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Travel of a Japanese National to the
United States

C-1 Chief of Staff 24 May 1947

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b. Kozaki's trip falls clearly within purview of our policy radio C-69684 and on that basis might be approved. It is not considered advisable to approve it on any other basis.

c. Kozaki's activities and opinions, although cleared by C-2 are known by CI&E (Lt Col Nugent) to be such that it is undesirable to declare his travel "essential to the reorientation program."

4. It is concluded that Kozaki's travel is not "essential to the reorientation program." Poland Yokohama (Mr Johnson) concurs.

5. Recommend approval of draft radio to WAR (WDSCA RO). (Tab D).

4 Incls:
Tab A - Diplomatic Section Radio No. 70
Tab B - SCAP Radio C-69684.
Tab C - Radio WCL 48999.
Tab D - Draft of Ppsd Radio.

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C-1 Stayback

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Tab B - SCAP Radio C-69684.
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Tab D - Draft of Ppsd Radio.

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Cleared
SEKI, Toshio

#3. From: G-1 To: LS Date: 24 May 1947

Approved.

- W.A.B. - - - - - - - - - - -

M/R: 1. By direction of C/S those lawyers and interpreters who are individually requested by LS with G-2 concurrence, and who are part of the total number appvd by C/S by indorsement dtd 1 Dec 46 to LS C/N dtd 25 Dec, will no longer be referred to C/S but will be approved or disapproved under authority of G-1.

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Clearance
OKADA, Hachiro.

3. From: G-1 To: LS Date: 24 May 1947

Approved.

- W.A.B. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Request for Travel Orders

G-1 C/S 24 May 1947

2 1. It is noted in War Department orders attached on Mr. Bowman that the appropriation for his expenses cover only travel to Japan. (Tab WD orders). However, it is the opinion of ESS (Col Warren) that his travel to Korea primarily at the behest of CG, USAFIK. This is confirmed by cable from CG USAFIK (Tab WMGCMR 222).

2. Recommend approval of issuance of travel orders as requested in paragraph 1, C/N #1, travel to be at Army expense.

2 Incls
n/c

- -W.A.B.- - - - - - - - - - -

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WFM/VJD/vjd

300.4 (24 May 47) ESS/ADM Request for Travel Orders

ESS

G-1
Deputy Chief of
Staff
AG-PD (In turn)

24 May 1947

1. Request that letter travel orders be issued directing the following named individual to proceed by air, rail, water and/or government motor transportation to Seoul, Korea and return, on temporary duty for a period of approximately ten (10) days for the purpose of discussing trade policy for Korea on the reopening of limited trade in Korea:

Mr. Dean O. Bowman, Chief Foreign Trade Branch
Japan-Korea Economic Division,
U.S. State Department.

2. ETD - 1 June 1947.

3. This travel has not previously been approved by the Deputy Chief of Staff, since Mr. Bowman had not yet arrived at the time the monthly schedule was submitted. Because of the limited time Mr. Bowman has in Japan, it is necessary that the trip be made at this time. Mr. Bowman is a member of the US Trade Mission which is now in Japan. The US Trade mission will depart on May 28th leaving Mr. Bowman to complete the details of this mission.

4. Radio ZMGCMR 222, 16 May 1947, from CG USAFIK approves of Mr. Bowman's visit to Korea.

2 Incls:

- -W.F.M.- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Entry Consultants to Atomic Energy Commission

G-1 C/S 24 May 1947

1. 1. Request has been made for entry during first half of June of Dr. Herman Pearse and Dr. J. S. Lawrence who are consultants to the Atomic Energy Commission (Tab: WCL 48799).

2. Public Health & Welfare (Col Sams) states that entry of the subject individuals is highly desirable in connection with the research presently being conducted in the field of atomic energy.

3. Recommend approval proposed radio to War Department.

2 Incls:
1. Proposed rad
2. WCL 48799

- W.A.B. - - - - - - - - - - - -

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UNCLASSIFIED OUTGOING MESSAGE Date: May 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO: WAR (MEDDH) . . . . . ROUTINE

INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY . . . . . COURIER

Reur WCL 48799, 22 May, clearance granted entry Dr. Herman Pearse and Dr. J. S. Lawrence. APR SWUS 2D 1008 PA6 is assigned. Request ETA when practicable.

OFFICIAL: APPROVED BY:

R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Asst Chief of Staff, G-1.

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23 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: Visit of Minister Counselor, American Embassy, Nanking

1. Mr. Butterworth, Minister Counselor, American Embassy, Nanking called at this office at 1530, 22 May for discussion of repatriation of Germans from China.

2. Following is a sumaary of discussion:

a. The American Embassy, Nanking has taken action to insure assembling of the 44 obnoxious Germans whom they previously had attempted to ship to Japan, so they would be available for repatriation.

b. There are many other Germans (Mr. Butterworth thinks several hundred, but is not sure) in China whom the State Department is anxious to repatriate and is attempting to assemble along with the 44.

c. Mr. Butterworth was advised that the latest information we had indicated that:

(1) No Germans would be shipped from China to Japan.

(2) A repatriation vessel may be available in June, and will call at Japan and China.

(3) There would be about 820 Germans repatriated from Japan on this second ship.

(4) This second repatriation ship probably will be the last ship made available for repatriation.

3. Mr. Butterworth requested information as to how many spaces would be available on the ship for repatriation from China. Told him that the situation was the same as reported recently to his office in Nanking - that we still do not know what type ship will be used, but that there was no objection known here to utilization by China of any spaces left over after loading Germans from Japan.

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4. Mr. Butterworth requested we query the War Department as to the probable total capacity of the second repatriation vessel, so as to aid their planning in China. I told him I could see no objection to sending such a query, and will do so if you concur.

5. Mr. Butterworth advised that he had an appointment with the C-in-C later on in the afternoon and planned to discuss with him:

a. Entry into Japan of some of the 44 Germans before arrival of the second repatriation ship (due in June).

b. Entry into Japan, after sailing of the second repatriation ship, of all the other objectionable Germans in China.

(I advised him that, as far as I knew, the decision would stand that only those subject to confinement would be permitted entry. Further, that in view of lack of probability of there being a third ship, I doubted that any additional Germans would be permitted to enter Japan).

6. Other than as indicated in paragraph 4, no action appears necessary.

S. F. H._____

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Japanese Labor Outside Japan

G-1 G-4 22 May 1947

1. 1. It is requested that G-4 prepare reply to MANBC radio CGAP 4957 of 13 May in conjunction with a study which it is understood that G-4 is preparing on the subject of use of Japanese labor outside Japan.

2. G-1 holds a definite interest in this matter and requests the opportunity to comment on the reply to the instant radio and on any study or action involving use of Japanese labor outside the four main Japanese islands.

3. G-1 has sent an interim reply to CGAP 4957.

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Travel Orders for Reparations Delegations

G-1 C/S 23 May 1947

2. 1. References:

a. SCAP Memorandum to member nations of FEC, subject: "Reparations and Restitution Delegations", dated 18 October 1946 (Tab: R & R Memo).

b. SCAP-AFPAC Memorandum 33, 18 Oct 46 (Tab: SM 33)

2. C/N 1 concerns travel within Japan of:

a. Members of Reparations and Restitution Delegations (Representatives of Allied governments under the executive authority and operational control of SCAP).

b. U. S. Military and civilian members of Reparations Section, GHQ.

3. Reference subparagraph 2a above, paragraph 7, SCAP Memorandum referred to in subparagraph 1a above states that "All travel (of members of Reparations and Restitution Delegations) within Japan will be arranged by the Civil Property Custodian, General Headquarters". This memorandum was written at the time reparations and restitution activities were under the supervision of CPC. Since such activities are now the responsibility of the Reparations Section, it appears logical that travel of members of Reparations and Restitution Delegations should be arranged by that section instead of CPC.

4. Reference subparagraph 2b above, SCAP-AFPAC Staff Memorandum 33 requires requests for orders for travel within Japan to be submitted to the AG through the Deputy Chief of Staff.

5. a. It is to be noted that in most instances, local Occupation troops are required to make arrangements for logistic support (on a reimbursable basis) for these visiting delegations. In view of the simulated rank of personnel making the inspection visits, and the possibility of embarrassment both to Occupation Forces and the delegations, every effort should be made to give major subordinate commands sufficient prior notification of such visits to insure that proper facilities are available.

b. In addition, at times it is necessary that Reparations Delegations visit areas which are classified by G-2 as "restricted areas"; therefore, all travel through such areas should be coordinated with G-2.

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2. contd 6. In view of the conditions outlined in C/N 1 and in the interest of expediting reparations activities, G-1 concurs in recommendation that Reparations Section be authorized to arrange travel for members of Reparations and Restitution Delegations and for members of the Reparations Section directly with the AG, provided:

a. That all itineraries be coordinated with G-2.

b. That major subordinate commands be given sufficient prior notice to enable them to provide adequate support for these delegations.

2 Incls:
1. R & R Memo
2. Staff Memo 33

W.A.B.

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Filed w/n

23 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

1. Mr Dizon, Secretary to Justice Jaranilla, Philippine member of IMTFE, has requested that 8 Filipinos be permitted to debark from Marine Lynx during time ship is in port.

2. Mr Dizon has been informed that:

a. It is his responsibility to see that the persons concerned are returned to the ship prior to its departure.

b. He is responsible for the actions of those persons while they are ashore.

c. In the event of any unavoidable circumstances which would preclude their departure on Marine Lynx, he will be responsible for arranging their passage on the first available transportation to the Philippines.

3. Arrangements have been made with U. S. Maritcom (Mr Conway) and with Port Surgeon (Capt Ferris) to permit the 8 Filipinos to come ashore upon request of Mr Dizon.

4. The names of the 8 Filipinos are:

Raymundo Castosa
Asmunto Abuego
Ramon Mendoza
Jaime Diaz
Mariano Harande
Lucina Tamtungto
Enena Arabejo
Felix Rosa

5. The Marine Lynx is scheduled to arrive Yokohama 231800 May 47 enroute from Shanghai to Manila. Duration of stay in port is unknown at this time.

