## GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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19 September 1946

AG 55 (19 Sep 1946 )GC (SCAPIN- 1217)

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Loading of Repatriation Ships

1. Memorandum for Imperial Japanese Government, AG 370.05 (15 June 46)GC, (SCAPIN-1025), subject: "Loading of Repatriation Ships," dated 15 June 1946, is hereby rescinded.

- 2. Effective 18 September 1946, authorized capacities of repatriation ships are as follows:
  - a. Liberty Ships 3500
  - b. Landing Ships Tank 1200
- c. Japanese ships 100% of capacity as rated prior to 15 June 1946.
- 3. The Imperial Japanese Government will take the necessary steps to insure that ships loaded in Japan do not exceed the above listed capacities.
- 4. Masters of repatriation ships are being informed of the above through the Second Demobilization Ministry and Civilian Merchant Marine Committee.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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