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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPPELL:

There is enclosed a letter from Rev. H. J. Patzelt concerning the travel of Reverend Johannes Ponzet and Rev. Joseph Thoneick to Japan.

It is requested that your office take necessary action and return the letter to this office upon completion.

Capt. Rawls has discussed this with Mr. Corcoran.

(SIGNED)

J. D. SCOTT
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Military Permit Section

Incl.
Ltr frm Rev. Patzelt

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TECHNY, ILLINOIS

January 27, 1948.

War Department
Division of Protective Services
Washington, D.C.

Regarding: Re-entry permits to enter Japan
for Rev. Johannes Ponzelet, S.V.D.,
and Rev. Joseph Thoneick, S.V.D.

Gentlemen:-

The two Roman Catholic priests mentioned above entered the United States from Japan last autumn, en route to Rome for the General Chapter of the Society of the Divine Word.

While in Rome, they applied for permits to re-enter Japan, also for transit visas to enter the United States en route to Japan.

Your letter #A497 of October 8, 1947, to the United States Consulate in Rome, Italy, authorized the Consulate to issue the transit visa and stated that the re-entry permit can be obtained in Washington. (Formal application for the permit was made directly to the Military Authorities in Japan and from Europe while Fathers Ponzelet and Thoneick were there.)

Will you kindly advise us whether Fathers Ponzelet and Thoneick are to appear in person to secure the re-entry permits, or whether you will mail them to us. The two priests are scheduled to sail for Japan on March thirteenth of this year.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ H.J. PATZELT

(Rev.) H.J. Patzelt, S.V.D.
Mission Procurator

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES
Letter to Father Patzelt
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Letter to Col. Scott
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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February 18, 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: Travel to Japan of the Reverend Johannes Ponzelet and the Reverend Joseph Thoneick.

Mr. Spence in the Visa Division received a telephone call today from Mr. Bruce Mohler of the N.C.W.C. inquiring with regard to the military permit of the Reverend Joseph Thoneick. Mr. Spence called Mr. Corkran in DS who found the relevant case files in Mr. O'Brien's file cabinet.

It was discovered that military permits were issued to both of these priests last October but that the permits had expired on January 16, 1948.

Mr. Spence then called Mr. Mohler again, and Mr. Mohler reported that Father Thoneick is now in the United States and that the other priest, Father Ponzelet, is in Brazil. Both of them, however, intend to leave the United States on March 13, 1948 for Japan and will, of course, need valid military permits for entrance into Japan.

Mr. Spence took the expired permits of the two priests and said he would send them today to the Military Permit Section for reissuing.

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Department of State

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Washington,
March 8, 1948.

John Lewis

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Muldoon

AMLEGATION,
DUBLIN.

The Department is informed by the military authorities, Washington, in a memorandum dated February 12, 1948, that Theater clearance has been received for the travel to Japan of Rosemary Muldoon, an Irish national, after April 15, 1948 as a dependent of John Muldoon, an employee of the Japan Oil Storage Company.

Travel is to be on a commercial basis and at no cost to the United States Government.

Miss Muldoon may be contacted at 18 Elgin Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

In lieu of the statement in English required (see FSS 667 of January 17, 1947) paragraph 9, SCAP Circular 8 of August 30, 1946, Miss Muldoon may be furnished with a certified copy of the text of this airgram.

In the event a United States transit visa is requested in this case, reference should be made to FSS 668 of January 17, 1947 and Miss Muldoon should be advised to communicate with the Division of Protective Services upon her arrival in the United States so that arrangements may be made concerning the exit permit which she will be required to have before she is permitted to depart from the United States.

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Airgram to Dublin
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPPELL:

Theater clearance has been received for the travel of Rosemary Muldoon, Irish national, to Japan after 15 April 1948 as dependent of John Muldoon, employee of Japan Oil Storage Company.

Travel is to be on a commercial basis and at no cost to the U. S. Government.

She may be contacted at 18 Elgin Road, Ballsbridge Dublin, Eire.

J. D. SCOTT
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Military Permit Section

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Letter to Mr. Van Horn
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPPELL:

Reference is made to Military Permit #5849 issued to A. Karalis to enter Japan.

Theater Headquarters has informed this office that clearance for Mr. Karalis has been cancelled. It is requested that your office withdraw his Permit and return it to this office.

J. D. Scott
J. D. SCOTT
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Military Permit Section

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Memorandum of Conversation

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DATE: February 17, 1948.

SUBJECT:

PARTICIPANTS: Captain Rawls, Military Permit Section, CAD, Department of the Army.

Mr. Corkran - DS

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Mr. Corkran called Captain Rawls in connection with the memo from the Military Permit Section of February 12, 1948 stating that clearance for Mr. Karalis to enter Japan has been cancelled. Mr. Corkran requested further information concerning this matter. Captain Rawls looked up the case file and read a cablegram which the Army Department has received from the Supreme Commander's Headquarters in Tokyo, which stated that a Mr. D.M. Gallagher has been cleared for entrance into Japan in place of Mr. Karalis whose clearance has been cancelled. Captain Rawls was unable to shed any further light upon this case but suggested that perhaps the Pepsi-Cola Company had decided to send Mr. Gallagher to Japan in place of Mr. Karalis without informing the State Department or the military authorities.

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My dear Mr. Van Horn:

Reference is made to the Department's letter to you of January 20, 1948 enclosing a military permit for the travel to Japan of Mr. Antonios Demetrios Karalis, an employee of your company.

The Department has received a memorandum from the Department of the Army stating that clearance for Mr. Karalis to enter Japan has been cancelled and that Mr. D.M. Gallagher has been cleared for entrance into Japan instead of Mr. Karalis.

The Department of the Army has requested the Department of State to obtain the military permit issued to Mr. Karalis and return it to the military authorities. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would return Mr. Karalis' permit, if it is still available to your office.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

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Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

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Mr. R. Van Horn,
Expert Department,
Pepsi-Cola Company,
47-51 Thirty-third Street,
Long Island City 1, New York.

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DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES
Letter to Cal. Scott
FEB 13 1948

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC AFFAIRS
MAR 25 1948
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The Brazilian Embassy presents its compliments to the Division of Protective Services and, with reference to this Embassy's note of January 20, 1948, requesting permits to enter Japan for Dr. Guilherme Meirelles and Mr. José deAbreu Lima, has the honor to forward to this Division renewed applications to that effect due to the fact that on the first requests presented, Dr. Meirelles stated by mistake that his trip to Japan was connected with his mission as a Brazilian Delegate to the Third Panamerican Congress of Ophtalmology, to be held in Havana, Cuba.

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2. Dr. Meirelles as well as Mr. Lima intend to enter Japan as private businessmen to establish business contacts for the importation of cereals into Japan. They are both at the present time in Hawaii, awaiting there for this permission.

Washington, February 12, 1948.

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My dear Colonel Scott:

Reference is made to your memorandum of February 6, 1948, concerning the travel of Dr. Guilherme Meirelles and Mr. José de Abreu Lima to Japan, which was in reply to the Department's letter of January 23, 1948 to your office.

The Department requested clarification from the Embassy of Brazil concerning the plans of these two gentlemen and in reply has received new applications for Dr. Meirelles and Mr. Lima.

The Military Permit Section is requested to communicate the substance of these applications to the Supreme Commander for consideration and to inform the Division of Protective Services of any decision reached by the Supreme Commander concerning them.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosures:

Two applications for
permission to enter Japan.

Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Scott, G.S.C.,
Military Permit Section,
Civil Affairs Division,
Department of the Army,
Room 2B914, The Pentagon,
Washington 25, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM

The Department of State acknowledges the receipt of a memorandum from the Embassy of Brazil dated February 12, 1948 under cover of which there were transmitted to the Department the renewed applications of Dr. Guilherme Meirelles and Mr. José de Abreu Lima, for permission to travel to Japan.

Upon receipt of the Embassy's memorandum the Department addressed a letter to the Military Permit Section, Civil Affairs Division, Department of the Army, transmitting the renewed applications of Dr. Meirelles and Mr. Lima and requesting that they be communicated to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at Tokyo for his reconsideration.

The Department has received a reply dated March 18, 1948 from the Military Permit Section stating that the entry of Dr. Meirelles and Mr. Lima into Japan is not favorably considered at this time by the occupation

authorities.

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authorities. It is stated in the memorandum of March 18, 1948 that current policy does not provide for the entry into Japan of individuals solely for the purpose of making a study of commercial possibilities, and it is remarked that the importation of cereals into Japan has already been provided for.

Department of State,

Washington,

March 25, 1948.

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AMALGAMATED COMMERCIAL EXPORTERS, INC.
A DIVISION OF THE

Allied Commercial Exporters Limited of England

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February 12, 1948

United Department of Commerce

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Letter to Mr. Fattal
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Dear Sirs:

I beg to state that I had my own firm in Japan, from March 1934 until December 1941, namely:

S. J. Fattal, Exporter-Importer
Kobe Building
Isogami-dore-4 Chome
Kobe, Japan

Export - textiles, yarn, miscellaneous, made-up goods and sundries.
Import - raw materials, e.g. raw cotton, raw wool, hides and skins, gum tragacanth

Bank References: Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation
Yokohama Specie Bank
Bank of Taiwan

During the war years, December 1941 - September 1945, I was an enemy subject in Japan, and therefore carried on no business whatsoever.

In April 1947, I joined the Amalgamated Commercial Exporters, Inc. This firm wishes me to go out to Japan as their representative, primarily for the export of textiles and yarn, as I have an extensive knowledge of Japanese products, and furthermore speak the Japanese language fluently.

Hoping you will view my case favorably, and awaiting your esteemed advices,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

AMALGAMATED COMMERCIAL EXPORTERS, INC.