6. Mr Dizon has been informed of contents of paragraph 5 above.

S.F.H. PLC

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23 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: Discussion with Mrs. Foerster

1. Suggest following information be secured from Mrs. Foerster:

a. Her knowledge of Foerster and his activities prior to their marriage.

b. Circumstances of his departing Germany and visiting Russia about 1929.

c. His activities in Russia.

d. Circumstances surrounding his departure from Russia.

e. Circumstances surrounding his activities between first and second trips to Russia.

f. Circumstances surrounding his second entry into and departure from Russia.

g. His activities in Japan during the war, including association with Meissinger and other Nazis, and his connections with Japanese aircraft factories.

S.F.H._____

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member of Sacred Heart

2. From: G-1 To: D/S Date: 23 May 1947

1. There is no objection to Mothers Sheldon and Mayer traveling to Shanghai and return for purpose indicated.

2. Present policy precludes authorizing them to travel by ATC.

3. Request G-1 be furnished copies of all correspondence in this case.

Incl: n/c

- W.A.B. - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Entry Clearance for Miss Ruth Mary Meinhardt, American Citizen

G-1 C/S 23 May 1947

4. 1. Subject of preceding check notes and note from Italian Mission is the entry of Miss Ruth Meinhardt into Japan from the U. S. For the purpose of marrying an Italian national, Vittorio Arzilla.

2. a. The Italian national is presently employed by the Tokyo Bureau of the Associated Press of America.

b. Circumstances of the case indicate that Mr. Arzilla intends to reside in Japan for an indefinite period.

3. a. Entry clearance was previously granted in the case of Miss May-Britt Drottij, a Swedish national, for the purpose of marrying a Japanese national. (Tab - Drottij)

b. Consideration of entry of Miss Meinhardt differs from that of fiancees of members of Occupation Forces in that this is a case of immigration for a permanent period.

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4. It is concluded that upon submission of Miss Meinhardt's request for admission through proper channels favorable consideration should be given to her entry. DS concurs in C/N no. 1. G-2 states no objection in C/N No. 3.

5. Recommend:

a. Approval of proposed radio to JCS.

b. DS reply to Italian Mission in substance as follows:

"Current policy precludes entry of personnel into Japan who will not contribute directly to the mission of the Occupation. However, for compassionate reasons no objection will be offered by this headquarters to entry of Miss Meinhardt upon application through normal channels for entry into Japan.

"Miss Meinhardt should be instructed to apply to the U. S. State Department for entry into Japan."

3 Incls:
1. Proposed rad
2. Italian Rqst
3. Drottij

- W. A. B. - - - - - - - - - - - -

approved by JCS; Secy 26 May 47
Routed to DS by RS for necessary action -
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

UNCLASSIFIED OUTGOING MESSAGE DATE: 22 May 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO : WASH (JCS) . . . . . ROUTINE

Italian Mission informed this headquarters that an Italian national, Vittorio Arzilla, in Tokyo, desires to marry Miss Ruth Meinhardt, United States citizen who previously worked St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo, now residing Dayton, Ohio. Italian Mission is being advised to instruct Miss Meinhardt apply State Department for entry Japan. Clearance granted for for compassionate reasons as exception to policy.

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

APPROVED BY:

W. A. BEIDERLINDEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1

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2. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 23 May 1947

1. Request has been made by UKLM for permission for Sergeant Philip Ryan to remain in Japan subsequent to his discharge from the Australian Armed Forces for the purpose of accepting employment with the Coca Cola Company. (Tab - British Rqst, 7 May)

2. a. Attached to the British Request is a copy of a letter from the Coca Cola Company which confirms the desire of the Coca Cola Company to employ Sergeant Ryan after his discharge. (Tab - Coca Cola ltr)

b. Attached also to the British Request is a copy of a check slip from G-1, Eighth Army to Army Exchange Service which states that the request registered by Coca Cola Company through Army Exchange Service, Eighth Army, is favorably considered provided GHQ approves. This comment was confirmed by telecon with Lt Col Frink, G-1, Eighth Army, on 12 May. (Tab - 8th Army comment)

c. UKLM assures return passage to Australia when desired by Sergeant Ryan. (Tab - British Ltr, 16 May)

3. It is concluded that there is no objection to the employment of Sergeant Ryan as requested. Special Services (Maj Costolo) concurs.

4. Recommend approval of proposed memorandum to UKLM.

5 Incls:
1. Brit Rqst, 7 May
2. Coca Cola Ltr
3. 8th Army comment
4. Brit Ltr, 16 May
5. Proposed Memo

- W. A. B. - - - - - - - - - - -

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AG 095 (May 1947)GA

APO 500
May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Head of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Employment of Sergeant Ryan by Coca Cola Company

1. Reference is made to your letter 215/233/47, dated 7 May 1947, concerning the discharge of Sergeant Philip Ryan and his future status in Japan, and to your letter 257/233/47, dated 16 May 1947, giving assurance of his return passage to Australia.

2. There is no objection to Sergeant Ryan's acquiring the status of a civilian employee with the Coca Cola Company in Japan subsequent to his discharge from the Australian Forces.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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3. From: Capt Holland To: AG-PO Date: 23 May 1947
Thru: G-1 Kem

Basic check note complied with.

1 Incl: n/c ---------- C.L.H. ----------

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Government Section

24 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Denial of Permission for Display of Japanese Flag

At 1725 hours on 23 May, Mr. Akitani of the Central Liaison Office (Political Affairs Section/Home Affairs Division) was informed of SCAP's denial of the request for permission to fly the Japanese flag at Keio University, 24 May, and told to transmit this information to the Japanese Government. Soon after this conversation, Mr. Akitani stated at 1735 hours that he had informed Keio University authorities of SCAP's decision, as the request was made by the University. It was definitely affirmed that the Japanese flag would not be flown.

s/ Richard G. Brown
RICHARD G. BROWN
Capt., F.A.

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G-4 STAFF SECTION
GHQ SCAP

23 May 1947

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Conference, 1030 hours, 23 May 1947, re Accommodations for Businessmen

PRESENT: GHQ SCAP
Major General Casey, Engineer Section
Brigadier General Marquat, ESS
Colonel Eastwood, G-4
Lt Colonel Rude, G-4
Mr. Hibler, Engineer Section

Japanese Government
Mr. Yamagata, Central Liaison Office
Mr. Nagai, Boeki-cho
Mr. Okamura, Boeki-cho
Mr. Ozawa, Boeki-cho
Mr. Suzuki, Boeki-cho
Mr. Uno, Boeki-cho

Summary of information and conclusions reached at conference:

1. The Forestry Bureau Building, Tokyo, will have a capacity of 125-150 and will be ready for occupancy by 15 July.

2. The Sumitomo Building, Tokyo, is to be taken, with the exception of the first two floors, now occupied by the Sumitomo Bank and the Sumitomo Trust Company. The top three floors (five, six and seven) are to be devoted to accommodations, with an estimated capacity of 79, to be ready by 15 July. The third and fourth floors will be devoted to office space for those activities which General Marquat designates. This will provide about 17,500 square feet of usable office space. In the event more office space is needed, it will be necessary to take over the fifth floor.

3. In Kyoto the Station Hotel, capacity 85, and the Rakuyo Hotel, capacity 114, can be made ready by 15 July. The matter of getting these hotels released by Eighth Army will be G-4's responsibility.

4. In Nagoya the Maika Kan Hotel, capacity 50, will be ready by 15 July. The Hotel Tokiwa, capacity 90, will be held without development pending future requirements.

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5. In Osaka the Maternity Hospital, capacity 55, will be rehabilitated, with target ready date of 1 October. The Kitano Hospital here is discarded from consideration.

6. The Rokko Oriental Hotel and the Marutama Hotel in Kobe are discarded from consideration.

7. The facilities indicated above will provide an estimated capacity of 478 by 15 July, with an additional 55 becoming available in Osaka on 1 October, for a total of 533.

s/ H. E. Eastwood
H. E. EASTWOOD
Colonel, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff, G-4

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Request for Permission for Two Japanese Nationals to Work for the British Broadcasting Corporation.

G-1 C/S 23 May 1947

4. 1. Request has been received from United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan that two Japanese nationals be allowed to go to England to work for the British Broadcasting Corporation.

2. Such a clearance is possible under terms of paragraph a (2) of our radio C 69684, 23 January 1947.

3. a. A similar (worded exactly the same) request was received from UKLM in September 1946 and was denied since no policy for such travel existed at that time. It is believed that a general relaxation of restrictions on Japanese travel abroad is now desirable.

b. Since the BBC broadcasts daily to the Far East in Japanese, it is readily apparent that individuals thoroughly familiar with current Japanese conditions and idiom are essential for optimum results. It is believed that such broadcasts properly presented are of value in furthering democracy among the Japanese.

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4. It is concluded that clearance should be granted for Tatsuo Ishida and Masao Tsuyama to travel to England for the purpose indicated. G-2 (Lt Col Davis) concurs.

5. Recommend approval of draft letter to UKLM and directive to the Japanese Government.

5 Incls:
1. Proposed ltr to UKLM
2. Proposed memo to JCS
3. UKLM Request
4. C 69684
5. Ltr to UKLM, 4 Sep

- W. A. B. - - - - - - - - - - -

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APO 500
May 1947

AG 000.74 (May 47)GA

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Head of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Request for Permission for Two Japanese Nationals, Masao Tsuyama and Tatsuo Ishida to Leave Japan to Work for the British Broadcasting Corporation.

1. Reference is made to your letter 11/922/47, dated 5 May 1947, subject as above.

2. Clearance is granted for Masao Tsuyama and Tatsuo Ishida to leave Japan to work for the British Broadcasting Corporation. The Japanese Government will be informed in the premise and will issue necessary travel documents.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

DRAFT

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Representation at International Meeting of Statisticians.

G-1 SRS 23 May 1947

1. Attached file concerning representation at International Meeting of Statisticians is forwarded for your comment per telephone conversation between Col Unger, SRS, and Lt Col Cullen, G-1.

W. A. B.

Rec'd to War 2 June

RECEIVED 24 MAY 1947 DISPATCHED G-1 GHQ AFPAC

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For Release 21 May 1947.

A new and broadened policy on the admission of missionaries to Japan was announced by General Headquarters Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, today at a meeting of representative missionaries from all the denominations now active in Japan.

