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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

386.7

9 June 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in
Eighth Army Vaults

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is made to letter Headquarters, Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F), dated 28 January 1948, subject as above.
2. The attached report of assay losses is forwarded for review and relief of the Custodian from responsibility for the loss.

1 Incl:
Record of assay losses
(7 copies)

/s/ Chester D. Haisley
/t/ CHESTER D. HAISLEY
Col., Inf.
Custodian

AGMGF 386.7

1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 15 Jun 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c - 1 cpy w/d

for /s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt CAC
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Osaka Mint, 386.7, subj. "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", 9 Jun 48

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2nd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject lot and item number was recorded as "palladium ore"; however, the assay of a sample of this material proved it to be a precious metal alloy of platinum. The assay was performed by the Osaka Mint Precious Metals Assay Laboratory, which has been approved by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. Detailed discussion of the subject lot and item number is attached as inclosure 2.

3. No further investigation is required, and the custodian is relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls

1. n/c (5 cc w/d)

Added 1 incl - 2

2. Palladium Ore Assay Losses

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw

/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW

Major, AGD

Asst Adj Gen

Copy furnished:

CPC

AGMGF 386.7

3rd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 26 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to 2nd indorsement and inclosure 2 which relieve the Custodian, United States Vaults, Osaka Mint of responsibility for assay loss shown in inclosure 1.

2. Necessary correction will be made in the Custodian's records.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MICHELBERGER:

S. R. Mohu, Capt CAC

R. SCHAFER

Lt. Col, AGD

Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:

n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7, subj: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 9 Jun 48.

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AG 386.3 - BA

4th Ind

EFH/eec/tn

CSO

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

W. V. H.

JPH

2 Incls:
n/c

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5th Ind

EFH/eec/tn

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 2 JUL 1948

TO: Custodian, U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

For your information and action as required by paragraph 2 of the 3rd indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

2 Incls:
n/c

J. E. ENGLISHARDT
Capt. AGD
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

ACMGF 386.7

9 June 1948

SUBJECT: Yen Currency in the United States Vaults, Osaka Mint

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Reference is made to letter, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500, AG 386.7 (29 May 48)CPC/CD, subject: "Yen Currency in the Vaults of the Bank of Japan and Osaka Mint", attached hereto as inclosure 1.

2. It is desired that the yen currency in lots shown on attached sheet, inclosure 2, be inventoried as directed in basic communication and reported separately for valid currency (Bank of Japan notes, current series) and invalid currency.

3. Necessary authorizations for release to comply with paragraph 1a, basic communication, will be issued upon receipt of report.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt CAC
for /t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:

Incl 1:

Ltr, GHQ SCAP, Yen Currency

Incl 2:

List of Yen Currency (1 page)

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AGMGF 386.7, subj: "Yen Currency in the United States Vaults, Osaka Mint", dated 9 June 1948.

AC 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

EPH/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 15 1948

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

JWZ

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2 Incls:
n/c

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2nd Ind

EPH/ys

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 15 JUN 1948

TO: Custodian, U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

For compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

2 Incls:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, ACOMCF 386.7, subj: "Yen Currency in the United States Vaults, Osaka Mint", dated 9 June 1948. MG
JBM

AG 386.3

3rd Ind

WT/LSL/zs

Hq Osaka Mint, APO 25, 19 June 1948 (13)

TO: C. O., Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1. Yen currency in designated lots has been inventoried as directed. Lots 229, 230, 238, 245 and 267 contain valid Japanese currency while lot 231 currency is U. S. Military Occupation currency, type A. JW

2. Transfer number 1058 has been initiated changing nomenclature of currency in lot 229 to agree with present inventory as determined by experts from Bank of Japan.

3 Incls:

Incl #3 added
certificate of validity
of currency

CHESTER D HAYSLEY
Colonel, Inf.
Custodian

386.3

4th Ind

RFH/tn

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 24 JUN 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

3 Incls:

n/c

J. B. M.

AG 386.3 - BA

5th Ind

RFH/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 24 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER V. HICKEY
C. W. O. U. S. A.
Asst Adj Gen

3 Incls:

n/c

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410.2

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AGHGF 386.7, subj: "Yen Currency in the United States Vaults, Osaka Mint", dtd 9 Jun 48.

AGHGF 386.7

6th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 30 June 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
 Attn: Civil Property Custodian, Comptroller Division)
 Attn:
 Attention is invited to basic communication and 3rd indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:
 n/c

R. SCHAFER
 Lt Col, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

AG 386.7 (9 Jun 48) CPC/CD 7th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500, 27 September 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 386.7 (9 June 1948) CPC/CD, SCAP IN 6047-A, 27 September 1948, subject, "Transfer of Yen Currency from Osaka Mint to the 'Custody Account for the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,' Head Office, Bank of Japan, Tokyo," from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. It is desired that the Yen currency as listed in the attached authorization for Release Form No. 000112 be released to an authorized representative of the Japanese Government for transfer to the "Custody Account for the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers," Head Office, Bank of Japan, Tokyo.

3. It is further desired that a receipt for the yen currency be obtained from the said representative of the Japanese Government and that General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, be notified upon completion of action requested in paragraph 2 above.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

3 Incls

1. n/c
 2. w/d
 3. w/d

Added 2 incls release # 000112 (in trip)
 5: memo for JC (copy)

A J RYNE
 Major, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AGMGF 386.7, subj: "Yen Currency in the United States Vaults, Osaka Mint", dtd 9 June 1948.

from

AGMGF 386.7 8th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 12 Oct 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

For compliance with 7th indorsement and report through this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

- 3 Incls:
- Incl 1. n/e
- Incl 4. n/e. 1 cpy w/d
- Incl 5. n/e

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 386.7 - BA

9th Ind

EFH/hk

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

WAF

- 3 Incls:
- n/e

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10th Ind

EFH/hk

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301.

~~4 OCT 1948~~
OCT 15 1948

TO: Custodian U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

For compliance with 7th indorsement and report through this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNS:

- 3 Incls:
- n/e

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt. AGD
Adjutant

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq Eighth Army, AGMCF 386.7, subj: "Yen Currency in the United States Vaults, Osaka Mint", dtd 9 June 1948.

386.7 11th Ind WFT/ze

Headquarters Osaka Mint, (Osaka, Honshu), APO 25 26 Oct 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Military Govt Region, APO 301

The subject yen currency was released as directed this date on Osaka Mint release vouchers numbered 0105 and 0107 to 0111 inclusive.

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- No Incl:
- 1. w/d
- 4. w/d
- 5. w/d

CHESTER D HAISLEY
Colonel, Infantry
Custodian

AG 386.7 - BA 12th Ind RFR/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

NOV 1 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Attention is invited to the 11th indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILLIAM A. JOHNSON
Capt, A.G.M.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

AGMDF 386.7

7 June 1948

SUBJECT: Gold and Silver Held in Custody for OJEIRF

TO : Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attached hereto as inclosure 1 is copy of letter, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 410.2 (29 May 1948)CFC/CD, 29 May 1948, subject, "Gold and Silver Held in Custody for Occupied Japan Export-Import Revolving Fund".

2. Inclosure 1 is furnished for information in view of impending changes in releases from the United States Vaults, Bank of Japan and the United States Vaults, Osaka Mint to the Occupied Japan Export-Import Revolving Fund.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:
As indicated above.

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

R E S T R I C T E D

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AGMDF 386.7, subj: "Gold and Silver
Held in Custody for OJEIRF", dtd 7 June 1948.

