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At the end of October 1945, according to the report four new lines were added to the two existing lines between SOPHANDONG and TORIDONG. Soviet signal Corps personnel stationed at SOPHANDONG are reportedly assigned there for line maintenance between PYONGYANG and USSR.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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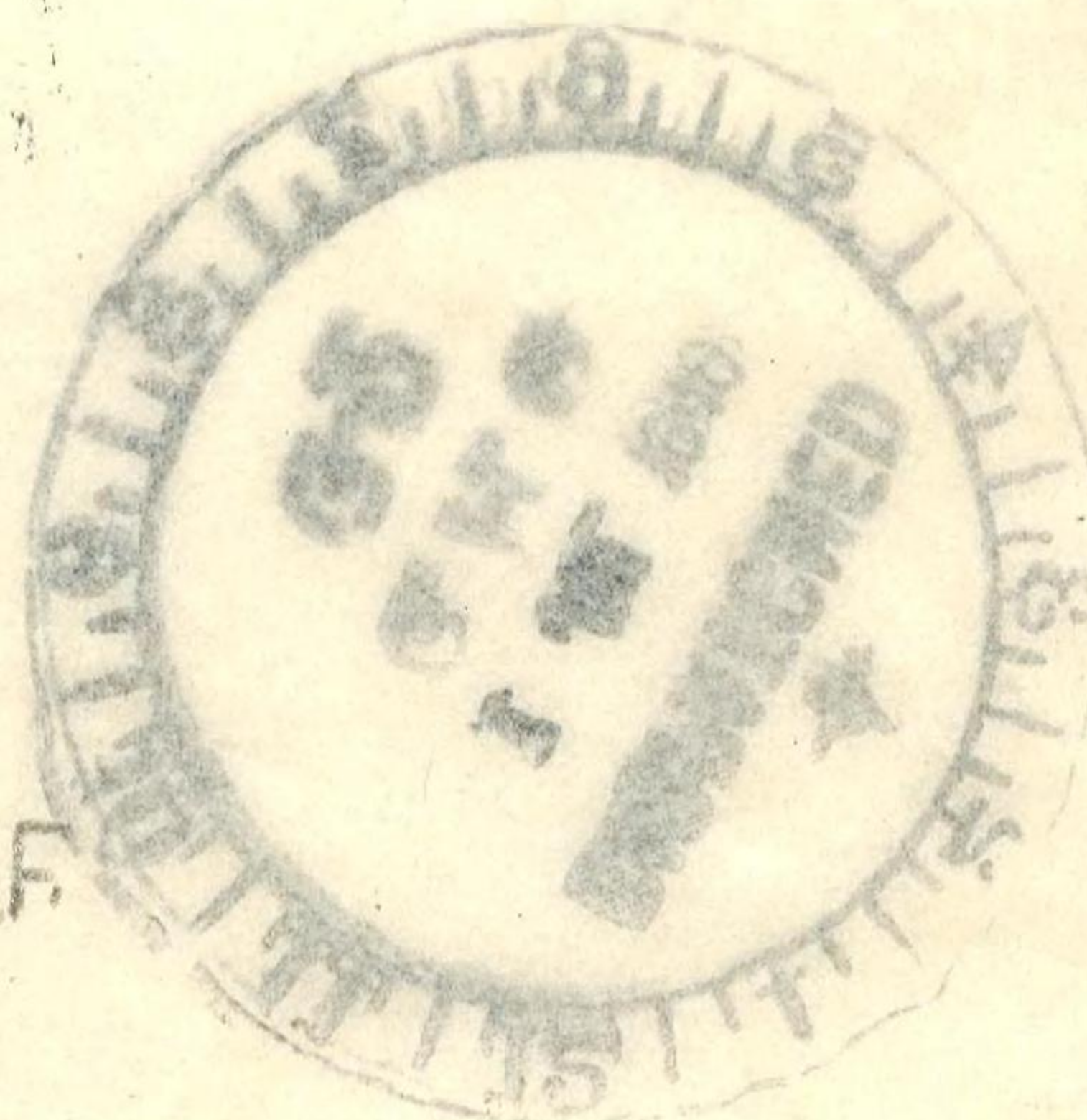
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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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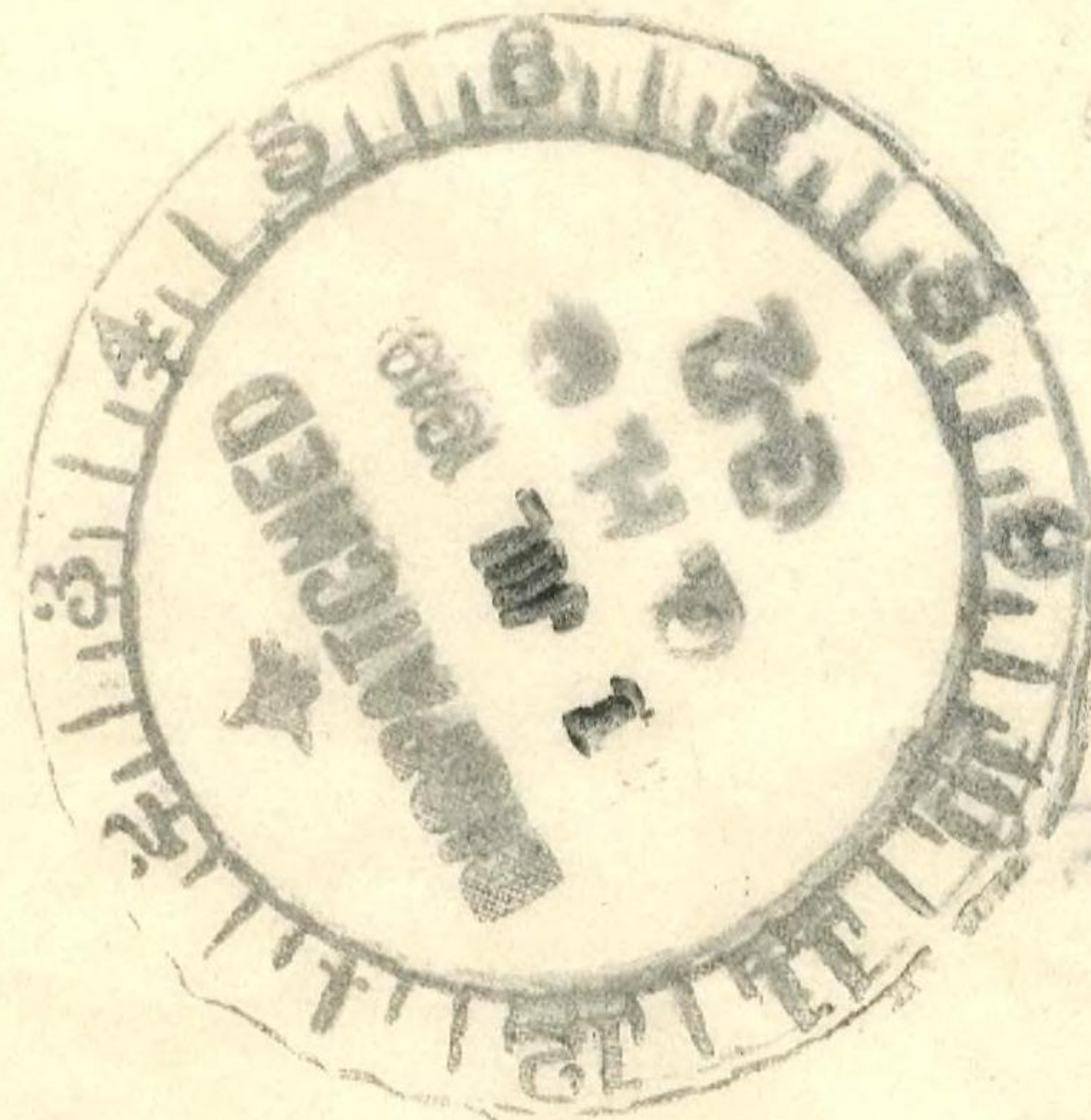
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COUNTRY: Ryukyus Islands

