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GOVERNMENT SECTION
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2 April 1952

Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation
Tokyo Branch, Tokyo, Japan

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is Check No. I-6678 in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-six Yen and Eighty-one Sen (¥260,896.81) drawn on the Unidentified Looted Property Yen Account in the National City Bank of New York, Tokyo Branch.

It is requested that this check be credited to the Special Yen Account No. 5 held by the Australian Mission in Japan.

1 Incl
Check No. I-6678

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Memorandum to the Head of the Australian Mission in Japan, dated 10 Mar 52 advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested written application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

2. Memorandum from the Australian Mission dated 14 Mar 52 requested that ¥260,896.81 be paid into Special Yen Account No. 5 held by the Australian Mission in Japan at the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation.

3. Memorandum to the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation transmitted check and requested deposit to be made in favor of the Australian Mission in Japan.

4. Authority for action is Radio DA 87121, 16 Nov 51.

5. No concurrences necessary.

6. Initiates and completes action on Line No. 6128.

H.S. _____ 26-6156

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
APO 500

2 April 1952

The National City Bank of New York
Tokyo Branch, APO 500

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is Check No. C-6796 in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars and Twelve Cents ($275,290.12) drawn on the Unidentified Looted Property Dollar Account in the National City Bank of New York, Tokyo Branch.

It is requested that this sum be credited to the Australian Mission in Japan, Tokyo, in your bank.

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

1 Incl
Check No. C-6796

M/R

1. Memorandum to the Head of the Australian Mission in Japan dated 10 Mar 52 advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested written application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

2. Memorandum from Australian Mission in Japan dated 24 Mar 52 requested that the sum of $275,290.12 accruing from the liquidation of unidentified looted property to be paid into its account at the National City Bank, Tokyo.

3. Memorandum to the National City Bank of New York, Tokyo Branch, transmitted check and requested deposit.

J. Kooker

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
APO 500

3 April 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of the Australian Mission in Japan

SUBJECT : Distribution of Secured Funds Resulting from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with your requests contained in memoranda, dated 14 and 24 March 1952, the amount of Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars and Twelve Cents ($275,290.12) was paid into your account at the National City Bank of New York, Tokyo Branch, and the amount of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-six Yen and Eighty-one Sen (¥260,896.81) drawn to the order of the Australian Mission in Japan, Tokyo, was paid into your Special Yen Account No. 5 at the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation, Tokyo Branch.

2. These deposits represent the share of secured funds allocated to the Australian Mission in Japan, as agreed by the Far Eastern Commission at its meeting on 13 February 1952 which is 8% of the total secured funds resulting from liquidation of unidentified looted property.

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

M/R

1. Interim Directive to SCAP advised that distribution of secured funds among the countries specified in paragraph 8 of the FEC policy decision on restitution of looted property (Serial 93) as amended by Serials 107, 108, and 112, would be as follows:

Australia, France, India and Pakistan - 8%
Burma, Netherlands, Philippines, United Kingdom - 12%
China - 20%

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2. Memorandum to the Head of the Australian Mission dated 10 Mar 52 advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested written application for funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

3. Memorandums from the Australian Mission dated 14 and 24 March 1952, requested check in the amount of $275,290.12 to be deposited to their account in the National City Bank of New York, Tokyo Branch, and further requested that ¥260,896.81 be paid into the Special Yen Account No 5 held by the Australian Mission at the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation.

4. Memorandum to the Chief of the Australian Mission in Japan dated 28 Mar 52 from GS is hereby cancelled.

J. Kooker

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
APO 500

28 March 1952

The National City Bank of New York
Tokyo Branch, APO 500

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is Check No. C-6795 in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars and Twelve Cents ($275,290.12) drawn on the Unidentified Looted Property Dollar Account in the National City Bank of New York, Tokyo Branch.

It is requested that you issue and forward to us your draft in that amount payable to the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

1 Incl
Check No. C-6795

M/R: 1. Memorandum to the Head of the Indian Mission, 10 Mar 52, advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested written application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment.desired.

2. Memorandum from the Indian Liaison Mission, Tokyo, dated 26 Mar 52, requested a bank draft in the amount of $275,290.12 drawn to the order of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

3. Memorandum to the National City Bank transmitted check.

J. Kooker

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
APO 500

26 March 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of the Indian Mission in Japan

SUBJECT : Distribution of Secured Funds Resulting from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with request contained in Memorandum, dated 26 March 1952, there are attached herewith a bank draft in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars and Twelve Cents ($275,290.12) drawn to the order of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, and a check in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-six Yen and Eighty-one Sen (¥260,896.81) drawn to the order of the Indian Liaison Mission in Japan, Tokyo.

