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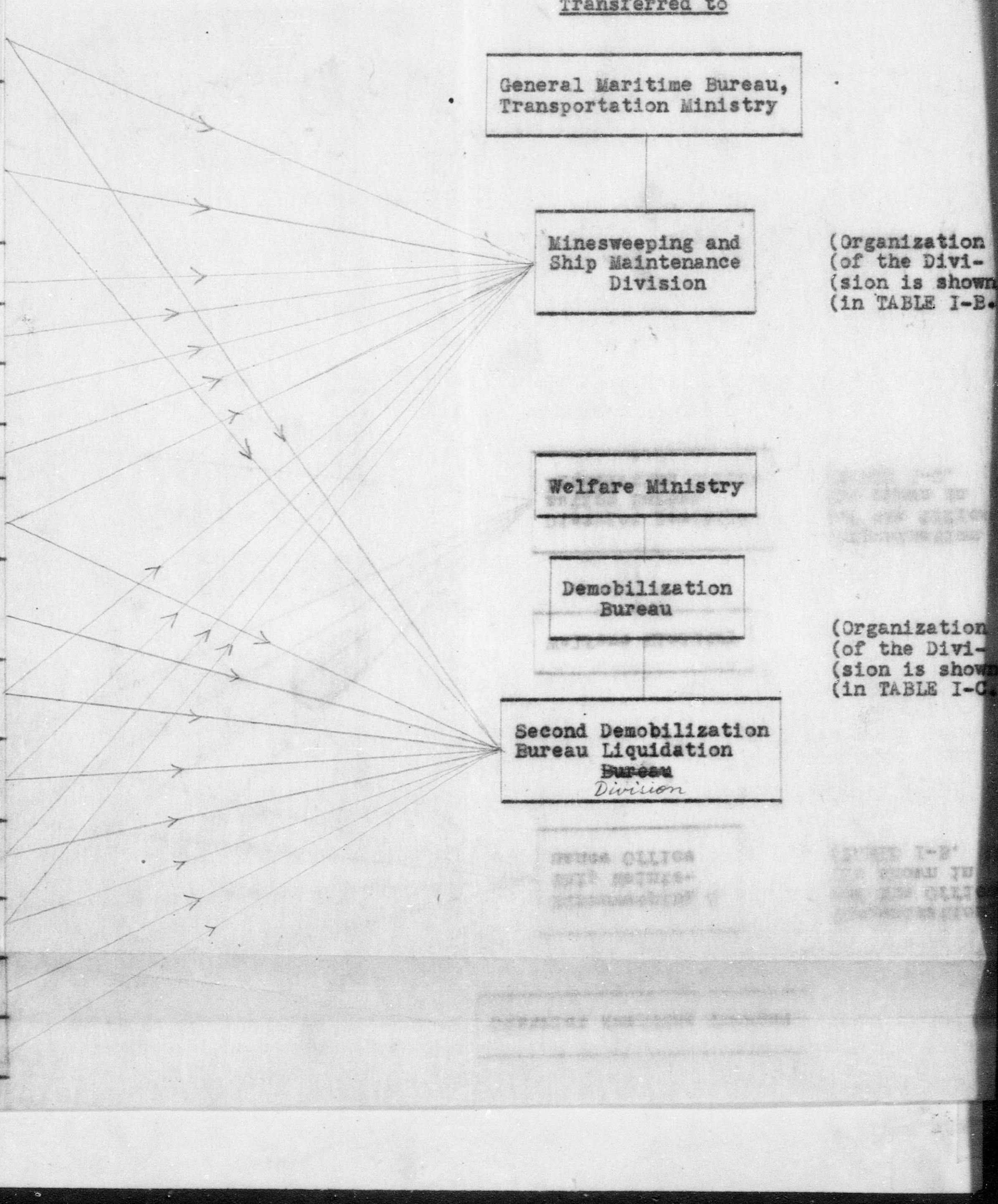
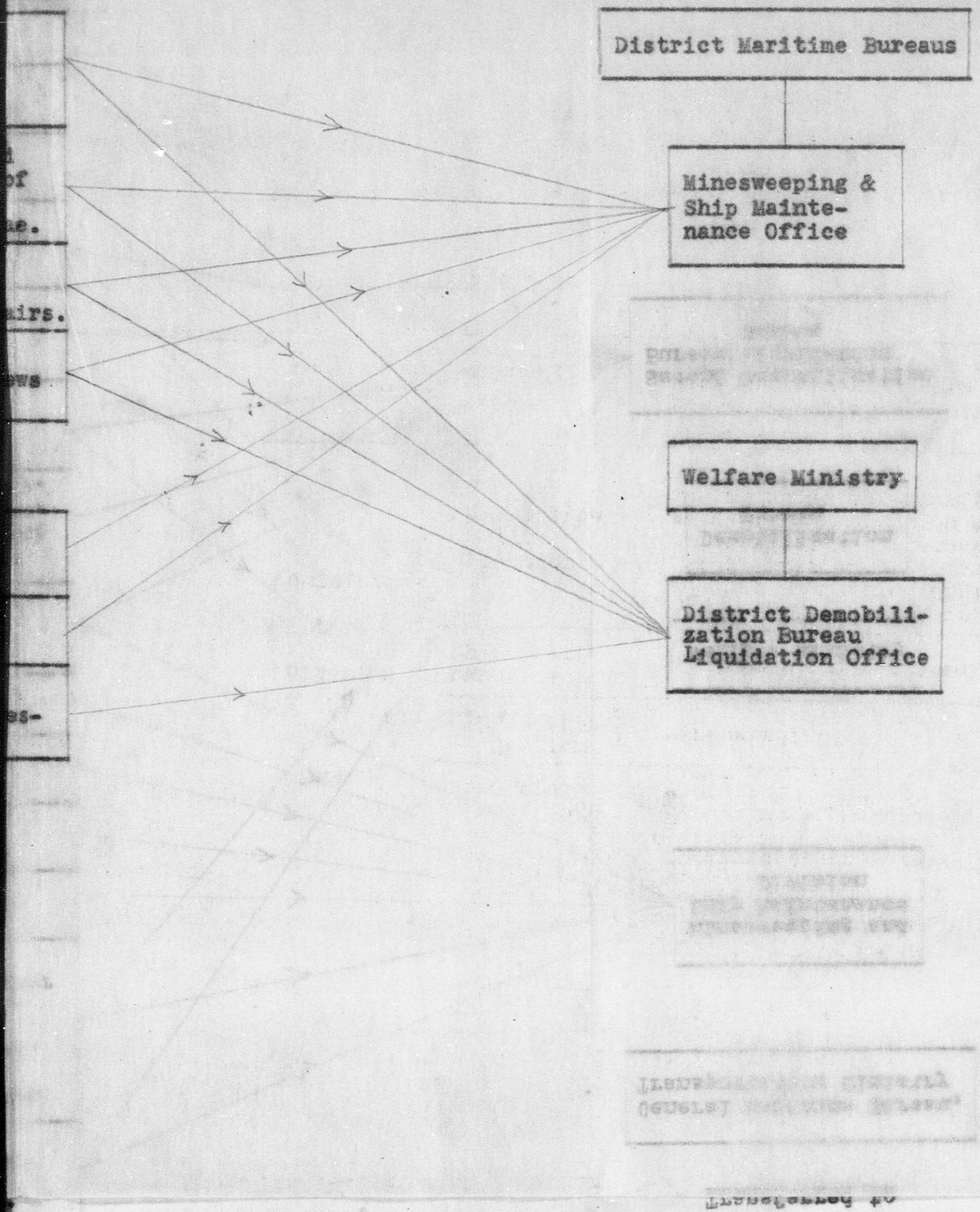


District Demobilization Bureau (Yokosuka, Kure, Sasebo, Maizuru and Osaka)	Administrative Office	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. External negotiations. Telegraph. Repairing of Ships. Affairs not coming under other offices.
	Personnel Office (Osaka has not this office)	Personnel affairs within the Bureau (3rd class secretaries and below). Handling of demobilized, dead and missing personnel. Arrangement and custody of curricula vitae.
	Accounting Office	Budget and settlement of accounts. Auditing. Various pays and allowances. Contracts. Disposition of remaining affair
	Supply Office	Supply of fuel and stores and supplies. Supply of clothings and provisions to crews of ships.
	Ship Maintenance Office (Yokosuka, Kure, Sasebo and Maizuru)	Maintenance and custody of ships.
	Minesweeping Office (Shimonoseki)	Execution of minesweeping.
	Repatriation Center (Sasebo, Maizuru and Hakodate).	Demobilization affairs at the debarking place of repatriates. (Inclusive of Inves tigation affairs.)



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Organization to Come Under Welfare Ministry Which

Organization	
(Divisions and Sections of the First	
Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division	Archives & Document Section
	Administrative Section
	Personnel Section
	Personnel Affairs Section
	Accounting Section
	Historical Record Section
	Legal Investigation Section
	Liaison Section

Welfare Ministry

Demobilization Bureau

er Welfare Ministry Which Takes Over Affairs of D.D.B.

ion	Affairs
l Sections of the First Demobilization Bureau are the same as at present.)	
s & Document Section	Miscellaneous affairs. External negotiations.
trative Section	Demobilization affairs in general. Organization and fixed personnel. External negotiations connected with personnel affairs. Miscellaneous affairs. Affairs not coming under other offices. Disposition of remaining affairs.
el Section	Personnel Affairs. Demobilization affairs and disposition of undisposed matters of demobilized personnel. Investigation on the situation of death of the war-dead.
l Affairs Section	Handling of the war-dead. Handling of the war-wounded and war-diseased. Affairs relating to those who are detained. Arrangement and custody of curriculums vitae and various records.
ng Section	Remaining affairs related with accounts. Income and expenditures of the Division. Accounting affairs related with non-repatriates and war-deads.
al Record Section	Compilation of various informations as requested by Allied Forces.
vestigation ion	Compilation of various judicial informations as requested by Allied Forces.
ection	Liaison with Allied Forces and C.L.O.

Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Administrative Section	Misc atio
	Personnel Section	Pers rela Arra
	Accounting Section	Rema ditu non-
	Hakodate Repatriation Center	Demo ates
Kure District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Administrative Section	Misc Dispo
	Personnel Section	Pers relat Arran
	Accounting Section	Remai ditur non-r
Sasebo District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Administrative Section	Misc Dispo
	Personnel Section	Pers relat Arran
	Accounting Section	Remai ditur non-r
	Saseho Repatriation Center	Demo riat
Maizuru District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Administrative Section	Misc Disp
	Personnel Section	Pers rela Arra
	Accounting Section	Rema ditu non-
	Maizuru Repatriation Center	Demo ates
Osaka District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office		Rema

rative Section	Miscellaneous affairs. Organizations. External negotiations. Disposition of remaining affairs.
l Section	Personnel affairs within office. Disposition of matters related with demobilized, war-dead and missing personnel. Arrangement and custody of curriculums vitae.
ng Section	Remaining affairs related with accounts. Income and expenditures of the office. Accounting affairs related with non-repatriates and war-deads.
Repatriation Center	Demobilization affairs at the debarking place of the repatriates (inclusive of investigation affairs).
rative Section	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. External negotiations. Disposition of remaining affairs.
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ng Section	Remaining affairs related with accounts. Income and expenditures of the office. Accounting affairs related with non-repatriates and war-deads.
Repatriation Center	Demobilization affairs at the debarking place of the repatriates (inclusive of investigation affairs).
ilization Bureau	Remaining affairs of Osaka D.D.B.

Annexed Table No. II-A

Table of Fixed Personnel of the Welfare Ministry and

		1st Class Secretary	2nd Class Secretary	3rd Class Secretary	E
	Director of Division	1			
	Archives and Document Section		5	3	
	Administrative Section		10	4	
Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division	Personnel Section		13	22	
	Personal Affairs Section		8	8	
	Accounting Section		12	33	
	Historical Record Section		12	5	
	Legal Investigation Section		16	2	
	Liaison Section	1	13	2	
	Total	2	89	79	
Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Chief of Office	1			
	Administrative Section		10	17	
	Personnel Section		21	50	
	Accounting Section		12	23	
	Hakodate Repatriation Center		4	5	

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2nd Class Secretary	3rd Class Secretary	Employee	Shokutaku	Total	Remarks
				1	
5	3	82	9	99	
10	4	24	3	41	
13	22	79	2	116	
8	8	59	2	77	
12	33	126	1	172	
12	5	20	9	46	
16	2	15	5	35	
13	2	5	6	27	
89	79	407	37	614	
				1	Inclusive of personnel related with remaining affairs of Supply Office (0.4.4.19.1.28.)
10	17	55	3	85	
21	50	214	2	287	
12	23	146	4	185	
4	5	11		20	

	Total	1	47	95	
Kure District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Chief of Office	1			
	Administrative Section		20	22	
	Personnel Section		14	46	1
	Accounting Section		5	7	
	Total	1	39	75	2
Sasebo District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Chief of Office	1			
	Administrative Section		14	12	1
	Personnel Section		20	30	1
	Accounting Section		13	19	2
	Sasebo Repatriation Center		8	15	
	Total	1	55	76	5
Maizuru District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Chief of Office		1		
	Administrative Section		9	10	1
	Personnel Section		7	15	
	Accounting Section		5	12	
	Maizuru Repatriation Center		6	10	
	Total		28	47	1
Osaka District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office			16	20	
Grand total		6	274	392	1,5

47	95	426	9	578	
				1	
20	22	97	2	141	Inclusive of personnel related with remaining affairs of Supply Office (0.10.9.75.0.94.)
14	46	126	3	189	
5	7	75		87	
39	75	298	5	418	
				1	
14	12	151	6	183	Inclusive of personnel related with remaining affairs of Supply Office (0.8.7.126.5.146)
20	30	175	2	227	
13	19	230	1	263	
8	15	8		31	
55	76	564	9	705	
1				1	
9	10	113	1	133	
7	15	55		77	
5	12	50		67	Inclusive of personnel related with remaining affairs of Supply Office (0.5.7.-8.0.105)
6	10	14		30	
28	47	232	1	308	
16	20	64	6	106	
274	392	1,991	67	2,729	

Annexed Table No.II-C

Table of Personnel to be transferred to Welfare and Transportation Minis-tries and Their Affiliated Organizations Subsequent to 1 January 1948.

Welfare Ministry and its affiliated organizations.

		1st Class Secretary	2nd Class Secretary	3rd Class Secretary	Employee	Shokutaku	Total	Remarks
Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division	A	3	105	97	505	42	752	
	B	2	89	79	407	37	614	
	C	2	80	73	335	33	323	
Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	A	1	49	113	483	10	656	
	B	1	47	95	426	9	578	
	C	0	34	70	351	7	462	
Kure District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	A	1	40	96	300	6	443	
	B	1	39	75	298	5	418	
	C	0	22	53	208	3	286	
Sasebo District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	A	1	61	99	620	15	796	
	B	1	55	76	564	9	705	
	C	0	45	61	446	3	555	

Maizuru District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	A		36	75	265	2	578
	B		28	47	232	1	308
	C		21	38	138	1	198
Osaka District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	A		16	20	66	7	109
	B		16	20	64	6	106
	C		11	15	45	4	75
Total	A	6	307	500	2,239	82	3,124
	B	5	274	392	1,991	67	2,729
	C	2	213	310	1,523	51	2,099

Transportation Ministry and its affiliated organizations.

Minesweeping & Ship-Maintenance Division	A	1	59	55	93	13	221
	B	1	50	44	56	12	163
	C	1	48	44	52	12	157
Yokosuka Ship-Maintenance Office	B		71	204	189	0	464
	C		71	204	189	0	464
Sasebo Ship-Maintenance Office	B		67	185	197	0	449
	C		67	185	197	0	449

Minesw-eeping Coordination Office	B		14	13	34		61	
	C		14	13	34		61	
Shimonoseki Mine-sweeping Office	B		110	365	613		1,088	
	C		116	365	613		1,088	
Kure Minesweeping Office	B		21	65	74		160	Inclusive of Tokuyama Branch Office
	C		21	65	74		160	
Osaka Minesweeping Office	B		50	112	171		333	Inclusive of Maizuru & Kiiyura Base
	C		50	112	171		333	
Liaison Official of Maritime Bureau	B		7	7	5		19	
	C		7	7	5		19	
Guinea-Pig Ships	B		26	58	71		155	
	C		26	58	71		155	
Total	B	1	416	1,053	1,410	12	2,892	
	C	1	416	1,053	1,410	12	2,892	

N.B. 1. In the present table,

A. denotes the present personnel (mid-Oct.)

B. denotes the estimated personnel as of 1 Jan. 1948.

C. denotes the estimated personnel as of 1 Mar. 1948.

2. The figures of the present table will be subjected to some alterations.

3. Among the personnel shown in the present table, some personnel of one ministry and its affiliated organizations, besides the figures of the table shall be made to take concurrently the posts of the other ministry and its affiliated organizations as necessity arises.

4. In the personnel of Transportation Ministry and its affiliated organization, personnel in afloat service (1,754 persons) are included. But while the disposition of the laid-up reserve vessels be not completed, the number of the crew members for such vessels shall need to be incressed to the present table.

Yokosuka Ship-	A				
Maintenance Office	B				
	C				
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masse to the said Ministry, while only those which are now dealt with as the pure demobilization affairs by the Second Demobilization Bureau shall be turned over to the Welfare Ministry.

5. The site and status of the office work for the transferred affairs shall remain for some time to come the same as at present, in view of the fact that the immediate change of the said matter will be practically impossible, becaues there are no accommodation facilities elsewhere.

6. Of the organization for the affairs to be transferred to the Welfare Ministry, the central organ shall be the Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division, which shall come under the Demobilization Bureau, Welfare Ministry. Each District Demobilization Bureau shall become the District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office of the respective district, which shall be the local organ of the same Ministry.

7. The organization for the affairs to be transferred to the General Maritime Bureau, Transportation Ministry, shall be one division within the same Bureau, while each local organ shall be an Office of the District Maritime Bureau in the respective area.

8. The fixed personnel of each organ as of 1 January 1948 and the estimated reduction of the personnel by around February and March of the same year are as set forth in the separate Table No.II.

9. As for the retention of the personnel in service, it is requested that your authorization be granted over our written applications previously submitted to you, without our submitting anew further application for the matter.

Annexed Table No. I-A.

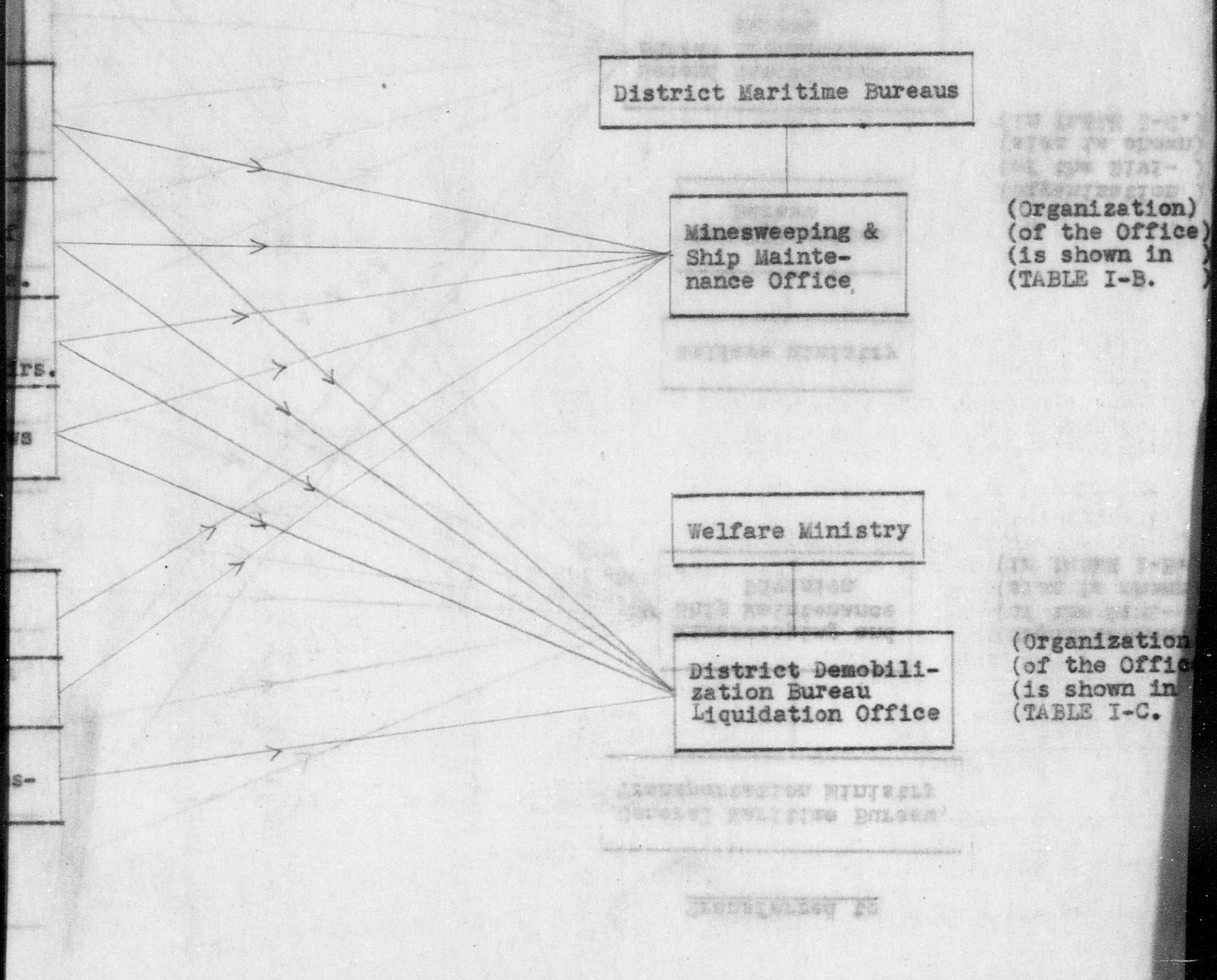
Situation of Transfer of Affairs of Second Demobilizat

