

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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26 September 1947

AG 386.6 (26 Sep 47)CPC/FP
(SCAPIN 1783)

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Safeguarding Property Stored in Looted Property Warehouses
in Japan

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

a. File AG 386.3(19 Apr 46)CPC/FP, SCAPIN 885, 19 April 1946, subject, "Impounding and Reporting of Looted Property";

b. File AG 386.6(25 Jul 46)CPC/FP, SCAPIN 1083, 25 July 1946, subject, "Custody, Shipment and Storage of Looted Property"

2. An inspection by representatives of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, of the Looted Property warehouse at the College of Agriculture, Setagaya, Tokyo, disclosed that looted vehicles stored therein had been stripped of tires and other parts without proper authority.

3. No person, regardless of rank or position, will enter any Looted Property warehouse without a pass signed by the Chief of the Civil Property Custodian Section or his Deputy Custodian, and countersigned by a Civil Property Custodian representative in the area of each Looted Property warehouse. This pass will be taken up by the guard upon entry of the visitor to the warehouse. The guard will record his observations of the actions of the visitor, as directed in the pass, and will forward the pass, along with his written report of his observations to the Home Ministry for translation and submission to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Civil Property Custodian.

4. The Japanese Government will provide an adequate number of responsible guards to safeguard the property in custody. Permanent passes for these guards will be issued by the Civil Property Custodian upon the presentation of identification of each individual by the Home Ministry. Upon the termination of employment of any guard, the pass of that guard will be surrendered to the Civil Property Custodian on the day of termination.

5. No person, regardless of rank or position, will remove any equipment, machinery, materials, or other property which has been classified as looted, from the premises of any Looted Property warehouse or other storage place of

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looted property except by written authorization from General Headquarters,
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Civil Property Custodian. Such
authorization will identify specifically the property to be removed.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Copy of Pass
(To addressee only)

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Record copy of Inclosure not located. December 1964.