Under this revised policy, it is anticipated that the flow of missionaries to Japan within the next three years will be greatly increased. This is in line with General MacArthur's desire to encourage Japanese understanding and acceptance of basic principles which he recently called "Christian ideals of tolerance and democracy" and the rights of all citizens to "live in the full dignity of self-respect as free men". Because of this, and of the tremendous practical educational and social services of missionaries in Japan in the past, now greatly needed again, the Supreme Commander seeks to facilitate the entry of as many qualified missionaries as possible

The liberalizations include, first, the admission of missionary families (except babies under one year old) when it is demonstrated that proper housing and adequate medical facilities have been provided, and secondly, authorization to ship food, clothing, and other immediate necessities, including prefabricated housing, motor vehicles, motor fuel and auto maintenance supplies. Shipments of food will be allowed up to one ton a year for each person.

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All passenger and supplies shipments will be on a "space available, revenue basis"--that is, at the expense of the missionaries or their sponsoring organizations, and under arrangements made by them. The Occupation authorizes space for such shipments as it is available.

A special provision in the policy makes it possible for a church that was formerly active in the missionary effort in Japan and now without representation in the nation, to send a representative to reorganize and reestablish its program. These visiting officials will be temporarily provided quarters, meals, and transportation by the U.S. Army (but at their expense) until they can make their own arrangements.

CHIEF OF STAFF
APPROVED
5/20/47
INITIALS

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Request Authorization for Travel
to Kyushu and Korea

ESS

D C/s
Thru: G-1

23 May 1947

1. Request authorization for travel by the following named individuals to proceed by rail, water, air, and/or government motor transportation to Fukuoka, Kyushu, and Seoul, Korea, and return, on temporary duty for a period of approximately 10 days, for the purpose of participating in labor education, labor relations conferences sponsored by Military Government in Kyushu and a conference with labor relations officers in Korea:

a. Rt. Rev. John P. Boland, VIP
Labor Consultant to Secretary of War

b. Major Thomas Dunleavy, O-1000008, AGD
Chief, Field Liaison Branch, Labor Division, ESS

2. Schedule:

Depart	Date	Arrive	Date
Tokyo (by air)	0800 hours 27 May	Fukuoka, Kyushu	27 May
Fukuoka, Kyushu	30 May	Seoul, Korea	30 May
Seoul, Korea	3 June	Tokyo, Japan	3 June

3. ETD - 0800, 27 May 1947.

4. This visit was not anticipated at the time of the submission of the monthly anticipated staff visits and thus could not be included in such a report.

5. It is necessary that the trip be made because conferences were arranged by Military Government, Seoul, Korea, and labor education and labor relations personnel of this Headquarters with labor officers in Korea for the period 30 May to 2 June 1947.

6. Request arrangements be made for billets, mess, local transportation and interpreter service.

7. This trip extends over holiday, Saturday and Sunday because of dates scheduled by Military Government officials for labor relations and labor education conferences in Kyushu and Korea.

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to Kyushu and Korea

To: D C/s
ESS Thru: G-1 23 May 1947

8. The schedule provides for movement from Kyushu to Korea because it is necessary in order to attend the conferences in Kyushu and Seoul, Korea, within the time allotted.

- -W.F.M.- - - - - - - - - - -

2. From: G-1 To: C/S 24 May 1947

1. Subject of C/N #1 is travel to Korea of Father Boland and Maj Dunleavy to participate in labor relations conferences.

2. a) It is indicated in par 1, C/N #1 that subject has been informally discussed with Military Government, Seoul.

b) No formal request for clearance has been made of CG, USAFIK.

3. Recommend approval

a) of proposed rad to CG USAFIK requesting clearance.

b) approval of issuance of travel orders as requested in par 1 C/N #1, issuance to be contingent upon concurrence of CG, USAFIK.

- -W.A.B.- - - - - - -

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Request for Clearance for Mr. J. C. Marks
and Mr. V. A. Mason

2. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 23 May 1947

1. Request has been made by UKLM for the entry of two representatives of British Banking Houses into Japan.

2. a. Particulars of paragraph 7b, SCAP Circular 8 are included.

b. ESS (Mr. Le Count) states that negotiations are almost completed for the establishment of branch banks in Japan of both the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He further states that it can be reasonably assumed at this point that these branch banks will in fact be established in Japan in the near future.

c. Assurance is given in UKLM request that logistic support will be furnished by BCOF.

3. It is considered reasonable that both Mr. J. C. Marks and Mr. V. A. Mason, representatives concerned, should be allowed entry as soon as practicable in order to make necessary preparations for the opening. ESS Finance (Mr. Le Count) and Fiscal Director (Col Ruth) concur.

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4. Recommend approval of the proposed memorandum to UKLM.

2 Incls:
1. Proposed memo
2. British Rqst

- W. A. B. - - - - - - - - - - - -

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AG 095 (May 47)GA

APO 500
May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Head of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Clearances

1. Reference is made to your letter 238/233/47, dated 14 May 1947, subject as above.

2. In view of the fact that negotiations for the reopening of branch banks of the two British banking houses concerned are almost completed, clearance is granted for entry into Japan of Mr. J. C. Marks and Mr. V. A. Mason for the purpose stated in your request, to operate under license to be issued by General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Clearance into Japan- Captain
E. J. Thwaites

G-1 C/S 23 May 1947

1. 1. Request has been made by the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces for entry of Captain E. J. Thwaites for assignment to 2nd Aust War Crimes Section (Tab: BCOF Rqst).

2. a. Particulars of paragraph 7b, SCAP Circular 8 are submitted.

b. Logistic support is assured.

3. Legal Section (Maj Reinhard) states entry is desirable.

4. Recommend approval proposed memorandum to Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Sub Area, Tokyo.

2 Incls:
1. Proposed Memo
2. Request

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AG 095 (May 47)GA

APO 500
May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Sub Area, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Clearance into Japan - Captain E. J. Thwaites

1. Reference is made to your letter, Ref. 623.12/205 dated 21 May 1947, subject as above.

2. Clearance is granted for entry into Japan of Captain E. J. Thwaites for time and purpose indicated.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Request for Travel Orders

G-1 AG 23 May 1947

1. Request issuance of proper orders for travel of Mr. John D. Drisccoll and Mr. Kyun, Kim Sang by military train to Osaka, Kyoto, Kumamato, Gifu, Yamaguchi, Hyogo; period of travel fifteen (15) days; reservations and meals on trains authorized. Mr. Kyun will be authorized use of Military Payment Certificates for the effective period of these orders.

1 Incl:
Rqst for
Travel Orders

- W.A.B. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

M/R:

Subject individuals are on mission for CG, 24th Corps. G-2 (Lt Col Koster) concurs.

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Hoisting of Japanese National Flag at Keio University

G-1 C/S 23 May 1947

1. 1. C.L.O. No. 3855(PH) of 21 May 1947 (copy delivered to G-1 Section 221600 May 47) requests permission to hoist the Japanese national flag on the premises of Keio University on 24 May 1947. On that date the Emperor is scheduled to make a visit to the University on the occasion of the Ninetieth Anniversary of the foundation of that University.

2. a. C.L.O. No. 6001(PH) of 13 November 1946 requested permission to hoist the national flag in Ibaragi Prefecture during a visit of the Emperor.

b. Letter to the Imperial Japanese Government, AG 332.1 (16 Nov 46)GA, denied the request to display the flag as a special tribute to any individual.

c. Policy has been to permit their flag to be flown on the 12 national holidays only.

3. The instant request is similar to that which was denied in that the display is requested on the occasion of a visit of the Emperor. It is believed instant request should be denied.

4. Recommend approval of proposed letter to the Japanese Government.

4 Incls:
1. Proposed ltr
2. C.L.O. 3855
3. C.L.O. 6001
4. Ltr to IJG 16 Nov 46

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AG 332.1 (May 47)GA

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Hoisting of National Flag at Keio University

1. Reference is made to:

a. Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, AG 332.1 (16 Nov 46)GA, dated 16 November 1946, subject: "Display of National Flag to Welcome H.M. the Emperor on His Tour in Ibaragi Prefecture.

b. C.L.O. No. 3855(PH) dated 21 May 1947, subject as above.

2. It is not believed desirable to display the National Flag of Japan on this occasion.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Clearance for entry for Members of UKLM
Reparations and Restitution Delegation

G-1 C/S 22 May 1947

1. 1. The United Kingdom Liaison Mission, by letter dated 19 May 1947 (Tab: Request) requests clearance for entry into Japan for Mr Charles Wallace and Mr Jonathan Cookdake, British citizens, as technical aides to the United Kingdom Reparations and Restitution Delegation.

2. This request is in consonance with policy outlined in SCAP memorandum, file AG 387.6 (14 Mar 47)CPC/FL, subject "Technical Aides for Reparations and Restitution Delegations" (Tab: SCAP Memo), which authorizes technical aides to be cleared for entry as part of the Reparations and Restitution Delegation.

3. Clearances have previously been granted to United Kingdom Reparations and Restitution Delegation as follows:

Members	3
Technical Aides	5
Clerical Assistants	2

4. Recommend approval of proposed memorandum to UKLM granting clearance as requested.

Concurrences:
G-2 (CIS * Mr Wheeler)
CPC (FL - Mr Austin)
Rep (Allied Liaison - Col Hampton)
DS (Capt Presby)

3 Incls:
1. Proposed Memo
2. British Rqst
3. SCAP Memo 14 Mar

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AG 387.6 (May 47)GA

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Head of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Clearance for Technical Aides, Reparations and Restitution Delegation

1. Reference is made to United Kingdom Liaison Mission letter, file 262/233/47, dated 19 May 1947, subject: "Clearances (Reparations and Restitution Delegation)".

2. Clearance for entry into Japan is granted Mr. Charles Wallace and Mr. Jonathan Cookdake as technical aides to the United Kingdom Reparations and Restitution Delegation.

3. Reference Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers memorandum, file AG 387.6 (14 Mar 47)CPC/FL, subject "Technical Aides for Reparations and Restitution Delegations", it is assumed that the United Kingdom Liaison Mission will furnish full logistic support.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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2. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 22 May 1947

1. Request has been made by the Indian Political Advisor that the number of members of the anticipated Trade Mission from India be raised from four to six (Tab: Indian Rqst).