Current Situation.

Second Demobilization Bureau	Archives and Document Section		Miscellaneous affairs within the Bureau. Liaison with outsiders of the Bureau. Peace, security and discipline within the Bureau.
	Administrative Division	Administrative Section	Overall control and coordination of duties coming under vaious offices within the Bureau. Organization and fixed personnel. Investigation on general situation of demobilization. General external negotiations. Remaining affairs not coming under other divisions & sections.
		Ship Maintenance Section	Maintenance and custody of ships.
		Minesweeping Section	Minesweeping.
		Repairing Section	Repairing of ships. Preparing of minesweeping equipments.
		Telegraph Section	Communications with ships and shore stations.
	Personnel Division	Personnel Section	General personnel affairs. Personnel investigation. Investigation on missing personnel.
		Relief Section	Investigation on war-deads. Handling of war-wounded and war-diseased. Contact with the families of the war criminals overseas. Arrangement and custody of curricula vitae.
	Accounting Division	Budget Section	Budget. Settlement of accounts. Various regulations. Auditing. Disposition of remaining affairs.
		Disbursing Section	Income and expenditures of the Bureau. Various pays and allowances. Contracts. Disposition of remaining affairs.
	Supply Division		Supply of fuel and stores and supplies to ships. Supply of clothings and provisions for crews of ships.
	Liaison Division		Liaison with GHQ and CLO.

tion Bureau upon its Abolition on 1 January 1948.

	Investigation Division	Investigation and compilation of judicial informations as requested by GHQ.
	Institute of War Records & Technical Intelligence	Investigation and compilation of various informations as requested by GHQ.
District Demobilization Bureau (Yokosuka, Kure, Sasebo, Maizuru and Osaka)	Administrative Office	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. External negotiations. Telegraph. Repairing of ships. Affairs not coming under other offices.
	Personnel Office (Osaka has not this office)	Personnel affairs within the Bureau (3rd class secretaries and below). Handling of demobilized, dead and missing personnel. Arrangement and custody of curricula vitae.
	Accounting Office	Budget and settlement of accounts. Auditing. Various pays and allowances. Contracts. Disposition of remaining affair
	Supply Office	Supply of fuel and stores and supplies. Supply of clothings and provisions to crews of ships.
	Ship Maintenance Office (Yokosuka, Kure, Sasebo and Maizuru)	Maintenance and custody of ships.
	Minesweeping Office (Shimonoseki)	Execution of minesweeping.
	Repatriation Center (Sasebo, Maizuru and Hakodate).	Demobilization affairs at the debarking place of repatriates. (Inclusive of Investigation affairs.)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District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office
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Organization to Come Under Welfare Ministry Which

Organization		
(Divisions and Sections of the First Der		
Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division	Archives & Document Section	Mis
	Administrative Section	Der per aff oth
	Personnel Section	Per of tic
	Personnel Affairs Section	Har war Arr rec
	Accounting Section	Rec dis noc
	Historical Record Section	Co Fo
	Legal Investigation Section	Co Al
	Liaison Section	Li
Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Administrative Section	Ma at
	Personnel Section	Pe re Ar
	Accounting Section	Re di no
	Hakodate Repatriation Center	De at

Welfare Ministry

Demobilization Bureau

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on	Affairs
Sections of the First Demobilization Bureau are the same as at present.)	
&Document Section	Miscellaneous affairs. External negotiations.
trative Section	Demobilization affairs in general. Organization and fixed personnel. External negotiations connected with personnel affairs. Miscellaneous affairs. Affairs not coming under other offices. Disposition of remaining affairs.
l Section	Personnel Affairs. Demobilization affairs and disposition of undisposed matters of demobilized personnel. Investigation on the situation of death of the war-dead.
l Affairs Section	Handling of the war-dead. Handling of the war-wounded and war-diseased. Affairs relating to those who are detained. Arrangement and custody of curriculums vitae and various records.
ing Section	Remaining affairs related with accounts. Income and expenditures of the Division. Accounting affairs related with non-repatriates and war-deads.
cal Record Section	Compilation of various informations as requested by Allied Forces.
nvestigation tion	Compilation of various judicial informations as requested by Allied Forces.
Section	Liaison with Allied Forces and C.L.O.
trative Section	Miscellaneous affairs. Organizations. External negotiations. Disposition of remaining affairs.
l Section	Personnel affairs within office. Disposition of matters related with demobilized, war-dead and missing personnel. Arrangement and custody of curriculums vitae.
ing Section	Remaining affairs related with accounts. Income and expenditures of the office. Accounting affairs related with non-repatriates and war-deads.
e Repatriation Center	Demobilization affairs at the debarking place of the repatriates (inclusive of investigation affairs).

Kure District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Administrative Section	M D
	Personnel Section	P r A
	Accounting Section	R d n
Sasebo District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Administrative Section	M D
	Personnel Section	P r A
	Accounting Section	R d n
	Sasebo Repatriation Center	D r
Maizuru District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Administrative Section	M D
	Personnel Section	P r A
	Accounting Section	R d n
	Maizuru Repatriation Center	D a
Osaka District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office		R

strative Section	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. External negotiations. Disposition of remaining affairs.
el Section	Personnel affairs within office. Disposition of matters related with demobilized, war-dead and missing personnel. Arrangement and custody of curriculums vitae.
ing Section	Remaining affairs related with accounts. Income and expenditures of the office. Accounting affairs related with non-repatriates and war-deads.
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Repatriation Center	Demobilization affairs at the debarking place of the repatriates (inclusive of investigation affairs).
strative Section	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. External negotiations. Disposition of remaining affairs.
nel Section	Personnel affairs within office. Disposition of matters related with demobilized, war-dead and missing personnel. Arrangement and custody of curriculums vitae.
ting Section	Remaining affairs related with accounts. Income and expenditures of the office. Accounting affairs related with non-repatriates and war-deads.
Repatriation Center	Demobilization affairs at the debarking place of the repatriates (inclusive of investigation affairs).
bilization Bureau	Remaining affairs of Osaka D.D.B.

Annexed Table No. II-A

Table of Fixed Personnel of the Welfare Ministry and its

		1st Class Secretary	2nd Class Secretary	3rd Class Secretary	Empl
Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division	Director of Division	1			
	Archives and Document Section		5	3	
	Administrative Section		10	4	
	Personnel Section		13	22	
	Personal Affairs Section		8	8	
	Accounting Section		12	33	
	Historical Record Section		12	5	
	Legal Investigation Section		16	2	
	Liaison Section	1	13	2	
	Total	2	89	79	4
Yokosuka District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Chief of Office	1			
	Administrative Section		10	17	
	Personnel Section		21	50	2
	Accounting Section		12	23	1
	Hakodate Repatriation		4	5	

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2nd Class Secretary	3rd Class Secretary	Employee	Shokutaku	Total	Remarks
				1	
5	3	82	9	99	
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10	17	55	3	85	
21	50	214	2	287	
12	23	146	4	185	
4	5	11		20	

	Center				
	Total	1	47	95	
Kure District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Chief of Office	1			
	Administrative Section		20	22	
	Personnel Section		14	46	
	Accounting Section		5	7	
	Total	1	39	76	
Sasebo District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Chief of Office	1			
	Administrative Section		14	12	
	Personnel Section		20	30	
	Accounting Section		13	19	
	Sasebo Repatriation Center		8	15	
	Total	1	55	76	
Maizuru District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	Chief of Office		1		
	Administrative Section		9	10	1
	Personnel Section		7	15	
	Accounting Section		5	12	
	Maizuru Repatriation Center		6	10	
	Total		28	47	
Osaka District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office			16	20	
Grand total		5	274	392	1,

	47	95	426	9	578
					1
	20	22	97	2	141
	14	46	126	3	189
	5	7	75		87
	39	75	298	5	418
					1
	14	12	151	6	183
	20	30	175	2	227
	13	19	230	1	263
	8	15	8		31
	55	76	564	9	705
	1				1
	9	10	113	1	133
	7	15	55		77
	5	12	50		67
	6	10	14		30
	28	47	232	1	308
	16	20	64	6	106
	274	392	1,991	67	2,729

Inclusive of personnel related with remaining affairs of Supply Office (0.10.9.75.0.94.)

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Annexed Table No.II-C

Table of Personnel to be transferred to Welfare and Transportation Minis-tries and Their Affiliated Organizations Subsequent to 1 January 1948.

Welfare Ministry and its affiliated organizations.

