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SUBJECT: Confiscated Japanese Propaganda Publications.

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The United States Political Adviser has the honor to enclose copy of a memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government dated March 17, 1946, from the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (AG 311.7-17 Mar 46-CI SCAPIN 824) directing the Japanese Government to collect and store certain propaganda publications issued during the war. Several copies of each of these publications have now been obtained by this Mission and are being forwarded to the Department under separate cover via sea pouch.

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Enclosure:

Copy of Memorandum
of March 17, 1946.

Accompaniment:

Copies of publications
listed in Memorandum.

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Enclosure to despatch No. 420 dated May 16, 1946, from the United States Political Adviser for Japan, Tokyo, on the subject "Confiscated Japanese Propaganda Publications."

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

APO 500
17 March 1946

AG 311.7 (17 Mar 46) CI
(SCAPIN - 824)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Confiscation of Propaganda Publications.

1. The Japanese Government is directed to collect from all public channels, including warehouses, book shops, book dealers, publishing companies, distributing agents and all commercial establishments, or agencies of the Japanese Government where these publications are held in bulk, the following listed propaganda publications:

- a. War & Construction (Asahi Newspaper Company) December 1943.
- b. Senji Shimbun Tokuhon (Manual of Newspaper Reading in Wartime - Tokijiro Hirata) December 1940.
- c. Kindai Kaisen (Modern Sea Battle - Mainichi Newspaper) October 1941.
- d. Bei Ei Chosen No Shinso (The True Facts of the American-British Challenge to Japan - Hachiro Arita) October 1943.
- e. Shomen Hikohei Tokuhon (Reader for Junior Air Corps-Army Information Department) November 1943.
- f. Bei Ei No Toa Kokuran (American-British Disturbance of East Asia-Hachiro Arita) December 1943.
- g. Bei Ei No Sekai Shinryoku (American World Agression-Kensuku Horiuchi) August 1944.
- h. Dai Toa No Kensetsu (The Building of Greater East Asia - Eigi Amo) November 1944.
- i. Fujin Asia (Asiatic Women - Mainichi Newspaper) Monthly January 1942 to September 1943.
- j. Sakura (Cherry - Mainichi Newspaper Co.) Monthly.

2. These publications will be collected and stored in a central warehouse. Instructions for the disposal of these publications for pulping will be issued by this headquarters at a later date.

3. A periodic report will be submitted on the 15th and last day of each month to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, beginning 31 March 1946. This report shall include:

a. The name and number of publications collected in the interim period

b. Source

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b. Source from which obtained, including the name and number of publications collected from each source

c. Total number of publications

d. Gross weight

e. Specific location of storage

4. Individual copies in private homes or libraries will be exempted from action directed above.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ B. M. Fitch
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Brigadier General, AGD,
Adjutant General.