2. These checks represent the share of secured funds allocated to the Indian Liaison Mission in Japan as agreed by the Far Eastern Commission at its meeting on 13 February 1952 which is 8% of the total secured funds resulting from the liquidation of unidentified looted property.

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

2 Incls
1. Check No. I-6677
2. Bank Draft No. 15346

M/R

1. Interim directive to SCAP advised that the distribution of secured yen and dollar funds among the countries specified in paragraph 8 of the FEC policy decision on restitution of looted property (Serial 93) as amended by Serials 107, 108 and 112, would be as follows:

Australia	8%	Pakistan	8%	Netherlands	12%
France	8%	China	20%	Philippines	12%
India	8%	Burma	12%	United Kingdom	12%

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(M/R, 26 Mar 52 cont'd)

2. Memorandum to the Head of the Indian Mission dated 10 Mar 52, advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested written application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

3. Memorandum from the Indian Liaison Mission, Tokyo, dated 26 March 1952, requested a bank draft in the amount of $275,290.12 drawn to the order of the Reserved Bank of India, Bombay and a check in the amount of ¥260,896.81 drawn to the order of the Indian Liaison Mission in Japan, Tokyo.

4. Request was made by F.E. Gillette, Col., Inf., that letters and inclosed checks be delivered to the Deputy, Chief of Staff Office for presentation to the Indian Liaison Mission.

5. Memorandum to Indian Liaison Mission transmitted checks.

J. KOOKER

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
APO 500

28 March 1952

The Chase National Bank of New York
Tokyo Branch, APO 500

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is a check No. A-3104 in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Eighteen Cents ($385,672.18) drawn on the Unidentified Looted Property Dollar Account in the Chase National Bank of New York, Tokyo Branch.

It is requested that you issue and forward to us this draft on your New York Office in that amount payable to the Treasurer of the Philippines, Manila.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

1 Incl
Check No. A-3104

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M/R

1. Memorandum to the Head of the Philippine Mission, 10 Mar 52, advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested written application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

2. Memoranda from the Philippine Mission, Tokyo, dated 27 March 1952 requested a bank draft in the amount of $385,672.18 drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the Philippines, Manila.

3. Memorandum to the Chase National Bank of New York transmitted check.

J. Kooker

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
APO 500

28 March 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of the Philippine Mission in Japan

SUBJECT : Distribution of Secured Funds Resulting from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with your requests contained in memoranda, dated 22 March and 27 March 1952, there are attached herewith a bank draft in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Eighteen Cents ($385,672.18) drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the Philippines, Manila, a check in the amount of Twenty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-three Dollars ($27,263.00) drawn to the order of the Philippine Mission in Japan, Tokyo, and a check in the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Three Hundred Forty-five Yen and Twenty-one Sen (¥391,345.21) drawn to the order of the Philippine Mission in Japan, Tokyo.

2. These checks represent the share of secured funds allocated to the Philippine Mission in Japan as agreed by the Far Eastern Commission at its meeting on 13 February 1952 which is 12% of the total secured funds resulting from the liquidation of unidentified looted property.

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

3 Incls
1. Bank Draft
2. Check No.
3. Check No.

M/R

1. Interim directive to SCAP advised that the distribution of secured yen and dollar funds among the countries specified in para. 8 of the FEC policy decision on restitution of looted property (Serial 93) as amended by Serials 107, 108 and 112, would be as follows:

Australia	8%	Burma	12%	
France	8%	Netherlands	12%	
India	8%	Philippines	12%	
Pakistan	8%	United Kingdom	12%	China 20%

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(M/R Cont'd. 28 Mar 52)

2. Memorandum to the Head of the Philippine Mission dated 10 Mar 1952, advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested written application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

3. Memoranda from the Philippine Mission dated 22 March and 27 March 1952, requested a bank draft in the amount of $385,672.18 payable to the Treasurer of the Philippines, Manila, a check in the amount of $27,263.00 payable to the Philippine Mission in Japan and a check in the amount of ¥391,345.21 be drawn to the order of the Philippine Mission.

