

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Japanese Government

SUBJECT: Return of Japanese Fishing Vessels from
Korea to Japan

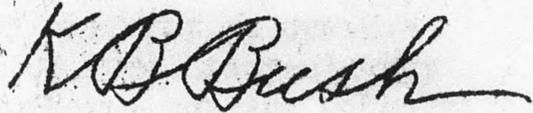
1. The Japanese Government is directed to prepare for dispatch to Korea, a convoy of not more than seven (7) vessels with necessary equipment, supplies and personnel for the purpose of effecting the return to Japan of detained Japanese fishing vessels. One official of the Japanese Government will be assigned to take charge of and to accompany each voyage of this convoy.
2. This convoy will leave Shimonoseki, Japan, on dates to be specified by the Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. It will proceed to designated port in Korea by the most direct route. Upon arrival the Japanese Government official in charge will effect the necessary liaison with a properly authorized representative for the Republic of Korea for receiving and returning the detained Japanese fishing vessels. He will effect receipts for such vessels only, and will not enter into any other negotiations whatsoever while in Korea. Immediately upon receipt of vessels scheduled for return to Japan and upon completion of necessary sailing preparations, the convoy will depart Korea and proceed to Shimonoseki, Japan, by the most direct route.
3. All contacts with the representative for the Republic of Korea, necessary for the completion of this mission, will be conducted by the Japanese Government official in charge. No other contacts with personnel in Korea by any other individuals assigned to this convoy are authorized by this memorandum. With the exception of the Japanese Government official in charge and his interpreter, no other individual assigned to this convoy will be permitted to disembark on shore while in Korea, except as required to prepare the received vessels for return to Japan.
4. The Japanese Government will apply to Commander, Naval Activities, Japan, for sailing authorization prior to each

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departure from Japan. Vessels of the convoy will fly the modified International E flag.

5. Direct communication between Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, concerning matters within the scope of this memorandum, is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:



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