REPORT #: TB 2271; No. 4510

SUBJ: Telephone Facilities in the Ryukyus Islands

FROM: T/1, G-2 GHQ FEC REF: Control No. SC-772, Ltr CSGID ID-13, dtd 3 May 49, subj as above 4 August 1949

INCL: 1 PREP. BY: Signal Officer, RYCOM SOURCE: Signal Officer, RYCOM

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1. Forwarded herewith two copies of report entitled, "Telephone Facilities in the Northern Ryukyus" (Inclosure 1) as requested in reference letter above.

2. The inclosed report contains a detailed description of telephone installations and five (5) diagrams which show circuit diagrams of wire and radio facilities, and line routes of wire communications. Also included are pictures of telephone switchboards, repair shops, telegraph terminals, submarine cable installations, aerial wire and cable installations. In addition to the foregoing is a list of telephone and telegraph equipment in the Northern Ryukyus group.

3. This report forwards all information presently available on this subject.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

1 Incl: Rpt of Telephone Facilities in Northern Ryukyus (3)

J. H. POSE Lt Col, GSC Asst Exec, G-2

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. ID ltr, CSGID ID-13, Control No. SC-772, dtd 3 May 49, subj: "Telephone Facilities in the Ryukyus Islands" requested all info on telephone facilities for the islands of Amami-O-shima, Tokuno-shima and Okino-erabu-shima.

2. Contacts with CCS (Capt Williamson) and GHQ Sig Ofc (Maj Flewelling) by Targets Br (Capt Walker, Capt Patterson) were negative.

3. Ltr, G-2 (Tgts Br, T/1) to AC/S G-2 RYCOM, dtd 19 May 49, same subj, requested all available info be dispatched to arrive in G-2 GHQ FEC not later than 1 Aug 49.

4. This OCS 17 forwards report received from G-2 RYCOM (prepared by Ofc of Sig Off) and informs ID GSUSA that all info presently available is forwarded as Incl 1.

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APO 500
19 May 1949

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SUBJECT: Telephone Facilities in the Ryukyus Islands

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Ryukyus Command, APO 331

1. Reference letter Intelligence Division, GSUSA, Washington, D.C., CSGID-ID-13, dated 3 May 1949, subject as above (Inclosure 1).

2. The Intelligence Division has a specific requirement for the information as outlined in above reference. Request as complete an answer to this requirement as may be procurable be dispatched so as to arrive in this office not later than 1 August 1949.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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J. H. POLK
Lt Col. GSC
Asst Ex. G-2
C. S. MYERS
Colonel, GSC
Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Ltr CSGID-ID-13, 3 May 49, subj: "Telephone Facilities in the Ryukyus Islands", requested information regarding telephone facilities in Ryukyus Islands. As information is not readily available from local sources, this ltr is written requesting AC/S G-2 Rycom to furnish necessary information upon which to base reply to MID.

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APD 500
19 May 1949

TI/TB

SUBJECT: Telephone facilities in the Ryukyu Islands

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Ryukyu Command, APO 331

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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O. S. MYERS
Colonel, GSC
Executive Officer
Asst. Ex. G-2

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GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY
Intelligence Division
Washington 25, D.C.

CSGID ID-13Date 3 May 1949SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, CONTROL NO. SC-772

SUBJECT: Telephone Facilities in the Ryukyus Islands

TO : Commander in Chief, Far East
ATTN: AC of S, G-2
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Requirements: It is requested that telephone information for the islands of Amami-O-shima, Tokuno-shima and Okino-erabu-shima be obtained as follows:

a. Outside Plant:

- (1) Actual location of lines
- (2) Length of sections between central offices
- (3) Number of central offices
- (4) Location of test stations
- (5) Any other information suitable for diagrammatic presentation

b. Line Construction

- (1) Type and size of pole generally used; pole spacing, cross-arm length, pin spacing, method of conductor suspension, type of hardware and insulators used, date of installation etc. Furnish sketches and photographs if possible.

c. Conductors:

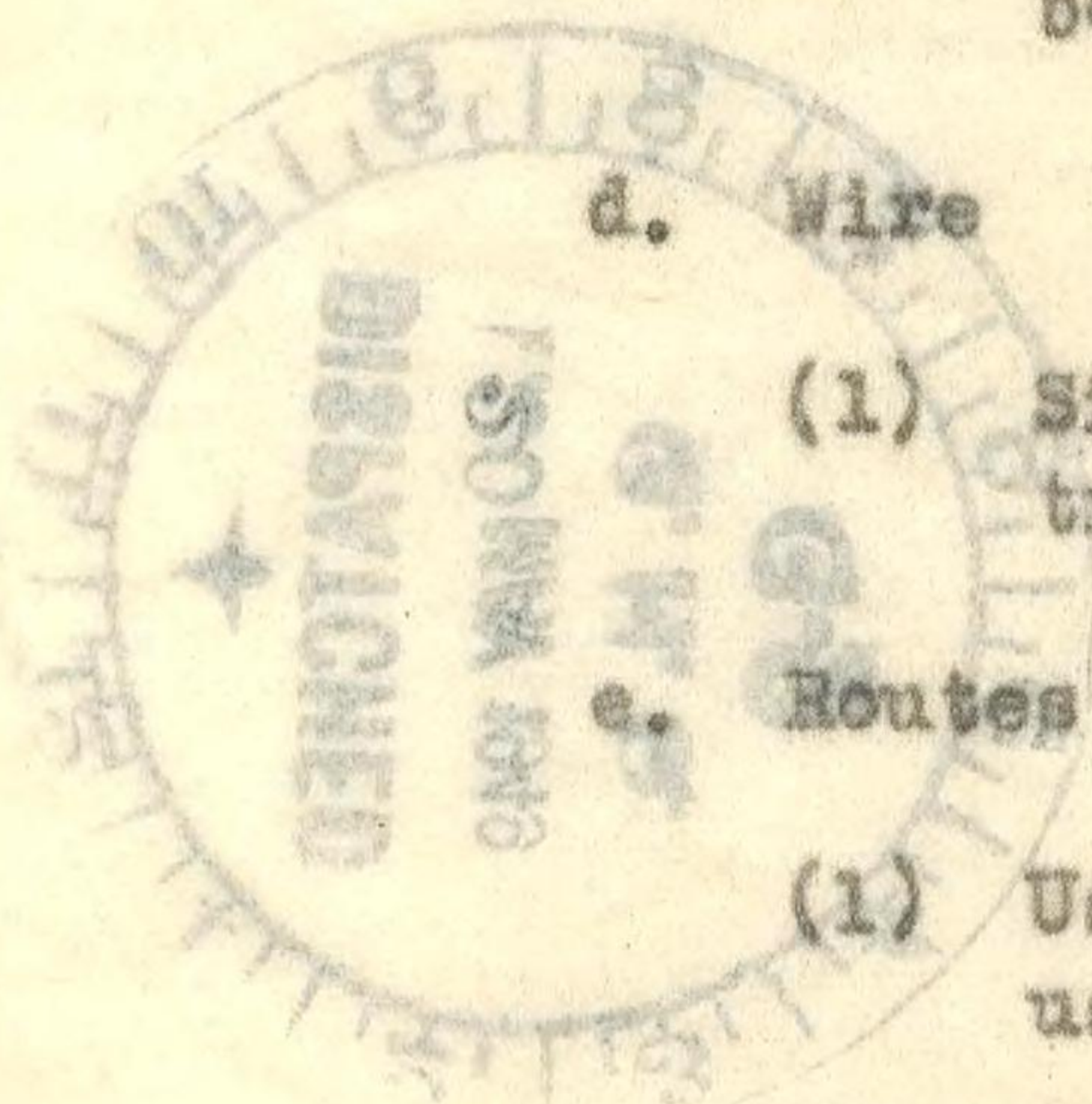
- (1) Cable: Kind or type, date of installation, code identification of insulation, cable layup, circuit assignment (segregation of 4-wire circuits, power and control circuits etc), capacitance, inductance and resistance per unit length, inductance of loading coils, cut-off frequency, physical characteristics of loading apparatus, terminal box circuit assignment, etc.

d. Wire

- (1) Size and material of conductors, wire spacing, scheme of transportation.

e. Routes

- (1) Usual routes followed by lines; Degree of accessibility; use of route markers.
- (2) Special topographical or meteorological factors which may affect line construction or cable laying.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY
Intelligence Division
Washington 25, D.C.

Date 3 May 1949

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SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, CONTROL NO. 20-775

SUBJECT: Telephone facilities in the Ryukyu Islands

TO : Commander in Chief, Far East
ATTN: AC of S, G-3
APO 800, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

I. Requirements: It is requested that telephone information for the islands of Amami-Oshima, Tokuno-shima and Okino-erabu-shima be obtained as follows:

a. Outside Plants:

- (1) Actual location of lines
- (2) Length of sections between central offices
- (3) Number of central offices
- (4) Location of test stations
- (5) Any other information suitable for diagrammatic presentation

b. Line Construction

- (1) Type and size of pole generally used; pole spacing, cross-arm length, pin spacing, method of conductor suspension, type of hardware and insulators used, date of installation etc. Furnish sketches and photographs if possible.