		1st Class Secretary	2nd Class Secretary	3rd Class Secretary	Employee	Shokutaku	Total	Remarks
Second Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Division	A	3	105	97	505	42	752	
	B	2	89	79	407	37	614	
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	B	1	39	75	298	5	418	

Kure District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	A	1	40	96	300	6	443
	B	1	39	75	298	5	418
	C	0	22	53	208	3	286
Sasebo District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	A	1	61	99	620	15	796
	B	1	55	76	564	9	705
	C	0	45	61	446	3	555
Maizuru District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	A		36	75	265	2	578
	B		28	47	232	1	308
	C		21	38	138	1	198
Osaka District Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	A		16	20	66	7	109
	B		16	20	64	6	106
	C		11	15	45	4	75
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	B	5	274	392	1,991	67	2,729
	C	2	213	310	1,523	51	2,099

Transportation Ministry and its affiliated organizations.

Demobilization Bureau Liquidation Office	B		16	20	64	6	106
	C		11	15	45	4	75
Total	A	6	307	500	2,239	82	3,124
	B	5	274	392	1,991	67	2,729
	C	2	213	310	1,523	51	2,099

Transportation Ministry and its affiliated organizations.

Minesweeping & Ship-Maintenance Division	A	1	59	55	93	13	221
	B	1	50	44	56	12	163
	C	1	48	44	52	12	157
Yokosuka Ship-Maintenance Office	B		71	204	189	0	464
	C		71	204	189	0	464
Sasebo Ship-Maintenance Office	B		67	185	197	0	449
	C		67	185	197	0	449
Minesw-eeping Coordination Office	B		14	13	34		61
	C		14	13	34		61
Shimonoseki Mine-sweeping Office	B		110	365	613		1,088

Minesw-eeping Coordination Office	B	14	13	34		61	
	C	14	13	34		61	
Shimonoseki Mine-sweeping Office	B	110	365	613		1,088	
	C	116	365	613		1,088	
Kure Minesweeping Office	B	21	65	74		160	Inclusive of Tokuyama Branch Office
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Osaka Minesweeping Office	B	50	112	171		333	Inclusive of Maizuru & Kiiyura Base
	C	50	112	171		333	
Liaison Official of Maritime Bureau	B	7	7	5		19	
	C	7	7	5		19	
Guinea-Pig Ships	B	26	58	71		155	
	C	26	58	71		155	
Total	B 1	416	1,053	1,410	12	2,892	
	C 1	416	1,053	1,410	12	2,892	

Total	B	1	416	1,053	1,410	12	2,892	
	C	1	416	1,053	1,410	12	2,892	

N.B. 1. In the present table,

A. denotes the present personnel (mid-Oct.)

B. denotes the estimated personnel as of 1 Jan. 1948.

C. denotes the estimated personnel as of 1 Mar. 1948.

2. ~~The~~ figures of the present table will be subjected to some alterations.

3. Among the personnel shown in the present table, some personnel of one ministry and its affiliated organizations, besides the figures of the table shall be made to take concurrently the posts of the other ministry and its affiliated organizations as necessity arises.

4. In the personnel of Transportation Ministry and its affiliated organization, personnel in afloat service (1,764 persons) are included. But while the disposition of the laid-up reserve vessels be not completed, the number of the crew members for such vessels shall need to be incressed to the present table.

Enclosure No.1

Steps To Be Taken In Transfer Of Affairs Of
The Second Demobilization Bureau To The Welfare
Ministry And Transportation Ministry Upon
Abolition Of Second Demobilization Bureau.

It has been directed through para. 3 of Memorandum SCAPIN No. 17911 dated 4 October 1947 to transfer the affairs of the Second Demobilization Bureau to the Welfare Ministry or other Government organization as designated by SCAP.

We wish to take the below-stated steps in order to carry out this transfer.

1. The date of the transfer shall be 1 January 1948 and the policy of our carrying it out shall be as follows, lest any confliction with para. 5 of the above-mentioned Memorandum concerning reorganization of demobilization machinery should arise:

(a) It shall be taken into our full consideration that every effort should be made to avoid a large-scale change in the personnel to be transferred at the time of the transfer, so that any deterioration in the business efficiency of the transferred affairs should not occur.

(b) Such organizations as similar as possible to that of the present Second Demobilization Bureau shall be set up immediately after the transfer, so that any delay in business transaction should not be caused.

(c) The reduction of the transferred personnel shall be made gradually and progressively in February, March and so on, in view of our consideration mentioned para. 1 (a) above.

2. Minesweeping, ship-maintenance and related affairs such as supply, repairing, telegraph, personnel and accounting effairs shall be transferred en bloc to the General Maritime Bureau, Transportation Ministry, while affairs concerning pure demobilization, affairs concerning various investigations which will be requested by the Allied Powers and other affairs concerning winding up of the

remaining businesses inherited from the Second Demobilization Bureau upon its elimination and related matters shall be transferred en bloc to the Welfare Ministry.

The transfer mentioned above is as shown in the separate Table No. I.

3. As many of the personnel of the Second Demobilization Bureau, being the minimum possible in number even at present, take charge simultaneously of the affairs to be transferred to the both Ministries mentioned above and consequently they are in a closely connected and inseparable condition with each other, it is hardly possible to differentiate these personnel together with their assigned duties at once into two separate categories. In principle no concurrent post shall be tolerated. We should like, however, to get your understanding over the possibility that there will be some personnel holding temporarily concurrent posts of both Ministries in some inevitable cases. (This shall be limited as much as possible only to low-rank officials.) With the progress of business transaction and as the transferred affairs come to be carried out smoothly, these personnel shall be scrutinized one by one about their duties and be relieved of their concurrent posts. And it is our policy to make every effort to carry out this elimination as soon as possible so that by the end of coming March there shall be no person holding concurrent post.

4. In regard to the establishments, facilities, articles, etc., as ship-maintenance and minesweeping activities are to be transferred en bloc to the Transportation Ministry, all of those related to the above-mentioned activities shall be transferred en

masse to the said Ministry, while only those which are now dealt with as the pure demobilization affairs by the Second Demobilization Bureau shall be turned over to the Welfare Ministry.

5. The site and status of the office work for the transferred affairs shall remain for some time to come the same as at present, in view of the fact that the immediate change of the said matter will be practically imposaible, becauss there are no accommodation facilities elsewhere.

6. Of the organization for the affairs to be transferred to the Welfare Ministry, the central organ shall be the Second Demobilization Liquidation Division, which shall come under the Demobilization Bureau, Welfare Ministry. Each District Demobilization Bureau shall become the Demobilization Liquidation Office of the respective district, which shall be the local organ of the same Ministry.

7. The organization for the affairs to be transferred to the General Maritime Bureau, Transportation Ministry, shall be one division within the same Bureau, while each local organ shall be an Office of the District Maritime Bureau in the respective area.

8. The fixed personnel of each organ as of 1 January 1948 and the estimated reduction of the personnel by around February and March of the same year are as set forth in the separate Table No. II.

9. As for the retention of the personnel in service, it is requested that your authorization be granted over our written applications previously submitted to you, without our submitting anew further application for the matter.

Annexed Table No. I-A.

Situation of Transfer of Affairs of Sec

Current Situation.

	Archives and Document Section		Miscellaneous affairs within the Liaison with outsiders of the Bu Peace, security and discipline wi Bureau.
Second Demobilization Bureau	Administrative Division	Administrative Section	Overall control and coordination coming under vaious offices with Bureau. Organization and fixed Investigation on general situatio demobilization. General external ations. Remaining affairs not co other divisions & sections.
		Ship Maintenance Section	Maintenance and custody of ships.
		Minesweeping Section	Minesweeping.
		Repairing Section	Repairing of ships. Preparing of minesweeping equipme
		Telegraph Section	Communications with ships and she stations.
	Personnel Division	Personnel Section	General personnel affairs. Personnel investigation. Investigation on missing personne
		Relief Section	Investigation on war-deads. Hand war-wounded and war-diseased. Co the families of the war criminals Arrangement and custody of curri
	Accounting Division	Budget Section	Budget. Settlement of accounts. Various regulations. Auditing. Disposition of remaining affairs.
		Disbursing Section	Income and expenditures of the B Various pays and allowances. Co Disposition of remaining affairs
	Supply Division		Supply of fuel and stores and su ships. Supply of clothings and for crews of ships.
	Liaison Division		Liaison with GHQ and CLO.

of Transfer of Affairs of Second Demobilization Bureau upon its Abolition on 1 January

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esweeping.
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unications with ships and shore tions.
eral personnel affairs. sonnel investigation. estigation on missing personnel.
estigation on war-deads. Handling of -wounded and war-diseased. Contact with families of the war criminals overseas. angement and custody of curricula vitae.
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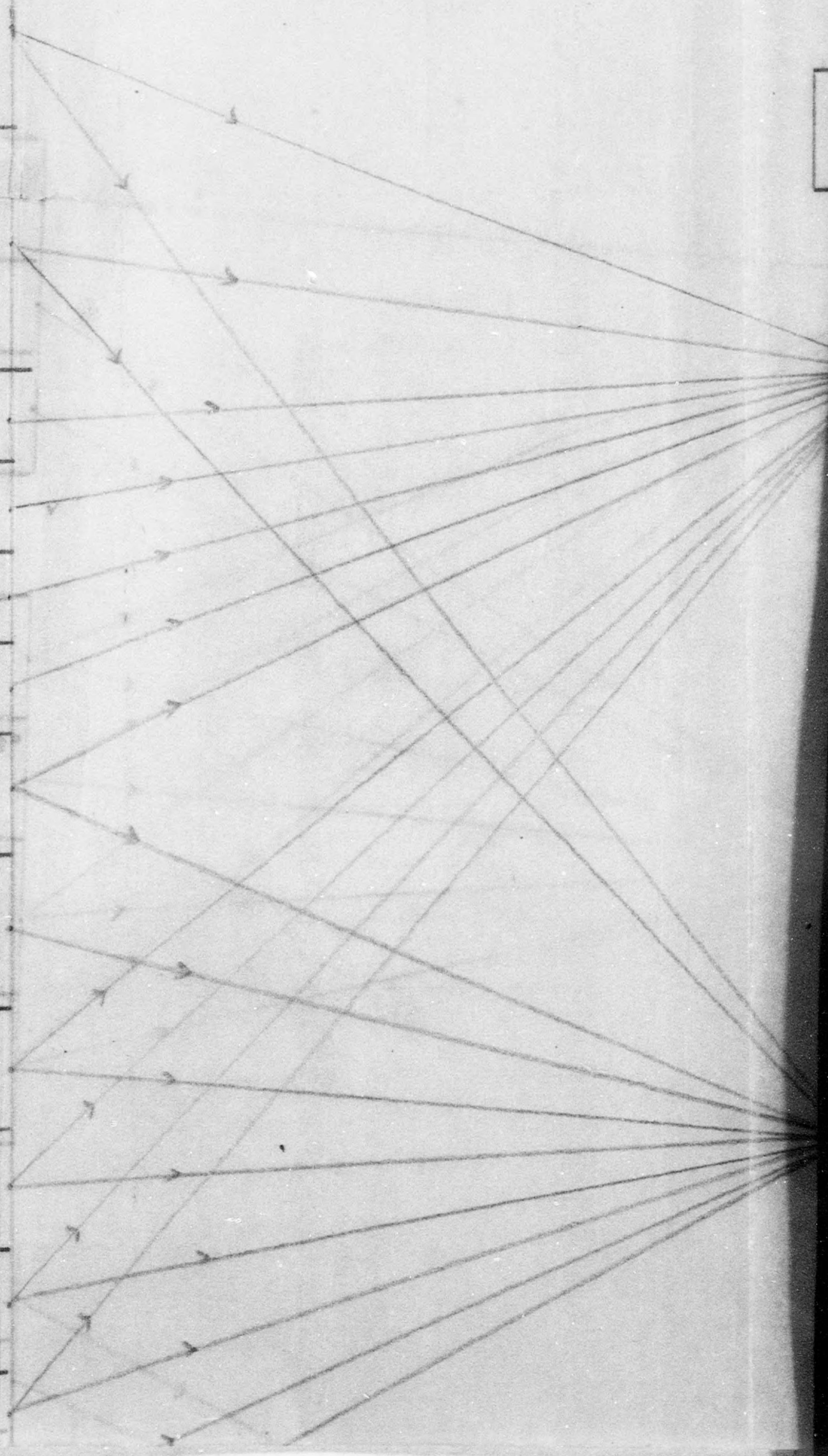