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

EFH/no

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

W. V. H.

1 Incl:
n/c

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2nd Ind

EFH/no

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 10 JUN 1948

TO: Custodian, U S Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

1 Incl:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

3 June 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army
APO 343
Attn: Military Government
Finance Section

The attached report of melting losses are forwarded in compliance with paragraph 2b, 2c, 4, 5 and 6 of letter Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F) subject: Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army vaults, dated 28 January 1948.

Incls:
Report of Melting
Losses (7 copies)

/s/ Chester D. Haisley
/t/ CHESTER D. HAISLEY
Col., Inf.
Custodian

AGMGF 386.7

1st Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 24 Jun 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/S. R. Mohn, Capt SAC
for /t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col., AGC
Asst Adj Gen

Ltr, Hq, Osaka Mint, subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies", 3 Jun 48

AG 132.2 (3 Jun 48)MR/MG 2nd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
1 Jul 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject melting loss, identified by return voucher number 0646, involved the melting of various precious metals and their alloys. Weighing before and after melting was performed on fine balance scales and the assaying was done at the Japanese Mint Precious Metal Assay Laboratory.

2. Detailed discussion of subject melting loss is attached as inclosure 2.

3. No further investigation is required, and the custodian is relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR:

2 Incls:
1. n/c (5 copies w/d)
Added 1 incl - 2
2. Silver Melting Loss

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AGMGF 386.7 3rd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 8 Jul 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to 2nd Indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

2 Incls:
n/c

for /s/ S. R. M...
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies",
dtd 3 June 48.

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AG 386.7 - BA

4th Ind

EPR/ta

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

JUL 9 1948

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

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2 Incls:
n/c

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5th Ind JUL 10 1948

EPR/ta

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 9 JUL 1948

TO: Custodian, U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

Attention is invited to 2nd indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

2 Incls:
n/c

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., ACD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

418
386.7

3 June 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in
Eighth Army Vaults

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is made to letter Headquarters, Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F), dated 28 January 1948, subject as above.
2. The attached report of losses were losses incurred in re-inventory of coins, and have previously been reported by appropriate transfer.
3. Request this report be examined and the Custodian relieved of responsibility for the discrepancies noted.

1 Incl:
Record of Losses
(7 copies)

CHESTER D. HAINLEY
Col., Inf.
Custodian

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

JUN 11 1948

1 Incl:
n/c

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 BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, APO 25, 386.7, subject: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 3 June 1948.

ACMOP 386.7

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

15 June 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers APO 500
 (Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ R. Schafer
 /t/ R. SCARFER
 Lt. Col, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
 n/c - 1 cpy w/d

AG 132.2 (3 Jun 48)NR/MG

3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
 25 June 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject lot and item numbers of coins were weighed on fine balance scales both before and after segregation. Care in handling and weighing was satisfactory.

2. Detailed discussion of the subject lot and item numbers is attached as inclosure 2.

3. No further investigation is required, and the custodian is relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls
 1. n/c (5 copies w/d)
 Added 1 incl - 2
 2. Silver Coin Weight Discrepancies

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
 /t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
 Major, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

Copy furnished:
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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, APO 25, 386.7 subject: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 3 June 1948

AGMCF 386.7

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 30 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement and inclosure 2 which relieve the Custodian, United States Vaults, Osaka Mint of responsibility for weight discrepancies shown in inclosure 1.

2. Necessary corrections will be made in the Custodian's records.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHELBERGER:

2 Incls:
n/c

/s/ R. Schaffer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col., AGO
Asst Adj Gen

AG 386.3 - BA

5th Ind

RPH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUL 6 1948

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

W.V.H.

2 Incls:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7, subj: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults," dtd 3 June 1948

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6th Ind

EPH/mk

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region : 6 JUL 1948

TO: Custodian, U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

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Attention is directed to the 4th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

2 Incls:
n/c

J. F. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

386.7(NG-F)

2 June 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in
Eighth Army Vaults

THRU : Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil Govt Region
APO 301

TO : Commanding General
General Headquarters
Supreme Commander For The Allied Powers
APO 500

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters, Eighth Army, subject and file as above, dated 28 January 1948.
2. The attached inclosures are lists of discrepancies which pertain to metals set aside for the Occupied Japan Export Import Revolving Fund.
3. Request that these discrepancies be reviewed and the Custodian be relieved of responsibility.

- 3 Inclosures in 7 copies
1. Record of Assay Losses.
 2. Record of drilling losses.
 3. Record of melting losses.

CHESTER D. HAISLNY
Col., Inf.
Custodian

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint 386.7(MO-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 2 June 1948.

AG 386.3 - BA

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

JUN 7 1948

W. V. H.

3 Incls:
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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 2 June 1948

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2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:
n/c - 1 cpy w/d

/s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt, CAC
for /t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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3rd Ind

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500.

1 JUL 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Basic letter requests review and relief from further responsibility for assay losses, drilling losses and melting losses involving gold and silver. Handling and procedures used were either observed or investigated and are considered satisfactory.

AG 132.2 (2 Jun 48)NF-MG, 1 Jul 48, 3rd Ind
 Subj: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in
 Eighth Army Vaults.

2. Detailed discussion of subject losses is attached as
 inclosure 4.

3. No further investigation is required, and the custodian is
 relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

4 Incls:
 1 - 3 n/c (5copies w/d)
 4. Precious Metal Losses, Drilling Losses
 and Melting Losses

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
 /t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
 Major, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

AGMGF 386.7

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 9 Jul 48

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement and inclosure 4 which
 relieve the Custodian U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint of responsibility for
 assay, drilling and melting losses shown in inclosures 1, 2 and 3.

2. Necessary corrections will be made in the Custodian's accounts.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

4 Incls:
 n/c

/s/ R. Schafer
 /t/ R. SCHAFER
 Lt Col, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7(MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 2 June 48.

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AG 386.3 - BA

5th Ind

EFH/eec/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUL 16 1948

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TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

Attention is directed to the preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst Adj. Gen.

4 Incls:
n/c

386.3 - BA

6th Ind

EFH/eec/ay

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 15 JUL 1948

TO: Custodian, U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

4 Incls;
n/c

J. E. E.

FOR FILE

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA DIST
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

386.7 (MG-F)

25 May 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in
Eighth Army Vaults

FROM: Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil Govt Region
APO 301

TO : Commanding General
General Headquarters
Supreme Commander For the Allied Powers
APO 500

1. Reference is made to letter Headquarters, Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F), subject as above, dated 2 January 1948. The attached report of purity discrepancies result in a change in accountability for fine weights. Both discrepancies are a result of transposition of figures, and do not represent actual precious metal gain or loss.

2. It is requested that discrepancies be reviewed and the Custodian relieved of responsibilities.

1 Incl:
Report of weight
discrepancies in 7 copies

CHESTER D. HAINLEY
Col., Inf.
Custodian

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, subj: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 25 May 1948.

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

EFH/eeo/mss

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 28 May 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

/s/ W. A. J.

1 Incl:
n/c

AGMGF 386.7

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 4 Jun 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c - 1 cpy w/s

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 132.2 (25 May 48)NR/MG

3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
21 June 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject lot and item numbers of precious metal alloy assays were erroneously recorded or determined. Check assays were made, and correct determinations of precious metal content were obtained.

BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Osaka Mint, 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Eighth Army Vaults", 25 May 48

2. Detailed discussion of the subject lot and item numbers is attached as inclosure 2.

3. No further investigation is required and the custodian is relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls

- 1. n/c (5 copies w/d)
Added 1 incl - 2
- 2. Authorization to Change Assay Records

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
 /t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
 Major, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

Copy furnished:
CPC

AGMGF 386.7

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 23 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement and inclosure 2 which relieve the Custodian, United States Vaults, Osaka Mint of responsibility for discrepancies shown in inclosure 1.