4. Request was made by F.E. Gillette, Col., Inf., that letters and inclosed checks be delivered to the Deputy Chief of Staff Office for presentation to the Philippine Mission.

5. Memorandum to the Philippine Mission transmitted checks.

J. Kooker

GOVERNMENT SECTION
APO 500

HS/JAK/dh
2 April 1952

386.7 (2 Apr 52)GS

Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation
Tokyo Branch, Tokyo, Japan

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is Check No. I-6681 in the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Three Hundred Forty-five Yen and Twenty-one Sen (¥391,345.21) drawn on the Unidentified Looted Property Yen Account in the National City Bank of New York, Tokyo Branch.

It is requested that you credit the above amount to the United Kingdom Liaison Mission Foreign Office Yen Account held with your Bank.

1 Incl
Check No. I-6681

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Memorandum to the Head of the UKLM in Japan dated 10 Mar 52 advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested written application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

2. Memorandum from UKLM dated 27 Mar 52 requested that the sum of ¥391,345.21 be credited to the UKLM Foreign Office Yen Account held with the Tokyo Branch of the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation.

3. Memorandum to the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation transmitted check and requested deposit to UK Mission Account.

4. Authority for action is Radio DA 87121, 16 Nov 51.

5. No concurrences necessary.

6. Initiates and completes action on Line No. F13.

H.S. _____ 26-6156

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
APO 500

3 April 1952

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

SUBJECT : Distribution of Secured Funds Resulting from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with your requests contained in memorandum, dated 27 March 1952, the amount of Four Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Eighteen Cents ($412,935.18) was remitted by telegraphic transfer through the Chase National Bank of the City of New York, New York, to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for credit to the account of Bank of England and a deposit in the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Three Hundred Forty-five Yen and Twenty-one Sen (¥391,345.21) drawn to the order of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan, Tokyo, was deposited in the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation, Tokyo Branch.

2. The telegraphic transfer and the deposit in the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation, Tokyo Branch, represent the share of secured funds allocated to the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan as agreed by the Far Eastern Commission at its meeting on 13 February 1952 which is 12% of the Total secured funds resulting from the liquidation of unidentified looted property.

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

M/R

1. Interim directive to SCAP advised that distribution of secured funds among the countries specified in para. 8 of the FEC policy decision on restitution of looted property (Serial 93) as amended by Serials 107, 108 and 112, would be as follows:

Australia, France, India and Pakistan -- 8%
Burma, Netherlands, Philippines, United Kingdom -- 12%
China -- 20%

2. Memorandum to the Head of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan dated 10 Mar 52 advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

3. Memorandum from the UKLM in Japan dated 27 Mar 52, requested that $412,935.18 be remitted telegraphically to the Federal Reserve Bank, New York, for credit of the Bank of England and that ¥391,345,21 be credited to the United Kingdom Liaison Mission Foreign Office Yen Account held at the Tokyo Branch of Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation.

4. Memorandum to the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan informed the Mission that the dollars were remitted by telegraphic transfer and yen deposited in the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corp.

5. Memorandum for the Chief of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan from GS dated 31 Mar 52 is hereby cancelled.

J. Kooker

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
APO 500

31 March 1952

The Chase National Bank
of the City of New York
Tokyo Branch, APO 500

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is Check No. A-3107 in the amount of Four Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Eighteen Cents ($412,935.18) drawn on the Unidentified Looted Property Dollar Account in the Chase National Bank of the City of New York, Tokyo Branch.

It is requested that you issue a telegraphic transfer in the above stated amount payable to the Federal Reserve Bank, New York, to the credit of the account of Bank of England.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

1 Incl
Check No. A-3107

M/R

1. Memorandum to the Head of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan, dated 10 March 1952, advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested written application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

2. Memorandum from the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan dated 27 March 1952 requested that the sum of $412,935.18 allocated to Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom be remitted by telegraphic transfer to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for credit of Her account in the Bank of England.

3. Memorandum to the Chase National Bank of New York transmitted check and requested transfer.

J. Kooker

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
APO 500

31 March 1952

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

SUBJECT : Distribution of Secured Funds Resulting from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with your request contained in memorandum, dated 27 March 1952, the amount of Four Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Eighteen Cents ($412,935.18) was remitted by telegraphic transfer through the Chase National Bank of the City of New York, New York to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, for credit to the account of the Bank of England.

2. Attached herewith is a check in the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Three Hundred Forty-five Yen and Twenty-one Sen (¥391,345.21) drawn to the order of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan, Tokyo.

