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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Applications for Travel of Japanese Nationals Abroad

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1. Reference is SCAPIN 2072.

2. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers desires that the Japanese Government assume a more normal function in the processing of applications for travel abroad by determining and certifying the acceptability of the individual applicant as a traveler from the standpoint of the interests of the occupation, of Japan, and of the country of destination prior to submitting the individual's application for the approval of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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3. In order to determine whether or not an applicant is a person whom the Japanese Government is willing to acknowledge as fully qualified to represent Japan as a traveler abroad, the Japanese Government will take appropriate action to verify the authenticity of the statements made by the applicant and to ascertain that the personal attributes of the applicant are such that the proposed travel would not be prejudicial to the interests of the occupation, of Japan, or of the country of destination.

4. Effective immediately the certificate on the applicant's Personal History Form, attachment 2 to application for passport, is amended to read as follows:

Certificate

I certify that the above is the true signature and seal of the individual concerned, that the applicant is acceptable to the Japanese Government from every standpoint and that there is nothing in the applicant's past or current activities which would indicate that the travel as planned would be prejudicial to the interests of the occupation, of the country to which applicant desires to travel, or of Japan.

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5. The Japanese Government is reminded of its responsibility for the orientation of Japanese nationals who may be authorized to travel outside Japan as prescribed in SCAPIN 6163-A, 8 November 1948.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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