

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo  
SUBJECT: Protective Custody of Looted Property

1. Reference is made to memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 386.6(25 Jul 46)CPC/FP, SCAPIN 1083, 25 July 1946, subject, Custody, Shipment, and Storage of Looted Property, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. Paragraph 3 of the above reference places upon the Imperial Japanese Government the responsibility of safeguarding against damage all items while in transit and during storage.


3. Machinery and vehicles presently stored in Nogyo Kai Warehouse, Yame-gun, Fukuoka Prefecture, and small industrial parts stored in an open yard on the premises of the Toyo High Pressure Ind. Co., Ltd., Omuta Fukuoka, have been inspected by representatives of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and found to be deteriorating because of failure to keep clean and otherwise maintain such property.

4. The Imperial Japanese Government is directed to take immediately such steps as are necessary to clean and otherwise maintain and preserve the property located in the Nogyo Kai Warehouse and on the premises of the Toyo High Pressure Ind. Co., Ltd.

5. The Imperial Japanese Government, as protective custodians of looted property, will take necessary measures to place all looted property in the condition in which it was at the time of taking custody thereof and will continue to maintain and preserve such property.

6. A report on the measures taken to preserve and safeguard the subject properties will be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, by 1 May 1947.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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