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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Responsibilities of the Japanese Government for the Packaging, Transfer, and Delivery of Equipment and Records Allocated to Claimant Nations Under the Reparations Program

1. Reference Memorandum for the Japanese Government from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, AG 387.6 (22 Jul 47)REP, SCAPIN 1751, 22 July 1947, subject: Responsibilities of the Japanese Government for the Packaging, Transfer, and Delivery of Equipment and Records Allocated to Claimant Nations Under the Reparations Program.

2. In order to effect closer cooperation and coordination between Japanese Governmental agencies and Occupation agencies involved in the removal of reparations equipment, it is desired that the following division of responsibilities be as indicated:

a. The Reparations Board will be responsible for the overall coordination and planning for the Japanese Government of all removals of reparations equipment and for the establishment of policies relating to such removals.

b. The Special Procurement Board will be responsible for the contracting of services necessary to effect removals of reparations equipment, for the furnishing of adequate materials and special equipment to successful contractors, and for the payment of all expenditures incurred in such removals. This responsibility will include the issuance of bid invitations, prequalification of contractors within established standards, awarding of contracts, issuance of bid abstracts and execution of contracts. The Special Procurement Board will be further responsible for the processing of special reports as required pertaining to the status of reparation removals.


c. The Japanese Government ministry directly concerned with the removal of any specific reparations plant or equipment will be responsible for maintaining and effecting custody of such plants and equipment; reviewing and making recommendations on issued bid invitations, issued bid abstracts and executed contracts; supervising the physical execution of the contract; and certifying for the Japanese Government the correctness of quantity and quality of materials, labor, and equipment shown on contrac-

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tor's bill submitted. These responsibilities will include continuing constant inspection of the work performed, certifying as to the quality of the work performed, and preparing and submitting such reports as may be required. In addition, the ministry concerned will be responsible for the preparation of engineering and technical data as may be required.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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