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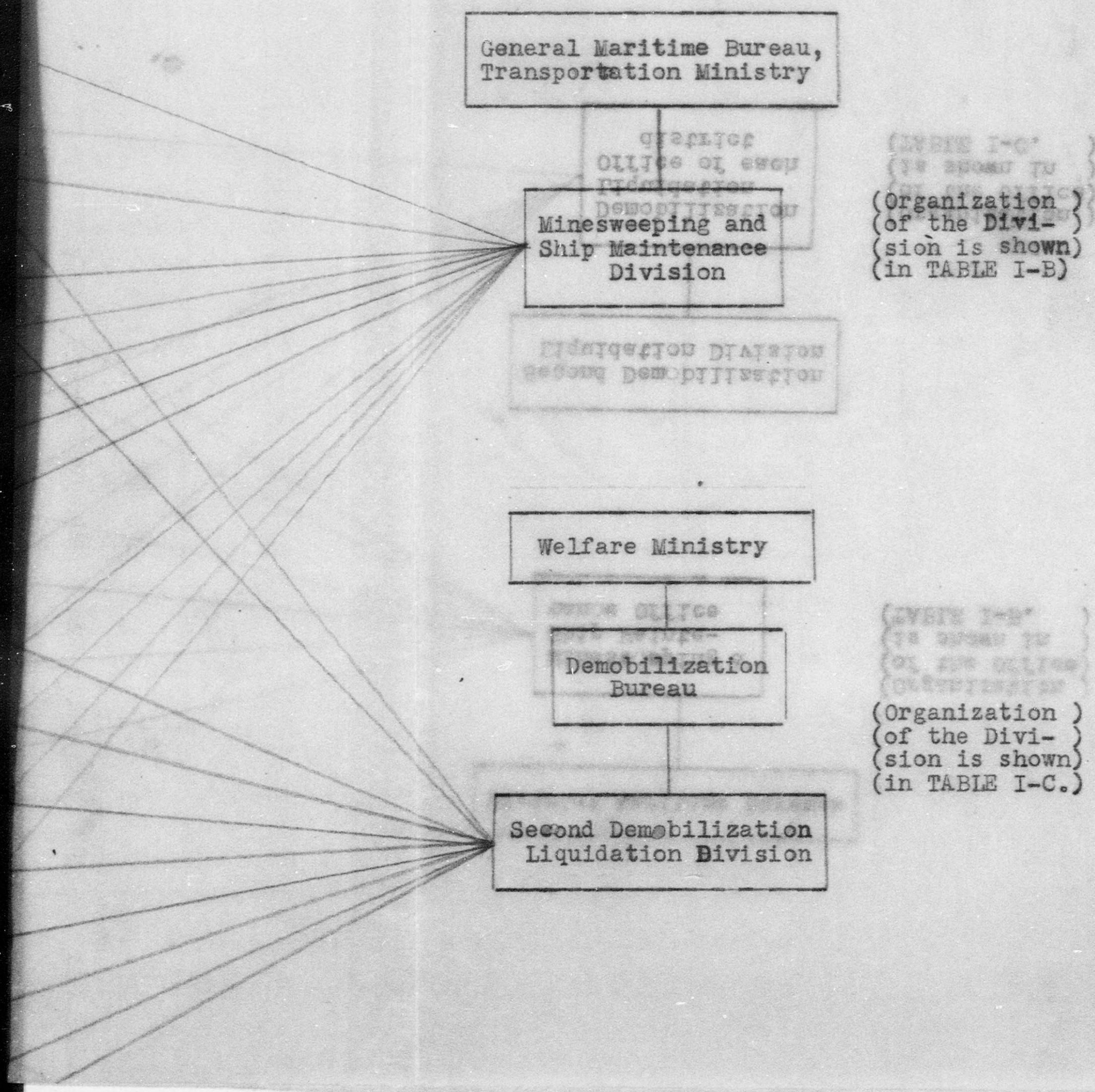

	Investigation Division	Investigation and compilation o informations as requested by GH
	Institute of War Records & Technical Intelligence	Investigation and compilation o informations as requested by GH
District Demobilization Bureau (Yokosuka, Kure, Sasebo, Maizuru and Osaka)	Administrative Office	Miscellaneous affairs. Organiza External negotiations. Telegra Repairing of ships. Affairs not coming under other
	Personnel Office (Osaka has not this office)	Personnel affairs within the Bu class secretaries and below). demobilized, dead and missing p Arrangement and custody of curr
	Accounting Office	Budget and settlement of accoun Auditing. Various pays and all Contracts. Disposition of rema
	Supply Office	Supply of fuel and stores and s Supply of clothings and provisi of ships.
	Ship Maintenance Office (Yokosuka, Kure, Sasebo and Maizuru)	Maintenance and custody of shi
	Minesweeping Office (Shimonoseki)	Execution of minesweeping.
	Repatriation Center (Sasebo, Maizuru and Hakodate).	Demobilization affairs at the place of repatriates. (Inclus gation affairs.)

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Mineswooping & Ship Maintenance Office

(Organization of the Office is shown in TABLE I-B.)

Second Demobilization Liquidation Division

Demobilization Liquidation Office of each district

(Organization of the Office is shown in TABLE I-C.)

Annexed Table No. I-B.

Organization to come under General Maritime
which takes over the Ship-Maintenance

Organization		
General Maritime Bureau	Minesweeping & Ship Maintenance Division	Administrative Section
		Ship Maintenance Section
		Minesweeping Section
		Supply Section
		Telegraph Section
		Central Radio Station
	Yokosuka Ship Maintenance Office	Administrative Squad
		Ship Maintenance Squad
		Supply Squad
		Yokosuka Radio Station
	Sasebo Ship Maintenance Office	Administrative Squad
		Ship Maintenance Squad
		Supply Squad
		Sasebo Radio Station
		Fukuoka Radio Station
		Kagoshima Radio Station
Kanto Maritime Bureau	Liaison Room, Secretariate	
Kyūshū Maritime Bureau	Liaison Room, Secretariate	

eneral Maritime Bureau, Transportation Ministry,
Ship-Maintenance & Minesweeping Affairs.

	Affairs	
trative ion	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. Liaison.	Personnal affairs within the division. Accounting within the division. Repairing of ships.
intenance ion	Maintenance and custody of ships.	
eping ion	Minesweeping.	
Section	Supply of fuel and stores and supplies. Supply of clothing and provisions.	
h Section	Communications with ships and shore stations.	
Radio on	Communications operation.	

trative d	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. Personnel affairs.	Accounting. Repairing of ships. Telegraph.
intenance n	Maintenance and custody of ships.	
Squad	Supply of fuel, stores and supplies. Supply of clothing and provisions.	
a Radio ion	Communications operation.	

trative ad	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. Personnel affairs.	Accounting. Repairing of ships. Telegraph.
intenance ad	Maintenance and custody of ships.	
Squad	Supply of fuel, stores and supplies. Supply of clothing and provisions.	
Radio ion	Communications operation.	
Radio ion	Communications operations.	
a Radio ion	Communications operation.	

- Shimonoseki Minesweeping Office
  - Administrative Squad — Mis Org Per
  - Minesweeping Squad — Min
  - Supply Squad — Supp Supp
- Moji Radio Station — Com
- Shimonoseki Radio Station — Com

- Kinki Maritime Bureau
  - Liaison Room, Secretariate
- Osaka Minesweeping Office
  - Administrative Squad — Misc Org Per
  - Minesweeping Squad — Min
  - Supply Squad — Sup Sup
- Yura Minesweeping Branch Office — Min
- Maizuru Minesweeping Branch Office — Min
- Osaka Radio Station — Com
- Maizuru Radio Station — Com

- Chugoku Maritime Bureau
  - Liaison Room, Secretariate
- Kure Minesweeping Office
  - Administrative Squad — Mi Or Pe
  - Minesweeping Squad — Mi
  - Supply Squad — Su Su
  - Harbor Squad — Ha
- Tokuyama Minesweeping Branch Office — Mi
- Kure Radio Station — Co
- Tokuyama Radio Station — Co

trative uad	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. Personnel affairs.	Accounting. Repairing of ships. Telegraph.
eping uad	Minesweeping operation.	
Squad	Supply of fuel, stores and supplies. Supply of clothing and provisions.	
dio on	Communications operation.	
seki tation	Communications operation.	
trative ad	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. Personnel affairs.	Accounting. Repairing of ships. Telegraph.
eping ad	Minesweeping operation.	
Squad	Supply of fuel, stores and supplies. Supply of clothing and provisions.	
nesweeping Office	Minesweeping operation.	
Minesweep- nch Office	Minesweeping operation.	
Radio on	Communications operation.	
Radio on	Communications operation.	
trative uad	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. Personnel affairs.	Accounting. Repairing of ships. Telegraph.
eping uad	Minesweeping operation.	
Squad	Supply of fuel, stores and supplies. Supply of clothing and provisions.	
Squad	Harbor affairs.	
a Mine- g Branch ice	Minesweeping operation.	
dio on	Communications operation.	
a Radio on	Communications operation.	