2. Necessary corrections will be made in the Custodian's records.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHEMBERGER:

2 Incls:
n/c

for /s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt, CAC
 /t/ R. SCHAFER
 Lt Col, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 25 May 1948.

AG 386.7 - BA

5th Ind

EFH/mc

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

W. V. H.

2 Incls:

n/c

386.7

6th Ind

EFH/mc

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301,

JUN 26 1948

TO: Custodian, U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

For your information and compliance with paragraph 2 of the 4th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

2 Incls:

n/c

JOSIAH B. MILLER
Major, FA
Acting Adjutant

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410.2 Osaka Mint KMGR file

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SYNOPSIS

Letter of Transmittal

FROM: I Corps

TO : I Corps

DATE: 20 May 48

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775013

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

386.7 (MO-F)

20 May 1948

SUBJECT: Transfer of Custody, U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER
Kinki Mil Govt Region
APO 301

In compliance with paragraph 1, Special Orders Number 72, Headquarters I Corps, dated 17 May 1948, the transfer of property and accounts pertaining to U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint is effected, as shown on inclosure 1.

1 Incl
Transfer of Custody
in 6 copies

CHESTER D. HAYSLEY
Col., Inf.
Custodian

386.7

1st Ind

JEE/mm

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 1 JUN 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1 Incl:
n/c

J. E. R.

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka Honshu)

20 May 1948

I certify that the balances shown on the Report of Inventory, Imperial Mint of Osaka, dated 1 November 1946, last voucher numbered 243, and Osaka Mint lot number 244 to 331 inclusive, last receipt voucher number 0291 dated 11 May 1948, as adjusted by Osaka Mint transfer vouchers number 1 to 1021 inclusive, last transfer dated 19 May 1948 and Osaka Mint release vouchers number 1 to 0054 inclusive, last voucher dated 14 May 1948 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that all the property except as adjusted by the above listed vouchers has this date been turned over to Col. Chester D. Haisley, Inf., O-10175, and further excepting ingot # 4139, part of item number 264 of lot number 78, which is subject to action of the appointing authority of the completed proceedings of Board of Officers, appointed by paragraph 1, Special Orders 81, Headquarters I Corps, dated 8 April 1948.

Richard A. Jones
RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf.
O-7638

I certify that I have this date received from Col. Richard A. Jones, Inf., predecessor, all property pertaining to the above designated account as adjusted by the above listed vouchers, and that I have this date assumed accountability for the property pertaining to this account, except ingot # 4139 listed above and subject to the completion of an inventory now in progress as directed by memorandum this Headquarters dated 23 March 1948, and subject to an audit of said inventory and all vouchers mentioned above, and further subject to the understanding that due to varying conditions of humidity, differences in scales, human errors, and other factors, it is improbable that upon further re-inventory, absolute and exact agreement with previous records can be obtained.

Chester D. Haisley
CHESTER D. HAISLEY
Col., Inf.
O-10175

INCL 1-5

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, file 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Transfer of Custody, U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint", dtd 20 May 48.

AG 386.7 - BA

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JEE/mm

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 21948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1 Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS
Osaka Mint
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

386.7 (MG-F)

20 May 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in
Eighth Army Vaults

THRU : Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil Govt Region
APO 301

TO : Commanding General
General Headquarters
Supreme Commander For The Allied Powers
APO 500

1. References:

a. Letter Headquarters, Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F) subject as above, dated 2 January 1948.

b. Letter, Headquarters, Eighth Army, AG 091.31 (MG-F) subject: Segregation of the Occupied Japan Export, Import Revolving Fund, Osaka Mint, portion dated 5 February 1948.

2. Reference 1b, above, requires the segregation of certain metals to be set aside for the OJEIRF. In the moving and checking of the metal, weight and purity discrepancies were found and corrected. These discrepancies do not represent actual metallic gain or loss, but are clerical errors. The net effect on accountability is a decrease of 12459.6 grams of silver, 4.9 grams of silver gold alloy and an increase of 2193.3 grams of gold.

3. It is requested these discrepancies be reviewed and the Custodian relieved of responsibility.

1 Incl:
Report of weight
discrepancies in 7 copies.

/s/ Richard A. Jones
/t/ RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Infantry
Custodian

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7(MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 20 May 48

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AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

EPH/eec/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

MAY 29 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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1 Incl:
n/c

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7(MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight,
Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults",
dtd 20 May 48

ACMGF 386.7

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 2 Jul 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(Attention: Civil Property Custodian
Comptroller Division)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c - 1 cpy w/d

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt. Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7(MG-F), subj, "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults," 20 May 48

AG 132.2 (20 May 48) OGA

3d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
18 September 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
ATTENTION: Military Government Section

1. Action on basic letter was transferred from Civil Property Custodian to General Accounting Section because of similar letters investigated at the Bank of Japan.
2. Records of the Vault Custodian, Eighth Army Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25, were examined and the information contained in basic letter was found to be as stated, with the exception of Lot No. 87, which was adjusted by Transfer Voucher No. 0991. Upon investigation, it was disclosed that certain errors in basic documents were not included or adjusted.
3. The Vault Custodian should adjust his records without delay to conform to the information contained in basic letter, with the exception of Lot No. 87 as reflected by Transfer Voucher No. 0991, which should be reviewed, corrected to encompass all clerical discrepancies, and resubmitted.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
n/c - 1 cy w/d

/s/ J. F. BRADSHAW
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AGMGF 386.7

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 23 Sep 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.
2. It is desired that further correction be made in Lot No. 87 as specified in paragraph 3, 3rd indorsement, and resubmitted hereon for relief from responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

775013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7(MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 20 May 1948

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AG 386.7 - BA

5th Ind

EFH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

For compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

RS

1 Incl:
n/c

WILLIAM A. SWING
Capt., AGD
Asst. Adjutant General

386.7

6th Ind

EFH/mk

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301,

28 SEP 1948

TO: Custodian, U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

For compliance.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNS:

1 Incl:
n/c

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

775013

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
 United States Army
 Office of the Commanding General
 APO 343

AG 386.7 (MG-F)

12 May 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies

TO : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
 APO 500
 (Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Attached report of melting losses of United States Vaults, Osaka Mint, Osaka are forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
 Report of Melting
 Losses (6 copies)

/s/ R. Schafer
 /t/ R. SCHAFER
 Lt Col, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

AG 182.2 (12 May 48)NR/MG 1st Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
 2 July 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject lot and item numbers refer to several million grams of silver, all melted and cast into bars. The metal was weighed on fine balance scales before and after melting. Surveillance of operations involved was satisfactory.

2. Detailed discussion of the subject lot and item numbers is attached as inclosure 2.

3. Paragraph 22 of inclosure 2 lists the return voucher numbers as 0454, 0458, and 0459. Inclosure 1 lists the return voucher numbers for the same melt as 0454, 0458 and 0559. It is believed that a typographical error has been made in inclosure 1.

AG 132.2 (12 May 48)NR/MG, 1st Ind
Subj: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies, 2 July 1948

4. No further investigation is required. The custodian is authorized to correct the error herein referred and is relieved from further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls
1. n/c (5 copies w/d)
Added 1 incl -22
2. Osaka Mint Precious Metal Melting Losses

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AGMIF 386.7 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 9 Jul 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to 1st indorsement and inclosure 2 which relieve the Custodian, U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint of responsibility for melting losses shown in inclosure 1.
2. Necessary corrections will be made in the Custodian's records.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

2 Incls:
n/c

/s/ R. Schaffer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

775013

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies", dtd 12 May 1948.

