceptable foreign exchange. For purposes of this SCAPIN, sales to Central Purchasing Office are classified as exports.

b. Domestic transactions specifically authorized in writing by this headquarters. Requests for authorization will be submitted in writing to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. These requests are to indicate:

- (1) Owner of pearls
- (2) Source of pearls
- (3) Location of pearls
- (4) Description of pearls
- (5) Intended purchaser of pearls
- (6) Purpose of Transaction
- (7) Terms of Transaction

3. All export transactions will be made in accordance with established export procedures in force at the time of the transaction.

4. The Japanese Government is directed to establish adequate procedures, regulations and penalties to insure strict compliance with the

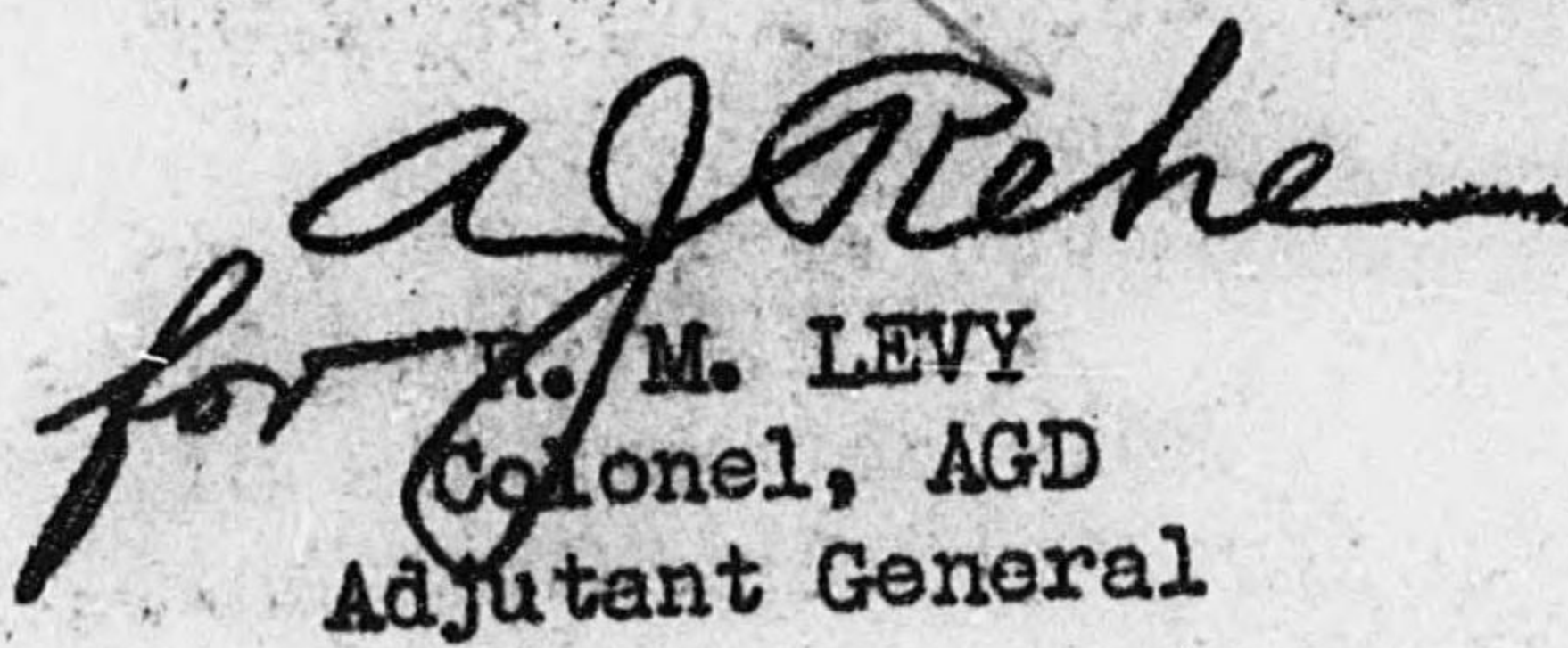
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provisions of this directive. Three copies each of the original and the translation of said regulations, procedures and penalties will be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, upon promulgation.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

for 
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