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E.O. 11652, Sec 3(E) and 5(D) or (E) NNDG# 760050 DECLASSIFIED FOR DEFENSE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON 25. D. C. ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY March 19, 1947 1360 MAR 2 Mr. Francis Colt de Wolf Chief, Telecommunications Division Department of State Washington 25, D. C. Reference: Dear Mr. de Wolf: This is in further reference to your letter addressed to Mr. Norfleet dated February 21, 1947, with which you enclosed a copy of a telegram from SCAP suggesting a change in the rate for telegraphic messages between Japan and the United States. As you may know, the Commission on March 12, 1947, ordered that an investigation be instituted in the matter of charges for communications service between the United States and overseas and foreign points. Hearings in this proceeding are scheduled to commence on April 14, 1947. Accordingly, it would seem desirable to defer action on SCAP's request for the time being. Very truly yours, T. J. Slowie Secretary An

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19 November, 1947

Mr. Walter A. Radius
Director, Office of Transport
and Communications
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Radius:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 17, 1947 transmitting a despatch dated October 17, 1947 from SCAP in Japan relating to the matter of telegraph rates from Japan, Korea and Okinawa. This despatch from SCAP appears to be responsive to discussions initiated by the Commission early in September looking toward the establishment of country-to-country rates based on the Bermuda Agreement pattern between the United States and Japan, Korea and Okinawa.

The Commission is considering the matter and will reply to your letter at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Paul A. Walker Acting Chairman

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