AG 386.7 - BA

3rd Ind

EFH/eeo/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

JUL 18 1948

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

Your attention is directed to the preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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2 Incls:
n/c

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4th Ind

EFH/eeo/mo

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 15 JUL 1948

TO: Custodian, U S Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

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2 Incls:
n/c

J. E. E.

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

386.7

8 May 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults

THRU : Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil Govt Region
APO 301

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TO : Commanding General
General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500

1. Reference is made to letter Headquarters, Eighth Army, AG 386.7(MG-F) dated 28 January 1948, subject as above.

2. The attached report of losses includes refining as well as melting losses. Request this report be reviewed and the Custodian relieved of responsibility for the discrepancies noted.

1 Incl:
Report of Refining Losses
(7 Copies)

/s/ Richard A. Jones
/t/ RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf
Custodian

AG 386.3

1st Ind

KFH/ceo/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

MAY 13 1948

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1 Incl:
n/c

HEADQUARTERS
OSAMA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

7 May 1948

110
386.7

SUBJECT: Treatment of Precious Metals.

THRU: Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil Govt Region
APO 301

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is made to paragraph 4, Operational Directive number 20, Headquarters, Eighth Army, 26 March 1948, subject, Deliveries and Releases to or From the United States Vaults, Bank of Japan, Tokyo and the United States Vaults, Osaka Mint.

2. Osaka Mint lot number 316 was taken into Custody under the conditions stated in the reference above. This lot consists of 1028 bundles of scrap silver wire, approximate purity 986.0, weight 26,049,550.0 grams, received 15 October 1947 on Osaka Mint receipt number 0046.

3. This metal is in such condition as to render it susceptible to losses and commercially unusable in its present form, and is occupying excessive vault space.

4. It is requested that the action required by the reference in paragraph 1 of this communication be expedited, and authority to melt and cast the metal into standard ingots, be granted.

/s/ Richard A. Jones
/t/ RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf.
Custodian

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint . 386.7. subj: "Treatment of Precious Metals",
dtd 7 May 1948.

410

1st Ind

EFH/ys

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301. 14 MAY 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

J. E. E.

AG 410 - BA

2nd Ind

EFH/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

MAY 15 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Seizure of subject metal was made by a unit of the 1st Cavalry Division.
2. Recommend approval of the request contained in paragraph 4 of the basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WILDER A. JOHNSON
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Osaka Mint

BASIC: Ltr fr Hq Osaka Mint, subj: "Treatment of Precious Metals",
dtd 7 May 1948

AG 386.7 (YJ)

3rd Ind

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY, APO 343

THRU: Commanding General, IX Corps, APO 309

TO : Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division, APO 201

Information is requested concerning the status or disposition of the case relating to precious metal seized on or about 31 September 1947 from Keizaburo Miyata, Toyo Industry Machinery Company, Tokyo, presumably by L. F. Ledefur, Tokyo CID, believed to consist of 1028 bundles of scrap silver wire, 986.0 pure, weighing 26,049,550 grams, and turned over to the Osaka Mint on receipt No. 0046.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ Teo R. Blackwell
/t/ TEO R. BLACKWELL
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

250.53 (J)

4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS, APO 309, 3 Jun 1948

TO : Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division, APO 201

/s/t/ F. C.P

BASIC: Ltr fr Hq Osaka Mint, subj: "Treatment of Precious Metals",
dtd 7 May 1948.

AG 410 (G-3)

5th Ind

HEADQUARTERS 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION, APO 201
10 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, 2nd Cavalry Brigade

Request information concerning status or disposition of the case
as indicated in 3rd Ind.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CHASE:

/s/ C.P. Finegan
/t/ C.P. FINEGAN
Maj. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 410

6th Ind

Headquarters 2d Cavalry Brigade, APO 201 Unit 2, 17 June 1948.

TO: Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division, APO 201.

1. Case referred to in 3d Indorsement has never been tried
and therefore no disposition of seized property.
2. This Headquarters received verbal information that higher
authorities did not desire the prosecution of this case.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Allen S Peck Jr
/t/ ALLEN S PECK JR
Major, Cavalry
Adjutant

BASIC: Ltr fr Hq Osaka Mint, subj: "Treatment of Precious Metals",
dtd 7 May 1948.

AG 250.53 JA

7th Ind

Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Division, APO 201,
26 Jun 1948

THRU: Commanding General, IX Corps, APO 309

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. It is beleived that the metal referred to was seized by
the Tokyo CID and not by a unit of this command.

2. Since criminal proocution is not contemplated this head-
quarters has no jurisdiction over the property.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Frank J Carugno
/t/ FRANK J CARUGNO
1st Lt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 410 (J)

8th Ind

DCF/bdm

HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS, APO 309, 30 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343.

3rd Indorsement complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ R. E. Hoyne
/t/ R. E. HOYNE
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

BASIC: Ltr fr Hq Osaka Mint, subj: "Treatment of Precious Metals",
dtd 7 May 1948.

AGMGF 386.7

9th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TP: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(Attention: Civil Property Custodian)

1. Reference is made to classified 1st indorsement from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 410.2 (25 Sept 47)CPC/FP, 15 October 1947, to Commanding General, Eighth Army, to letter this headquarters, AG 386.7(KE), 25 September 1947, subject: "Disposition of Precious Metals and Stones."

2. Report required by paragraph 3, reference paragraph 1, above is contained in 6th and 7th indorsements hereto.

3. Disposition instructions relative to subject precious metals are requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Ltr Hq Osaka Mint, subject: "Treatment of Precious Metals", 7 May 1948

AG 410.2 (7 May 48)GD

10th Ind.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500.

7 August 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

It is desired that the verbal information referred to in paragraph 2, 6th Indorsement, be substantiated; that the source of such information be verified; and that the substantiation and verification be forwarded to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by indorsement hereon.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
Par VI, G.O. No.1,
2 Sep 45

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AGMGP 386.7

11th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 17 Aug 1948

TO: Commanding General, IX Corps, APO 309

Forwarded for compliance with preceding indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HYDER:

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Osaka Mint, subj: "Treatment of Precious Metals",
dtd 7 May 1948.

AG 410 (D)

12th Ind

EWL/jm

HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS, APO 309, 25 Aug 1948

TO: Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division, APO 201

For compliance with 10th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FYDER:

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ R. M. Breeze
/t/ R. M. BREESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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AG 410 (G-3)
(7 May 48)

13th Ind

SUBJECT: Treatment of Precious Metals

HEADQUARTERS 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION, APO 201,30 Octo 1948

TO: Commanding General IX Corps, APO 309

Investigation indicates conviction would be difficult to obtain in provost court. Verbal advice as to the disposition of this case was received from Legal Section, GHQ, SCAP (Mr. Canney). Legal Section has a file on the case and states additional desired information can be obtained.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ Frank J. Carugno
/t/ FRANK J. CARUGNO
1st Lt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 410 (J) (7 May 1948)

14th Ind

HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS, APO 309, 8 Nov 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1 Incl:
n/c

Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7 7 May 1948, subj: "Treatment of Precious Metals"

AGMGF 386.7 15 th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 12 Nov 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
APO 500
(Attention: G-4, Plans and Policy)

Attention is invited to 9th and 13th indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl. n/c

AG 410.2 (7 May 48)CPC/CD 16th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED
POWERS, APO 500, 8 January 1949

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. As requested in paragraph 4, basic communication, approval is granted for the melting and casting into standard ingots, of the silver wire presently held in Lot 316, Item 1, U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, Osaka.

2. It is further desired that the records of this lot be amended so that the name of the apparent owner is shown as "Japanese Government, Tokyo Arsenal" instead of "Unknown."