2. a. The number of four was previously approved by note to the Indian Political Advisor on 12 April, substance of which was approved by the D C/S, SCAP (Tab: Note, 12 Apr).

b. The request is made only for general approval for a number of six rather than for final approval of the individual members.

c. Memorandum for Chiefs of Allied Missions, dated 14 May, stated in paragraph 7 that such Trade Missions should normally be restricted to two members (Tab: Memo, 14 May).

3. ESS (Mr Pickelle) states his belief that an unusually large volume of trade anticipated with India justifies a decision of six members as a maximum rather than the four already approved. The larger number would permit added specialists in cotton and silk textiles whose presence would speed negotiations as well as provide for a wider range of negotiations.

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4. It is concluded that the possibility of augmenting the volume of trade between India and Japan warrants a further exception to the number of two for normal conditions. It is felt, however, that should additional request be made by the Indian Political Advisor no further exception should be made.

5. Information received from Indian Political Advisor (Dr Jain) indicates that full logistic support is guaranteed by BCOF.

6. Recommend that Diplomatic Section reply to the Indian Political Advisor in substance as follows:

"The Mission will be permitted to include six members in a Trade Mission to Japan instead of four only as previously authorized. Final consideration of clearance can be given immediately upon receipt of the particulars of paragraph 7b, SCAP Circular 8. It is understood that full logistic support will be provided from sources currently available to the Indian Political Advisor.

3 Incls:
1. Indian Rqst
2. Note, 12 Apr
3. Memo, 14 May

W.A.B.

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Clearance Rev. Joseph Cortellini.

2. From: G-1 To: DS Date: 22 May 1947

1. Clearance is granted for the entry into Japan as a missionary of Rev. Cortellini.

2. Since G-1 is maintaining a comprehensive file of missionary clearances, request that G-1 be furnished copies of all correspondence in this end future similar cases.

Incl: n/c

- W.A.B. - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Conversion of Military Payment Certificates
from Series 461 to 471

G-1 Fiscal Director 22 May 1947

1. 1. Attention is invited to the attached letter from Mr. Edwin B. Dozier, an operating missionary resident of Japan, in which he requests that he be allowed to convert the sum of $96.50 from Series 461 Military Payment Certificates to Series 471.

2. Mr. Dozier is an operating missionary and as such is not authorized to possess Military Payment Certificates. As noted in the letter, he received these certificates as contributions from Occupation Force personnel who were present at religious services which he conducted. Past cases of this nature have been handled by converting the money in question and banking in a blocked account at the National City Bank of New York, from which withdrawals are authorized:

a. In yen only.

b. Dollar credits when purchases from FLC or payment for passage out of Japan are contemplated.

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3. Request necessary action be initiated to recommend to the appropriate authority that a course similar to that described in paragraph 2 above be followed with reference to Mr. Dozier's case.

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Mr. Dozier

- W. A. B. - - - - - - - - - - -

M/R: Fiscal Director (Mr. Osborne) informs that any case of conversion of Military Currency which was initiated prior to conclusion of the so-called period of grace after C-Day (30 days) must be referred to WD for approval.

KOOB (26-5086)
P&P, G-1

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Rest and Recreation Facilities

G-1 C/S 22 May 1947

1. Attached Netherlands Mission letter (Tab: Rqst) requests allocation of spaces in U. S. Army rest hotels be increased to 5 per month.

2. Netherlands Mission was allocated three 6-day quotas in November 1946 (Tab: Nov Memo), which allocation is still in effect. Based on strength of Mission at that time, this amounted to approximately 16% per month, whereas allocations to U. S. personnel amounted to approximately 12%.

3. Based on present strength of Netherlands Mission, allocation of three spaces amounts to 7%. Due to allocations to dependents and to personnel of USAFIK and PHILRYCOM Commands, allocations to U. S. personnel presently amount to 3%.

4. Proposed action denies request of Netherlands Mission.

5. Recommend approval of proposed memorandum and return to G-1 for necessary action.

6. Concurrences:

G-4 (Plans & Policies - Col Keating)
SSO (Maj Costolo)
DS (Mr Poole)

P&P

3 Incls:

1. Netherlands Rqst
2. SCAP Memo 5 Nov 46
3. Proposed memo

W.A.B.

M/R:

1. Percentages referred to in C/N computed as follows:
   a. NMM
      (1) July 46 - 3 spaces divided by 19 persons equals 16%
      (2) May 47 - 3 spaces divided by 42 persons equals 7%.
   b. U.S.
      (1) July 46 - figure of 3% per week received fr SSO, equalling 12% per month.
      (2) May 47 - 4400 spaces divided by 145,000 persons equals 3%

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File No: AG 354.1

Rest and Recreation Facilities

G-2 G-1 17 May 1947

1. The attached letter from the Netherlands Military Mission is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your section.

1 Incl:
Ltr Netherlands Military Mission,
Ref. No. B-1/3234, dtd. 14 May 47.

----------C. A. W.----------

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NETHERLANDS MILITARY MISSION JAPAN

Tokyo, May 14 1947.

No: B-1/3234

To: The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,
General Headquarters,
Foreign Liaison Section, G-2.

Subject: Rest and Recreation Facilities.

1. Reference is made to the Supreme Commander's Memorandum AG 354.1 (8 Nov 46) GA, concerning rest and recreation facilities for this Mission.

2. In view of the fact that the personnel of this Mission since the above authority was granted has increased to 42, including those for whom clearance has been granted and who are expected in the next two weeks, it is requested that the quota allotted to this Mission be increased in accordance with troop strength and be brought up to a total of 5 spaces each month.

3. Attached please find a list of the names of those for whom authority is requested.

4. It would be highly appreciated if the above increase of quota could be granted.

The Head of the Mission:

W.S. W. Schilling.
Lt. General.

Encl.: 1 list of names.

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List of Names:

1. Lt. General W. Schilling,
2. Capt. F.R. Van Blommestein,
3. Mr. J.B.D. Pennink,
4. Mrs. Pennink,
5. Capt. Muller, (Royal Netherlands Navy),
6. Lt. Col. L. Kamper,
7. Mrs. Kamper,
8. Mr. D. Ketel,
9. Mr. M.S. Wiersum,
10. Lt. Blom,
11. Lt. Bergman Brouwer,
12. Miss J.L. Ruys,
13. Miss M. Van der Loos,
14. Miss A. Idenburg,
15. Serg. B.R. Boerboom,
16. Mrs. Boerboom,
17. Pfc. Anthonijsz,
18. Pfc. Pitton,
19. Pfc. Schefhuizen,
20. Pfc. Telchuys.

Trade Division:

21. Mr. K.H. Raben,
22. Mr. B.Spanjaard,
23. Mr. H. Dijkstra,
24. Mr. E. Klestadt,
25. Miss Van der Heyden,
26. Miss Reyneke.

Shipping:

27. Mr. J.R. Van Ooselen,

Restitution and Reparation:

28. Mr. M.G. Mout,
29. Cdr. A. Maas,
30. Mrs. Maas,
31. Gretchen Maas,
32. John Maas,
33. Mr. De Blank,
34. Mr. Kerling,
35. Miss E.A. Kuyk,
36. Miss J. Lee.

Netherl. Division Legal Section:

37. Capt. G.J. Jongejans,
38. Capt. H. Fos.

I.M.T.F.E.:

39. Gen. S.G. Borgerhoff Mulder,
40. Mrs. Borgerhoff Mulder,
41. Mr. A.T. Laverge,
42. Miss F.I. Oosterink.

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AG 354.1 (May 47)GA

APO 500
May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Head of the Netherlands Military Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Rest and Recreation Facilities

1. Reference is made to your letter, file B-1/3234, subject as above, dated 14 May 1947.

2. Critical need for rest centers as temporary billets during the next few months precludes favorable consideration being given to subject request at this time. However, it is suggested that this request be resubmitted in about six months, at which time further consideration will be given.

3. Allocation of three spaces per month authorized by Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers memorandum, file AG 354.1 (5 Nov 46)GA, subject as above, dated 5 November 1946, remains in effect.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 22 May 1947

1. CINCFE radio Z 47045 (Tab - Z 47045) requested information from War Department on writings by military and civilian personnel on non-military phases of the occupation.

2. WAR radio WCL 47855 (Tab - WCL 47855) contained information reference writings by military personnel and joint (military and civilian) writings, however, did not refer to writings by civilian personnel. This radio contains statement "subject to War Department clearance", however, in view of the fact that writings on military subjects are being cleared here it appears desirable to ascertain whether writings on non-military phases of the occupation should be submitted to the War Department for clearance.

3. Proposed radio requests clarification of above points and recommends same policy apply to all personnel concerned.

4. G-2 (Col Bethune) has no interest in this action.

5. PRO (Lt Col Harvey) concurs.

6. Recommend proposed radio be approved and returned to G-1 for necessary action.

3 Incls:
1. Proposed rad
2. Z 47045
3. WCL 47855
4. [illegible]

- W. A. B. - - - - - - - - - - - -

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

UNCLASSIFIED — OUTGOING MESSAGE — DATE: 22 May 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO : WAR (PID) . . . . . ROUTINE

Recurad Z 47045, 15 May 1947, request clarification of urad WCL 47855, 17 May 1947. Query Is it desired that writings referred to in urad be submitted to War Department for clearance. Query Are writings on non-military phases of occupation by War Department civilian employees or their dependents governed by policy outlined in WCL 47855. Recommend same policy apply to writings by military personnel, civilian personnel, dependents of both military and civilian personnel and joint writings.

OFFICIAL: APPROVED BY:

Copies to:

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CONFIDENTIAL 5051

Clearance for Exit and Re-entry for
Philippine Citizen, Mr. Manalang

G-1 C/S 22 May 1947

1. 1. Letter from the Chairman, Philippine Reparations and Restitution Delegation, dated 14 May 1947 (Tab: Philippine Ltr), requests clearance for exit and re-entry into Japan for Mr. Leonard Manalang, Philippine citizen desiring to travel to Manila. Letter from Mr. Manalang (Tab: Manalang Ltr) states that his father is ill and he desires to visit him; then return to his family in Japan.

2. Check of G-2 files discloses the following personal history of Manalang:

a. Came to Japan in 1938 to attend Japanese Military Academy, but was refused entrance, initially due to lack of knowledge of Japanese language, later due to ineligibility as Philippine citizen.

b. Arrested by Japanese in 1940 for illegal currency exchange transactions.

c. Employed by Japanese Broadcasting Company 1941 to 1945, as propaganda announcer (English and Philippine language).

d. Arrested by CIS in 1946 for:

(1) Impersonating U. S. Army officer.