Annexed Table I-C.

Organization to Come Under Welfare Ministry

Organization	
(Divisions and Sections of the First	
First Demobilization Bureau	Archives & Document Section
	Administrative Section
	Personnel Section
	Personal Affairs Section
	Accounting Section
	Historical Record Section
	Legal Investigation Section
	Liaison Section

Welfare Ministry

Demobilization Bureau

Second Demobilization Liquidation Division

nder Welfare Ministry Which Takes Over Affairs of B.D.B.

	Affairs
tions of the First Demobilization Bureau are the same as at present.)	
cument Section	Miscellaneous affairs. External negotiations.
e Section	Demobilization affairs in general. Organization and fixed personnel. External negotiations connected with personnel affairs. Miscellaneous affairs. Affairs not coming under other offices. Disposition of remaining affairs.
tion	Personnel Affairs. Demobilization affairs and disposition of undisposed matters of demobilized personnel. Investigation on the situation of death of the war-dead.
rs Section	Handling of the war-dead. Handling of the war-wounded and war-diseased. Affairs relating to those who are detained. Arrangement and custody of curriculums vitae and various records.
tion	Remaining affairs related with accounts. Income and expenditures of the Division. Accounting affairs related with non-repatriates and war-deads.
ord Section	Compilation of various informations as requested by Allied Forces.
ation	Compilation of various judicial informations as requested by Allied Forces.
n	Liaison with Allied Forces and C.L.O.

Yokosuka Demobilization Liquidation Office	Administrative Section
	Personnel Section
	Accounting Section
	Hakodate Repatriation Center
Kure Demobilization Liquidation Office	Administrative Section
	Personnel Section
	Accounting Section
Sasebo Demobilization Liquidation Office	Administrative Section
	Personnel Section
	Accounting Section
	Sasebo Repatriation Center
Maizuru Demobilization Liquidation Office	Administrative Section
	Personnel Section
	Accounting Section
	Maizuru Repatriation Center
Osaka Demobilization Liquidation Office	

ve Section	Miscellaneous affairs. Organizations. External negotiations. Disposition of remaining affairs.
ction	Personnel affairs within office. Disposition of matters related with demobilized, war-dead and missing personnel. Arrangement and custody of curriculums vitae.
Section	Remaining affairs related with accounts. Incomes and expenditures of the office. Accounting affairs related with non-repatriates and war-deads.
atriation Center	Demobilization affairs at the debarking place of the repatriates (inclusive of investigation affairs).
ive Section	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. External negotiations. Disposition of remaining affairs.
ection	Personnel affairs within office. Disposition of matters related with demobilized, war-dead and missing personnel. Arrangement and custody of curriculums vitae.
Section	Remaining affairs related with accounts. Incomes and expenditures of the office. Accounting affairs related with non-repatriates and war-deads.
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triation Center	Demobilization affairs at the debarking place of the repatriates (inclusive of investigation affairs).
tive Section	Miscellaneous affairs. Organization. External negotiations. Disposition of remaining affairs.
ection	Personnel affairs within office. Disposition of matters related with demobilized, war-dead and missing personnel. Arrangement and custody of curriculums vitae.
Section	Remaining affiars related with accounts. Incomes and expenditures of the office. Accounting affairs related with non-repatriates and war-deads.
patriation Center	Demobilization affairs at the debarking place of the repatriates (inclusive of investigation affairs).
idation Office	Remaining affairs of Osaka D.D.B.

Annexed Table No. II-A

Table of Fixed Personnel of the Welfare Ministry and its

		1st Class Secretary	2nd Class Secretary	3rd Class Secretary	Empl
Second Demobilization Liquidation Division	Director of Division	1			
	Archives and Document Section		5	3	
	Administrative Section		10	4	
	Personnel Section		13	22	
	Personal Affairs Section		8	8	
	Accounting Section		12	33	1
	Historical Record Section		12	5	
	Legal Investigation Section		16	2	
	Liaison Section	1	13	2	
	Total	2	89	79	4
	Chief of Office	1			
Yokosuka Demobilization Liquidation Division Office	Administrative Section		10	17	5
	Personnel Section		21	50	21
	Accounting Section		12	23	14
	Hakodate Repatriation Center		4	5	1
	Total	1	47	95	42

of the Welfare Ministry and its Affiliated Organs

1 January 1948

ass ary	2nd Class Secretary	3rd Class Secretary	Employee	Shokutaku	Total	Remarks
					1	
	5	3	82	9	99	
	10	4	24	3	41	
	13	22	79	2	116	
	8	8	59	2	77	
	12	33	126	1	172	
	12	5	20	9	46	
	16	2	15	5	35	
	13	2	5	6	27	
	89	79	407	37	614	
					1	
	10	17	55	3	85	Inclusive of personnel related with remaining affairs of Supply Office (0.4.4.19.1.28.)
	21	50	214	2	287	
	12	23	146	4	185	
	4	5	11		20	
	47	95	426	9	578	

Kure Demobilization Liquidation Office	Chief of Office	1		
	Administrative Section		20	22
	Personnel Section		14	46
	Accounting Section		5	7
	Total	1	39	75
Sasebo Demobilization Liquidation Office	Chief of Office	1		
	Administrative Section		14	12
	Personnel Section		20	30
	Accounting Section		13	19
	Sasebo Repatriation Center		8	15
	Total	1	55	76
Maizuru Demobilization Liquidation Office	Chief of Office		1	
	Administrative Section		9	10
	Personnel Section		7	15
	Accounting Section		5	12
	Maizuru Repatriation Center		6	10
	Total		28	47
Osaka Demobilization Liquidation Office			16	20
Grand total		5	274	392

				1	
20	22	97	2	141	Inclusive of personnel related with remaining affairs of Supply Office (0.10.9.75.0.94)
14	46	126	5	189	
5	7	75		87	
39	75	298	5	418	
				1	
14	12	151	6	185	Inclusive of personnel related with remaining affairs of Supply Office (0.8.7.126.5.146)
20	30	175	2	227	
13	19	230	1	263	
8	15	8		31	
55	76	564	9	705	
1				1	
9	10	113	1	133	Inclusive of personnel related with remaining affairs of Supply Office (0.5.7.93.0.105)
7	15	55		77	
5	12	50		67	
6	10	14		30	
28	47	232	1	308	
16	20	64	6	106	
274	392	1,991	67	2,729	

Annexed Table Nol II-B

Table of Fixed Personnel of the Transportation Ministry

			1st Class Secretary	2nd Class Secretary	3rd Class Secretary
Minesweeping and Ship Maintenance Division	Director of Division		1		
	Administrative Section			17	16
	Ship Maintenance Section			14	5
	Minesweeping Section			7	5
	Supply Section			8	1
	Telegraph Section			4	17
	Total		1	50	44
Kanto Maritime Bureau	Secretariate			2	2
	Yokosuka Ship Maintenance Office	Administrative & ship maintenance		19	46
		Supply		6	8
		Telegraph		5	10
		Afloat	1	41	140
		Total		71	204
	Secretariate			3	3
	Sasebo Ship Maintenance Office	Administrative & Ship Maintenance		18	44
		Supply		6	6
		Telegraph		6	20

Transportation Ministry and its Affiliated Organs

1 January 1943

ss ry	2nd Class Secretary	3rd Class Secretary	Employee	Shokutaku	Total	Remarks
					17 1	
	17	16	22	8	63	
	14	5	9	8	31	
	7	5	7	1	20	
	8	1	12		21	
	4	17	6		27	
	50	44	56	12	163	
	2	2	1		5	
	19	46	45		110	
	6	8	40		54	
	5	10	14		19	Yokosuka, Hakodate and Ominato.
	41	140	90		271	
	71	204	189		464	
	3	3	2		8	
	18	44	39		101	
	6	6	60		72	
	6	20	22		48	Sasebo, Hakata and Kagoshima.

		nance Office	Supply			
			Telegraph		6	20
Kyūshū Maritime Bureau			Afloat		37	115
			Total		67	185
		Shimonoseki Minesweeping Office	Ashore		15	48
			Supply		2	8
			Telegraph &		2	17
			Afloat		91	302
			Total		110	365
Kinki Maritime Bureau	Secretariate				1	1
	Osaka Minesweeping Office		Administrative & Minesweeping		8	8
			Supply		2	2
			Telegraph		2	9
			Total		12	19
		Kiiyura Minesweeping Branch Office	Ashore		3	10
			Telegraph		1	1
			Afloat		1	9
			Total		5	20
		Maizuru Minesweeping Branch Office	Ashore		6	6
			Supply		2	3
			Telegraph		2	16
			Total		10	25
		Auxiliary Sub-chaser Division			23	48
	Secretariate				1	1
			Administrative & Minesweeping		7	6

6	20	22		48	Sasebo, Hakata and Kagoshima.
37	115	76.		228	
67	185	197		449	
15	43	115		173	
2	3	12		17	
2	17	18		37	Shimonoseki and Moji.
91	302	468		861	
110	365	613		1,088	
1	1	1		3	
8	8	19		35	
2	2	8		12	
2	9	5		16	
12	19	32		63	
3	10	11		24	
1	1	1		3	
1	9	9		19	
5	20	21		46	
6	6	19		31	
2	3	7		12	
2	16	8		26	
10	25	34		69	
23	48	84		155	
1	1	1		3	
7	6	16		29	

	Secretariate				1	1
		Administrative & Minesweeping			7	6
		Supply			2	5
Chūgoku Maritime Bureau	Kure Minesweeping Office	Telegraph			3	15
		Harbor			2	2
		Afloat			1	9
		Total			15	35
	Minesweeping and Ship Maintenance Division	Tokuyama Minesweeping Branch Office	Ashore		3	6
			Telegraph		0	1
			Afloat		3	23
			Total		6	30
		Guineapig Ships	Eisho-Maru		13	28
			Goei-Maru		13	22
			Chasing boat		0	8
			Total		26	58
Minesweeping Coordination Office			Ashore		13	11
			Afloat		1	2
			Total		14	13
Total			Ashore	1	193	349
			Afloat		223	704
			Total	1	416	1,053

	1	1	1		3
	7	6	16		29
	2	3	12		17
	3	15	4		22
	2	2	2		6
	1	9	7		17
	15	35	41		91
	3	6	8		17
	0	1	3		4
	3	23	22		48
	6	30	23		69
	13	28	32		73
	13	22	27		62
	0	8	12		20
	26	58	71		155
	13	11	31		55
	1	2	3		6
	14	13	34		61
	193	549	583	12	1,138
	223	704	827		1,754
	416	1,058	1,410	12	2,892

Annexed Table No.11-C

Table of Personnel to be transferred to Welfare and Transportation Ministries and Their Affiliated Organizations Subsequent to 1 January 1948.

