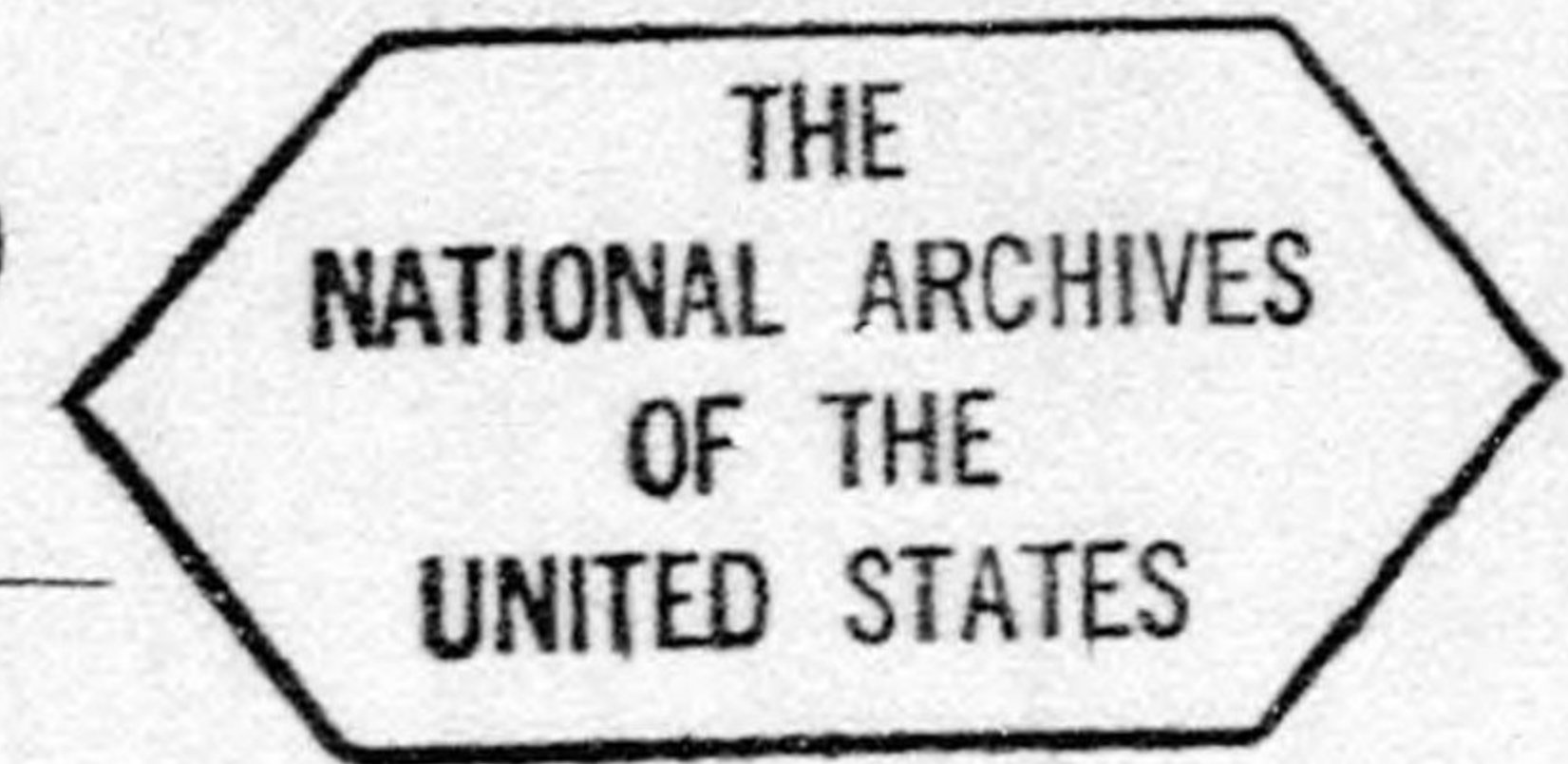


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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
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11 March 1949

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AG 413.4 (23 Oct 46)CCS  
(SCAPIN - 2437-A)

AFO 500  
23 October 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo  
SUBJECT: Outline of Measures to Secure Production of Electric  
Communications Equipment

1. References:

a. Memorandum from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 312.4 (15 July 46)CCS, (SCAPIN 1762A), subject: "Control of Communications Equipment, Plant, Installation, and Construction".

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2. General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, has no objections to the establishment of an Electric Communications Equipment Bureau in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the purpose of which is to:

a. Obtain proper allocations of materials sufficient to meet the requirements for the manufacture of electrical communications equipment in accordance with the plans approved and submitted by the Committee in the Ministry of Communications, established for that purpose, in accordance with (SCAPIN 1762A).

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c. Render such necessary assistance to the electrical communications equipment manufacturers to enable them to meet the production requirements as established by the Committee referred to in paragraph 2a above.

3. It is not considered necessary to establish an Electric Communications Equipment Measure Board as outlined in the letter from the Central Liaison Office, file C.L.O. Number 5112(ECI).

4. Direct correspondence between the Civil Communications Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry regarding technical matters in connection with the establishment of the Electric Communication Equipment Bureau is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/R. M. Hersey  
/for/JOHN B. COOLEY  
Colonel, AGD  
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AG 312.4(18 Jul 46)CCS  
(SCAPIN 1762-A)

AGO 500  
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THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Control of Communications Equipment, Plant, Installation  
and Construction.