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl n/c

/s/ J W Williams
/t/ J W WILLIAMS
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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ACMGEF 386.7 17th Ind
SUBJECT: "Treatment of Precious Metals (7 May 1948)

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Compliance with 16th indorsement is desired.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALKER:

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1 Incl:
n/c

/s/ Monroe N. Hiney
/t/ MONROE N. HINEY
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 410 - BA

18th Ind

EHN/ea

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1 Incl:
n/c

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19th Ind

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 18 JAN 1949

TO: Custodian, U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

Forwarded for compliance with the 16th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURNS:

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ADM. ASST.	
ASST. ADJ. GEN.	<i>EHN/ea</i>
SUPPLY	
G. AFF.	
G. & I.	
RES & IND.	
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1 Incl:
n/c

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

386.7

6 May 1948

CCO
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SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in
Eighth Army, Vaults

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is made to letter Headquarters, Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F), dated 28 January 1948, subject as above.
2. The attached report of losses were losses in re-inventory of coins, and have previously been reported by appropriate transfer.
3. Request this report be examined and the Custodian relieved of responsibility for the discrepancies noted.

1 Incl:
Record of Losses
(7 copies)

/s/ Richard A. Jones
/t/ RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf
Custodian

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

EFH/eeo/yy

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

MAY 13 1948

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1 Incl:
n/c

BASIC: Lt., Headquarters Osaka Mint, APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu);
386.7, subject: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in
Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vault", dtd 6 May 1948.

AG 386.7 (MG-F)

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 18 May 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
APO 500
(Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
n/c - 1 copy w/d

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 132.2 (6 May 48)MG

3d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,
APO 500, 5 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject weight discrepancy was discovered by the
Custodian, U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, Osaka, at time of re-
inventory. An error was made in weighing at time of a pre-
vious weighing. The same coins and the same number of coins
were weighed each time.

2. No loss or gain of precious metal is involved.

3. No further investigation is required, and the Custodian
is relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incl
1 n/c - 5 copies w/d
Added 1 Incl - 2
2. Handling Losses of Coins

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Copy furnished:
CPC

775013

BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters Osaka Mint, APO 25 (Osaka, Honchu),
386.7, subject: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies
in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults," dtd 6
May 1948

AGMGP 386.7

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 9 Jun 1948

9 JUN

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

2 Incls:
n/c

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAPFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 386.3 - BA

5th Ind

RPH/eec/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 14 1948

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

Attention is invited to the 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

2 Incls:
n/c

Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U.S.A
Asst. Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

386.7 (MG-F)

4 May 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals
in Eighth Army Vaults.

THRU: Commanding Officer
Iinko Military Government Region, APO #301

TO: Commanding General
General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
Attention: Natural Resources Section

1. Reference is made to letter Headquarters, Eighth Army,
AG 386.7 (MG-F), 28th January 1948, subject as above.

2. Attached as inclosure #1 is list of nomenclature dis-
crepancies in precious metals corrected at the Osaka Mint prior
to 30 April 1948.

3. Request this report be reviewed and the Custodian be
relieved of responsibility for the discrepancies as noted.

1 Incl.
Report of nomenclature
Discrepancies in
seven (7) copies

RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf.
Custodian

C O P Y

775013

BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Mint, 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment
of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth
Army Vaults," dtd 4 May 48.

AG 386.7 - BA

1st Ind

EFH/eeo/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 11 May 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1 Incl:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters, Osaka Mint, APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu),
386.7 (MG-F), subject: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies
in Previous Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 4 May 1948

AG 386.7 (MG-F) 2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 15 May 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
(Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c - 1 cpy w/d

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 132.2 (4 May 48)NR/MG 3d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
4 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject lots of coins were weighed to the nearest whole gram during inventory at U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, Osaka, on 1 November 1946. Upon subsequent weighing, these coins were weighed and recorded to the nearest tenth of a gram. Owing to the cumulative pick-up in weight by weighing to the nearest tenth of a gram, the apparent weight of these coins increased 6.4 grams. Each weighing was performed on a fine balance scale.

2. No loss or gain of precious metal occurred.

3. No further investigation is required, and the custodian is relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl:
n/c - copies w/d

Copy furnished:
CPC

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters, Osaka Mint, APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu),
386.7 (MG-F), subject: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies
in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 4 May 1948

AGM/F 386.7 4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 1 July 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement which relieves the
Custodian, United States Vaults, Osaka Mint of responsibility for
weight discrepancies shown in inclosure 1. MG

2. Necessary corrections will be made in the Custodian's records. EBO

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

/s/ S. R. Mohn
for /t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt. Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen JH
P

1 Incl:
n/c

AG 386.3 - BA

5th Ind

BFH/seo/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

JUL 6 1948

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1 Incl:
n/c

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6th Ind -

BFH/seo/ys

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301. 6 JUL 1948

TO: Custodian U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

Attention is directed to the 4th indorsement.

1 Incl:
n/c

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt. AGD
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

410
386.7 (MG-F)

4 May 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals
in Eighth Army Vaults.

THRU: Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government Region, APO #301

TO: Commanding General
General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
Attention: Natural Resources Section

1. Reference is made to letter Headquarters, Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F), 28th January 1948, subject as above.
2. Attached as inclosure #1 is list of nomenclature discrepancies in precious metals corrected at the Osaka Mint prior to 30 April 1948.
3. Request this report be reviewed and the Custodian be relieved of responsibility for the discrepancies as noted.

1 Incl.
Report of nomenclature
discrepancies in
seven(7) copies

RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf.
Custodian

775013

BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Mint, 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 4 May 48.

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

EFH/eeo/ys

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Mint, 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vault", dtd 4 May 48.

AG 386.7 (MG-F) 2nd Ind
 Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 18 May 1948
 TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
 APO 500
 (Attention: Natural Resources Section)
 Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
 n/c - 1 cpy w/d

/s/ R. Schafer
 /t/ R. SCHAFFER
 Lt Col, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

AG 132.2 (4 May 1948)NR/MG 3d Ind
 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS,
 APO 500, 5 June 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject nomenclature discrepancies involve changes in name of item, due to establishment of positive identity by assay.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs, Osaka Mint, APO 25, file 386.7; subj;
 "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious
 Metals in Eighth Army Vault", 4 May 1948

Other discrepancies are changes in recorded purity of metal, as revealed by assay.

2. All changes herein requested are corrections of existing records and do not involve loss or gain of precious metal.

3. There is no objection to effecting requested changes. No further investigation is required, and the custodian is relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

1 Incl
 n/c - 5 copies w/d

Copy furnished:
 CPC

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
 /t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
 Major, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

AGMGP 386.7 4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 11 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL FICHELBERGER:

1 Incl:
 n/c

/s/ R. Schäfer
 /t/ R. SCHAFFER
 Lt Col, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7(MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults," dtd 4 May 1948

AG 386.3 - BA

5th Ind

EFH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 15 1948

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

W. V. H.

1 Incl:
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6th Ind

EFH/mk

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 15 JUN 1948

TO: Custodian, U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

1 Incl:
n/c

J. F. ENGLFHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

410
386.7 (MG-F)

3 May 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals
in Eighth Army Vaults.

TO: Commanding General
General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
Attention: Natural Resources Section

THROUGH: Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government, APO #301

1. Reference is made to letter Headquarters, Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F), 28th January 1948, subject as above.

2. Attached as inclosure #1 is list of weight discrepancies and nomenclature changes in coins resulting from current reinventory of coins in the Eighth Army Vaults at Osaka.

3. Request this report be reviewed and the Custodian be relieved of responsibility for the discrepancies as noted.

1 Incl.
Report of weight
discrepancies in
seven

RICHARD A. JESS
Col., Inf.
Custodian

775013

BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Mint, 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 3 May 1948.