(2) Posing as SCAP representative.

(3) Accepting money from Japanese businessmen in return for "approving" (as SCAP representative) an application to open a shoe factory.

These charges were later dropped for lack of sufficient evidence.

3. Manalang claims that he desires to return to Japan later to join his family. G-2 information discloses that he has never legally married his Japanese wife, that they parted in 1945, and have been separated since that time.

4. In view of the above background, it is concluded that the presence of Manalang in Japan is not to the best interests

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1. contd. of the Occupation Forces; therefore, it is proposed to grant him exit clearance and advise him that his re-entry will not be permitted.

5. Concurrences:

G-2 (CIS - Mr Wheeler)
DS (Mr Sebald)

3 Incls:
1. Proposed ltr
2. Philippine ltr
3. Manalang ltr

W.A.B.

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May 1947

AG 387.6 (May 47)GA

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Philippine Reparations and Restitution Delegation

SUBJECT: Clearance for Mr. Leonard Manalang

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 14 May 1947, in which you request exit and re-entry clearance for Mr. Leonard Manalang.

2. Clearance for exit from Japan is granted for Mr. Manalang. When he desires to return to Japan it will be necessary for him to make application under the provisions of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Circular 8, dated 30 August 1946.

3. Request for transportation via ATC is not favorably considered. It will be necessary for Mr. Manalang to travel by surface transportation on a space available, reimbursable basis. This may be arranged through the United States Maritime Commission, Yokohama.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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GB/BTP/jwt

Clearance for Mr. Leonard Manalang

G-2 G-1 19 May 1947

1. The attached letter from the Philippine Delegation on Reparations and Restitution is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your section.

1 Incl:
Ltr Philippine Delegation on
Reparations and Restitution,
dtd. May 14, 1947.

----------C. A. W.----------

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JCS Military Permits

G-1 AG 22 May 1947

1. Request the attached JCS Military Permits be forwarded to Joint Chiefs of Staff, Military Permit Division, War Department, Washington, D. C.

2 Incls:
As indicated

W.A.B.

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19 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

SUBJECT: Conference on Proposed Combined Economic Missions of Netherlands and Belgium

1. Conference held 1030 - 1245 hours 15 May 1947 on the proposed combined Economic Missions of the Netherlands and Belgium, and requests for increase in personnel and office space incident thereto.

2. Present:

Mr. Russel	DS
Mr. Edwards	DS
Lt Col Hudgins	G-1
Major Osborne	G-1
Lt Col Rude	G-4
Dr Kenney	ESS
Lt Gen Schilling	Netherlands Mission
Capt Von Blommestein	" "
Major Gen Chevalerie	Belgium Mission

3. The governments of the Netherlands and Belgium have agreed to cooperate in matters of trade and have directed their missions in Japan to work very closely together.

4. In order to implement this cooperation, the Netherlands and Belgium Missions desire adjoining office accommodations.

5. All Netherlands Foreign Trade is under government control and is divided into two branches, one each for the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies. The Economic Division of the Netherlands Mission will act as trade representative both in governmental and commercial transactions, since commercial transactions will be included in the scope of governmental transactions.

6. With the exception of food products, Belgian foreign trade is free of government control except for clearance of credits. Transactions involving dollar credits are controlled carefully. The Economic Division of the Belgium Mission will act as the Trade Representative both in governmental and commercial transactions, since commercial transactions will be included in the scope of governmental transactions.

File in P & P files

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7. ESS presently contemplates the clearance of a limited number of commercial trade representatives (private businessmen) from each of the Allied countries on a temporary basis with limited logistic support from SCAP and from U. S. Army sources.

8. Inasmuch as both government and commercial trade will be handled by the Netherlands and Belgium Mission staff, the question of logistic support becomes involved. This is particularly true of the Netherlands Mission whose normal requirements are procured from the Japanese and chargeable to Occupation costs.

9. The Netherlands and Belgium delegates left the conference with the understanding that SCAP staff sections would study the problem further. (No commitment was made.)

10. The conference continued with the same staff section representatives.

11. There is presently no precedent on which to establish a limit on the size of Allied Missions other than the limit of 50 beyond which logistic support will not be furnished by the U. S.

12. It is to be noted that there is practically no limit as to what functions properly belong to a Diplomatic Mission.

13. It is clear that the Netherlands increase of 17 persons and the Belgian increase of 5 persons is a "jumping of the gun" on private trade by these two governments.

14. The conference closed on the note that further study by all sections involved is required.

15. To summarize: This request involves not only additional office space but all logistic support (rations, transportation, billeting and entry of dependents); also the establishment of a precedent of sizeable governmental trade missions not in line with the limited free trade visualized by ESS.

16. Contemplated action.

a. Review following:

(1) Policies established by War Department and SCAP on Allied Trade Representatives (for trade on government-to-government basis).

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(2) Progress and scope of opening Japan to entry of private businessmen.

(3) Strengths and functions of existing economic divisions of Netherlands and Belgian Missions.

b. Transmit requests for increase in personnel for "Trade Divisions" and office space to ESS and G-4, with G-1 comment that increase in personnel, and consequently provision of office space, should be limited to that required for conducting negotiations for government-to-government trade (as distinguished from private trade).

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TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE

Subcommittee on Services and Physical Accommodations

Terms of Reference:

To examine problems and to formulate recommendations concerning the following portions of the plan for the opening of controlled international commerce with Japan:

Quarters and ~~xxxxxx~~ meals for trade representatives

Transportation for trade representatives

Conduct and regulations

Provision of medical and dental care

Amusements and entertainment

Charges for services and provision of funds for payment

Provision of central administrative staff with responsibility to see that Army and Japanese sources provide needed facilities and services

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08:30 - 21 May 1947 - Room 314-B, Economic Research Building

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Request former German Ambassador & wife to take all personal Baggage.

4. From: G-1 To: DS Date: 21 May 1947

1. G-1 recommends enclosed letter be filed by Diplomatic Section without action for the following reasons:

a. JCS decision reference property and financial regulations to be applicable to German diplomats has not been received. This is a classified matter which should not be discussed with Mr. Cunningham.

b. As far as is known by this section, this Headquarters has not recognized any official connection between subject Germans and Mr. Cunningham.

c. In accordance with established policies, any information concerning repatriation of Stahmer will be communicated to him through the Japanese Government, and not through a member of a staff section of this Headquarters.

1 Incl: n/c

W.A.B.

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Request for Information re Entry Into Japan.

G-1 G-3 21 May 1947

4. 1. It is now understood in view of concurrent investigation of other activities of Meller's Limited that further investigation of Captain Kopec is in order prior to final consideration of his clearance.

2. Request that such information as is determined on Captain Kopec be forwarded to this section together with comment or concurrence on his entry into Japan.

2 Incls:
n/c

- W. A. B. - - - - - - - - - - - -

P&P

M/R: 1. Basic is request for entry Japan of Capt Kopec of Mollers' Ltd, Shanghai; purpose to rejoin his wife.
2. Recent information reveals the firm of Mollers' has undesirable security aspects.

STUDER (26-5927)
P&P, G-1

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2. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 21 May 1947

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Recommend Diplomatic Section reply to UKLM in substance as follows:

"Clearance is granted for entry into Japan of Mrs. Laura Emily Edmondson and Master Eric Gerald Edmondson."

1 Incl:
n/c

- W. A. B. - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Employment of German National,
Heinrich Schmid

G-1 G-2 20 May 1947

1. 1. Forwarded as a matter of primary interest to G-2 is request that Heinrich Schmid, German national, former member of German Community Club and German Arbeitsfront, be permitted to work for U. S. Army.

2. Subject German has been classified, with concurrence of G-2 and approval of Deputy Chief of Staff, FEC, as "non-objectionable and not subject to forcible repatriation" for purposes of future repatriation.

1 Incl:
Ltr, Hq & Sv Gp, GHQ
to 8th Army, w/4 Inds
and 2 Incls.

W.A.B.

M/R:

1. CO, Sv Bn, Hq & Sv Gp, by ltr 23 Jan 47, rqsts permission to continue to employ Heinrich Schmid, German national, in capacity of construction engineer. Schmid has received notice terminating his employment, due to affiliations shown above.

2. Regulations on employment of foreign nationals were promulgated by G-2; status of Schmid as far as repatriation is concerned is forwarded for info only.

G-1 P & P
Wilderman (26-5926)

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Entry from Manila for Central Field Commissioner, FLC and his Party.

G-1 C/S 20 May 1947

1. 1. Request was made for entry from Manila for Central Field Commissioner, FLC, John Stetson, Jr. and his party. (Tab - MFLC 8006)

2. a. Mr. Elliman and Mr. Lewsen were cleared by our ZX 44506.

b. Mr. Barraclough was cleared by our ZX 47215.

c. Mr. Stetson is ranking member of FLC in this area. Captain Luboshez, USNR, is his legal counsel; Captain Vaughn is his aide, an Army captain.

d. FLC (Capt Galaway) states that purpose of visit is to survey general conditions here and coordinate plans for future.

3. a. Under current policy FLC is permitted 23 permanent members, and 3 on TDY. The present number of permanent personnel is 9; no personnel of FLC are here on TDY.

4. It is concluded that entry of those requested should be permitted in order to facilitate the future operation of FLC in this area. G-4 (Surplus Property - Col Huncilman) concurs. G-4 (Plans & Policies - Lt Col Rude) states no objection. FEAF (Lt Col Johnson) states no objection.

5. Recommend approval proposed radio to OFLC, Manila.

4 Incls:
1. Proposed rad
2. MFLC 8006
3. ZX 44506
4. ZX 47215

- W. A. B. - - - - - - - - - - -

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

UNCLASSIFIED OUTGOING MESSAGE DATE: May 1947

FROM: CINCFE

TO : CG PHILRYCOM (PASS TO OFLC) . . . . . PRIORITY

INFO: CG EIGHTH ARMY . . . . . ROUTINE

Reur MFLC 8006, 19 May, clearance granted entry Central Field Commissioner, FLC, Mr. John Stetson Jr, Captain Luboshez, Captain Vaughn and crew of six, and is confirmed for Mr. George Elliman, Mr. Lewsen and Mr. Barraclough. Please advise number of plane.

