

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 441.1 (18 Nov 47)PH  
(SCAPIN 1821)

APO 500  
18 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo  
SUBJECT: Disposition of Heroin in Japan

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1. Reference is made to SCAPIN 229, file number AG 441.1 (2 Nov 45) PH, dated 2 November 1945, subject: Disposition of Heroin in Japan.
2. Paragraph 1 b of the above-referenced memorandum is amended to read "Upon receipt of this memorandum you will confiscate, collect and deliver into the custody of a licensed registered narcotic dealer designated by the Drug Disposal Committee, Narcotic Section, Ministry of Welfare, all heroin in Japan for salvaging and conversion into medicinal narcotics."
3. Paragraph 1 c is stricken.
4. Reports of all narcotics confiscated, seized, collected, delivered and salvaged will be forwarded to General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, no later than the last day of the month following the month for which the report is made.
5. Direct communication with the Narcotic Control Branch, Public Health and Welfare Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, is authorized for administrative procedure.

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FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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(See reverse for Memo Info  
of General Application)

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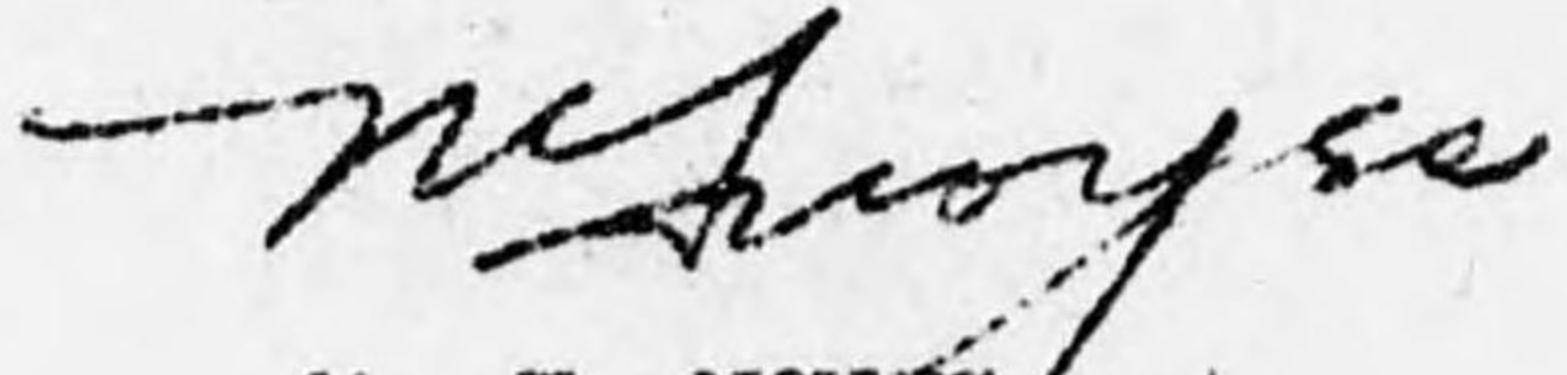
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Information of General Application Pertaining to Directive Number (SCAPIN 1821 ), File AG 441.1 (18 Nov 47)PH, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, 18 November 1947, Subject: Disposition of Heroin in Japan, to the Japanese Government

1. With reference to Memorandum Number (SCAPIN 1821 ) General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, to the Japanese Government the following is published for the information of all concerned.
2. The Memorandum amends Memorandum Number (SCAPIN 229), 2 November 1945, subject: Disposition of Heroin in Japan, to provide that heroin will not be delivered to Occupation Forces, but will be confiscated and delivered to prefectural narcotic officials who will report the seizure to the Ministry of Welfare and forward the heroin to a licensed registered narcotic dealer (in Tokyo), designated by the Ministry of Welfare, for salvaging and conversion into medicinal narcotics.
3. As a result of the amended memorandum no Japanese narcotics of any kind should be taken into custody by Occupation Forces, but should be delivered to prefectural narcotic officials for disposition as directed by the Ministry of Welfare.
4. Command instructions will follow through command channels pertaining to the execution of surveillance. The following procedure is suggested:
  - a. Determine that all seized or confiscated narcotics are reported monthly to the Ministry of Welfare by prefectural narcotic officials.
  - b. Determine that all seized or confiscated narcotics are forwarded promptly to the registered dealer designated by the Ministry of Welfare when they are no longer needed as evidence.
  - c. Determine that secure storage is provided for all seized or confiscated narcotics while in the custody of prefectural narcotic officials.

Distribution:  
Same as SCAPIN 1821  
less Japanese Government  
(See reverse for SCAPIN 1821)

  
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