3. The telegraphic transfer and the attached check represent the share of secured funds allocated to the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan as agreed by the Far Eastern Commission at its meeting on 13 February 1952 which is 12% of the total secured funds resulting from the liquidation of unidentified looted property.

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

1 Incl
Check No. I-6681

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M/R

1. Interim directive to SCAP advised that distribution of secured funds among the countries specified in paragraph 8 of the FEC policy decision on restitution of looted property (Serial 93) as amended by Serials 107, 108 and 112, would be as follows:

Australia	8%	Burma	12%
France	8%	Netherlands	12%
India	8%	Philippines	12%
Pakistan	8%	U. Kingdom	12%
China 20%			

2. Memorandum to the Head of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan dated 10 March 1952 advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

3. Memorandum from the UKLM in Japan dated 27 March 1952, requested that $412,935.18 be remitted telegraphically to the Federal Reserve Bank, New York, for credit of the account of the Bank of England and that the sum of ¥391,345.21 be credited to the UKLM Foreign Office Yen Account held at the Tokyo Branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

4. Request was made by F.E. Gillette, Colonel, Infantry, that the telegraphic transfer be remitted and that the inclosed check for yen be delivered to the Deputy Chief of Staff Office for presentation to the UKLM in Japan.

5. Dollars in the amount of $412,935.10 were transferred by cable transfer No. 3860 dated 31 Mar 52 through the National City Bank of New York, New York, to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to the account of Bank of England.

6. Memorandum to the UKLM in Japan transmitted check and informed the UKLM that the dollars were remitted by a telegraphic transfer to the Federal Reserve Bank to the credit of the Bank of England.

J. Kooker

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
APO 500

28 March 1952

The National City Bank of New York
Tokyo Branch, APO 500

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith are checks numbered C-6797 and A-3106 in the amount of Six Hundred Eighty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars and Thirty-one cents drawn on the Unidentified Looted Property Account in the Chase National Bank of New York, Tokyo Branch, and National City Bank of New York, Tokyo Branch.

It is requested that you issue and forward to us a bank draft in that amount drawn on your New York office payable to the Bank of China, New York, credit to the General A/C of Central Bank of China, H.O. Taipeh, Taiwan (Formosa).

Sincerely yours,

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

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2 Incls
1. Check No. C-6797
2. Check No. A-3106

M/R

Memorandum to the Head of the Chinese Mission 10 Mar 52 advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested written application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

Memorandum from the Chinese Mission dated 28 Mar 52 requested a bank draft payable to the order of the Bank of China, New York, credit to the General Account of the Central Bank of China, H.O. Taipeh, Taiwan (Formosa).

Memorandum to the National City Bank of N.Y. transmitted checks.

J. Kooker

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
APO 500

29 March 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief, Chinese Mission in Japan

SUBJECT : Distribution of Secured Funds Resulting from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with your request contained in memorandum dated 28 March 1952, there are attached herewith a bank draft in the amount of Six Hundred Eighty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars and Thirty-one Cents ($688,225.31) drawn to the order of Bank of China, New York, credit to the General Account of Central Bank of China, H.O. Taipeh, Taiwan (Formosa), and a check in the amount of Six Hundred Fifty-two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-two Yen and Four Sen (¥652,242.04) drawn to the order of the Chinese Mission in Japan, Tokyo.

2. These checks represent the share of secured funds allocated to the Chinese Mission in Japan as agreed by the Far Eastern Commission at its meeting on 13 February 1952 which is 20% of the total secured funds resulting from the liquidation of unidentified looted property.

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

2 Incls
1. Bank Draft #015360
2. Check No. I-6680

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M/R (29 Mar 52)

1. Interim directive to SCAP advised that distribution of secured funds among the countries specified in para. 8 of the FEC policy decision on restitution of looted property (Serial 93) as amended by Serials 107, 108 and 112, would be as follows:

Australia	8%	Burma	12%	China 20%
France	8%	Netherlands	12%	
India	8%	Philippines	12%	
Pakistan	8%	United Kingdom	12%	

2. Memorandum to the Head of the Chinese Mission dated 10 Mar 52, advised the Mission of their share of allocation available and requested written application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

3. Memorandum from the Chinese Mission in Japan dated 28 Mar 52 requested a bank draft in the amount of $688,225.31, drawn to the order of the Bank of China, New York, credit to the General Account of Central Bank of China, H.O. Taipeh, Taiwan (Formosa) and a check in the amount of ¥652,242.04 drawn to the order of the Chinese Mission in Japan.