OFFICIAL: APPROVED BY:

Copies to:

CinC
C/S
Visitors Bureau
G-2
G-4
FLC
Hq Comdt

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3. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 20 May 1947

1. G-1 concurs in the recommendation that the following 17 German nationals be repatriated:

Abeling, Wilhelm
Cholewa, George
Doerr, Karl
Hartmann, Walter
Herrmann, Karl
Kopf, Werner
Kotz, Hans
Langer, Ernest
Meier, Heinrich
Reichelt, Walter
Ruzek, Hans
Schau, Heinrich
Schleinkofer, Johann
Scholz, Robert
Sewe, Rudolf
Zimmermann, Emil
Willig, Adolf

2. In view of lack of party affiliations and the interracial marriage, G-1 concurs in the exemption from repatriation of Kugge and TautenHaufen.

3. Activities of Bruno Lemke during the war are shown on attached CIC report (Tab: CIC report). Conference between representatives of G-1 and G-2 (CIS) indicate that the CIC investigation has disclosed no other evidence to point to any special activities of Lemke in connection with his party membership. His marriage to a Japanese national and his lack of political activity are evidence that Lemke did not subscribe to the party doctrines and principles. G-1, therefore, concurs in recommending that Lemke also be exempted from forcible repatriation.

1 Incl: CIC Report - - - - - - - - - - W.A.B. - - - - - - - - - - - -

CONFIDENTIAL

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Conference with Members of U. S. Trade Mission.

G-1 ESS 20 May 1947

1. It is requested that any report of the conference held in the Hattori Building between 1530 and 1730, 19 May with members of the U. S. Trade Mission on the subject of "Quotas and Entry Permits" be forwarded to G-1 for comments or concurrence.

- W. A. B. - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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G-4 (In turn)

20 May 1947

2. 1. References:

a. Netherlands Mission Request (Incl 1).

b. Belgian Mission Request (Incl 2).

c. SCAP Trade Representative Memorandum (Incl 3).

d. Mission Personnel and Trade Information (Incl 4).

e. G-4 C/N, 19 February 1947 (Incl 5).

2. Inclosures 1 and 2, requests for office space for proposed Trade Divisions of the Netherlands and Belgian Missions, indicate the necessity for establishment of a clear line of delineation between governmental and private business representatives in Japan, particularly concerning clearances and facilities to be provided. These requests, supplemented by information received in conference from Generals Schilling and de la Chevalerie, indicate that both governmental and private trade will be negotiated by their mission personnel.

3. Governmental Trade Representatives are authorized by Inclosure 3. These representatives will enter as mission personnel and will be accorded the same facilities as other mission personnel, including office space.

4. Entry of private businessmen is denied by current policy. This problem currently is under consideration, however, it is not contemplated that, when authorized entry, private business interests will be furnished facilities such as those requested in Inclosures 1 and 2.

5. The problem presented by Inclosures 1 and 2 resolves into two phases:

a. Clearance of personnel.

b. Provision of facilities, including office space.

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2. contd. 6. Reference subparagraph 5a above, there is no objection to clearance of personnel in sufficient numbers to enable proper functioning of Trade Representatives referred to in Inclosure 3. Inclosure 4 indicates the numbers of such personnel in various missions, and volume of trade of each country with Japan. There is objection, however, to clearance of representatives of private business interests as mission personnel when it is obvious (as in Inclosures 1 and 2) that such representatives are for the purpose of negotiating private, instead of governmental, trade.

7. Reference subparagraph 5b above, current policy permits provision of logistic support from facilities procured from the Japanese only for member nations of the Far Eastern Commission, such as the Netherlands. Facilities for non-member nations of FEC, such as Belgium, may be arranged as indicated in Inclosure 5. While there is no known objection to both member and non-member nations of FEC arranging for additional facilities, such as office space, under the provisions of SCAP Circular 9 it appears that facilities provided through procurement demands should be limited to mission (governmental) needs and should not be extended to include facilities patently for the furtherance of private business interests such as, for example, the "samples and records rooms" referred to in Inclosures 1 and 2.

8. It is concluded that provision of office space as requested in Inclosures 1 and 2 would accord Dutch and Belgian private trade interests facilities neither authorized nor contemplated for private interests of other nations, and would constitute tacit approval of entry of representatives of private trade of these countries prior to those of other countries.

9. Recommend Netherlands and Belgian Missions be advised substantially as follows:

a. Requests for entry of personnel in connection with negotiations of trade on a government-to-government basis should be restricted to the number necessary to enable proper functioning of the Trade Representatives referred to in Inclosure 3.

b. In the interests of proper functioning of the Occupation, provision of office space must continue to be based on

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2. contd office requirements of mission personnel, and is not authorized in connection with the advancement of private trade interests.

c. Facilities in addition to those referred to in subparagraph b above may be arranged, where justified, under the provisions of SCAP Circular 9.

d. Requests for office space (Inclosures 1 and 2) should be reviewed in light of the above.

10. Request this action be returned to G-1 after comment by ESS and G-4.

5 Incls:
As indicated

W.A.B.

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Kept from special Japanese Guard.

2. From: G-1 To: G-2 Date: 20 May 1947
Govt Sect
G-3

For comments and/or concurrence and return to G-1.

Incl: n/c

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M/R:

1. Ltr, CG 8th Army, file AG 091 (Japan)(FB) 12 May 47 subj: "Request to Form Special Guard" states that approximately 10% of present Japanese police force is used in guarding Occupation installations, and rqsts permission to replace them with a Civil Guard.

2. PM, on 25 March 47, presented staff study to C/S recommending this be done; G-1 concurred at that time. SGS (Lt Col Humphries) states that no formal decision has been made on that study.

3. G-3, on or about 1 May 47, presented staff study to C/S recommending that 8th Army Tactical Troops presently being utilized to guard certain GHQ installations be withdrawn and replaced by Japanese Special police. This paper is also in C/S office awaiting action.

4. When comments are received, this rqst will be presented to C/S.

G-1 P & P
Wilderman (26-5926)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Beiderlinden

1. Mr. Johnson, Yokohama Branch, Diplomatic Section, requested the following by telephone this date.

a. That he be permitted to bring into Japan from Okinawa via regularly scheduled SCAJAP shipping, approximately 25 persons whose American citizenship has been reestablished. Purpose of entry into Japan is for further shipment via American President Lines to Hawaii and West Coast of the U. S.

b. Reestablishment of American citizenship of these persons was conducted in accordance with JCS directive. Included in the re-establishment procedures were security checks by local CIC and Legal Section of the Military Government, Okinawa.

c. Mr. Johnson advises that he has secured approval of COMNAVFE for utilization of SCAJAP shipping.

2. If this entry is permitted these persons will be accommodated on a reimbursable basis in a Japanese hotel maintained in Yokohama under supervision of Eighth Army. Mr. Johnson is willing to assume responsibility for their actions and for their departing Japan on the first available shipping.

3. I discussed this matter with G-2, CTS (Col Bratton), who concurs.

4. A study of JCS 170, which establishes policy on Military Permit procedure indicates that no JCS Military Permit is necessary for entry of these persons into Japan on an in-transit status.

5. If Mr. Johnson is given authority by telephone to authorize this entry into Japan he will be able to take necessary action to carry it to conclusion without any written approval.

6. Recommend I be authorized to telephone G-1 concurrence to Mr. Johnson in this matter.

/s/ WB
W. B.

/s/ AA
S. E. H.

Approved WB

Inform Mr. Johnson of 1637, 20 May 47 /s/ AA

The above entry and further shipment from Japan will be at no cost to the U. S. Govt. /s/ WB 123 RR

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Investigation of Dr. Heinz Plessner

G-1 C/S 20 May 1947

3. contd 3. It is concluded that entry of Dr Plessner's dependents should be permitted for compassionate reasons. G-2 states no objection in C/N #2. Diplomatic Section (Mr Sebald) states no interest.

4. Recommend approval:

a. Letter to Dr Plessner.

b. Letter to United Kingdom Liaison Mission.

4 Incls:
1. Ltr to Plessner
2. Ltr to UKLM
3. Plessner Rqst
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APO 500
May 1947

Dr. Heinz Plessner
Yamashita-cho 254
Yokohama

Dear Dr. Plessner:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 5 May 1947 in which you request entry clearance into Japan for your sister and son.

The present policy of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is to permit entry of only those persons who will contribute directly to the mission of the Occupation. However, for humanitarian reasons and as a specific exception to policy, clearance is granted for the entry into Japan of Wolfgang Plessner and Irma Ellen Plessner to reside here permanently.

This clearance is granted with the specific understanding that the Occupation Forces accept no responsibility for the welfare of subject individuals nor for their transportation to Japan.

The British Embassy in Tokyo has been informed of the circumstances in this case to include clearance for entry. It is suggested that you contact that office to arrange necessary details.

Very truly yours,

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AG 095 (May 47)GA

APO 500
May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Head of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Entry of Dependents of Dr Heinz Plessner

1. Clearance has been granted for the entry of Wolfgang Plessner and Irma Ellen Plessner, dependentw of Dr Heinx Plessner, who is a medical practitioner in Yokohama. Attached is a copy of Dr Plessner's request for the clearance of the above individuals which sets forth pertinent information including present addresses in England. Attached also is a copy of letter this Headquarters to Dr Plessner, indicating the conditions under which clearance is granted.

2. Forwarded for such action as is deemed appropriate by the Mission.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

2 Incls:
1. Dr Plessner's Rqst
2. SCAP Ltr to Dr Plessner

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May 5.1947.

Dr.med.Heinz Plessner
Yokohama,Yamashita-cho 954.
Tel.2-2787.

To
GHQ Plans and Policy Division.

Sir,

I,herewith,apply for grant of entrance visas to Japan for my son Wolfgang Plessner and my sister Irma Ellen Plessner.

I am a medical practitioner duly certified in Germany in 1923 and in Japan in 1941,practising in Yokohama and docter of the General Hospital Yokohama.I am born in Berlin,Germany in 1898,of jewish faith,and was forced to leave Germany in 1938 after having been in a concentration camp.Since 1939 I am residing in Japan.In 1941 I was expatriated by the Nazi regime.