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters, Osaka Mint, APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu), 386.7.
subject, "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals
Eighth Army Vaults"

AG 386.7 (MG-F)

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

17 May 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
APO 500
(Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:

n/c - 1 cpy w/d

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant

AG 132.2 (8 May 1948)NR/MG

3d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
4 June 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject lot and item number of palladium slimes were weighed on one fine balance scales before and after reduction to metal. Observations indicated that surveillance and methods of handling and treating were satisfactory.

2. Detailed discussion of subject lot and item number is attached as inclosure 2.

3. No further investigation is required, and the custodian is relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls

1 n/c - 5 copies w/d

Added 1 incl - 2

2 - Osaka Slimes Melting Loss

J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Copy furnished:
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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters, Osaka Mint, APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu), 386.7,
subject, "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in
Eighth Army Vaults"

AGMGF 386.7

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

10 June 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

2 Incls:
n/c

R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

MG

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AG 386.3 - BA

5th Ind

EFH/mss

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

JUN 15 1948

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

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2 Incls:
n/c

386.3

6th Ind

EFH/mss

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301. 14 JUN 1948

TO: Custodian, U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

2 Incls:
n/c

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

386.7

3 May 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army
APO 343
Attn: Military Government
Finance Section

The attached reports of melting losses are forwarded in compliance with paragraphs 2b, 2c, 4, 5 and 6 of letter Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F) subject: Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults, dated 28 January 1948.

/s/ Richard A. Jones
/t/ RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf.
Custodian

2 Incl:
Reports of Melting
Losses Numbered 1 & 2
inclusive (7 copies)

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EFH/eec/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

2 Incls:
n/e

AG 386.7 (MG-F)

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 18 May 48

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
APO 500
(Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c - 1 cpy w/d

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 132.2 (3 May 48)NR/MG

3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
21 June 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. All the metal referred to in the basic letter consists of coins. These coins are stored in burlap bags and are of mixed denominations and metallic content. The coins have been segregated and reweighed since inventory. The results of the segregation have enabled the custodian to determine the predominating metal in the coins, and they have been so classified. All changes in nomenclature, as requested by the custodian, are authorized, and no further investigation is required.

BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Mint, 386.7(MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults",
3 May 1948

2. Attached as inclosure 2 is a detailed discussion of certain lot and item numbers of coins, the weight of which was of a magnitude requiring detailed discussion. Other weight discrepancies not commented upon are so small that detailed discussion is unnecessary. In all cases involving weight discrepancies, no further investigation is required, and the custodian is relieved of further responsibilities.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls:
1. n/c (5 copies w/d)
2. Added 1 incl - 2
Weight Discrepancies of Coins

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Copy furnished:
CPC

AGMGF 386.7

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 28 June 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement and inclosure 2 which authorize changes in nomenclature and relieve the Custodian, United States Vaults, Osaka Mint of responsibility for weight discrepancies shown in inclosure 1.

2. Necessary corrections will be made in the Custodian's records.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

2 Incls:
n/c

for /s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt CAC
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386,7(MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults.", dtd 3 May 48.

AG 386.3 - BA

5th Ind

EFH/eeo/ay

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

J.P.M.
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2 Incls:
n/c

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6th Ind

EFH/eeo/vv

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 2 JUL 1948

TO: Custodian, U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

For your information and action as required by paragraph 2 of the 4th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

2 Incls:
n/c

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt, AGD
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

386.7

3 May 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army
APO 343
Attn: Military Government
Finance Section

The attached reports of melting losses are forwarded in compliance with paragraphs 2b, 2c, 4, 5 and 6 of letter Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F) subject: Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults, dated 28 January 1948.

2 Incl:
Reports of Melting
Losses Numbered 1 & 2
inclusive (7 copies)

RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf.
Custodian

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Hq I Corps, APO 301.

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters Osaka Mint APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu), subject:
"Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies", dtt 3 May 1948.

AG 386.7 (MG-F)

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 11 May 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(ATTENTION: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:
n/c - 1 cpy w/d

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 132.2 (3 May 48)NR/MG

3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
18 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject lot and item numbers of slimes and platinum were weighed on fine balance scales before and after melting. Observations indicated that surveillance and methods of handling and treating were satisfactory.

2. Detailed discussion of subject lot and item numbers of slimes is attached as inclosure 3, and detailed discussion of subject lot and item numbers of platinum is attached as inclosure 4.

3. No further investigation is required, and the custodian is relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

4 Incls
1-2 n/c - (5cc/oz each w/d)
Added - 2 incls 3-4
3. Slimes Treatment
4. Weight Loss

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Copy furnished:
CPC

BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters Osaka Mint APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu), subject:
"Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies", dtd 3 May 1948.

ACMGF 386.7

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 23 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention invited to 3rd indorsement and inclosures 3 and 4 which relieve the Custodian, United States Vaults, Osaka Mint of responsibility for melting losses shown in inclosures 1 and 2.

2. Necessary adjustments will be made in the Custodian's records.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELEBERGER:

4 Incls:
n/c

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 386.7 - BA

5th Ind

BPH/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

W. V. H.

4 Incls:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu), subject:
"Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies", dtd 3 May 1948

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Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301,

25 JUN 1948

TO: Custodian, W. S. Vaults Osaka Mint, APO 25

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For your information and compliance with paragraph 2 of the
4th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

JOSIAH B. MILLER
Major, FA
Acting Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

1 May 1948

386.7

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults

Mg

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Reference is made to 2b, 2d, 4, 5 and 6, letter Hq, Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F) subject as above.

2. The attached reports of losses were losses incurred in re-inventory of coins, and have previously reported by appropriate transfer.

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4 Incls:
Reports of losses
1 to 4 incl. (7 copies)

/s/ Richard A. Jones
/t/ RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf
Custodian

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

RFH/eeo/mk

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

MAY 6 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

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4 Incls:
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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters Osaka Mint APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu), 386.7,
subject: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious
Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 1 May 1948.

AG 386.7 (MG-F)

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 11 May 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls:
n/c - 1 copy w/d

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 132.2 (1 May 48) NR

3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
4 June 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject lots of coins were segregated by the Custodian, U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, Osaka. The coins were weighed on a fine balance scales before segregation and after segregation. Satisfactory surveillance and care were constantly maintained by the Custodian.

2. Detailed discussion of subject lots of coins handled is attached as inclosure 5.

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs Osaka Mint, APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu), 386.7, subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", 1 May 1948

3. No further investigation is required, and the Custodian is relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

5 Incls:
1 - 4, n.c - (5 copies of each w/d)
Added 1 incl - 5
5 - Handling Losses of Coins

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Copy furnished:

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AGMGF 386.7

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 10 June 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

5 Incls:
n/c

for /s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt CAC
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col., AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Osaka Mint, 386.7, subj: "Adjutant of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 1 May 48.

AG 386.3 - BA

5th Ind

EFH/ys

JUN 15 1948

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

V.H.

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5 Incls:
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6th Ind

EFH/ys

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 15 JUN 1948

TO: Custodian, U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

5 Incls:
n/c

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

FILE UNDER NO.

INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Seizure of Precious Metals

FROM: I Corps

TO : 8th Army

DATE: 1 May 48

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 410 Materials

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

410

27 April 1948

SUBJECT: Deletions from Authorization for Release No. 000002

TO : Commanding General
General Headquarters, Supreme Commander For The Allied Powers
APO 500

Attached Amendment No. 1 has been accomplished and appropriate
changes made this date.