4. Request was made by F.E. Gillette, Col., Inf., that letters and inclosed checks be delivered to the D C/S Office for presentation to the Chinese Mission.

5. Memorandum to Chinese Mission transmitted checks.

J. Kooker

APO 500

AG 386.7 ( )GS 7 April 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of the French Mission in Japan

SUBJECT : Termination of Responsibility for the Liquidation of German Assets in Japan

1. Since the coming into force of the Peace Treaty will dissolve the Tri-Power Advisory Committee and will also terminate the Trusteeship of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for France, the United Kingdom and the United States in connection with the German assets in Japan, it is requested that immediate arrangements be made by the representatives of the Three Powers in Japan to receive the remaining assets to be liquidated as well as bank accounts, books of account, records and other responsibilities of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as trustee.

2. As soon as possible after the coming into force of the Peace Treaty, the Commanding General, Far East Command, will compile a report of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers trusteeship with respect to the marshalling, vesting, management and liquidation of German assets in Japan. Copies of this report will be forwarded to the offices in Japan of each of the governments as soon as completed.

3. It is further suggested that the representatives of the Three Governments in Japan immediately delegate a working committee to consult with representatives from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to work out the details of this transfer.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

The above ltr also sent to: The Head of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan
The United States Political Advisor for Japan

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Subject memo to the missions of the three powers in Japan is necessary in order officially to notify the three missions of the termination of SCAP'S trusteeship for the liquidation of German assets in Japan on the coming into force of the Peace Treaty. Subject memo also advises that the Tri-Power Advisory Committee organized under General Orders #7, GHQ, SCAP, 1950 as amended by General Orders #6, GHQ, SCAP, 1952, will be dissolved on the coming into force of the Peace Treaty.

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2. In accordance with the provisions of JCS 1380/15, SCAP ordered the Japanese Government to impound and block the assets of all enemy aliens in Japan. Later through appropriate directives the property of all other enemy aliens was released with the exception of Germans whose property fell within the provisions of the Protocol of the Proceedings of the Berlin Conference of 1945 and later implemented by Law No. 5, Allied Control Council (Berlin).

3. Law No. 5, ACC, Berlin, established the German External Property Commission for whom SCAP was appointed "as if" agent and later, since the GEPC did not function, SCAP was appointed Trustee for France, the United Kingdom and the United States of German assets in Japan. Upon the coming into force of the Peace Treaty, the trusteeship will cease, and the remaining assets to be liquidated as well as records and proceeds from liquidation must be turned over to representatives of the three nations owning the property in Japan.

4. Radio DA-904972 dated 30 March 1950, suggests that immediate arrangements be made with the consent of the representatives in Japan of France, and the United Kingdom to turn over the responsiblity to the Three Powers. Subject memo to the three missions initiates action in connection with the turnover of responsibility for the continued liquidation of German assets in Japan.

5. C/N No. 1, DC/S, SCAP, to Govt Sec states that a report will be compiled with respect to SCAP's trusteeship and arrangements have been made to hold over until 4 June the required personnel to compile such a report.

6. No concurrences are necessary.

Howard Staub

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
APO 500

24 March 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of the Netherlands Mission in Japan

SUBJECT : Distribution of Secured Funds Resulting from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with request contained in Memorandum, dated 18 March 1952, there are attached herewith checks in the amount of Four Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Eighteen Cents ($412,935.18) and Three Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Three Hundred Forty-five Yen and Twenty-one Sen (¥391,345.21) drawn to the order of the Netherlands Mission in Japan, Tokyo.

2. These checks represent the share of the secured funds allocated to the Netherlands Mission in Japan as agreed by the Far Eastern Commission at its meeting on 13 February 1952 which is 12% of the total secured funds resulting from liquidation of unidentified looted property.

2 Incls
1. Check No. 6676
2. Check No. 6794

FRANK RIZZO, Chief
Government Section

M/R

1. Interim directive to SCAP advised that the distribution of secured yen and dollar funds among the countries specified in para. 8 of the Far Eastern Commission policy decision on restitution of looted property (Serial 93) as amended by Serials 107, 108 and 112, would be as follows:

Australia	8%	China	20%
France	8%	Burma	12%
India	8%	Netherlands	12%
Pakistan	8%	Philippines	12%
United Kingdom	12%		

2. Memorandum to the Head of the Netherlands Mission dated 10 March 1952 advised the Mission of their share of allocation available

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(Cont'd. M/R, 24 Mar 52)

and requested written application for receipt of funds and advice concerning method of payment desired.