My son is born on April 13.1930 in Berlin,Germany. During my stay at the concentration camp he was sent at the age of 8 years alone to Holland,where he was at a children's home till the time of the Nazi invasion,when at the last moment he was safed to England. He is visiting high school at Oxford that he shall finish this fall. His expenses are paid by the Jewish Organisation "Refugee Children's Movement"Bloomsbury House,Bloomsbury street,London W.C.1.His address is Oxford,Linton road 1.England.

My sister is born on April 25.1903 at Berlin,Germany, single,expatriated by the Nazis and found refuge in England in 1939. Her address is 81,Teignmouth road,London N.W.2.She worked hard all these years as a seemstress and is in need of an easier life.She wants to join me and she has no other place to go,my older brother not being in the position to support her,after having emigrated to Australia and having been in the Australian Armed Forces for 5 years. My mother and my younger brother who took care of her before,have been killed by the Nazis.

I am alone here,have my practice,my office and my residence,my financial status is sound,so that there exist no difficulties for me to support them here.I am single and I needed my siste to look after my household,as my dosters duties don't allow me to attend to it.My son has to subsist by the mercy of strange people,as there is no possibility for me and most probably will not be in the near future to support them there.It is not only my natural duty to care for his expenses,it is my natural wish also,to take care of the upbringing,the education and the development of my only child,to give him a home life never known to him and missed by him,his mother having disappeared during the Nazi regime and most probably killed I want him to have the right thatbevery child enjois in a democratic country:to have a home and to know that it can rely upon the advice and the support of its father.I as "displaced person" have no other place to go,in order to bring about a reunion of the family,after it has beam forcibly broken up.I,therefore,ask you to give to my desire understanding consideration.

I am,Sir,

very sincerely

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No.: Subject: Repatriation of Witness

Note No.:

From: Defense Attorneys for Major War Criminals of the Far East

To: G-1
Attn: Major Wilderman

Thru: Legal Section, SCAP

Date: 20 May 1947

1. The Defense Division objects to the repatriation of the following named German National:

(1) Alfred F. Kretschmer

2. The Defense Division expects to use the above-named German National in the late stages of the case.

E. R. H.

(2) FROM: Legal Section

TO: G-1
Attn: Major Wilderman

DATE: 20 May 1947

Forwarded.

T. R. C. K.

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Entry Mr. R. A. Roberts,
British Citizen

G-1 C/S 19 May 1947

1. 1. Request was made by British Commonwealth Sub Area, Tokyo for the entry into Japan of Mr. R. A. Roberts, for the purpose of providing insurance services for British troops. (Tab: Brit Rqst)

2. Logistic support by BCOF is assured.

3. a. It would appear appropriate, in view of the presence in Japan of insurance services for U. S. forces, that entry be permitted of a person for such services for British forces.

b. ESS (Finance - Mr. Beplat) concurs and further states that required license could not be issued for sale of acceptable types of insurance until such time as Mr. Roberts was able to survey the desires of British Forces. Upon completion of such survey an agreement could be reached between ESS, the licensing agency and BCOF.

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4. Recommend approval proposed memorandum to Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Sub Area, Tokyo.

2 Incls:
1. Proposed Memo
2. British Rqst

---------- W.A.B. ----------

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AG 095 (May 47)GA

APO 500
May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Officer Commanding, British Commonwealth Sub Area, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Entry Mr. R. A. Roberts, British Citizen

1. Reference is made to your letter, file 623.12/196 dated 14 May 1947, subject as above.

2. The conduct of an insurance program for British Commonwealth Occupation Forces will depend upon successful conclusion of agreement between Mr. R. A. Roberts and the agency of this Headquarters which licenses such activities. Conditions under which Mr. Roberts will be permitted to sell insurance will be the same, generally, as those under which the American International Underwriters Corporation services personnel of the United States Occupation Forces.

3. It is felt that a detailed program, including the type of insurance desired by personnel of British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, could be formulated only after Mr. Roberts had had an opportunity to survey insurance requirements.

4. Accordingly, clearance for entry of Mr. Roberts is granted for the purpose of conducting such survey, clearance to be extended to six months as requested contingent upon issuance of proper license for the sale of insurance.

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5. It is suggested that Mr. Roberts contact the Finance Division of Economic and Scientific Section, General Headquarters, upon his arrival to coordinate his plans with the licensing agency. It is understood that Mr. Roberts' activities will be limited to British Commonwealth Occupation Force personnel.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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2. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 19 May 1947

1. Request has been made by the Indian Political Advisor that the number of members of the anticipated Trade Mission from India be raised from four to six. (Tab - Indian Rqst)

2. a. The number of four was previously approved by note to the Indian Political Advisor on 12 April, substance of which was approved by the DC/S, SCAP, (Tab - Note, 12 Apr).

b. The request is made only for general approval for a number of six rather than for final approval of the individual members.

c. Memorandum for Chiefs of Allied Missions, dated 14 May, states in paragraph 7 that such Trade Missions should normally be restricted to two members. (Tab - Memo, 14 May)

3. ESS (Mr. Pickelle) states his belief that an unusually large volume of trade anticipated with India justifies a decision of six members as a maximum rather than the four already approved. The larger number would permit added specialists in cotton and silk textiles whose presence would speed negotiations as well as provide for a wider range of negotiations.

4. It is concluded that the possibility of augmenting the volume of trade between India and Japan warrants a further exception to the number of two for

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4. (cont'd) normal conditions. It is felt, however, that should additional request be made by the Indian Political Advisor no further exception should be made.

5. Recommend that Diplomatic Section reply to the Indian Political Advisor in substance as follows:

"The Mission will be permitted to include six members in a Trade Mission to Japan instead of four only as previously authorized.

"Final consideration of clearance can be given immediately upon receipt of the particulars of paragraph 7b, SCAP Circular No. 8."

3 Incls:
1. Indian Rqst
2. Note, 12 Apr
3. Memo, 14 May

- W. A. B. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Proposed SCAPIN, subject "Repatriation of German and Austrian Nationals"

G-1 CPC 19 May 1947

4. 1. Forwarded as a matter of primary interest to Civil Property Custodian.

2. In view of the possibility of subject repatriation commencing in the near future, request this action be expedited.

3. It is suggested that interested staff sections be requested to send representatives to a conference on this matter, empowered to concur or make constructive comments and criticisms so as to finalize this action.

1 Incl: n/c

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Clarence
Hachiro Okada

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3. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 19 May 1947

1. Written assurance is on file in Legal Section that expenses of sending Japanese lawyers and interpreters to Singapore and Hong Kong will be debited to the Japanese at the peace conference.

2. Recommend approval.

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Post to form Japanese special guard.

2. From: G-1 To: G-2 (PSS) Date: 19 May 1947

1. G-1 concurs in the use of a Japanese Special Guard to replace civil police where practicable. It is considered, however, that steps should be taken to insure the following:

a. That adequate protection will be afforded all installations by this guard.

b. That this organized guard will not become a nucleus of a future Japanese armed organization.

Incl: n/c

W.A.B.

M/R:

1. Ltr AG 091 (Japan) (FB)CG 8th Army, 12 May, subj "Request to Form Special Guard", stated that approximately 10% of present Japanese civil police are engaged in guarding military installations, thus precluding their normal use. 8th Army therefore rqstd permission to replace trained police in these positions with civil guards, organized and trained in groups and detachments.

2. PM, on 25 Mar 47, presented staff study to C/S on this subject, recommending approval of proposal. G-1 concurred at that time; however, no plan for organization into groups and detachments was proposed in that study, it being merely a recommendation for replacing police. SGS (Lt Col Humphries) states no formal decision has been made on that study.

3. PM concurred, C/N 1.

G-1 P & P
Wilderman (26-5926)

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Permission for In-Transit Ship Passengers to Disembark at Japan Ports.

G-1 ESS 19 May 1947

1. 1. Attention is invited to attached letters from the U. S. Maritime Commission, subject as above.

2. G-1 proposes to recommend to the C/S that these two requests be favorably considered. Preliminary study indicates that the following methods might readily be used to handle this matter.

a. With reference to the proposals to allow passengers to disembark upon assurance received from a member of the Occupation Forces.

(1) Passengers aboard any vessel would be notified by ship's officer immediately after ship left the port of embarkation that they would be allowed to disembark in Japan providing a member of the Occupation Forces would give certain assurances for them. They would then be allowed to dispatch a radiogram to Japan addressed to the individual who they wished to visit which would request that he contact the agency designated by Eighth Army to make final arrangements for such a visit and notify him of the ETA of the ship in Japan.

(2) Upon receipt of this cable, the individual who is to act as host would proceed to the agency designated by Eighth Army to handle such matters where he would be instructed to fill out, and sign, a form which would give assurances that he would assume responsibility for the acts and actions of his visitor in Japan, responsibility for housing and logistic support, responsibility that his visitor would be returned to the ship in time to depart Japan when the ship left, responsibility that in the event his visitor missed the ship, he, or she, would become no burden on the Occupation Forces and would leave Japan on the first available shipping at no expense to the Government.

b. This form will be placed on file with an appropriate agency of the Eighth Army which would furnish the Army Boarding Officer a list of the individuals on any given ship for whom necessary assurances have been given. The Army Boarding Officer would then pass this list to the ship's officer who would make out necessary papers allowing individuals to disembark.

c. With reference to the plan to allow interested passengers to participate in conducted tours while their vessel is in Japanese ports, it

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(1) During the course of the voyage the ship's purser would make known to the passengers that they would be allowed to participate in conducted tours of Japan for either purposes of sight-seeing or shopping, or both. The purser would then collect the necessary money to pay for the cost of transportation and the cost of any yen desired by the passengers to make purchases in Japan. He would issue to the passenger concerned a card describing the type of trip the passenger was entitled to and the amount of yen which would be issued to him. Upon docking, the passenger would then report with his necessary papers to a representative of the Japan Travel Bureau who would place him on the bus and issue him any yen due him. The trip would be conducted to its conclusion. The purser of the ship would then come ashore and deposit with an agency of the Eighth Army, or Finance Division, ESS, the money he had received from the passenger in dollars. Necessary transactions between Boeki Cho and ESS, Finance; would be made so that these dollar credits would be deposited in the SCAP Trust Fund.