1 Incl:
Copy Amendment No. 1

RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf.
Custodian

AG 410 - BA

1st Ind

EPH/tn

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

MAY 1 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1 Incl:
n/c

H. C. H.

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

386.7(MG-F)

26 April 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in
Eighth Army Vaults

THRU: Commanding Officer
Kinki Mil Govt Region
APO 301

TO: Commanding General, General Headquarters
Supreme Commander For The Allied Powers
APO 500
Attn: Natural Resources Section

1. Reference is made to letter Headquarters, Eighth Army, file and subject as above, dated 28 January 1948.
2. Attached as inclosure 1 is a list of weight discrepancies recorded and reported by this headquarters during the period of 1 February 1948 to 26 March 1948.
3. Request that this report be reviewed and the Custodian be relieved of responsibility for the discrepancies as reported.

1 Incl:
Report of weight
discrepancies (7 copies)

RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf.
Custodian

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 26 April 1948.

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1st Ind

EFH/mo

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 4 May 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

1 Incl:
n/c/s/ J. E. E.
/t/ J. E. E.

AG 410 - BA

2d Ind

EFH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301, May 4 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

1 Incl:
n/c/s/ H. C. H.
/t/ H. C. H.

AG 386.7 (MG-F)

3rd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 7 May 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

1 Incl:
n/c - 1 copy w/dfpr /s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt CAC
/t/ B. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters, Osaka Mint, 386.7 (MG-F), subject, "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", 26 April 1948

AG 132.2 (26 Apr 48)NR/MG 4th Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
24 June 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject lot and item numbers of precious metal, principally platinum, were weighed on fine balance scales. Care in handling and weighing was satisfactory.
2. Detailed discussion of the subject lot and item numbers is attached as inclosure 2.
3. No further investigation is required, and the custodian is relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

- 2 Incls
1. n/c (5 copies w/d)
Added 1 incl - 2
 2. Weight Discrepancies

Copy furnished:
CPC

BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 26 April 1948.

AGMGF 386.7

5th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 30 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention is invited to 4th indorsement and Inclosure 2 which relieve the Custodian, United States Vaults, Osaka Mint of responsibility for weight discrepancies shown in inclosure 1.

2. Necessary corrections will be made in the Custodian's records.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

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n/c

/s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt CAC
for /t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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6th Ind

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Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUL 8 1948

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

W. V. H.

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BASIC: Ltr. Osaka Mint, 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 26 Apr 48.

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7th Ind

EFH/ys

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, ~~58~~ JUL

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TO: Custodian U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

Attention is directed to the 5th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

JEM

2 Incls:
n/c

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

775013

HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

23 April 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies
TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army
APO 343
Attn: Military Government
Finance Section

The attached report of melting losses are forwarded in compliance with paragraph 2b, 2c, 4, 5 and 6 of letter Headquarters Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F) subject: Adjustment of Weight, Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army vaults, dated 28 January 1948.

MIG

1 Incl:
Report of Melting
Losses (7 Copies)

RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf.
Custodian

[Signature]

APR 29 1948

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1st Ind

EFH/mo

[Signature]

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

H. C. H.

1 Incl:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters Osaka Mint, APO 25, Subject: Adjustment of
Weight Discrepancies, dtd 23 April 1948

AG 386.7 (MG-F)

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 3 May 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
APO 500
(Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
n/c - 1 cpy w/d

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 132.2 (23 Apr 48)NR-MG

3d Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
13 May 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Subject lot and item numbers were weighed on fine balance scales before and after melting. Observation indicated that surveillance and methods of handling and treating this metal were satisfactory.

2. Detailed discussion of the subject lot and item numbers is attached as inclosure 2.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls
1 n/c - 5 copies w/d
Added 1 incl - 2
2 - Melting Loss

/s/ A. J. Rehe
/t/ A. J. REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Copy furnished
CFC

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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters Osaka Mint, APO 25, Subject: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies, dtd 23 April 1948

AG 386.7 (MG-F) 4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 18 May 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Attention invited to 3rd indorsement and inclosure 2 which relieves the custodian of responsibility for weight discrepancies listed in inclosure 1.

2. Necessary adjustments will be made in the custodian's records.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

2 Incls:
n/c

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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AG 386.9 - BA

5th Ind

EFH/eeo/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

MAY 22 1948

TO: Custodian, U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

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2 Incls:
n/c

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
BANK OF JAPAN
APO 181, c/o PM
San Francisco, Calif.

23 April 1948

SUBJECT: Certificate of Assay, Precious Metals

THRU: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Attention: Military Government Section.

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500
Attention: Civil Property Custodian.

1. Reference: Ltr, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, APO 500, file: AG 386.7 (13 Apr 48) CPC/GP, dated 13 April 1948, subject: Petition for Release of Impounded Diamonds.
2. Paragraph 3 of reference above directs necessary tests and assays be conducted to establish the fineness of precious metals received by the Custodian, United States Vaults, Bank of Japan, from the Japanese Government.
3. On 21 April 1948, the Japanese Government, Ministry of Finance delivered to the Custodian, one (1) gold bar weighing 3,800.8 gms; one (1) gold bar weighing 24,655.6 gms and one (1) bag of gold pellets weighing 651.6 gms all of an indicated fineness of 999.9. The bars bear the stamp of the Imperial Mint at Osaka showing weight and fineness and a statement accompanying the shipment indicates the pellets to be of the same fineness.
4. It is requested that in the case in question and in future deliveries of gold and silver the Japanese Government be required to furnish a certificate showing fineness and weight of metal delivered and that the Custodian be authorized to accept the fineness and weight indicated without further assay either check or otherwise.

/s/ Lester A. Sprinkle
/t/ LESTER A. SPRINKLE
Colonel, Cavalry
Commanding.

BASIC: Ltr, Office of the Custodian, Bank of Japan, APO 181,
subject: "Certificate of Assay, Precious Metals", dated 23 April
1948.

AG 386.7 (MG-F)

1st Ind

27 Apr 1948

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(Attention: Civil Property Custodian)

Approval of the request contained in paragraph 4, basic communication,
is recommended.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ R. Schafer
/t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 386.7 (23 Apr 48)CPC/CD

2nd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
25 May 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The request in paragraph 4, basic communication is approved. When memorandums to the Japanese Government direct the deposit in Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers physical custody of precious metals, of mint or near-mint fineness, the Japanese Government will be required to furnish a weight and purity certificate from the Japanese Mint. This certificate will indicate the purity of the metal contained in each ingot so presented for custody, the gross and fine weight of the ingot, any markings thereon, and the place and time of the casting of the ingot. The certificate will also contain a warranty as to the correctness of the data contained therein.

2. Upon receipt of such ingots, with accompanying certificates by the Eighth Army Vaults of the Bank of Japan, Tokyo and/or the Osaka Mint, Osaka, the physical Custodians are authorized to accept the certificate figures as the true purity and weight of the ingot. The certificate will be expressed in the English and Japanese language and submitted in four copies. A copy of the certificate will be attached to each official receipt, one being forwarded to the Commanding General, Eighth Army, one transmitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Civil Property Custodian, and two copies will be retained by the physical Custodian.

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BASIC: Ltr, Office of the Custodian, Bank of Japan, APO 181,
subject: "Certificate of Assay, Precious Metals",
dated 23 April 1948.

3. This procedure will apply to metals received from, or sub-
sequently delivered by, the Japanese Government into Supreme Com-
mander for the Allied Powers physical custody and which have not
been assayed.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

ACMGF 386.7

3rd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Custodian, Bank of Japan, APO 181

2 - JUN 1948

Attention is invited to 2nd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EICHELBERGER:

RECEIVED
E. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

*Info copy has been furnished
to Custodian, Osaka Mint.
ADG*

INFORMATION COPY TO COMMANDING GENERAL, I CORPS, APO 301

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MINT
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

386.7

22 April 1948

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals
in Eighth Army Vaults.