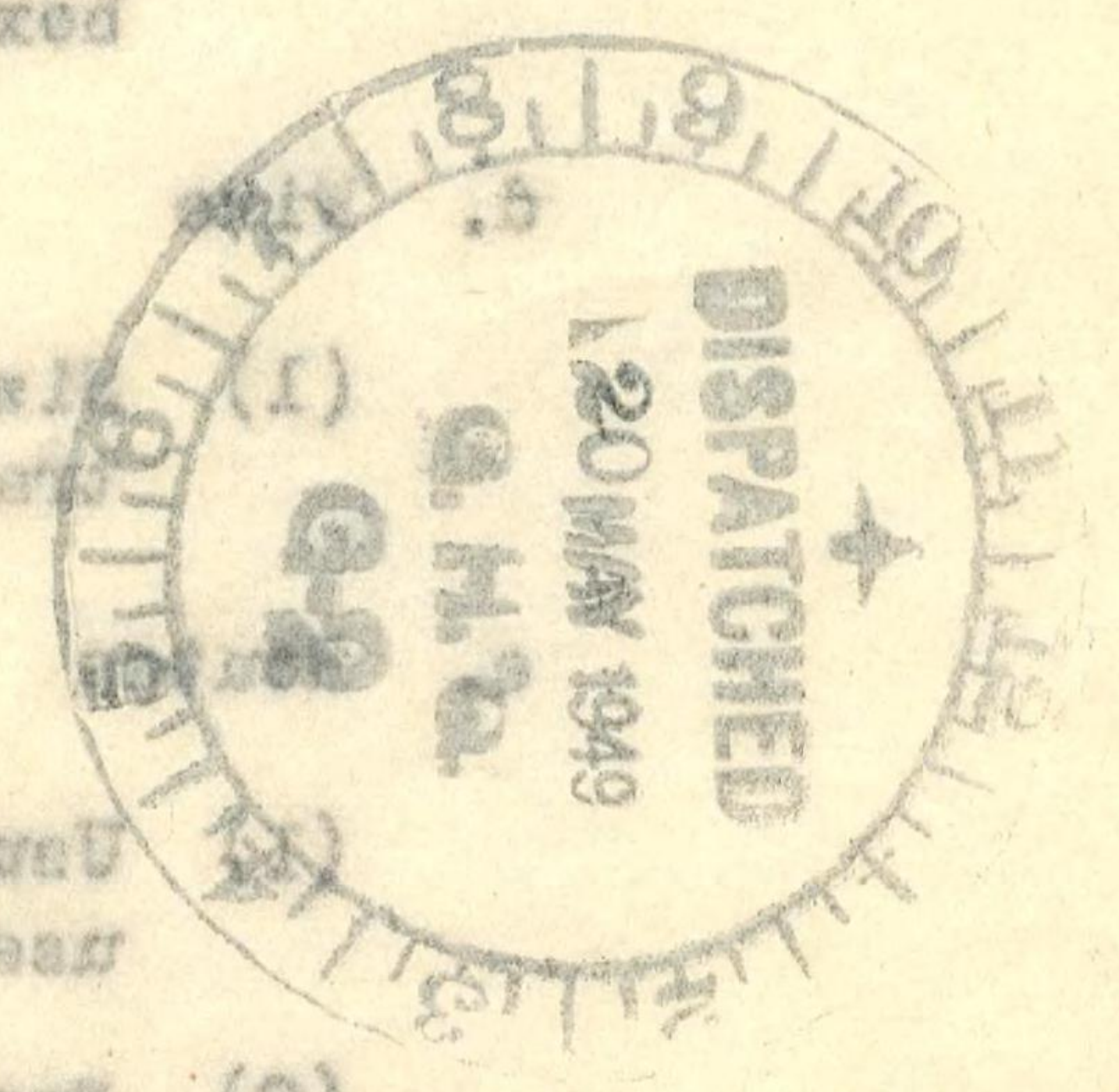
c. Conductors:

- (1) Cables: Kind or type, date of installation, code identification of insulation, cable layout, circuit assignment (regeneration of 4-wire circuits, power and control circuits etc.), capacitance, inductance and resistance per unit length, inductance of loading coils, cut-off frequency, physical characteristics of loading apparatus, terminal box circuit assignment, etc.

(1) Name and material of conductors, wire spacing, scheme of transportation.

(2) Usual routes followed by lines: Degree of accessibility; use of route markers.

(3) Special topographical or meteorological factors which may affect line construction or cable laying.



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(Subject: Telephone Facilities in the Ryukyus Islands

SC-772)

f. Operating Facilities

- (1) Exact location of both military and civil exchanges and offices.
- (2) Type of service (magneto, common battery, attended or unattended dial etc).
- (3) Normal and emergency power supplies.
- (4) Equipped capacity of switchboard or switching equipment and number of subscribers served. Make and model of switchboard or switching equipment.
- (5) Type and description of main distributing frame and central office exchange protective equipment.
- (6) Kind and type of telephone substation equipment in general use.
- (7) Toll and exchange wire and cable entrance facilities.

g. Vulnerability

- (1) Special security measures taken to safeguard installations against damage by sabotage, bombing or artillery fire.
- (2) Photographs (both ground and aerial) showing facilities - indicate exact location of subject, orient, and give date of photograph in each case.

2. Reply within 90 days of receipt. Unsatisfied portions will be forwarded after suspense date.

3. All replies to the requirement will refer to the above Control Number.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

GEORGE S. SMITH
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Intelligence Group
Intelligence Division, GSUSA

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