S. J. Fattal
S. J. FATTAL

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Office of International Trade
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT JAPAN

(The information requested in this form is for the confidential use of the Departments of Commerce and State, and SCAP).

1. Name **Sassoon J. Fattal** (~~IRAQIAN~~)
2. Firm **Amalgamated Commercial Exporters, Inc.**
3. Address **673 Broadway, New York, N.Y.**
4. Position in Firm **Sec. / Treas.**
5. Nature of your business (check) Manufacturer () Merchant () Exporter ()
Importer () Manufacturers Export Agent () Import Agent ()

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6. Classes of goods manufactured or handled (Indicate which are exported or imported)
**cotton & rayon piece goods, yarn (cotton, wool, & rayon)
export & import**

7. Date established **April 1, 1947**
8. Capitalization **\$ 100,000**
9. Duration of pre-war business with Japan **None with above firm see attached letter**
10. Goods bought or sold in Japan (pre-war)
see attached letter
11. Approximate annual volume of business with Japan (pre-war)
see attached letter

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12. What cities in Japan do you plan to visit?

Tokyo

13. List names and location of pre-war subsidiaries, branches or resident agents in Japan.

see attached letter

14. Purpose of proposed visit. (Explain in some detail. Use separate sheet if you wish).

Export piece goods (textiles) yarns and miscellaneous items from Japan

I hereby certify that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Irving V. Edelman

IRVING V. EDELMAN
Attorney at Law
Residing in Queens County
Queens Co. Ch's No. 320, Reg. No. 64-E-9
N.Y. Co. Ch's No. 15, Reg. No. 164-E-9
Commission Expires March 9, 1949

(Signed)

Irving V. Edelman

(Title)

SECRETARY TREASURY

Date FEB 17 1948

Even though this application is acted upon favorably, you must be in possession of a valid American passport, application for which must be made in the usual manner through the nearest Clerk of the Federal or State Court or the Passport Agent at New York or San Francisco.

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My dear Mr. Fattal:

There is enclosed Army Department military permit number 9903 issued in your name, valid for one return journey to Japan between May 1, 1948 and May 31, 1948.

Please inform the Department as soon as you know the exact time and place of your departure from the United States so that arrangements may be made to waive the exit permit requirements in your case.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

Military permit.

Mr. Sassoon J. Fattal,
Amalgamated Commercial Exporters, Inc.,
673 Broadway,
New York, New York.

(18 W 27th St)
new address

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TO	Mr. Fattal
FROM	Mr. Chappell
DATE	3/24/48
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TELEPHONE
Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: Feb. 13, 1948

SUBJECT:

PARTICIPANTS: Captain Rawls, Military Permit Section, Army Department
DS - Mr. Corkran

2/13/48 DIVISION OF
PROTECTIVE SERVICES
Letter to Col. Scott
FEB 13, 1948
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Captain Rawls called today to ask whether the military permit of Mr. Ben S. Goldberg has been returned to the Military Permit Section from DS. Mr. Corkran answered that it has not as yet been sent back.

Captain Rawls then said that Mr. Goldberg has changed his mind again and wants to leave for Japan immediately. He is to visit the Military Permit Section today for the purpose of obtaining his permit. Mr. Corkran said that he would return the permit by the courier today. Captain Rawls said that would be all right and that if Mr. Goldberg appears before the courier returns he can be issued a duplicate permit.

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February 13, 1948.

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My dear Colonel Scott:

I refer to the telephone conversation of today between Captain Rawls of your office and Mr. Corkran of this Division concerning the military permit to enter Japan issued in the name of Mr. Ben S. Goldberg.

Mr. Goldberg's permit is returned to your office herewith as Captain Rawls requested. Appropriate notations have been made on the Department's records in connection with this case.

Sincerely yours,

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Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

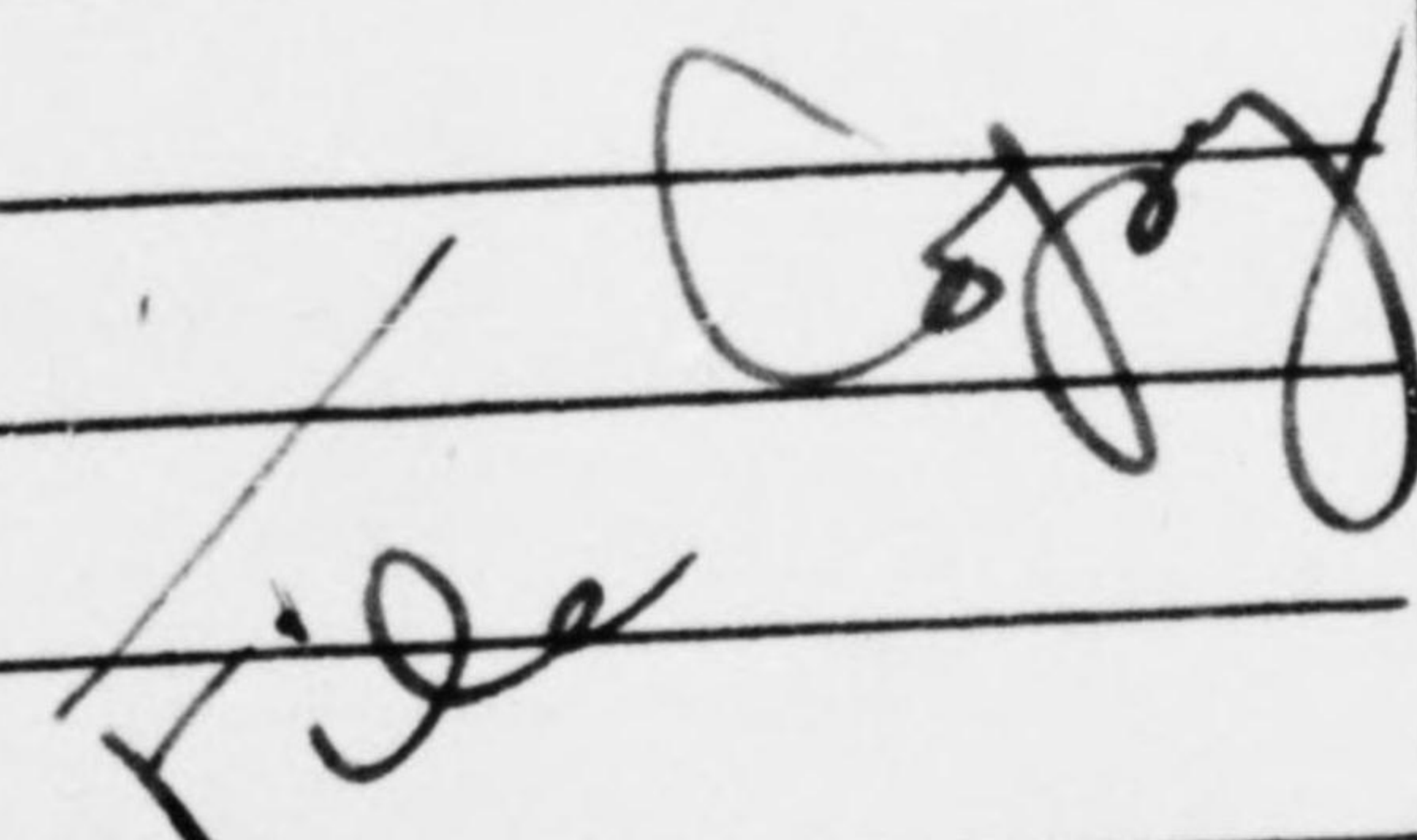
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Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Scott, G.S.C.,
Military Permit Section,
Civil Affairs Division,
Department of the Army,
Room 2B914, The Pentagon,
Washington 25, D.C.

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	SUBMISSION OF A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. REFER TO		INFORMATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOLLOWING U. S. AGENCY: (AGENCY)	
ADDITIONAL REMARKS: Attached are copies, one each, of communications being sent to the Brazilian Embassy at Washington and the Yokohama Branch, USPOLAD, regarding Mr. Naji Tacla and his family in Japan.				
				
WHEN A REPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT IS INDICATED PLEASE REFER TO THE FILE NUMBER AND THE DRAFTING OFFICE.				
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		DIVISION of Protective Services		

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Memo to Embassy
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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The Embassy of Brazil presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to inform it, requesting that it be good enough to communicate this to the competent American authorities in Kobe, that the Consulate General of Brazil in San Francisco will be able to grant temporary visas to Mr. Naji Tacla, his wife and son, who are of Syrian nationality and reside in Japan, as soon as they fulfill the legal requirements. Mr. Tacla's father is established in Brazil, where he is engaged in business.

2. The Embassy of Brazil expresses its thanks in advance for such action as the Department of State may take in this matter.

Washington, February 13, 1948

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A Embaixada do Brasil apresenta cumprimentos ao Departamento de Estado e tem a honra de informar, solicitando o obséquio seja dado conhecimento às autoridades americanas competentes em Kobe, que o Consulado Geral do Brasil em São Francisco poderá conceder visto temporário ao Senhor Najj Tacla, assim como a sua esposa e filho, de nacionalidade síria e residentes no Japão, desde que satisfaçam as exigências legais. O pai do Senhor Tacla está radicado no Brasil, onde exerce a profissão de comerciante.

2. A Embaixada do Brasil antecipadamente agradece as providências que o Departamento de Estado tomar sobre o assunto.

Washington, em 13 de fevereiro de 1948.

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The Department of State acknowledges the receipt of the memorandum dated February 13, 1948 from the Embassy of Brazil requesting that the American representative at Kobe be informed that the Brazilian Consulate General at San Francisco will be able to grant temporary visas to Mr. Naji Tacla, his wife and his son, Syrian nationals residing in Japan, "as soon as they fulfill the legal requirements." It is stated that Mr. Tacla's father is established in business in Brazil. No mention is made of any service desired from the American representative at Kobe in this connection. It is presumed that the Embassy wishes Mr. Tacla to be informed of the contents of the memorandum under acknowledgment.

