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FROM : DEPTAR (SAOOA OAPP) WASH DC
TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
NR : DA 306980

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URMSG ^{500 SCAP} (Z 27942 authorization granted to ship by Government Surface Trans 149 recording discs comprising 1 case weighing 100 pounds measuring 3.3 cubic feet to Gift and Exchange Div, Library of Congress. Garioa Proj 422 funds will be made avail your comd on request or you may ship through Cameron QM Depot, Alexandria, Va with QM paying cost from such funds avail here.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE
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CIE DRU/rmc
21 February 1952

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FROM: SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
TO: DEPTAR WASH DC.....ROUTINE
Z-27942

For SACOA OARO. Authorization requested under provisions AR 55-167 dated 20 September 1950 for government surface transportation 149 recording discs comprising 1 case weighing 100 pounds measuring 3.3 cubic feet consigned Gift and Exchange Division of the Library of Congress.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

C. G. B. WARDEN
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

D. B. NUGENT
Lt. Col., USMC
Chief, CIE Section

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CIE Comeback

Memo for Record:

1. Prior to the issuance of AR 55-167 dated 20 Sep 1950 SCAP, CIE Section in conformity with mutual exchange arrangement between DEPTAR Reorientation Branch and the Library of Congress had been shipping Japanese Language books, publications and recording discs consigned to Library of Congress via U.S. Government surface transportation. Under present existing regulations authority now has to be obtained for each individual shipment of this nature in order to provide for transfer of funds to cover cost of transportation.
2. Coordinated with G-4, Air and Water Transport Branch (Major J.A. Benford), telephone 26-7493.

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Cargo and Personnel Arriving for Diplomatic Section

CofS

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1. Effective 1 July 1951 JLCOM began paying for lighterage, dockage, and handling charges in the 2d Major Port with US appropriated funds, and accordingly, in Weekly Directive #57, Hq JLCOM, dated 29 Sep 51 (Tab C) instituted a system of collecting reimbursement from users of this service other than military. Diplomatic Section was one of the agencies notified that reimbursement would thereafter be required.

2. On 5 November 1951 DS in a checknote (Tab D) to TO requested advice of any official regulations or directives that preclude continuing to provide the service to DS and its personnel as Army interest. Trans O referred the matter to JA and Comptroller. JA stated that inasmuch as US is the chief occupying power of the Allied Powers and DS is a special staff section of GHQ SCAP, it is considered reasonable to regard DS as a military agency exempt from reimbursement. JA pointed out, however, that DS is known to be expanding disproportionately to its essential contributions to SCAP in anticipation of its post-treaty role as an agent of the State Department, and if it were determined that the shipments in question are in connection with non-military functions of DS, there would appear to be no justification for handling such shipments as an Army interest. Comptroller concurred. Trans O informed DS with Comptroller concurrence that the most practical solution appeared to be to class all DS cargoes as military until such time as DS is considered an agency of the State Department and then to require consignees of these shipments arriving on commercial vessels to reimburse the commercial carrier and terminal agents for all port and terminal costs incurred. DS concurred and requested that JLC be informed.

3. Trans O prepared the messageform attached as Tab E and sent it through Gh for concurrence prior to dispatch. It directs CG JLCOM to handle cargo arriving on commercial or MSTB ships consigned to DS or personnel attached thereto as military cargo of Army interest without reimbursement.

4. The solution presented by Trans O has the effect of circumventing normal safeguards against use of Army funds for a purpose other than for which appropriated. It is recognized by Trans O, JA, and Comptroller that use of Army appropriations for support of State Department functions as distinguished from SCAP functions is not justified. The solution is accepted with this defect in the interest of simplicity. The messageform is considered deficient in two other respects. It fails to inform JLCOM that the port charges for cargoes arriving on commercial carriers

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consigned to DS and its personnel must be paid for by consignees when the agency ceases to be a staff section of this headquarters, and it uses the phrase "or personnel attached thereto" which broadly interpreted could be held to include personnel of agencies which will be associated with DS and the embassy but have no SCAP functions.

5. A better solution would be to require the Chief of DS to inform JLCOM in the case of each shipment that it is in support of SCAP functions or for the expansion preparatory to assuming post-treaty State Department responsibilities, and to direct JLCOM to handle the cargoes as Army or State cargoes as designated by DS.

6. Attached hereto are Tabs A and B which direct Chief, DS and CG JLCOM, respectively, to carry out their parts of the arrangement described in para 5 above.

7. Recommend approval of Tabs A and B, dispatch of Tab A from the CofS to DS, and return of Tab B to Ch for finalization.

