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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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AG 311.23 (15 Jan 52)SC PO
SCAPIN 2194

15 January 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Coordination of Distress Information

1. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, AG 311.23 (10 Oct 47) CCS, SCAPIN 1797, 10 October 1947, Subj: Guarding of International Distress Frequencies for Allied Occupation Forces is rescinded.

2. Coincidentally with rescission of SCAPIN 1797 the Japanese Government will continue to furnish by the most expeditious means to the Commander, United States Naval Forces, Far East, Tokyo, any information received from ships or aircraft at sea concerning:

- a. Vessels or aircraft in distress.
- b. Vessels in need of medical aid.
- c. Menaces or obstructions to navigation.

3. It is requested that the Japanese Government continue to regard the frequency of 3280 kilocycles an interim distress and calling frequency for ships, coastal and aeronautical stations and observe the same regulations concerning this frequency as are applicable to the medium wave distress and calling frequency of 500 kilocycles.

4. Direct communication between Signal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Ministry of Telecommunications, regarding matters within the scope of this memorandum is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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