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Although no reference is made to previous correspondence in this regard, it is believed that Mr. Tacla may be the son of Mr. Nouri Tacla, who, together with

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his son Nagy, has been the subject of previous correspondence between the Embassy and the Department. It will be recalled that in June 1947 Nagy Tacla was reported to be residing at Kobe and to have no apparent intention of departing from Japan at that time, while his father, Nouri, was reported to have left Japan in March 1947 en route to Brazil.

In accordance with the Embassy's request, the Department's representatives in Japan are being informed of the contents of the above-mentioned memorandum. With respect to the mention of "legal requirements" in this regard it is assumed that the Embassy has in mind the exit criteria which the persons concerned must meet in order to be able to depart from Japan en route to Brazil via San Francisco. A report is being requested concerning the status of the matter. Upon the receipt of this report a further communication will be addressed to the Embassy.

Department of State,

Washington, March 4, 1948.

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TO: Kobe Branch	SP/LAD
Kobe Japan	
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For: Info. Dept. representatives	
Div: DS	By: [initials] Date: 2/25/48

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To the

Officer in Charge of the Yokohama Branch,
Office of the United States Political Adviser,
Yokohama, Japan.

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The Secretary of State refers to an Operations Memorandum dated June 19, 1947 from the Yokohama Branch, Office of the United States Political Adviser, and transmits herewith a copy in translation of a memorandum dated February 13, 1948 from the Brazilian Embassy at Washington in regard to Mr. Naji Tacla and his family. It will be noted that no mention is made of any service desired from the American representatives in this connection.

Although the enclosed communication makes no reference to previous correspondence regarding the persons concerned, it is believed that Mr. Tacla may be the son of Mr. Nure (Nouri) Tacla previously reported to have departed from Japan en route to Brazil. It will be recalled from the reference memorandum that Mr. Nouri Tacla's son, Nagy, was reported to be residing at Kobe and to have no apparent intention of departing from Japan at that time.

The Officer in Charge is requested to endeavor to inform Mr. Naji Tacla in the sense of the enclosed communication and to report to the Department the status of the possibility of his departure from Japan. With respect to the mention of "legal requirements" in this regard, it is presumed that the Embassy may have in mind the exit criteria which the persons concerned must meet in order to be able to depart from Japan en route to Brazil via San Francisco. The Department would have no objection to the rendering of any assistance feasible in this connection provided there is no local information available to indicate that the entry into the Western Hemisphere of the persons concerned might be undesirable.

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Enclosure:

From Brazilian Embassy,
February 13, 1948.

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	Kobe, Japan	
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DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES
Letter to Mr. Fisher
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Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley
Chief, Passport Division
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Washington 25, D.C.,

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Secretary of State,
Washington.

A-6, January 8, 1948.

Reference Department's A-195, December 30, 1947.

There is given below a list showing those countries whose interests in Japan are under the protection of governments other than the United States, with the name of the protecting power.

Country	Protecting Power
Argentina	Sweden
Bolivia	Sweden
Brazil	Portugal
Bulgaria	Sweden
Egypt	United Kingdom
Finland	Sweden
Greece	Sweden
Honduras	Sweden
Iraq	United Kingdom
Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Luxembourg	Belgium
Mexico	Sweden
New Zealand	United Kingdom
Pakistan	United Kingdom
Rumania	Sweden
Syria	France

The Department will be promptly informed of any changes in this list.

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2 December 1947

SUBJECT: Liberalization of Missionary Policy

TO: Chief, Civil Affairs Division, Special Staff,
United States, Army, Washington 25, D.C.

1. In order to make full use of the unparalleled opportunity which exists for lending permanence to the objectives of the Occupation by making available to the Japanese people continued extensions of the Christian influence, the following is a liberalization of the missionary policy of this Headquarters as stated in our radio CX 52437, 7 May 1947.

2. Missionaries will be cleared for entry into Japan by the following procedures, dependent on the respective categories into which they may fall:

a. For United States citizens blanket clearance is delegated by this Headquarters to the Military Permit Section of Civil Affairs Division, Department of the Army, to issue a military Permit for entry Japan without reference to this Headquarters to any missionary whose request for such a permit carries the indorsement of the General Secretary or corresponding official of a mission board which was represented in Japan and re-established an active missionary effort in Japan between the end of the war and January 1947. The missionboards and agencies which initially fall into this category are:

- (1) The Foreign Missions Conference of North America, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York.
- (2) The Apostolic Delegation, 3339 Massachusetts Avenue N. W., Washington, D.C.
- (3) The Scandinavian Alliance Mission, 2839 W. McLean Avenue, Chicago 47, Illinois.
- (4) The General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C.
- (5) The Church of the Nazarene, Department of Foreign Missions, 2923 Troose Avenue, Kansas City 10, Missouri.
- (6) The Churches of Christ in America, P. O. Box 111, Brookfield, Illinois.
- (7) The Mino Mission, 1050 25th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

This list will be expanded as other groups here qualify. It will be assumed here that any mission boards or agencies submitting such requests will be checked by Civil Affairs Division for reliability and individuals checked for security. In order to maintain complete files here of individuals entering Japan and to facilitate their physical clearance through ports of entry here, it is considered essential that Civil Affairs Division inform this Headquarters (with Commanding General, Eight Army as information addressee) by priority radio the names and affiliation of all missionaries to whom military permits have been issued.

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b. For non-United States citizens the provisions and procedures of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Circular 8, "Control of Entry and Exit of Individuals, Aircraft and Surface Vessels into and from Japan", 30 August 1946, will continue to apply, but the only assurance required by this Headquarters will be the indorsement of the representative missionary of one of the boards or agencies listed in subparagraph "a" above currently in Japan. Such requests for clearance will continue to be processed through the respective foreign missions here.

c. The indorsement referred to in subparagraphs "a" and "b" above will be: "This individual will not become a burden upon the Japanese people nor upon the Occupation Forces and will not engage in commercial or other unauthorized activities."

d. Mission boards or religious organizations which are incorporated or otherwise legally recognized, but which are not currently represented in Japan, may send a representative to Japan who will be supported temporarily by the Occupation Forces on a revenue basis until he or she is able to become self-sustaining. Such a temporary period shall be not more than sixty days. Such applications will continue to be forwarded through normal channels (depending on citizenship of individual involved) to Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for clearance.

e. When the representative missionaries who enter Japan under the terms of subparagraph "d" above become firmly established they may clear operating missionaries for entry into Japan by giving the following assurance to this Headquarters:

- (1) Adequate shelter not under requisition by Occupation Forces is available for the individual for whom clearance is desired.
- (2) Same indorsement referred to in subparagraph "c" above.

f. Representative missionaries currently in Japan who have not been in Japan for one year must continue to give the assurances described in subparagraph "e" above in order to clear operating missionaries for entry into Japan. When these representative missionaries have been in Japan for one year, they and their mission boards or agencies will be included in the provisions of subparagraphs "a", "b" and "c" above.

3. In admission to Japan no discrimination will be made because of sex or nationality among bona fide missionaries. Dependents of missionaries will be admitted subject to the following conditions: Children under one year of age will not be admitted. Assurance must be given by respective representative missionaries that adequate medical facilities are readily available for children under 18 years of age. Such facilities must be other than those operated by the Occupation Forces. The Occupation Forces specifically assume no obligation for the transportation to Japan, health or welfare of missionaries of their dependents. Travel to Japan will be on a space available, revenue basis.

4. Missionaries who have been cleared to enter Japan or their duly accredited agents may ship to Japan on a space available, revenue or commercial basis any items if the following certificate is filed with application for shipment:

"This shipment
is for the sole use or consumption of full time church workers or their dependents in Japan and will not be used for any other purpose."

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Department of Commerce, United States Maritime Commission and/or appropriate port commanders are requested to clear such shipments without reference to this Headquarters, provided the aforementioned certificate is filed. The Occupation Forces specifically assume no responsibility for storage of such items at any time.

5. Use of United States Army supplies and facilities will be extended to the operating missionaries only in cases of emergency on a reimbursable basis to prevent extreme hardship and suffering and then only to the same extent and on the same basis as such privileges are available to other individuals of the same nationality. However, minimum assistance to prevent hardship will be provided upon their arrival on a revenue basis and transportation will be arranged for operating missionaries from the port of debarkation to the rail station nearest their ultimate destination.

6. Special visits for short duration by high officials in the organization or hierarchy of any church may be authorized upon receipt of assurances from representative missionaries that logistic support (with the exception of rail transportation) will be furnished from mission resources in Japan not drawn from Japanese economy. This is an exception to policy. This is last item of this policy.

7. For your information, following is text of letter which will be delivered to representative missionaries here of boards listed in paragraph 2, and any boards subsequently added to this list. It is desired that no notification of listed boards be made by you:

"Reference is made to the recently liberalized missionary policy of this Headquarters, copy of which has been delivered to you.

"Under the terms of this liberalized policy the general secretary or corresponding official of your mission board or agency is authorized to clear missionaries for entry into Japan by a direct request to the Department of the Army which will be processed without reference to this Headquarters, provided it carries the indorsement: 'This individual will not become a burden upon the Japanese people nor upon the Occupation Forces and will not engage in commercial or other unauthorized activities.' The appropriate agency to whom this request should be initiated is the State Department who will, in turn, forward the request to the proper Department of the Army office.

"This liberalization has been authorized in the case of your mission board because it is considered that your mission organization is sufficiently well established in Japan that, as the representative of your mission board, you are qualified to judge whether or not an operating missionary can be fitted into your organization in compliance with the terms of the indorsement aforementioned. Your mission board should in no case request clearance for a missionary to the Department of the Army without having consulted you and obtained your concurrence.