3. Memorandum from the Netherlands Mission dated 18 March 1952 requested checks in the amount of $412,935.18 and ¥391,345.21 representing their share allocated to the Netherlands Mission be drawn to the order of the Netherlands Mission in Japan, Tokyo.

4. Request was made by F. E. Gillette, Colonel, Infantry, that letters and inclosed checks be delivered to Deputy Chief of Staff Office for presentation to the Netherlands Mission.

5. Memorandum to Netherlands Mission transmitted checks.

Joseph Kooker 26-6295

Diplomatic Section

DS/NWB/FH/GK/lr

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Chinese Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the latter's note of February 13, 1952 and to previous correspondence concerning the property known as the Naigai Building.

An investigation conducted by the Criminal Investigation Division, Provost Marshal Section, General Headquarters, has determined that there has been no violation of SCAPIN 45 dated September 22, 1945. The General Headquarters is therefore not in a position to associate itself further with respect to the question of the legal ownership of the Naigai Building, jurisdiction over which has been transferred to the Japanese Government, as stated in Diplomatic Section's note dated January 18, 1952.

This statement does not jeopardize any future negotiations in connection with this subject between the Japanese Government and the successor government to the Manchukuoan puppet regime, nor is it to be construed as influencing in any way any legal action now pending in the Japanese courts.

GS

Tokyo, March 25, 1952

Copy to: GS

M/R: Based on c/n GS to DS, dated 14 March 52, subj:"Jurisdiction Over the Naigai Building".

GKoskela/lr 26-8942

To the
Chinese Mission
Tokyo

Diplomatic Section

DS/NWB/FH/GK/lr

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan and with reference to the latter's note of March 15, 1952 has the honor to enclose two copies of Appendix "C" to the Headquarter's Memorandum for the Japanese Government No. AJ 122.2 CPC/AD Scapin 7486/A, dated December 19, 1951.

Enclosure:
Appendix "C", in duplicate.

Copy to: GS

M/R: Based on c/n GS to DS, dated 21 March 1952, subj:"Request for Publication".

GKoskela/lr 26-8942

Tokyo, March 24, 1952

To the
United Kingdom Liaison Mission
Tokyo

GS

Mr. Koskela 26-8942

Request for Publication

DS GS 19 Mar 52

1 Request DS be furnished with two copies of Appendix "C" to memorandum under reference in the attached copy of a note from the United Kingdom Liaison Mission.

Incl:
Copy note UKLM,
dtd 15 Mar 52

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Mr. Kooker, 26-6295
From: Govt Sec To: DS Date: 21 March 1952

2 Transmitted herewith are two copies of Appendix "C" to memorandum under reference in Inclosure 1.

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United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan,
British Embassy,
Tokyo.

No. 48

The United Kingdom Liaison Mission in Japan presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and with reference to General Headquarters' memorandum for the Japanese Government, No. AJ 122.2 CPC/AD SCAPIN 7486/A of 19th December about Yen deposits in the SCAP Custody Account in the Bank of Japan, has the honour to request, on behalf of the Government of the Union of Burma, two copies of Appendix "C" to this memorandum. No copies of the Appendices were received by this Mission when the memorandum in question was issued.

15th March, 1952.

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APPENDIX "C"

CHINESE

Deposit 20 -	Confiscated by 92nd CIC ¥ 60,000.00 represents insurance on consulate (Nanking puppet Government) building collected from Japanese Fire Insurance Joint Stock Co. and balance represents money consulate officials had in their possession.	60,521.80
Deposit 52 -	Excess currency held by Sugamo internees due for repatriation	847,610.65

BURMESE

Deposit 1 -	Funds impounded from Dr. Ba Maw, by CIC (formerly credited to Thailand Puppet Government)	200,000.00
Deposit 2 -	Confiscated from Dr. Theizs Manng, Burmese ambassador by 441st CIC Detachment	575,000.00
Deposit 417 -	Deposited by CILC for Burma State Bank - proceeds of sale of paper (Burmese Puppet Government currency) and boxes	566,830.10
Deposit 52 -	Excess currency held by Sugamo internees due for repatriation (Dr. Ba Maw)	2,130.00

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APPENDIX "C"
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PHILIPPINE