1. It is directed that the Japanese Government prepare a plan for establishing control and coordination of the construction and maintenance of telephone and telegraph communication services, facilities, equipment and materials and in so doing take into account the following factors:

- a. Communications services, facilities, equipment and materials should be allotted in the following priorities.
  - (1) First, to meet Occupation Force requirements.
  - (2) Second, to meet the requirements of the Japanese Government.
  - (3) Third, to meet the requirements of the domestic economy.
- b. In order to obtain information as to stocks of material and equipment available, privately owned companies should provide an inventory for the Japanese Government of their stocks of all major items of communications materials, equipment and supplies.
- c. In order to take full advantage of existing facilities and additional facilities which may be provided, it is necessary that proper coordination be established between the various agencies of the Japanese Government which construct, maintain and operate communications systems.

2. The initial plan for establishing controls outlined above will be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, by 10 August 1946.

3. Direct correspondence between Civil Communications Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Japanese Ministry of Communications concerning technical matters within the scope of this memorandum is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/EM. Hersey  
/for/JOHN B. COOLEY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General



TO: GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
FROM: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.  
SUBJECT: Plan for Control of Communications Equipment, Plant,  
Installation, and Construction.

C.L.O. No. 4043 (CC)

16 August 1946

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 312.4(18 Jul 46)CCS (SCAPIN 1762-A),  
subject: "Control of Communications Equipment, Plant, Installation and  
Construction."

2. An initial plan of the Ministry of Communications for establishing  
control of communications equipment, plant, installation and construction  
is submitted as follows:

a. For the purpose of putting into effect the reference Memorandum,  
it is proposed that a Telecommunication Committee (tentative appellation)  
be formed under the supervision of the Minister of Communications to coordinate  
various plans in connection with the operation of telecommunication enterprises  
and the construction and maintenance of the facilities, decide the require-  
ments and priority of materials, and investigate into the execution of the  
plans, while all governmental agencies concerned are to carry out the adminis-  
trative measures necessary for putting the plans into execution.

b. The above Telecommunication Committee is proposed to be organized  
as follows:

(1) It is to be composed of officials of various Ministries  
concerned as well as scholars and experts.

(2) A Chairman, Members, and Technical Members are to be named.

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Chairman.

(4) Coordination and Equipment Technical Committees are to be  
established within the Committee.

(5) Secretaries and Clerks are to be appointed to look after the  
business of the Committee and the Technical Committees.

c. In order to facilitate the attainment of this Committee's objectives,  
the Minister of Commerce and Industry is to administer the allocation of  
materials and control its production to back up the plans formulated by the  
Committee.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(T. Katsube)  
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**TO:** GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
**FROM:** Central Liaison Office, Tokyo  
**SUBJECT:** Adjustment of Administrative Structure to Promote Production  
of Communications Equipment

C.L.O. No. 6935 (ECI)

27 December 1946

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 413.4(23 Oct 46)CCS (SCAPIN 2437-A),  
subject: "Outline of Measures to Secure Production of Electric Communica-  
tions Equipment."
2. Forwarded herewith enclosed is a letter of the Ministry of Commerce and  
Industry regarding the adjustment of administrative structure for promotion  
of the production of communications equipments to be effected to fulfill the  
directions embodied in the reference Memorandum.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(K. Asakai)  
Director of General Affairs  
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**Enclosure:** A letter of the Ministry of  
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4 April 1949

Electrical Communication Equipment Bureau

Proposed Change: To be made a Division in  
Machinery Bureau



GOVERNMENT SECTION  
Public Administration Division

Japanese Government Organization: Electrical Communications Equipment Bureau

\*Organ of: Ministry of Commerce and Industry

\*Date Established: 1 April 1947

Interested SCAP Section: Civil Communications Section, Industry Division

\*Number of Personnel:

\*\*Authorized: 286

Actually Employed 1 ~~Jan~~ 49: 201  
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\*Established in accordance with:

SCAPIN 3151 A

4 February 1947

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c. Letter from the Central Liaison Office to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo, subject: Adjustment of Administrative Structure to Promote Production of Communications Equipment, file CLO No. 6935 (ECI), dated 27 December 1946.

2. The plan for the adjustment of administrative structure to promote production of communications equipment (Inclosure No. 1 to letter from Central Liaison Office, file CLO No. 6935 (ECI)), has been reviewed.

3. The establishment of the Department of Electric Communications in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, as a temporary measure until the end of the first quarter of 1947 at which time it will be raised to the status of Bureau, is approved.

4. By 1 April 1947, the establishment of this Electric Communications Bureau will be completed and detailed plans covering its operation will be submitted to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

5. Direct correspondence between the Civil Communications Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry regarding technical matters in connection with the establishment of the Electric Communications Bureau is authorized.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/R. M. Hersey  
/for/JOHN B. COOLEY  
Colonel, AGD,  
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\*Source: List compiled by Central Liaison and Coordination Section, 5 Feb 1949

\*\*Source: Report of Administrative Management Agency - "Number of Personnel in the Regular Government Service" - as of 1 Jan 1949



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