"If in the future it is ascertained that any missionary cleared under the terms of this liberalized procedure does in fact become a burden upon the Japanese people or upon the Occupation Forces, or engage in commercial or other unauthorized activities, this feature of the policy will be immediately restudied with a view to revocation."

8. In absence of comment from you, this policy will be implemented on 2 January 1948.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

(signed) R.M. LEVY Colonel AGD Adjutant
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My dear Mr. Fisher:

Your letter of February 16, 1948, addressed to Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, has been referred to this office from the Passport Division. It is noted that you request permission for Miss Martta Maria Miero and Miss Sanna Hellin Lipponen, both nationals of Finland, to travel to Japan for missionary work.

In as much as Miss Miero and Miss Lipponen are Finnish nationals, their applications for permission to enter Japan should be transmitted through Swedish diplomatic channels and presented to the Supreme Commander in Tokyo by the Swedish Liaison Mission there, since Sweden is the protecting Power for Finnish interests in Japan. Reference is made in this connection to paragraph 2b of the announcement made on December 2, 1947 by the Supreme Commander's Headquarters in Tokyo on the subject of liberalization of missionary policy. Paragraph 2b is as follows:

"b. For non-United States citizens the provisions and procedures of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Circular 8, 'Control of Entry and Exit of Individuals, Aircraft and Surface Vessels into and from Japan', 30 August 1946, will continue to apply, but the only assurance required by this Headquarters will be the indorsement of the representative missionary of one of the boards or agencies listed in subparagraph 'a' above currently in Japan. Such requests for clearance will continue to be processed through the respective foreign missions here." [Tokyo]

It is

Mr. Royal H. Fisher,
Japan Consultant,
Foreign Missions Conference
of North America,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York 10, New York.

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It is suggested that the Reverend Vihtori, mentioned in your letter as being in Japan at present, may wish to take this matter up officially with the Supreme Commander's Headquarters. It is presumed that Theater clearance for Miss Miero and Miss Lipponen will then be transmitted to you through the Embassy of Sweden in Washington. In the meantime, however, Miss Miero and Miss Lipponen may wish to communicate with the Legation of Finland, 2144 Wyoming Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C., for suggestions as to how they might facilitate the handling of their applications.

Sincerely yours,

(For the Secretary of State:)

W. J. C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
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My dear Colonel Scott:

I refer to the subject of military permits issued by your office in the name of aliens who are cleared for entry into Japan. It is understood that if, for any reason, such permits are not forwarded to the individuals concerned they should be returned to your office.

In this connection, reference is made to the military permit issued on February 9, 1948 in the name of Victor S. Reuben, an Iraqi national representing Reuben Import-Export Corporation, 111 Broadway, New York, New York.

The Department of State understands that the Commerce Department has received a letter from Mr. Reuben, who is now in New York, stating that he is unable to travel to Japan at this time and that he will submit another application when he again desires permission to enter Japan. Consequently, Mr. Reuben's military permit of February 9, 1948 is returned to you herewith for such disposition as you may deem appropriate.

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PARTICIPANTS: Miss Johnson, Standard Vacuum Oil Company, (Executive 1266)
Mr. Corkran, DS

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Miss Johnson called DS regarding a Mr. Ivan Smirnoff, who is proceeding to Shanghai and expects to travel to Japan from there. Miss Johnson said that her office has received a cablegram dated February 16, 1948 from their Shanghai office stating that no word had been received as yet regarding Mr. Smirnoff's clearance for travel to Japan.

Mr. Corkran reported to Miss Johnson that the Department sent an airgram to Shanghai on January 29, 1948 reporting clearance for Mr. Smirnoff and also for a Mr. James. Evidently, this airgram of January 29 had not reached Shanghai by February 16.

Miss Johnson said that her company is most anxious to have an immediate notification sent to Shanghai regarding the clearance for Mr. Smirnoff, and the company would gladly pay the charges if the Department would send a follow-up cablegram to Shanghai. Mr. Corkran agreed to draft a cablegram today, charged to the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, 510 Shoreham Building.

Miss Johnson thanked Mr. Corkran for his assistance.

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Dear Mrs. Shipley:

A correction

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16th February 1948, regarding the Misses Miero and Lipponen,
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Regretting this oversight, I am,

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Dear Sirs,

On February 4th I enclosed you my personal application for your permission to make a business trip to Japan, and also enclosed you my Passport under registered mail.

Should very much appreciate your early reply or acknowledgement that my request is receiving your favorable consideration so that I can proceed and make travelling arrangements.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

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Secretary of State,
Washington

A-443, February 19, 1948

Following written question and answer in regard to business visits to Japan exchanged in House of Commons on February 17, 1948:-

Mr. Teeling (Conservative M.P. for Brighton) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what financial arrangements he is making for British subjects to visit Japan, in view of the recent easing of the regulations for entry to that country.

Sir S. Cripps (Chancellor of the Exchequer):
"The existing arrangements under which the maximum daily allowance is £7, are believed to be reasonably satisfactory and no change is contemplated."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : VD - Mr. Elliot Coulter

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DATE: February 19, 1948

FROM : BA - Mr. Clark

SUBJECT:

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I refer to my memorandum dated January 20 regarding a report that Gerhardt Thore, a Jesuit missionary in Brazil, is desirous of traveling to Japan.

In response to an inquiry of the Consulate General in São Paulo the Department has now been advised that an application is on file in the name of Gerald Heinrich Thora which the Brazilian Embassy assumes is the same individual as Gerhardt Thore. The Consulate General has no security objections to Thore's leaving for Japan although he has no proof of permission to enter that country. The Consulate General further advises that as soon as information has been received that permission to enter Japan has been confirmed a transit certificate will be issued to Mr. Thore.

The Brazilian Embassy has identified itself with this request and BA accordingly suggests that it may be possible for VD to take this matter up with the appropriate Army authorities with the purpose of expeditious issuance of an entry permit into Japan for Mr. Thore.

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Memo to Egyptian Emb.
FEB 20 1948

ROYAL EGYPTIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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DIVISION OF NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS

The Egyptian Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State and with reference to the new regulations now established regarding trade with Japan, has the honour to request an entry permit for Mr. Joseph Cassuto, an Egyptian national, to Japan and Korea, for six months. Mr. Cassuto is bearer of Egyptian passport No. 15791 issued in Alexandria, Egypt on April 5, 1945 and is going to represent the following Egyptian companies:

- The Alexandria Cotton Trading Company
- The Société Egyptienne Financière pour le Commerce et l'Industrie
- The Delta Cotton Trading Company

As Mr. Cassuto desires to travel as early as possible, the Egyptian Embassy would be very grateful if the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Tokyo be contacted on that matter by cable.

The Egyptian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

February 19, 1948

The Department of State
Washington, D. C.



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February 19, 1948

The Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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Memo to Egyptian Emb.

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February 26, 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

Mr. Jenkins of NE informed Mr. Corkran by telephone that upon receipt of the underlying note of February 19, 1948 from the Egyptian Embassy he informed a member of the Embassy that the Department is not in a position to transmit the request to the military authorities and suggested that British channels be utilized. Mr. Jenkins requested, however, that DS prepare the formal reply to the Egyptian Embassy's note.

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Cassuto

I have today received from the Division of Protective Services, Department of State, Army Department military permit number 10201, issued in the name of Joseph Cassuto, and valid for one return journey to Japan between April 1 and April 30, 1948.

Edward E. Pendleton Jr.

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March 15, 1948.

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In reply refer to
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My dear Colonel Scott:

There is enclosed an application for permission for Mr. Joseph Cassuto, an Egyptian citizen, to travel to Japan for business purposes. Mr. Cassuto's application was originally transmitted to the Department by the Egyptian Embassy. In reply the Embassy was informed that Mr. Cassuto's application should be forwarded to the military authorities in Japan through regular British channels, in as much as the interests of Egypt are represented in Japan by Great Britain. After further communication with the Embassy, however, the Department decided, as a courtesy to the Egyptian Embassy in this particular case, to transmit Mr. Cassuto's application to the military authorities. The Embassy has been advised, however, that in general it should forward future applications to enter Japan through regular British channels.

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The Military Permit Section is requested to communicate this application to the Supreme Commander at Tokyo for his consideration and to inform the Division of Protective Services of any decision concerning it.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief

Division of Protective Services

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E.A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
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Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Enclosure:
Application (in duplicate)
of Mr. Cassuto to enter Japan.

Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Scott, G.S.C.,
Military Permit Section,
Civil Affairs Division,
Department of the Army,
Room 2B914, The Pentagon,
Washington 25, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM

The Department of State acknowledges the receipt of the memorandum of February 19, 1948 from the Embassy of Egypt requesting permission for Mr. Joseph Cassuto, an Egyptian national, to travel to Japan and Korea.

The Department transmits to the appropriate military authorities applications for permission to enter Japan only for those persons whose Governments are not officially represented in Japan. Reference is made in this connection to the Department's circular note of April 24, 1947. In as much as the interests of Egypt are represented in Japan by Great Britain, it is suggested that Mr. Cassuto's application be forwarded to the military occupation authorities in Japan through regular British channels.

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Department of State,

Washington, March 5, 1948.

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TELEPHONE: IRONSIDES 6-2000

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Letter to Col. Scott

February 20, 1948

Secretary of State
Washington 25 D. C.

Attention: Mr. Walter F. Chappell,
Ass't. Chief,
Division of Protective Services

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 18th regarding a Military Permit for the travel to Japan of Mr. Antonios Dimitrios Karalis, an employee of our plant in Yokohama.