Deposit 1	-	Impounded CIC	528,847.81
Deposit 52	-	Excess currency held by Sugamo internees due for repatriation	14,515.00
Deposit 108	-	Transfer from Yokohama Specie and Sanwa	1,430,603.01
Deposit 116	-	Transfer from Yokohama Specie and Sanwa	35,137.02
Deposit 128	-	Transfer from Teikoku Bank	3,047,586.00
Deposit 132	-	Transfer from Sanwa Bank (Various)	77,127.05
Deposit 140	-	Transfer from Yokohama Specie (Various)	523,031.77
Deposit 158	-	Transfer from Tokyo Bank	110,443.92

Government Section
APO 500

10 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Head of the Australian Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Distribution of Funds from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with the decision of the Far Eastern Commission on restitution of looted property, the Government of Australia, a recipient nation, has been allotted $275,290.12 and ¥260,896.81 which is 8% of the total funds resulting from liquidation of unidentified looted property.

2. Since foreign exchange regulations in force in Japan prohibit remittance of Japanese funds abroad at the present time, acceptance of the yen allocation must be taken in Tokyo.

3. Please submit written application directly to Government Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, for the above allocation and include advice concerning the method of payment desired.

FRANK RIZZO
Chief, Government Section

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Government Section
APO 500

10 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of the Philippine Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Distribution of Funds from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with the decision of the Far Eastern Commission on restitution of looted property, the Government of the Philippines, a recipient nation, has been allotted $412,935.18 and ¥391,345.21 which is 12% of the total funds resulting from liquidation of unidentified looted property.

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10 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Head of the Indian Liaison Mission in Japan

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1. In accordance with the decision of the Far Eastern Commission on restitution of looted property, the Government of India, a recipient nation, has been allotted $275,290.12 and ¥260,896.81 which is 8% of the total funds resulting from liquidation of unidentified looted property.

2. Since foreign exchange regulations in force in Japan prohibit remittance of Japanese funds abroad at the present time, acceptance of the yen allocation must be taken in Tokyo.

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Chief, Government Section

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10 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of the Netherlands Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Distribution of Funds from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with the decision of the Far Eastern Commission on restitution of looted property, the Government of Netherlands, a recipient nation, has been allotted $412,935.18 and ¥391,345.21 which is 12% of the total funds resulting from liquidation of unidentified looted property.

2. Since foreign exchange regulations in force in Japan prohibit remittance of Japanese funds abroad at the present time, acceptance of the yen allocation must be taken in Tokyo.

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Chief, Government Section

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10 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of the French Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Distribution of Funds from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with the decision of the Far Eastern Commission on restitution of looted property, the Government of France, a recipient nation, has been allotted $275,290.12 and ¥260,896.81 which is 8% of the total funds resulting from liquidation of unidentified looted property.

2. Since foreign exchange regulations in force in Japan prohibit remittance of Japanese funds abroad at the present time, acceptance of the yen allocation must be taken in Tokyo.

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Chief, Government Section

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10 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of the Chinese Mission in Japan

SUBJECT: Distribution of Funds from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with the decision of the Far Eastern Commission on restitution of looted property, the Government of China, a recipient nation, has been allotted $558,225.31 and ¥652,242.04 which is 20% of the total funds resulting from liquidation of unidentified looted property.

2. Since foreign exchange regulations in force in Japan prohibit remittance of Japanese funds abroad at the present time, acceptance of the yen allocation must be taken in Tokyo.

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10 March 1951

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

SUBJECT: Distribution of Funds from Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

1. In accordance with the decision of the Far Eastern Commission on restitution of looted property, the Government of the United Kingdom, a recipient nation, has been allotted $412,935.18 and ¥391,345.21 which is 12% of the total funds resulting from liquidation of unidentified looted property.

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4. The Government of Burma is to receive 12% or $412,935.18 and ¥391,345.21 and the Government of Pakistan is to receive 8% or $275,290.12 and ¥260,896.81. If the United Kingdom Liaison Mission will accept the above amounts for these two Governments, it is requested that the information requested in paragraph 3 above be furnished for these payments also.

FRANK RIZZO
Chief, Government Section

MEMO FOR RECORD:

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Australia	8%	Netherlands	12%
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China	20%	Philippines	12%
France	8%	United Kingdom	12%
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2. The Secured Fund resulting from liquidation of unidentified Looted Property which was extrusted to SCAP (See Rad W-87049, Serial 93, 5 Aug 48, para 8) totals $3,441,126.51 and ¥3,261,210.12 and is on deposit in the National City and Chase National Banks in Tokyo.