C. Welfare Ministry and its affiliated organizations.

	1st Class Secretary		2nd Class Secretary	3rd Class Secretary	Employee	Shokutaku	Total	Remarks
Second Demobilization Liquidation Division	AA	3	105	97	505	42	752	
	B	2	89	79	407	37	614	
	C	2	80	73	335	33	523	
Yokosuka	A	1	49	113	483	10	656	

	1st Class Secretary	2nd Class Secretary	3rd Class Secretary	Employee	Shokutaku	Total	Remarks
Second Demobilization Liquidation Division	AA 3	105	97	505	42	752	
	B 2	89	79	407	37	614	
	C 2	80	73 ✓	335	33	323	
Yokosuka Demobilization Liquidation Office	A 1	49	113	483	10	656	
	B 1	47	95	426	9	578	
	C 0	34	70	351	7	462	
Kure Demobilization Liquidation Office	A 1	40	96	300	6	443	
	B 1	39	75	298	5	418	
	C 0	22	53	208	3	286	
Sasebo Demobilization Liquidation Office	A 1	61	99	620	15	796	
	B 1	55	76	564	9	705	
	C 0	45	61	446	3	555	
Maizuru Demobilization Liquidation Office	A	36	75	265	2	578	
	B	28	47	232	1	308	
	C	21	38	138	1	198	
Osaka Demobilization Liquidation Office	A	16	20	66	7	109	
	B	16	20	64	6	106	
	C	11	15	45	4	75	
Total	A 6	307	500	2,239	82	3,134	
	B 5	274	392	1,991	67	2,729	
	C 2	213	310	1,523	51	2,099	

Transportation Ministry and its affiliated organizations.

Minesweeping &	A 1	59	55	93	13	221	
Ship-Maintenance	B 1	50	44	56	12	163	
Division	C 1	48	44	52	12	157	
Yokosuka Ship-	B	71	204	189	0	464	
Maintenance Office	C	71	204	189	0	464	
Sasebo Ship-Main-	B	67	185	197	0	449	
tenance Office	C	67	185	197	0	449	
Minesweeping	B	14	13	34		61	
Coordination Office	C	14	13	34		61	
Shimonoseki Mine-	B	110	365	613		1,088	
sweeping Office	C	110	365	613		1,088	
Kure Minesweeping	B	21	65	74		160	Inclusive of
Office	C	21	65	74		160	Tokuyama Branch Office
Osaka Minesweeping	B	50	112	171		333	Inclusive of
Office	C	50	112	171		333	Maizuru & Kiiyura Base
Liaison Official	B	7	7	5		19	
Of Maritime Bureau	C	7	7	5		19	
Guinea-Pig	B	26	58	71		155	
Ships	C	26	58	71		155	
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2. The figures of the present table will be subjected to some alterations.

3. Among the personnel shown in the present table, some personnel of one ministry and its affiliated organizations, besides the figures of the table shall be made to take concurrently the posts of the other ministry and its affiliated organizations as necessity arises.

4. In the personnel of Transportation Ministry and its affiliated organization, personnel in afloat service (1,754 persons) are included. But while the disposition of the laid-up reserve vessels be not completed, the number of the crew members for such vessels shall need to be incressed to the present table.

Enclosure No.2

Explanation of the Outline of steps to be taken relative to abolition of the Second Demobilization Bureau.

1. The Japanese Government has endeavored at all times to complete the work of demobilization as speedily as possible, and would have done so even in the absence of any directives from SCAP.

The Second Demobilization Bureau (SDB) carried out adjustments and reductions in personnel with each progress innits work. On 15 October 1947 the total personnel numbered 6,074 as against the total of 14,539 allowed for at the time the Demobilization Board was established, or slightly less than 41%. And if from the above computation we leave out the 2,900 engaged in ship maintenance and minesweeping, since those operations appear likely to be maintained as at present for the time being, we find that the personnel connected with the functions which are shortly to be transferred to the Welfare Ministry was reduced during the above-mentioned period from 7,340 to 3,124, or to less than 43%.

2. As a result of the efforts made to conform to the purport of the Directive after it was received, there is prospect of a further reduction of 13%, thus bringing the number down to 2,729, at the time of the transfer to the Welfare Ministry. While such reduction might not be satisfactory when considered from the standpoint of "complete abolition", which was the ultimate object, we desire to bring to your attention the fact that the work of the SDB could not be completely finished by the end of this year because of the following causes over which the Japanese Government had no control:

(a) Investigations on missing persons.

At the time of the termination of hostilities the number

of missing persons was estimated to be around 200,000. By October 1946 that number had been reduced to about 100,000; and today, as a result of the efforts made since then, there remain but 12,000 names on the list of missing. And as a result of the recent completion of repatriation from the South, prospects are now good for completing investigation of all but about 4,000 extremely difficult cases by the end of April 1948. As for those in Soviet territories, serious investigation will be difficult until repatriation has been completed from those areas; but it is estimated that about three months after completion of repatriation will be sufficient for this work.

(b) Demobilization procedure.

As a result of the completion of repatriation from the South, demobilization procedural work for the southern regions is expected to be finished by the end of February 1948; and for the Soviet areas, within three months after completion of repatriation from those areas.

(c) Legal investigations and general investigations.

Under present conditions it will be impossible to reduce the investigation staff even in January, for there is still no appreciable drop in the demands for investigations from various sections of GHQ. As we have found it necessary to explain repeatedly before, most of our records were destroyed by fire or otherwise lost, so that in carrying out these investigations we have no alternative but to reply on the memories of high ranking officers who occupied important posts at the time, and to draw up our reports on the basis of their collective memory. That explains also why the presence

of so many officials of relatively high rank among those remaining is inevitable.

3. Although every effort is being made, it now looks as though the work that still remains in disposing of the goods which belonged to SDB will have to be continued through February 1948. Consequently it is believed that the personnel engaged in this work will not be needed from March.

4. As a result of the changes contemplated in Paras. 2 and 3 above, it is anticipated that the 2,729 persons transferred to the Welfare Ministry will be reduced to 2,099 by 1 March 1948. Leaving out the personnel related with minesweeping and ship maintenance, there will thus have been a 60% reduction in the SDB personnel between April 1947 and March 1948.

5. As already stated, there is no appreciable decrease in the work of the SDB as on 1 January, the time set for its abolition. And considered from the standpoint of progress in the work, it can be said that we are really getting warmed up now and are hurrying to put the finishing touch on the job. Considered, moreover, from the standpoint of "smooth function" mentioned in Para. 5 of the Directive, it must be said that any radical change in organizational structure will make it very difficult for us. But the Japanese Government, in its earnest desire to be faithful to the SCAP Directive, has decided to contract the present structure of SDB with its 7 Divisions and 10 Sections to 1 Division and 5 Sections to be set up in the Transportation Ministry and 1 Division (Liquidation) and 8 Sections in the Welfare Ministry, or a total of 2 Divisions and 13 Sections, as shown in the accompanying Table. There has thus been a considerable reduction in the number of Divisions and a slight increase in the number of Sections, - this change resulting

from the abolition of certain Divisions and reduction of certain others to Sections.

6. It is the hope of the Japanese Government that it may obtain SCAP's understanding of the circumstances set forth above, and his consent to the plan here presented.

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no effect on the substance nor bring about any reduction in personnel.

(b) Personnel Section and Personal Affairs Section.

The primary function of the Personnel Section is investigation pertaining to the war dead and the missing, while the Personal Affairs Section will be charged with the actual handling of the personal problems of the war dead, the wounded and the sick and those still to be demobilized. Not only is there a clear cut distrinction between the functions of these two Sections, but there is so much work for the Personal Affairs Section to do that its existence as a separate Section is absolutely essential. The work of the Personnel Section will of course have no relation to the personnel affairs of the Welfare Ministry itself.

(c) Accounting Section.

The Welfare Ministry of course has its own Accounting Section. But the Accounting Section to be set up in the Second Demobilization Liquidation Division will have charge of work of an entirely difference nature, since it will be concerned with such work as collection of claims and payment of obligations arising during or after the war, payment of allowances to those yet to be demobilized, auditing in connection with disposition of goods, etc. This Section is therefore considered essential.

(d) Historical Record Section and Legal Investigation Section.

It is these two Sections that collect the material and prepare the reports in compliance with most of the demands for investigations coming from the Allied Authorities. The

Legal Investigation Section has charge principally of war crime cases, while the Historical Record Section has charge of investigations relating to war history, materials and other matters having to do with the former Navy. And since their functions are so completely different in substance, their merger could only result in a serious drop in the efficiency of both.

(e) Liaison Section.

The creation of this Section is absolutely essential for liaison with various sections of the Allied Forces if the work mentioned in Para. 4 of the Directive is to be faithfully carried out. Although some study was made of the possibility of merging it with the Archives and Document Section, the conclusion was that such a step would not be appropriate because of the differences in the functions of these two Sections.