Your letter says that you have received a memorandum from the Department of the Army which states that clearance for Mr. Karalis to enter Japan has been cancelled and that Mr. D. M. Gallaher was cleared in his stead. We believe this to be a result of a misunderstanding somewhere along the line and that it should be the other way around. Mr. Gallaher is no longer employed by this Company. On January 12th we wrote to the Passport Bureau in New York City requesting a renewal of Mr. Gallaher's passport and on January 16th we wrote the Passport Bureau asking them to ignore our previous request because it was no longer our intention to send Mr. Gallaher to Japan.

In the circumstance that Mr. Karalis left for Japan several weeks ago with his Military Permit, we are unable to return it to you at this time. However, we are in direct mail contact with our Yokohama Plant at all times and will of course cooperate with you and the Department of the Army to the best of our ability. Meanwhile we suggest that the above information be passed on to the military authorities in Japan and to the Military Permit Section in Washington so that they can check their records to see whether the cancellation of Mr. Karalis' permit instead of Mr. Gallaher's was a mistake or not. This possibility is further borne out by our records which show that we cabled for clearances on Gallaher and Karalis at the same time and the numbers could have become switched.

Very truly yours,
PEPSI-COLA COMPANY

R. Van Horn
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Export Department

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My dear Colonel Scott:

There is quoted below the text of a cablegram dated February 20, 1948 which the Department of State has received from the American Embassy at Manila, Philippines:

"Request authority validate for entry Japan Philippine passport No. 969 issued Manila by DEPFONAFF [Department of Foreign Affairs] August 28, 1946 to Antonio V. Rocha President of Sharpe and Company steamship agents for purpose inspection Yokohama office."

The Military Permit Section is requested to communicate this application to the Supreme Commander at Tokyo for consideration and to inform the Division of Protective Services of any decision reached concerning it.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Scott, G.S.C.,
Military Permit Section,
Civil Affairs Division,
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MANILA (The Philippines)

REDEPTEL 341 Sixteenth. Antonio Venancio Rocha
is citizen of The Philippines. He should not (repeat not)
use passport No. 41 issued Oct. 31, 1945 for travel
document. Military permission to enter Japan stands.

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Interested Party

Mar. 16, 1948

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MANILA (Philippines)

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Upon application you are authorized endorse
passport Antonio Venancio Rocha to show he has
Department Army permission enter Japan as business
services representative. Instruct him take 2
passport size photographs.

M130-Rocha, Antonio Vanancio

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9 March 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. SHIPLEY:

Theater Headquarters has informed this office clearance is granted A. V. Rocha, representative of C. F. Sharp and Co., to enter Japan as a business services representative.

It is requested your representative in Manila be informed of the above.

(SIGNED)

J. D. SCOTT
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Military Permit Section

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My dear Colonel Scott:

Reference is made to your memorandum of February 12, 1948 stating that Theater clearance to enter Japan has been cancelled for Mr. A. Karalis and requesting the return of his military permit (no. 5849). Reference is also made in this connection to a telephone conversation of February 17, 1948 between Captain Rawls of your office and Mr. Corkran of this Division. Captain Rawls informed Mr. Corkran at that time that the Supreme Commander's Headquarters stated in its cablegram to your office that a Mr. D.M. Gallaher had been cleared for entrance into Japan instead of Mr. A. Karalis.

The above information was transmitted by a letter dated February 18, 1948 to the Pepsi-Cola Company, since Mr. Karalis is a representative of that Company. In reply the Department has received a letter dated February 20, 1948 from Mr. R. Van Horn of the Export Department of the Pepsi-Cola Company, 47-51 Thirty-third Street, Long Island City 1, New York. A copy of this letter is enclosed herewith for your information and for whatever action you consider necessary.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.
Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:
Copy of letter of February
20, 1948 from Pepsi-Cola Company.

Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Scott, G.S.C.,
Military Permit Section,
Civil Affairs Division,
Department of the Army,
Room 2B914, The Pentagon,
Washington 25, D.C.

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Washington, 24 de febrero de 1948

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Letter to Col. Scott
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Señor Secretario:

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Con referencia a la nota de ese Departamento de fecha 10 de diciembre de 1947 y a la circular N° 8 de 30 de agosto de 1946, tengo el honor de dirigirme a Vuestra Excelencia solicitándole que por intermedio de las autoridades de ocupación en Japón, se autorice la entrada a ese país, del ciudadano argentino naturalizado D. Américo Guerra.

A los efectos correspondientes se acompaña a la presente tres ejemplares de los formularios reglamentarios firmados por el señor Guerra quien desea viajar a Japón con fines comerciales.

Al agradecer a Vuestra Excelencia toda gestión que se realice con miras a facilitar el ingreso al Japón del referido señor, me complazco en renovarle las seguridades de mi alta y distinguida consideración.



Martin Luis Drago
Martin Luis Drago
Encargado de Negocios, a.i.

A Su Excelencia el Señor Secretario de Estado

General George C. Marshall

Washington

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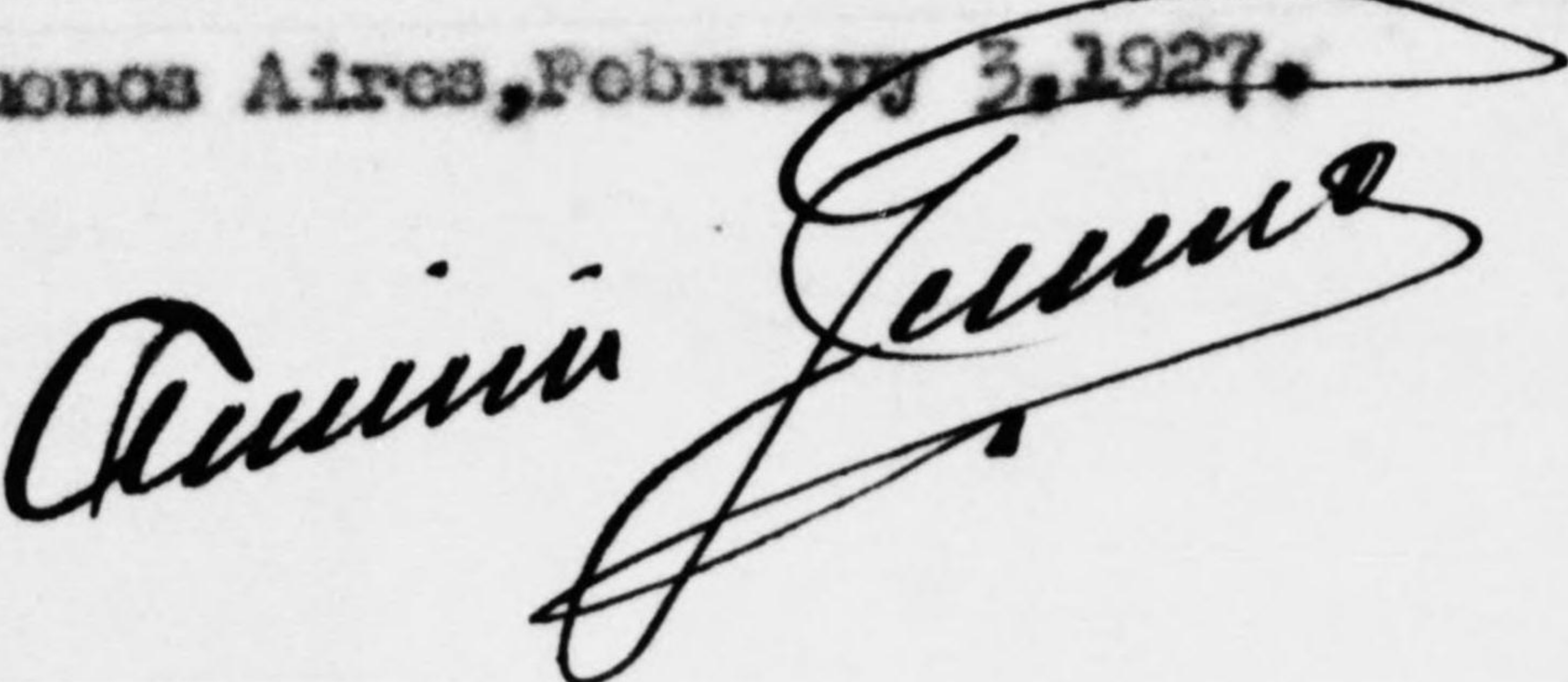
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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER JAPAN	
TO	SECRETARY OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
NAME	AMERICO GUERRA
PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH	San Pablo (Brazil), on June 9th, 1895.
NATIONALITY (if naturalized, date and place of naturalization)	Argentine, Naturalized in 1926 in the city of Buenos Aires, Enrolment book 1st. Division, Section 9, (1)
PRESENT OCCUPATION	General Manager of American Commercial Interchange Co. Import- Export- Representations
FULL EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE OF VISIT TO JAPAN AND NATURE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED. INDICATE ANY OFFICIAL STATUS INVOLVED (i.e., member of diplomatic, military or liaison mission; Allied Council for Japan; International Military Tribunal for the Far East, etc.).	
American occupation forces in Japan having given authorization for commercial transactions on certain kind of goods, the undersigned has the intention of studying the possibilities of reinitiating commercial interchange between Japan and Argentina.	
COUNTRY FROM WHICH APPLICANT EXPECTS TO DEPART FOR JAPAN	Buenos Aires -Argentine Republic
ROUTE AND MODE OF TRAVEL	By airplane via Pacific Ocean
FINAL DESTINATION IN JAPAN	TOKIO
DESIRED DATE OF ENTRY	Immediate
EXPECTED LENGTH OF STAY	From one month to one and one-half month
NUMBER, DATE OF ISSUANCE, ISSUING AUTHORITY, PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF PASSPORT (if applicant is a civilian and not traveling in uniform)	
Passport No. 312192, granted on October 6th, 1947, by the Ministry of Interior, Federal Police. Duration two (2) years. Expiration October 6, 1949. Applicant is a civilian.	
REQUEST FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE BY	
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic, through the Argentine Embassy in Washington	
REMARKS:	
(1)	Matriculation No. 155519, Year 1895; Buenos Aires, February 3, 1927.
	