TO : Commanding General
General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
Attention: Natural Resources Section

THROUGH: Commanding Officer
Kinki Military Government, APO 301

1. Reference is made to letter Headquarters, Eighth Army, AG 386.7 (MG-F), 28th January 1948, subject as above.
2. Attached as inclosure 1 is list of weight discrepancies recorded by this organization from inauguration of present accounting system to 31 January 1948.
3. Request this report be reviewed and the Custodian be relieved of responsibility for the discrepancies as noted.

1. Incl:
Report of weight
discrepancies in
nonduplicate

RICHARD A. JONES
Col., Inf.
Custodian

AG 386.3 - BA

1st Ind

EFH/eec/ym

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 30 April 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343

Incls:
n/c

H.C.H.

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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters Osaka Mint, APO 25, (Osaka, Honshu), 386.7 (MG-F),
subject: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Previous Metals
in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 22 April 1948

AG 386.7 (MG-F)

2nd Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 6 May 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
APO 500
(Attention: Natural Resources Section)

Forwarded for review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt CAC
for /t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
n/c

AG 132.2 (22 Apr 48)NR/MG

3rd Ind

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500
17 May 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. The subject lot and item numbers of silver and alloys of silver have been investigated.

2. This investigation has revealed that adequate care has been exerted in handling and weighing of the metal involved. Discussion of individual discrepancies noted is included as inclosure 2. Lot and item numbers not specifically commented upon are those having weight discrepancies so small that detailed comment is unnecessary. In all cases where no detailed comment has been made, no further examination is required, and the custodian is relieved from further responsibility. The discrepancies noted in Lot No. 116, Item 8; Lot No. 159, Item 4; and Lot No. 200, Item 104, require further investigation.

3. Lot No. 19, Item 4, commented upon in detail in inclosure 1, has been erroneously omitted on the "Report of Weight Discrepancy" form, submitted by the custodian, U.S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, Osaka. The custodian

BASIC: Ltr, Hqs, Osaka Mint, APO 25, file 386.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", 22 Apr 48

has been advised of this omission, and will correct his report of discrepancies upon receipt of these comments. No further action on his part is necessary, and the custodian is relieved of further responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

2 Incls

1. n/c (5 copies w/d)
Added 1 Incl-2
2. Report of weight discrepancies

/s/ A J Rehe
/t/ A J REHE
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Copy furnished:
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AGMCF 386.7

4th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 4 Jun 1948

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301

1. Adjustments approved in 3rd indorsement will be made in the records of the United States Vaults, Osaka Mint.

2. The discrepancies in:

Lot 116, Item 8
Lot 159, Item 4
Lot 200, Item 104

are not approved. Adjustment of these discrepancies will be held pending further instructions.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL NICHOLBERGER:

/s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt CAC
for /t/ R. SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 366.7 (MG-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 22 Apr 48.

AG 366.3 - BA

5th Ind

EFH/jt

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

JUN 7 1948

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

For your information and necessary action as indicated in the 4th indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWING:

Charlie Ramsey
C. W. O. U.S.A.
Asst. Adj Gen

2 Incls:
n/c

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6th Ind

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301,

7 JUN 1948

TO: Custodian, U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

For compliance with the 4th Indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

2 Incls:
n/c

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq, Osaka Mint, file 386.7(MG-F) Subj: Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults, dated 22 April 1948

386.7 (MG-F)

7th Ind

CDH/ghf

Headquarters, Osaka Mint (Osaka, Honshu) APO 25, 21 June 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

1. Investigation of causes of suspended discrepancies discloses information which may be of assistance to the examining officer.
2. Item 8 of lot 116 has been weighed at three different times by the staff of the Osaka Mint with a different result each time. It was weighed on receipt into the mint at 209,216.0 grams on the 29 August 1946, during the 1 November 1946 inventory at 209,079 grams and on release from the vaults at 209,395 grams on 3 September 1947. These different recorded weights indicate that statement of scale officer as to difficulty in weighing because of size, length and unwieldiness should be considered sufficient reason for discrepancy and the fact that the release weight is the highest recorded weight should indicate that no loss occurred. The release weight was further checked by Japanese personnel from the melting room of the Osaka Mint who accepted responsibility for the metals as released.
3. Item 4 of lot 159 was released at exactly the same weight at which it was received at the Osaka Mint on 14 October 1946. The 1 November 1946 inventory which was entered on the records as a gain of 151 grams over the original weight was evidently an error. Signed copy of original receipt is attached.
4. Item 104 of lot 200 was released at a figure of 493 grams over the book weight of 139,766 grams. However the release weight closely approaches the original weight as evidenced by the attached signed copy of the original receipt on 10 December 1946. This item is box #1 of lot 200.
5. Request suspended items be reviewed in the light of additional information and that Custodian be relieved of accountability and responsibility for them.

4 Incl:

Added 2 incl.

1 Incl. 3-Receipt for lot 159

1 Incl. 4-Receipt for lot 200

CHESTER D. HAISLEY
Col., Inf.
Custodian

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 BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies
 in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 22 April 1948.

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8th Ind

EFH/ym

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 28 Jun 1948

TO: CG, I Corps, APO 301

4 Incls:
 n/c

/s/ J. B. M.
 /t/ J. B. M.

AG 386.3 - BA

9th Ind

EFH/ym

Hq I Corps, APO 301, 28 Jun 1948

TO: CG, Eighth Army, APO 343.

Attention is invited to the 7th indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls:
 n/c

/s/ Walter V. Hickey
 /t/ WALTER V. HICKEY
 CWO USA
 Asst Adj Gen

AGMCF 386.7

10th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343, 2 Jul 1948

TO: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
 APO 500
 (Attention: Natural Resources Section)

1. Attention is invited to 7th indorsement.
2. Forwarded for further review.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls:
 n/c

/s/ S. R. Mohn, Capt CAC
 for /t/ R. SCHAFER
 Lt Col, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

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Ltr, Hqs, Osaka Mint, File 386.7(MG-F), subj: Adjustment of Weight
Discrepancies in Precious Metals in 8th Army Vaults, 22 Apr 48

AG 132.2 (22 Apr 48)NR/MG

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS, APO 500,
16 July 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. At time of original investigation, sufficient data were not available to relieve the custodian of further responsibility for weight discrepancies occurring in Lot No 116, Item No 8; Lot No 159, Item No 4; and Lot No 200, Item No 104. Additional information presented in 7th indorsement provides sufficient evidence to relieve the custodian of further responsibility.

2. No further investigation is required, and the custodian is relieved of further responsibility for weight discrepancies occurring in Lot No 116, Item No 8; Lot No 159, Item No 4; and Lot No 200, Item No 104.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

4 Incls
n/c

/s/ J. F. Bradshaw
/t/ J. F. BRADSHAW
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AGMGP 386.7

12th Ind

Headquarters Eighth Army, APO 343

TO: Commanding General, I Corps, APO 301 21 JUL 1948

1. Attention is invited to the 4th, 7th, and 11th indorsements.
2. Necessary corrections will be made in the Custodian's records.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SICHELBERGER:

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n/c

SCHAFER
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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BASIC: Ltr, Hq Osaka Mint, 386.7 (MO-F), subj: "Adjustment of Weight Discrepancies in Precious Metals in Eighth Army Vaults", dtd 22 April 1948.

AG 386.3 - BA

13th Ind

~~JUL 23 1948~~

EFH/mo

Hq I Corps, APO 301,

TO: CO, Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301

JUL 24 1948

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14th Ind

EFH/mo

Hq Kinki Mil Govt Region, APO 301, 23 JUL 1948

TO: Custodian, U. S. Vaults, Osaka Mint, APO 25

Attention is invited to the 12th indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DEVINE:

4 Incls:
n/c

J. E. ENGLEHARDT
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

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