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Brady	(2)	Info. - get the action killed ~~until~~ or suspended, according to what Hussey decides to do with the plan IC. submitted.
Carson		
Chick		
Drivdahl		
Earle		
Gilbert		
Grahamslaw		
Jones		
Kozlowski		
McGandy		
McGrath		
Melvin		Hussey says the plan
Mueller		is N.C. John knows
Napier	(1)	
Neff		
Ogino		this and that this
Schweitzer		has been received.
Snow		
Tsukahara		
Tyson		
Whitney, Jr.		Hussey is going to
Wiggins		write a new plan, apparently; so we

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will probably wait for it. Snow

GOVERNMENT SECTION
Buck Slip

3 Feb 1948

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	Local Gov't Div		
	Nat'l Gov't Div		
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	Legis. Div		
	Courts & Laws Div		
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	Civil Service Div		
	Pers. Coord		
	Chief Clerk		
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FROM: G-2 JAP LIAISON DATE: 2 February 1948 ~~1947~~

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G-2	
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G-4	Civ I&E
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Antiaircraft	Civ Prop Cust
Cent Purch	Civ Transp
Chaplain	Diplomatic
Chemical	E&S
Civ Personnel	Gen Acct'g
Engineer	Gen Proc
Fiscal	Government (2) ✓
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I&E	Legal
Inspector General	Nat Resources
Judge Advocate	Public H&W
Medical	Stat & Rpts

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FOR THE PRESIDENT:

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Plan for adjustment of Demobilization Machinery

Demobilization Machinery shall be absorbed gradually as follows into the permanent administrative structure of the Japanese Government.

1. Demobilization Bureau, Welfare Ministry shall be organized as shown in the annexed paper 1 by May 1, 1948, being absorbed into the Repatriation Relief Board.

2. With the repatriation from Soviet Area completes, it shall be organized as shown in the annexed paper 2.

3. After the elapse of one year from the time above-mentioned Demobilization Machinery shall be abolished and the remaining business shall be disposed as shown in the annexed paper 3.

4. The personnels shall be decreased gradually at every period mentioned above.

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Annexed paper 1 (Demobilization Machinery to be organized by May 1, 1948)

(A) Central machinery.

- Repatriation Relief Board
  - President
  - Vice president
- Repatriation Relief Board
  - General Affairs Bureau
    - Director
    - Vice director
      - General Affairs Sect. — Matters concerning personal affairs & miscellaneous affairs
      - Accounts Sect. — Matters concerning budget, settlement of accounts & account business
      - Commodities Sect. — Matters concerning commodities & facilities
      - Liaison Sect. — Matters concerning liaison between SCAP & this Board
      - Relief Sect — Matters concerning relief for repatriates at the landing port and on their way to their destination
      - Guidance Sect. — Matters concerning relief at the place the repatriates settled down
  - Business Bureau
    - Director
    - Vice director
      - First business Sect. — Disposition of personal affairs of former military service-men (Demobilization procedure for those not yet demobilized at the landing port and investigation of missing persons)
      - Second business — Allowances for the families & etc. of former military service-men, and precedure for invalid pension, etc.
      - Third business Sect. — Disposition of personal affairs of former naval service-men & allowances for the families & etc. of them
      - Medical treatment & Quarantine Sect. — Matters concerning medical treatment & quarantine business
      - Inquiry office for repatriation & demobilization — Consultation for repatriation & demobilization

- First Investigation Department — Investigation of legal affairs concerning the former army
- Data Arrangement Department — Arrangement of data concerning the former army
- Second Investigation Department — Investigation of legal affaire & arrangement of data concerning the former navy

(B) Local machinery

Repatriation Relief Board

- Repatriation Relief Stations (Sasebo, Maizuru and Hakodate)
- Home Depot (Chiba)
- Demobilization Liaison Offices (Northern area, Eastern Area, Central Area and Western Area.)
- Branch Offices of Demobilization Liaison Offices (Sendai, Nagoya, Hiroshima and Zentsuji)
- Liquidation Divisions of Local Demobilization Stations (Sasebo, Maizuru, Kure and Yokosuka)

Remarks: a. Ship Liquidation Division shall be ablished and shall form Crew Division, Home Depot.

b. Branch offices and Liaison offices at landing ports shall be absorbed into Repatriation Relief Board.

Urban and local prefecture — Service Sect., Welfare Dept.

Remarks: First service Sect. and Second Service Sect. in urban and local prefecture shall be unified to be a Service Sect.

Annexed paper 2 (Demobilization Machinery at the time repatriation from Soviet Area completes)

(A) Central Machinery

- Repatriation Liquidation Bureau
  - General Affairs Sect. — Matters concerning miscellaneous affairs
  - Accounts Sect. — Budget, Settlement of account and account business
  - Business Sect. — Liquidation of demobilization business
  - Investigation Sect. — Disposition of personal affairs for the former service-men

(B) Local Machinery

- Repatriation Liquidation Bureau
  - Home business Division
  - Demobilization Liaison Division
  - Branch office of Demobilization Liaison Division
  - Local Demobilization Liquidation Division

Urban and local prefecture — Service Sect., Welfare Dept.

Annexed paper 3 (Machinery after one year from the time the repatriation from Soviet Area finishes)

(A) Central Machinery

A section shall be formed in Social Affairs Bureau, Welfare Ministry.

(B) Local Machinery

(a) Home Business Division, Demobilization Liaison Division and its branch office and Local Demobilization Liquidation Division, shall be abolished.

(b) Service Sect. of urban and local prefecture shall be absorbed into a section in Welfare Department.

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2. The Japanese Government is informed that the plan submitted under Reference b is totally unsatisfactory. It represents neither the complete and comprehensive study and survey nor the detailed plan called for by Reference a.

3. The Japanese Government is directed to undertake immediate consultation with G-2 and Government Section to carry out the requirements of Reference a.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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C.L.O. No. 656(PP) 30 January 1948

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a. SCAP Memorandum AG 091.1(4 Oct 47)GS (SCAPIN-1791), dated 4 October 1947, subject: "Demobilization Machinery Reorganization of."

b. C.L.O. Memorandum No. 9732(PP) dated 22 December 1947, subject: "Plan for Abolition of Second Demobilization Bureau."

2. In compliance with paragraph 2. of the reference a. Memorandum, the Japanese Government submits herewith for your approval a plan for the reorganization of demobilization machinery. This plan was formally approved at the cabinet meeting held on 30 January 1948.

3. It is requested that General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be good enough to approve the retention in the new demobilization machinery of those ex-military officers subject to SCAPIN 550, application for whose retention was already submitted by the reference b. Memorandum, without any further application therefor on the part of the Japanese Government.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

/s/ K. ASAKAI
(K. Asakai)
Director of General Affairs,
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A plan for reorganization of Demobilization Machinery as indicated in Para. 2. above.

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		Relief Sect)	Matters concerning relief for repatriates at the landing port and on their way to their destination
		Guidance Sect.)	Matters concerning relief at the place the repatriates settled down
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		Second business)	Allowances for the families & etc. of former military service-men, and procedure for invalid pension, etc.
		Third business Sect.)	Disposition of personal affairs of former naval service-men & allowances for the families & etc. of them
		Medical treatment & Quarantine Sect.)	Matters concerning medical treatment & quarantine business
		Inquiry office for repatriation & demobilization)	Consultation for repatriation & demobilization

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First investigation Department	Investigation of legal affairs concerning the former army
Data Arrangement Department	Arrangement of data concerning the former army
Second Investigation Department	Investigation of legal affairs & arrangement of data concerning the former navy

(B) Local machinery

	Repatriation Relief Stations (Sasebo, Maizur and Hakodate)
	Home Depot (Chiba)
	Demobilization Liaison Offices (Northern area, Eastern Area, Central Area and Western Area.)
Repatriation Relief Board	Branch Offices of Demobilization Liaison Offices (Sendai, Nagoya, Hiroshima and Zentsuji
	Liquidation Divisions of Local Demobilization Stations (Sasebo, Maizur, Kure and Yokosuka)

Remarks: a. Ship Liquidation Division shall be abolished and shall form Crew Division, Home Depot.

b. Branch offices and Liaison offices at landing ports shall be absorbed into Repatriation Relief Board.

Urban and local prefecture -- Service Sect., Welfare Dept.

Remarks: First service Sect. and Second Service Sect. in urban and local prefecture shall be unified to be a Service Sect.

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Annexed paper 2 (Demobilization Machinery at the time repatriation from Soviet Area Completes)

(A) Central Machinery

Repatriation Liquidation Bureau	General Affairs Sect.	Matters concerning miscellaneous affairs
	Accounts Sect.	Budget, Settlement of account and account business
	Business Sect.	Liquidation of demobilization business
	Investigation Sect.	Disposition of personal affairs for the former service-men

(B) Local Machinery

Repatriation Liquidation Bureau	Home business Division
	Demobilization Liaison Division
	Branch Office of Demobilization Liaison Division
	Local Demobilization Liquidation Division

Urban and local prefecture -- Service Sect., Welfare Dept.

Annexed paper 3 (Machinery after one year from the time the repatriation from Soviet Area finishes)

(A) Central Machinery

A section shall be formed in Social Affairs Bureau, Welfare Ministry.

(B) Local Machinery

(a) Home Business Division, Demobilization Liaison Division and its branch office and Local Demobilization Liquidation Division

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shall be abolished.

(b) Service Sect. of urban and local prefecture shall be absorbed into a section in Welfare Department.

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CONFIDENTIAL 26 JANUARY 1948

FROM: CINCFE, APO 500

TO: GSGPO . . . . . PRIORITY 26 1127

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File No.: Subject: Reorganization of Demobilization Setup

Note No.: From: G-2 To: Govt Section
General Whitney
Date: 26 January 1948

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24 Jan 48

FROM : CSGPO

TO : CINCFE

NR : W 94614

Soviets are again actively pressing in Far Eastern Commission for adoption of policy stating "the demobilization agency should terminate its activities and the functions of demobilization should not be transferred to any other agency, except the functions of repatriation of Jap prisoners of war which functions should be assigned to some civilian agency." For obvious reasons the US Representatives are opposing this amendment to FEC 017/17 but in course of discussion French and Chinese Representatives requested information as to progress of implementation of SCAP directive to Japanese Government of 4 Oct 47 subj Reorganization of Demobilization Machinery (SCAPIN 1791). Would greatly appreciate latest information available prior to next commission meeting on 29 Jan.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG

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Jan. 19, 1948

To : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

From : HITOTSUMATSU Sadayoshi, Minister of Welfare

Subject : Reorganization of Demobilization Machinery.

1. "The plan for adjustment of Demobilization Machinery" in the annexed paper is submitted as "a detailed plan for the effective ultimate elimination of separate demobilization agencies and the efficient and grandual absorption of all necessary remaining functions and operations connested with demobilization and demilitalization into the permanent administrative structure of the Japanese Government" in the second paragraph of the Memorandum to the Japanese Government on the subject of "Reorganization of Demobilization Machinery" by AG 0911(4 Oct 47) GB, APO 500.

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