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(THE FOLLOWING BLANKS SHOULD BE COMPLETED ONLY IN CASES WHERE APPLICANTS DESIRE TO TRAVEL TO JAPAN FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES.)

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SUPERIOR IN JAPAN OF THE ORDER OR ORGANIZATION TO WHICH APPLICANT BELONGS, OR OF SOME OTHER MEMBER OF THE ORDER OR ORGANIZATION THERE WHO IS COMPETENT TO MAKE NECESSARY ASSURANCES WITH RESPECT TO AVAILABILITY IN JAPAN OF SHELTER, FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR SUPPORT OF THE APPLICANT

HAS APPLICANT HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN JAPAN?

IF NOT (1) IS APPLICANT TO BE ASSOCIATED DIRECTLY WITH MISSIONARIES NOW IN JAPAN WHO HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE THERE?

(2) DOES APPLICANT POSSESS A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF SPOKEN JAPANESE? _____ IF NOT, INDICATE TYPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED (*Nurse, cook, clerk, etc.; if teacher, specify subjects to be taught*).

REMARKS:

MINISTERIO
RELACIONES EXTERIORES Y CULTO
15 JUL. 1947
División de
TRADUCCIONES

Anexo a la Nota R.E. N° 416 de la Embajada de la República en Washington, de fecha 9 de mayo de 1947.

DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADO

SOLICITUD DE PERMISO DE ENTRADA AL JAPON

Al Secretario de los Jefes del Estado Mayor Combinado

Nombre **A MÉRICO GUERRA**

Lugar y fecha de nacimiento **San Pablo (Brasil) el 9 de Junio de 1895**

Nacionalidad (En caso de ser naturalizado, fecha y lugar de naturalización) **Argentina. Naturalizado en el año 1926 en la Capital Federal. Libreta de Enrolamiento: la División, Sección 9a. Matrícula No. 155519 (1)**

Ocupación actual **Gerente General de Compañía Americana de Intercambio Comercial (American Commercial Interchange Co.) Importación-Exportación Representaciones**

Explicación completa del propósito de la visita al Japón y de la naturaleza del trabajo a realizarse. Indicar cualquier carácter oficial (por ejemplo: miembro de misión diplomática, militar o de enlace; Consejo Aliado para el Japón; Tribunal Militar Internacional para el Lejano Oriente, etc).

Habiendo autorizado las fuerzas de ocupación Norteamericana las transacciones comerciales en el Japón respecto de algunas mercancías, me propongo estudiar las posibilidades de reiniciar entre el Japón y la Argentina el intercambio comercial

País desde el cual el solicitante proyecta partir para el Japón
Buenos Aires, República Argentina

Ruta y forma de viaje **Via Pacífico en avión**

Lugar de último destino en el Japón **TOKIO**

Fecha de entrada deseada **Inmediata**

Duración de la estada proyectada **Un mes o mes y medio**

Número del pasaporte, fecha de otorgamiento y autoridad que lo otorgó, período de validez. (Si el solicitante es civil y no viaja de uniforme).
Pasaporte No. 31292 otorgado el 6 de Octubre de 1947 por el Ministerio del Interior. Policía Federal. Período de duración dos (2) años. Vencimiento 6 Octubre 1949. El solicitante es civil

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Solicitud transmitida al Departamento de Estado por el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de la República Argentina por intermedio de su Embajada en Washington

Observación. Clase 1696. Capital Federal 3 de Febrero de 1927.

(a la vuelta)

Los siguientes espacios en blanco deberán llenarse sólo en los casos en que el solicitante desea viajar al Japón para fines misionales

Nombre completo y dirección del Superior en el Japón de la Orden u organización a que pertenece el solicitante, o de algún otro miembro de la Orden u Organización que esté en condiciones de dar las seguridades necesarias con respecto a la disponibilidad en el Japón de alojamiento, alimentación y ropas para el solicitante

Tiene el solicitante experiencia anterior en el Japón?

Si la respuesta es negativa (1) Está el solicitante directamente asociado con misioneros que se encuentran actualmente en el Japón y que tienen experiencia en dicho país?

(2) Posee el solicitante conocimiento suficientes para hablar el japonés?

Si la respuesta es negativa, indicar el tipo de trabajo que realizará (enfermero, cocinero, oficinista, etc. Si es maestro, especificar las materias que enseñará

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memo to Argentine Emb.
MAR 23, 1948

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Guerra

March 23, 1948.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

On March 19, 1948 a lady called Mr. Corkran in DS and identified herself as a friend of the Ambassador of Argentina and also as a friend of Mr. Americo Guerra, for whom DS has made application for permission to enter Japan at the request of the Embassy of Argentina. The lady asked what progress was being made on the application, and Mr. Corkran informed her that the Department had just received a memorandum from the Military Permit Section stating that more information will be needed regarding the purpose of Mr. Guerra's proposed trip to Japan.

The lady called again today and said that she was sending a cablegram to Mr. Guerra and asked just what sort of additional information might prove helpful. Mr. Corkran said that if Mr. Guerra could identify himself as being associated with a business firm which did business with Japan before the war his application probably would be more favorably considered. The lady said that Mr. Guerra is in fact associated with such a business firm and she would suggest to him that he put the fact into his amended application.

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TO (Agency)		19 Mar 48
MR. CHAPPELL		
NAME	TO (Country)	
Americo Guerra	Japan	
INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate action by entering an "X" in the appropriate box.		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MILITARY PERMIT IS INCLOSED TO COVER THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL.		
<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER CLEARANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THIS DATE FOR THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL. UPON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FROM YOUR OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MILITARY PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED.		
<input type="checkbox"/> THERE IS NO MILITARY OBJECTION TO THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL. YOU MAY ADVISE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ABROAD OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE APPLICATION OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUESTED, UPON RECEIPT OF WHICH THIS OFFICE WILL REFER THE APPLICATION TO THE THEATER.		
<input type="checkbox"/> THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL IS NOT FAVORABLY CONSIDERED AT THIS TIME.		
REMARKS		
Theater Headquarters requests more information as to purpose of trip.		
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TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE	SIGNATURE	
J. D. SCOTT, Lt. Colonel, GSC Military Permit Section	<i>J. D. Scott</i>	

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ACTION SLIP FOR ENTRY AND TRAVEL IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES	DATE 19 Mar 48
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TO (Agency) MR. CHAPPELL	<i>File</i>
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NAME Americo Guerra	TO (Country) Japan
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REMARKS

Theater Headquarters requests more information as to purpose of trip.

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TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE
**J. D. SCOTT, Lt. Colonel, GSC
 Military Permit Section**

SIGNATURE

(SIGNED)

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March 3, 1948.

In reply refer to
DS 894.111/2-2448

My dear Colonel Scott:

There is enclosed an application for permission for Mr. Americo Guerra, an Argentine citizen, to travel to Japan for business purposes. This application was transmitted to the Department of State under cover of a note dated February 24, 1948 from the Embassy of the Argentine Republic.

The Military Permit Section is requested to communicate the substance of this application to the Supreme Commander for consideration and to inform the Division of Protective Services of any decision reached by the Supreme Commander concerning it.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

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Col. *J.D.*

Enclosure:

Application for Permission
to Enter Japan (in duplicate).

Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Scott, G.S.C.,
Military Permit Section,
Civil Affairs Division,
Department of the Army,
Room 2B914, The Pentagon,
Washington 25, D.C.

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The Department of State acknowledges the receipt of a note from the Embassy of the Argentine Republic dated February 24, 1948 under cover of which there was transmitted to the Department the application of Mr. Americo Guerra, an Argentine national, for permission to travel to Japan.

Upon receipt of the Embassy's note the Department addressed a letter to the Military Permit Section, Civil Affairs Division, Department of the Army, transmitting Mr. Guerra's application and requesting that it be communicated to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at Tokyo.

The Department has received a communication dated March 19, 1948 from the Military Permit Section in which it is stated that Theater Headquarters requests additional information as to the purpose of Mr. Guerra's trip.

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Upon receipt of the requested information the Department will again communicate with the Military Permit Section so that the additional information may be transmitted to the Supreme Commander at Tokyo for his consideration.

Department of State,

Washington, March 24, 1948.

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Secretary of State,

Washington

A-492, February 25, 1948

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1. Reference Embassy's airgram A-443, February 19, 1948, and previous in regard to visits of British business men to Japan.

2. Following questions and answers on this subject exchanged in House of Commons on February 23, 1948:

Mr. Teeling (Conservative M.P. for Brighton) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs what residences which belonged to British firms or British subjects before the war in Tokyo and Kobe are at present occupied by American Army officers and their families; how many housing units it is estimated will be available for occupation by non-Japanese by the spring; and whether any of these are being allocated to British business men or British firms.

Mr. McNeil (Minister of State): "My information is that there are no British residences in Tokyo occupied by American Army officers and their families. In Kobe there are about 31; and in Yokohama 25. I do not know how many housing units will be available for occupation by non-Japanese in the spring. There is an acute shortage of accommodation in Japan. As long as the occupation forces remain at their present strength there is little likelihood of housing being released by the Supreme Commander. However, under new regulations for the entry of business men which have just been issued a limited amount of housing and office space now occupied by Japanese will, I hope, become available for British business men. Business men of all nationalities will in the main be accommodated in the commercial hotels operated by the Japanese."

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Mr. Teeling: "Does the right hon. Gentleman realise that there were quite a lot of British go-downs and other British property not allowed to be returned because they were not held by the Japanese; and is he further aware that the whole position becomes more difficult in view of the fact that General MacArthur claims that it is not his fault, and that this matter should be dealt with in Washington? Can the Minister say whether any steps have been taken in Washington to see that British business men get the houses they require?"