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Tabs A thru E a/s

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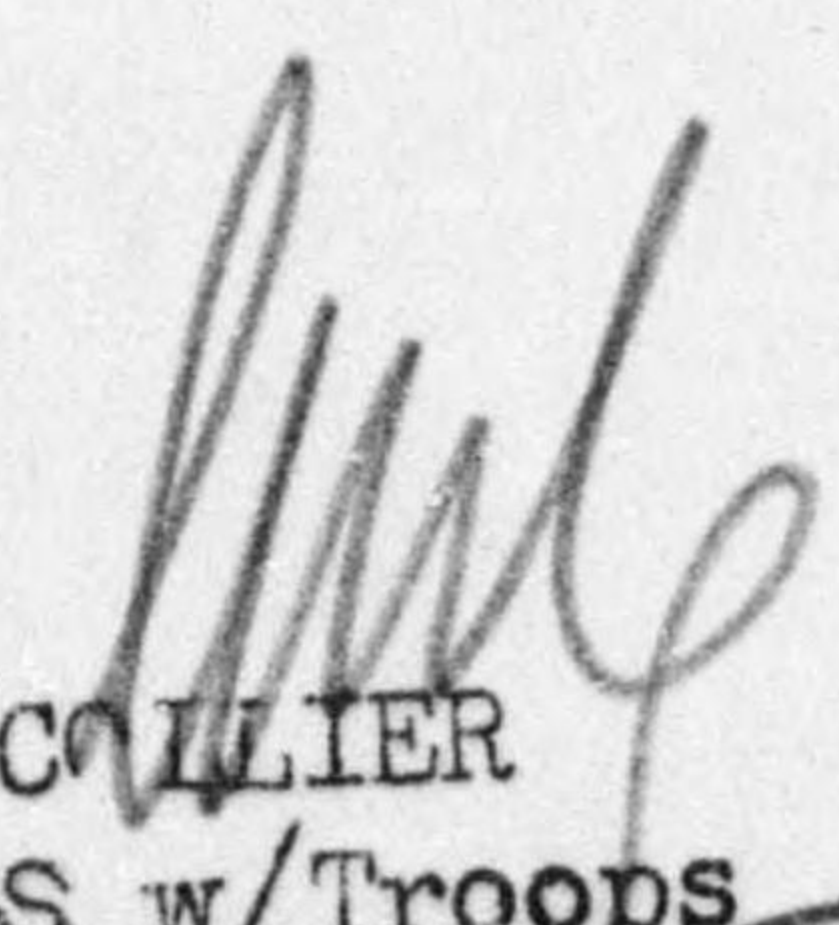
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

21 Jan
(Date)

Col Smith P+O Div.

Per my conversation this
AM please delete reference
to Supply matters, i.e.
"stay w/ Col Thronte's
Cargo + Personnel Div. for
D/S. etc" only.


W. A. COLLIER
Col GS w/Troops
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
EAR EAST COMMAND
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26-6032

File No:

Subject: Cargo and Personnel Arriving for Diplomatic Service *ecton*

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From: CofS

To: DS

Date:

1. Reference is made to your C/N 1 to Trans O, subject: Handling of Commercial Shipments of Army Interest, dated 5 November 1951, and subsequent checknotes in the same series. In order that DS may receive from Army resources support for those functions performed by it as essential contributions to the Supreme Commander for Allied Powers, and at the same time not require the expenditure of Army funds for other DS activities in connection with the expansion in anticipation of its role as an agent of the State Department, it is desired that DS designate which supplies and equipment arriving on commercial carriers are for the SCAP functions and which are for State Department functions.

2. This information will be given by DS representatives to the representatives of CG JLCOM in such a manner as to facilitate handling of the cargo and cause port charges and terminal handling costs to be borne by the appropriate persons or Department.

3. In this connection it is considered that DS is better qualified to make the determination required than any other agency of this headquarters. For this reason and to preclude disagreements, your determination will be considered final and binding on the agencies rendering the support.

4. It is further desired that a similar determination be made and a statement included in future requests placed on US Army or GHQ SCAP

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agencies for supplies, equipment, facilities, or services that they are
to be used in carrying out essential SCAP functions or in preparation for
the post-treaty role as an agent of the State Department.

----- D. O. H. -----

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FROM: (Originator)

CINCFE, APO 500

TO:

CG JLCOM, APO 343

INFO:

1. Cargo, supplies, personal effects, and automobiles arriving in Japan aboard commercial or MSTs vessels and consigned to Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP or personnel assigned thereto, consists of two different categories, as follows:

a. Shipments required by Diplomatic Section in support of SCAP functions.

b. Shipments required for expansion preparatory to assuming post treaty State Department responsibilities.

2. It is desired that category "A" shipments be handled as military cargo of Army interest without reimbursement and category "B" shipments be handled on a reimbursable basis, *or by direct payment.* Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP will inform CG JLCOM of the applicable category in each instance of shipments arriving in Japan.

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3. Upon assumption of State Department responsibilities by Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP, all shipments arriving in Japan consigned to that section or to personnel assigned or attached thereto, will be handled on a reimbursable basis, *or pay as you go as applicable.*

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G4 PLANS AND OPERATIONS DIVISION

GD/D ADS/HDT/nm

22 January 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Cargo and Personnel Arriving for Diplomatic Section.

- 1. C/N to CofS is self-explanatory. *JMB*
- 2. Within established policy - (clarifies policy).
- 3. G4 Monthly Operations Report: Yes.
- 4. Initiated action complete.
- 5. Action suspended on G4 JN 01237 until 26 Jan 52 pending CofS approval.

H.D.T. *[Signature]* 26-6032
 A.D.S. *[Signature]* 26-6444

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Init. JN 01237 suspended