3. Memos to the Australian, Chinese, French, Indian, Netherlands, and Philippines Missions in Japan inform each recipient nation of the amount of dollars and yen allotted in accordance with the decision of the Far Eastern Commission; requests written application for the funds and instructions concerning the method of payment; explains that since Japanese funds cannot be remitted abroad, acceptance of the yen allocation must be taken in Tokyo.

4. Information obtained from Mr. Kooker of Accts Div, CPC, indicates that no restrictions are imposed on the transfer of the dollar funds to the recipient nations since the secured funds do not fall under jurisdiction of the JG.

5. Memo for the UKLM sets forth the amounts allotted to that nation as well as the allocations to Pakistan and Burma which the UK will accept as agent for these nations which do not have governmental representation in Japan.

6. Concurrences: None required.

7. This is a policy matter.

8. Authority: Rad 87949, 5 Aug 49, and Rad JCS 901058, 14 Feb 52.

9. Action is continued on line No. 68774.

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China	20%	68822530	+1	65224204	+2
France	8%	27529012		26089681	+1
India	8%	27529012		26089681	+1
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PRIORITY

14 Feb 52

FROM : DEPTAR (JCS) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : JCS 901058

Folg interim directive, serial 113, re the secured fund resulting from liquidation of unidentifiable looted property, prepared by State Dept, rcd from DA, is transmitted for your guidance under provision of Para (use Roman numerals) III, 3, of terms of ref of FEC: (Indent quoted portion).

"The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers should distribute the secured fund among the countries specified in paragraph 8 of the Far Eastern Commission Policy decision on restitution of looted property (serial 93) as amended by serials 107, 108, 112, in accordance with the following schedule of shares, expressed in percentages: Australia 8, Burma 12, China 20, France 8, India 8, Netherlands 12, Pakistan 8, Philippines 12, United Kingdom 12."

State informs that foregoing interim directive will be downgraded to unclassified and filed with FEC upon receipt of your acknowledgment.

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F. E. GILLETTE
Colonel, Infantry
Custodian

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United Kingdom Liaison Mission

Add Par 4.

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Diplomatic Section

DS/WJS/WH/WHS/lr

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Chinese Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the letter's note of February 13, 1952 concerning the disposition of the Naigai Building. As the Mission has previously been informally notified, a criminal investigation is being conducted into this case. All pertinent records have been submitted to laboratory tests and field investigations are currently in progress. It is expected that this work will be completed within the month, at which time the Mission will be advised of results.

Tokyo, March 3, 1952

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GS
G-1
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M/R: Based on e/n 2 and 3 from CPC and G-1, subj: "Chinese Claims", dated 29 Feb 52.

WHSullivan/lr 26-7695

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To the
Chinese Mission
Tokyo

APO 500
Diplomatic Section DS/WJS/WHS/eh

The Diplomatic Section of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, presents its compliments to the Chinese Mission in Japan and has the honor to refer to the letter's note dated February 13, 1952 concerning the Mission's claim for restitution of certain Chinese silver coins presently in the custody of the Japanese Government. In that note the Mission expressed its regret at the brevity of this Headquarter's reply to its previous petition for the restitution of these coins and suggested that this reply "appears surprisingly inadequate in view of the Far Eastern Commission's policy on the restitution of looted property".

This Headquarters wishes to assure the Mission that a thorough and painstaking investigation has been conducted into this case. The records of the Civil Property Custodian, the report submitted by the Japanese Government, and the records of the Occupation vaults in Osaka and Tokyo have been studied in the light of the Mission's own investigations on this subject.

Comparing all data from these various sources, the Supreme Commander has come to the final decision that the available evidence indicates that there exists sufficient justification for a determination that the coins in question were not looted and that the policy directive of the Far Eastern Commission has been carried out in every respect. In reaching this conclusion, the Supreme Commander is aware that his action in no way jeopardizes the position of the Chinese Government with respect to a demand upon the Japanese Government for the restitution of any property claimed to be looted, or for equitable compensation in lieu of restitution.

Tokyo, March 1, 1952.

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M/R: Based on c/ns 1 and 2, CPC to DS, 27 Feb 52, subj.: "Chinese Silver Coins".

WHS 26-7695

To the
Chinese Mission in Japan,
Tokyo.

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