Mr. McNeil: "The Question referred to British residences and it is about those residences that I have replied. We have been in negotiation on the question of making accommodation available with, as I have indicated, some success."

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Copy to U.S. Political Adviser, SCAP, Tokyo

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

After the receipt of OE's memorandum of February 25, 1948, the subject was further discussed by Mr. Paige with Mr. Corkran and Mr. Marx of DS. Mr. Paige suggested that the circular note recommended by OE be softened somewhat in that the Department could agree to continue to process permits for entry to Japan if the foreign government preferred such action even though its interests in Japan were under the protection of another government. It was the opinion of DS that by suggesting this alternate action the note would be weakened to such an extent that there seemed to be little point in preparing it. However, Mr. Paige countered with the suggestion that it be recommended in the note that the foreign government use the power representing its interests in Japan rather than the Department's channels. Mr. Paige also requested that a copy of the list of governments whose interests are protected in Japan by third powers be attached to the circular note. Mr. Marx, however, stated that upon seeing such a list the foreign missions in Washington might hasten to change their representation in Japan from the British or Swedish missions to the United States. Mr. Paige wondered if in such circumstance this government could not refuse to take on additional protection functions in Japan. Mr. Marx outlined previous instances in which the Department has refused protection services, but added that in general we felt ourselves bound to accept them. He agreed, however, to attach the list requested by Mr. Paige.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

PROTECTIVE SERVICES
Circular note to
chiefs of mission
DS: WJM - 3-12-48
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TO : DS - Mr. Williams

DATE: February 25, 1948

FROM : OE - Mr. Whitman

SUBJECT: Procedure for Obtaining SCAP Clearance to Enter Japan.

SCAP replied on February 9 in his Z 38191 (State control number 4847) to our proposal that countries be permitted to seek permission for their nationals to enter Japan by establishing contact with SCAP through any mission accredited to SCAP and not necessarily through U.S. diplomatic channels. SCAP's reply states that the language of paragraph 7 a of SCAP Circular No. 8 of 1946 was meant to imply that this was permissible providing a country not having representation in Japan approached SCAP through the Tokyo mission of the Government with which it had a formal "protecting power" agreement.

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Attached is the SCAP list of "protecting power" agreements as of November 24. It is suggested that your division prepare a circular note or series of notes to the Washington Embassies of Governments named in this list calling their attention to the substance of SCAP's Z38191. It is our opinion that the burden of clearing non-US nationals for entry into Japan from countries other than those having missions in Japan is likely to increase and that it would for this reason if for no other be desirable to relieve U.S. diplomatic and Army channels of communications of this burdensome bit of routine.

The attached reference list should be returned to DRF. - Done 3-10-48
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R. Whitman

Attachment:

Reference List of the Allied Council for Japan, etc.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: Mar. 26, 1948

TO : DS: Mr. Marx ✓

FROM : SS/CR

SUBJECT :

DIVISION OF
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MAR 29 1948

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

It seems that FSP is not cutting the stencil for NOTES anymore - it must be done in the drafting office.

When the stencil has been cut send it to CS/R Room 1104 NS for reproduction with memo asking them to return the notes to DS for pen initials. DS will have to initial each note in the lower right hand corner of page 2. Then send the copies to the mail room with a complete list of every Mission to which a note must be addressed. Check the list carefully since the enclosure appears to represent only a partial list.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to Their Excellencies and Messieurs the Chiefs of Certain Missions and has the honor to refer to the general procedure involved in arranging for the entry of individuals into Japan. This procedure was outlined in Circular No. 8 of ~~August~~ August 30, 1946, issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at Tokyo. It will be recalled that the practice has been for nationals of governments with missions in Japan to present their requests for travel to Japan through their own missions at Tokyo. However, in the case of those nationals whose countries do not maintain missions in Japan, applications for military entry permits have been made through the channels of the Department of State.

The Department is now informed by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers that a request for clearance

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clearance of individuals for travel to Japan may be submitted by the country of which the applicant is a national through the diplomatic mission in Japan of another country in accordance with the formal "protecting power" agreement between the two countries, provided, however, that the Supreme Commander has already been informed of the protection arrangement. It is believed that this procedure will hasten the obtaining of entry permits to Japan for the nationals of countries whose interests in Japan are under the protection of third powers.

The Department of State on the other hand, as a courtesy, will continue processing requests for travel to Japan if asked to perform this service. However, it is recommended that normally all such requests be made through the mission in Japan representing the interests of the country of which the applicant is a national. There is attached a list of countries whose interests in Japan are under the protection of third powers.

Enclosure:

List of countries represented in Japan by protecting powers.

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COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN JAPAN
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<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>REPRESENTATION OF PROTECTING POWER</u>
. Argentina	Swedish Diplomatic Mission
. Bolivia	Swedish Diplomatic Mission
. Brazil	Portuguese Diplomatic Agency
. Bulgaria	Swedish Diplomatic Mission
. Chile	United States Political Adviser's Office
. Colombia	United States Political Adviser's Office
. Costa Rica	United States Political Adviser's Office
. Cuba	United States Political Adviser's Office
. Dominican Republic	United States Political Adviser's Office
. Egypt	United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan
. Finland	Swedish Diplomatic Mission
. Greece	Swedish Diplomatic Mission
. Guatemala	United States Political Adviser's Office
. Honduras	Swedish Diplomatic Mission
. Iran	United States Political Adviser's Office
. Iraq	United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan
. Lebanon	United States Political Adviser's Office
. Liechtenstein	Swiss Diplomatic Mission
. Luxembourg	Belgian Mission in Japan
. Mexico	Swedish Diplomatic Mission
. New Zealand	United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan
. Nicaragua	United States Political Adviser's Office
. Pakistan	United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan
. Panama	United States Political Adviser's Office
. Peru	United States Political Adviser's Office
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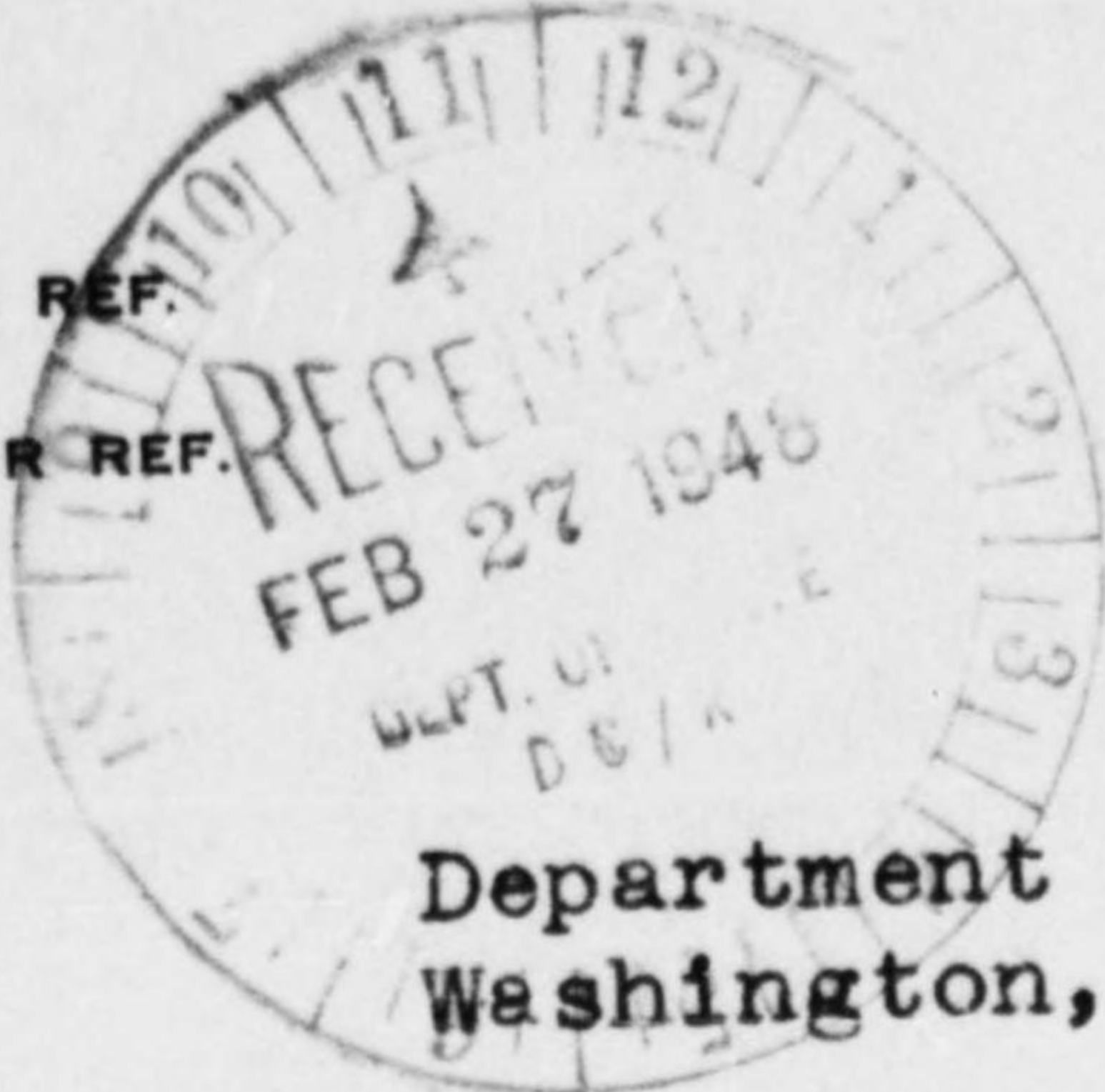
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Department of State,
Washington, D.C. 25.