4. Request these proposals be studied and a representative of ESS be present at a conference to be held in G-1 Conference Room (Room 425, Dai Ichi Building) at 0900, 28 May.

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Permission for In-Transit Ship Passengers to Disembark at Japan Ports.

G-1 G-2 19 May 1947

1. 1. Attention is invited to attached letters from the U. S. Maritime Commission, subject as above.

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4. Request these proposals be studied and a representative of G-2 be present at a conference to be held in G-1 Conference Room (Room 425, Dai Ichi Building) at 0900, 28 May.

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2. From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 19 May 1947

1. Subject of paragraph 4 of basic request is entry of the wife of Lt. Rozhkov of Office Soviet Member, Allied Council for Japan (Tab: Sov Rqst), and her daughter.

2. Action is being taken on remainder of request per paragraph 2, C/N #1.

3. Recommend approval of proposed memorandum to The Soviet Member, Allied Council for Japan.

2 Incls:
1. Proposed Memo
2. Soviet Request

W.A.B.

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May 1947

AG 095 (May 47)GA

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Soviet Member, Allied Council for Japan

SUBJECT: Entry of Mrs. Rozhkova and Daughter, Valentina

1. Reference is made to your letter of 12 May, in paragraph 4 of which request is made for entry of the wife and daughter of Lt. Roxhkov.

2. Clearance is granted for entry of Mrs. Rozhkova Paraskovya Fyodorovna and daughter, Valentina.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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Travel Orders

DS G-1 AG 19 May 47

(1) 1. Request that travel orders be issued Mr. Glenn A. ABBEY, sending him to the United States for statutory home leave. Mr. Abbey is a Department of State officer, presently assigned to the Diplomatic Section and concurrently as Secretary-General of the Allied Council for Japan.

2. This leave has the approval of the Department of State.

3. Transportation (by air) has been arranged with the GHQ Air Detachment; departure date (from Haneda) on or about 27 May 1947.

4. Necessary immunization has been completed.

- G. A. Jr. - - - - - -

2. From: G-1 To: AG Date: 22 May 47

Approved. Travel of Mr Abbey will be at State Department expense.

- W.A.B. - - - - - - - - - - - - -

M/R:
1. Arrangement of travel by air verified with GHQ Air Detach.
2. Travel at State Dept expense per telecon with DS (Mr Browne) 22 May.

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Use of Japanese Crews to Move Vessels from Philippines to Korea.

CofS Trans 0 17 May 47

1 1. It is desired that you redraft the reply on above subject, stating that favorable consideration cannot be given, ~~starting~~ for reasons substantially as follows:

The request cannot be favorably considered. The issue of obtaining permission from the Philippine Republic for entry of Japanese for this purpose is involved. It would appear from the report of efficiency of the Korean Coast Guard (cite recent radio from USAFIK), that some Korean technicians could be made available. GARIOA funds available to PHILRYCOM under Project 421 should be used to cover expenses incident to the moving of these vessels.

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2. Confer with G-1 and G-4. Submit redraft of telegram to Chief of Staff.

Copies to: G-1
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- -P. J. M.- - - - - - - -

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Note No.	From: G-1 To: C/S Date: 12 May 1947
(1)	1. The problem of using Japanese crews to move vessels from the Philippines to Korea is merely a ramification of the problem: Does the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers wish to authorize the use of Japanese labor outside Japan for purposes which are solely in the national interest of one of the Allies? 2. a. General MacArthur is in command of the occupied areas of the Pacific as follows: (1) In Japan as Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers under authority drawn from the Allied Powers. (2) In Southern Korea as Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, under authority resting in the United States Government by international agreement. (3) In other occupied areas of the Pacific as Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, under the color and authority of the United States gained by right of conquest without international agreement. To confuse or combine the "interests of the occupation" in these areas is erroneous and dangerous. b. It is an unquestionable fact that it is to the immediate monetary interest of the United States to use Japanese labor to further United States interests in discharging responsibilities in other Pacific areas. It is highly questionable as to whether it is to the ultimate interests of the United States to do so. 3. a. The problem should be discussed from two points of view viz (1) The Supreme Commander as the agent of the Allied Powers and (2) the national interest of the United States. (1) The Supreme Commander as agent for the Allied Powers could furnish labor to other nations outside Japan on one of two bases viz (a) as a matter of reparations, the value of which will be deducted from the final reparations claims of the employing nations (b) as an invisible export for which the employing nation would be required to make payment in acceptable currency into the SCAP Trust Fund.

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It is immaterial whether labor is voluntary or forced when it comes to payment. However, if it is voluntary, the whole project has a nicer appearance.

It would seem to be inconceivable that conferees at the Peace table would decide that Japanese labor used by another nation outside Japan is a legitimate charge against Japan either as part of SCAP's cost of the occupation of Japan or as an obligation incurred by SCAP to meet the objectives of the occupation of Japan. Labor used by CINCFE in the occupation of other areas is in this category; as would be labor requested by Russia for use on Sakhalin.

Use of Japanese labor as an item of reparations could conceivably lead to virtual enslavement of the Japanese population for years to come in order to meet the balance between just claims and Japanese ability to pay. A precedent which might lead to such a concept would be most undesirable from SCAP's point of view. Labor used within Japan leaves no room for this objection because of the temporary nature of the occupation of Japan.

Use of Japanese labor as an invisible export is not so bad if (a) immediate payment is made into the SCAP Trust Fund (b) the labor volunteers and (c) working conditions are good. The latter should be inspected to insure they meet appropriate standards. Personnel is not available to make such inspections throughout the world. World wide inspections would be necessitated in fulfilling the reasonable obligation to make this export available to all nations on this same basis.

(3) The national interests of the United States would be served financially if it could use Japanese labor to further United States interests in the Pacific or in the occupation of Korea and deduct cost of such labor from its reparations claims or charge cost of such labor to SCAP's cost of occupation of Japan. These alternatives are either undesirable or impossible from a SCAP point of view and are also against the broader interests of the United States for the following reasons, i.e. (a) requests would inevitably come from

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other countries. France has already made such a request informally. (b) Japanese domination of the Pacific has been ended less than two years. Permanent death of this domination can be achieved only by cutting Japan off completely from the rest ~~of the rest~~ of the Pacific for several more years. Use of Japanese labor in other Pacific areas cannot be accomplished without their leaving a residual interest behind them. (c) Negotiations for return of Japanese from Manchuria, Indonesia and Malaya would be hampered.

Objections (a) and (b) immediately above equally apply if the United States pays dollars into the SCAP Trust Fund for labor and in addition not even the financial interest of the United States would be served.

b. Use of Japanese skills outside Japan is permitted under the terms of ourad C 69684 when equal mutual benefit to both countries can be established. This is considered to be a sound policy.

c. Use of Japanese labor on SCAJAP shipping is considered to be largely in the interest of Japan. Any flagrant violation of this concept should be stopped.

4. It is concluded that:

a. Use of Japanese labor outside Japan is unwise except under C 69684.

b. Use of Japanese crews on FLC ships between Manila and Korea should not be allowed.

5. Recommend:

a. Instant action proposed by Transportation Section be disapproved.

b. G-1 be directed to review all Japanese labor presently used outside Japan.

6. a. G-4 comments are shown under separate tab.

b. In event of approval of action proposed by Transportation Section request statement of policy to guide G-1 recommendations in future cases of this nature.

W.A.B.

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FROM: SCAP

TO: WASHINGTON (WDSCA)

C.69684

Following comments in paragraphs a to g inclusive are made on corresponding paragraphs of your radio W 89294.

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a. It is considered desirable that Japanese nationals may upon invitation leave Japan as:

(1) Individuals for such purposes as study, training, inspection and research and educational, economic, religious, scientific, social and cultural fields.

(2) Technicians when equal mutual benefit to Japan and the country to be visited can be clearly established.

(3) Representatives of non-governmental and non-political organizations to participate as observers at international conferences and conventions non-political in character. Lack of suitable facilities together with the food, shelter and general economic situation preclude travel to Japan for such purposes for the time being. Passports for Japanese traveling abroad to be issued by Imperial Japanese Government at direction of SCAP and to be valid for such areas and such period as directed by SCAP. Passports to be subject to invalidation or amendment by SCAP.

G-1 Files WAB:PSC:bw

b. Japanese traveling abroad must be completely sponsored during entire period of absence from Japan by responsible agency or organization in country to be visited. To require this agency to be non-governmental will be to establish an easily circumvented regulation which would cause the real purpose of such visits to be hidden in many cases. Invitations from sponsoring agency or organization should come to SCAP through the

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representative in Japan of the country in which the invitation is initiated or through diplomatic channels to the United States State Department where no representation exists in Japan or when inviting body is international in character. SCAP to consider and screen all invitations before transmitting to Japanese. In case of Japanese traveling to United States, eligibility of person and his sponsor must be approved by War Department, State Department and SCAP. Invitations should include assumption of responsibility for activities abroad and guarantee return transportation upon termination of visit or invalidation of passport. Undesirable activities would include but not be restricted to political activities, unauthorized commercial activities, or activities other than those for which the travel was authorized.

c. Individuals must be completely supported to include cost of travel, living and incidentals during entire period of absence from Japan by the responsible agency or organization sponsoring the visit in country visited. Although present conditions do not permit travel to Japan, it is considered that when such travel may become practical, total expenses including non yen equivalent of yen used in Japan should be defrayed by non Japanese nationals, institutions or governments. Such non yen equivalent should be paid in usable currencies for imports of goods or services to Japan. No exception should be made to permit payment from yen balances in Japan.

d. Concur.

e. Religious missionaries, because of familiarity with the country, possession of property here and assistance they give to occupational objectives, are considered an exception to policy precluding entry of other persons to Japan. Missionaries should be considered separately under policy announced in curad ZX 26123.

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f. Comments same as for paragraph a.

g. As stated in paragraph b, approval of Japanese traveling to United States should be obtained from War Department, State Department and SCAP. It is believed, however, that in the case of Japanese traveling to other countries no useful purpose would be served by referring these invitations to War Department and State Department. To the contrary, the delay occasioned by such reference would have an unfavorable reaction upon local representations of Allied Governments through which such invitations would be submitted. The entire program should be administered in favor of the objectives of the Occupation considering conditions and facilities available in countries to be visited.

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