NEW YORK February 25th 1948

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Dear Sirs,

Referring to my letter dated February 4th enclosing under registered cover my passport and an application for your approval to make a business trip to Japan, changed conditions have since developed that necessitate the use of my passport and therefore request that you kindly return same as soon as possible and leave my application regarding the proposed business trip to Japan in abeyance for the time being.

Your prompt attention would greatly oblige, and thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPPELL:

Theater clearance has been received for the travel of Reverend Gerhard H. Thora to Japan as a missionary.

He may be contacted at Promissao NOB EST. De Sugar, Aulo, Brazil.

J. D. Scott
J. D. SCOTT
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Military Permit Section

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The Department is informed by the military authorities, Washington in a memorandum dated February 26, 1948, that the Reverend Gerhard H. Thora, who may be contacted at "Promissao NOB EST. De Sugar, Aulo, Brazil" is cleared by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at Tokyo to enter Japan as a missionary.

Missionaries who have been cleared to enter Japan or their duly accredited agents may ship to Japan on a space available, revenue or commercial basis any items if the following certificate is filed with application for shipment:

"This shipment of is for the sole use or consumption of full time church workers or their dependents in Japan and will not be used for any other purpose."

The Occupation Forces specifically assume no responsibility for storage of such items at any time.

In the event a United States transit visa is requested in this case, reference should be made to FSS 668 of January 17, 1947 and Reverend Thora should be advised to communicate with the Division of Protective Services, Department of State or with the United States Immigration authorities at the port of his arrival so that arrangements may be made for the waiver of the exit permit required in his case.

In the event that Reverend Thora is a German national and if he proposes to travel via the Panama Canal Zone, the Department should be informed a reasonable length of time before as to the date he proposes to transit the Canal Zone, as well as the method of transportation he proposes to employ. This information is required as special permission for him to do so would have to be secured from the appropriate military authorities, since the travel of German and Japanese nationals through the Canal Zone is still restricted.

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February 26th, 1948

Mr. O. J. McDiarmid,
Chief Finance Section, Room 20,
Department of State,
Washington 25, D. C.

*Reply Drafted OJM
3/9/48*

See 894.111/2-548

Dear Mr. McDiarmid:

In a recent letter from General MacArthur's Headquarters, a Major General Mueller writes me that conditions are much more favorable for Americans to return to Japan, and I have therefore, at his suggestion, again made an application to Mr. Nolan, agent of the Department of Commerce on Wall Street, New York City.

It now looks as though I shall be able to get this passport and am making preparations to start for Japan the first part of April. However, in view of my advanced age and physical condition, my doctor feels that I really ought to have somebody accompany me as a safeguard. You will remember when I called at your office in the Fall, that a Mrs. Ida Du Mars accompanied me. She had been acting as my secretary and is a very capable woman who has had much experience in the Far East. She is now in San Francisco and writes that she is willing to go with me, but I understand that there is some question about getting passports for women to Japan, and I am wondering if you would be kind enough to give the matter some thought and let me know your opinion as to whether I would be able to get a passport for her. She knows General Eichelberger and at one time was thinking of taking civil service with him in Yokohama.

Any advice or help which you may be able to give will be much appreciated I assure you.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Charge to **Mr. J.S. Scott,** Washington
Manager, Overseas Department,
National Cash Register Company,
Dayton, Ohio.

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Military Japan grant permission Alfred Brookes, Brit
natl, representing Natl Cash Register Co., Dayton, enter
Japan for business between Mar 1 and Mar 30 stay 21 days
after entry. Must carry 2 standard ppt photos.

In lieu statement required para 9 SCAP Circular 8
Aug 30, 1946 (see FSS 667, Jan 17, 1947) furnish Brookes
certified copy text this tel.

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Telegram to Sydney,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Australia

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February 27, 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

Mr. Thomas R. Taylor of the National Cash Register Company called this morning with regard to the application for permission to enter Japan for Mr. Alfred Brookes, a British national. Mr. Taylor said that he has been informed by Captain Rawls that Theater clearance has been obtained for Brookes and that a memorandum to that effect would eventually reach the Department. Mr. Taylor requested that a cablegram be sent at the Company's expense to Sydney as soon as the memorandum reaches the Department. The bill for the cablegram may be sent to:

Mr. J.S. Scott, Manager, Overseas Department,
National Cash Register Company,
Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Taylor asked to be informed by telephone (Woodley 6947) as soon as the cable is drafted so that he can inform the home office in Dayton to that effect.

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*Circular
Diplomatic note
re: Iraqi to Japan
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPPELL:

Reference your memorandum of January 5 concerning Iraqi national traveling to Japan. Theater Commander advises as follows:

"1. There is no objection to the submission of requests for entry of the Iraqi private trade representatives through the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan, with the understanding that the quota of traders from Iraq will be from the 'other nations' quota, not from that of the United Kingdom or its colonies.

"2. Requests for clearance of individuals into Japan when submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by one country through the diplomatic mission in Japan of another country in accordance with a formal 'protecting power' agreement between the two countries, of which the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has been notified, are honored as provided for by paragraph 7a, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Circular 8, 1946."

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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: February 27, 1948.

SUBJECT:

PARTICIPANTS: Miss Irene Walsh, N.C.W.C.
Mr. Corkran, DS

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MAR, 1948

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Miss Walsh called in reference to the application of the Reverend Johann Georg Gemeinder for permission to enter Japan. Mr. Corkran informed her that the Department obtained a military permit for Father Gemeinder last October but that it expired on January 16, 1948. Miss Walsh said that Father Gemeinder wishes to leave the United States for Japan on March 13 and she would appreciate it if the Department would attempt to have his military permit revalidated by then.

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March 5, 1948.

I have today received from the Division of Protective Services, Department of State, Army Department military permit no. 3514 issued in the name of Johann Georg Gemeinder valid for one single journey to Japan prior to April 16, 1948.

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Clare O'Connor

National Catholic Welfare Conference,
Washington, D.C.

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My dear Colonel Scott:

There is enclosed a military permit issued by your office on October 16, 1947 in the name of the Reverend Johann Georg Gemeinder, Catholic missionary desiring to travel to Japan.

Father Gemeinder has recently arrived in the United States from Brazil and desires to leave for Japan on March 13. The National Catholic Welfare Conference has therefore requested that, if possible, his permit be re-validated in time to permit his departure for Japan at the scheduled time.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

Enclosure:

Military permit.

Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Scott, G.S.C.,
Military Permit Section,
Civil Affairs Division,
Department of the Army,
Room 2B914, The Pentagon,
Washington 25, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHAPPELL:

Reference is made to our memorandum of 27 January 1948, disapproving the travel of Fatima T. Mazitoff.

Theater Headquarters has reconsidered her travel and has informed this office clearance is granted Mrs. Mazitoff for entry into Japan with the understanding that travel to Japan and logistic support after arrival will be at no expense to the United States Government.

Upon receipt of information as to whether Mrs. Mazitoff desires to proceed to Japan, a Military Permit will be issued.

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TO (Agency)
MR. CHAPPELL

PROTECTIVE SERVICES
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NAME
Fatima T. Mazitoff

Airgram to Hong Kong
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TO (Country)
Japan

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate action by entering an "X" in the appropriate box.

- DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MILITARY PERMIT IS INCLOSED TO COVER THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL.
- THEATER CLEARANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THIS DATE FOR THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL. UPON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FROM YOUR OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY MILITARY PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED.
- THERE IS NO MILITARY OBJECTION TO THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL. YOU MAY ADVISE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ABROAD OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
- REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE APPLICATION OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUESTED, UPON RECEIPT OF WHICH THIS OFFICE WILL REFER THE APPLICATION TO THE THEATER.
- THE TRAVEL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL IS NOT FAVORABLY CONSIDERED AT THIS TIME.

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TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE
J. D. SCOTT, Lt. Colonel, GSC
Military Permit Section

SIGNATURE

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Reference is made to the application of Mrs. Fatima T. Mazitoff, a stateless person, to secure permission from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at Tokyo to enter Japan to reside at Kobe with her brother. This application was received by the Department under cover of the Consulate General's despatch No. 396 of September 19, 1947.

The Department, as the Consulate General is aware, transmitted the subject application to the military authorities at Washington to be communicated to the Supreme Commander for consideration.

In this connection the Department is now in receipt of a communication from the military authorities stating that Mrs. Mazitoff's application is not favorably considered at this time. Unless further information is received from the military authorities the Department is considering this case closed.

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AMERICAN CONSUL,
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Reference is made to the Department's A-12 of January 29, 1948 regarding the unfavorable consideration at that time by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers at Tokyo of the application of Mrs. Fatima T. Mazitoff, a stateless person, to secure permission to enter Japan to reside at Kobe with her brother. This application was received by the Department under cover of the Consulate General's despatch no. 396 of September 19, 1947.

In this connection you are informed that the Department is now in receipt of a communication dated February 27, 1948 from the military authorities stating that Theater Headquarters has reconsidered Mrs. Mazitoff's application and has granted clearance for her entry into Japan with the understanding that travel to Japan and logistic support after arrival will be at no expense to the United States Government.

In lieu of the statement in English required in paragraph 9, SCAP Circular 8, August 30, 1946 (see FSS 667, January 17, 1947) you are requested to furnish Mrs. Mazitoff with a certified copy of the text of this airgram.

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March 11, 1948.

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My dear Colonel Scott:

There is returned to you herewith a military permit
to enter Japan issued by your office on February 26, 1948
in the name of Mr. Alfred Brookes.

The American Consul at Sydney, Australia has been
informed by cablegram of Mr. Brookes' Theater clearance.

Sincerely yours,

W.F.C.

Walter F. Chappell
Assistant Chief
Division of Protective Services

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Enclosure:

Military permit.

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