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23 December 1945

TO : CINCPAC ADV CG CHINA INFO COMGEN 7TH FLT CG 5TH AMPHIB CORPS  
FROM : CG 24 CORPS  
NR : 200330/Z

Enoshima Maru departed Fusan 20 Dec for Shanghai. No Chinese repatriates aboard.

Total number of Chinese in Korea desiring repatriation 800. 265 of this number destined Takuhbar north China departing from Kunsan. Remainder depart Fusan for Shanghai about 24 December.

NO SIG

TOO : 200330/Z

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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AG 370.05 (21 Dec 45)GC

21 December 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Repatriation Formosans and Ryukyans from  
Korea via Japan.

1. This headquarters has directed that approximately 31 Formosans and 5 Ryukyans now in Korea and desiring repatriation be shipped to Japan.

2. Commanding General Sixth Army will inform the local Japanese official the name of vessel on which subject personnel is transported, number aboard, estimated time of arrival, and port of discharge in Japan.

3. The Imperial Japanese Government will:

a. Move subject personnel from port of discharge in Japan to Kagoshima.

b. At Kagoshima, load said personnel less Okinawans aboard repatriation vessels sailing to appropriate destinations.

c. Care for any Okinawans among the group until such time as Okinawa is opened for repatriation.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

*H. W. Allen*  
H. W. ALLEN,  
Colonel, A. G. D.,  
Asst Adjutant General.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

URGENT

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

10 DECEMBER 1945

FROM: SCAP

GC-0

JEH/dg

TO : CG XXIV CORPS

INFO: CG SIXTH ARMY  
CG FIFTH PHIB CORPS  
COM GEN CHINA  
COM SEVENTH FLEET  
PD FUSAN



*201141*

CHARLIE  
REFEL PARA / YOUR TARE FOX GEORGE CHARLIE TARE ONE EIGHT THREE  
TWO CONCERNING THREE ONE FORMOSANS CMA TWO TWO FIVE NAUGHT CHINESE  
AND FIVE RYUKYUANS DESIRING REPATRIATION NOT TO ALL OR NEEDED PD  
(*ZAX 11301*) SHIP FORMOSANS AND RYUKYUANS TO JAPAN ON  
REPATRIATION VESSELS FOR FURTHER MOVEMENT PD INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS  
CMA CHARLIE GEORGE SIXTH ARMY CMA AND CHARLIE GEORGE FIFTH PHIB  
CORPS NAME OF VESSEL ON WHICH SUBJECT PERSONNEL IS MOVED CMA ETA  
CMA PORT IN JAPAN CMA AND NUMB R OF EACH ON BOARD PD PARA EXPECT  
EIHO MARU TO SAIL FROM JAPAN FOR FUSAN ONE EIGHT DECEMBER AND  
ENOSHIMA MARU TO SAIL FROM JAPAN FOR FUSAN ONE NINE DECEMBER PD  
TATSUHI MARU NOT YET SCHEDULED BUT EXPECTED TO SAIL FROM JAPAN FOR  
FUSAN END OF DECEMBER PD ALL THREE VESSELS WILL DISCHARGE KOREANS  
FROM JAPAN AT FUSAN AND WILL SAIL FOR SHANGHAI PD EMBARK CHINESE  
DESTINED FOR CENTRAL CHINA ON THESE VESSELS PD PORT DIRECTOR FUSAN  
INFORM COM GEN CHINA NUMBER OF CHINESE EMBARKED PD PARA REPORT

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NUMBER CHINESE REMAINING IN KOREA DESTINED FOR NORTH CMA CENTRAL  
AND SOUTH CHINA CMA LISTED SEPARATELY CMA AS OF TWO ONE DECEMBER

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH.  
Brigadier General, US Army.  
Adjutant General.

APPROVED:

*C. A. Russell*  
C. A. RUSSELL.  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

ROUTINE

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

19 DECEMBER 1945

GC-0

JEH/jh

FROM: SCAP

TO : CG SIXTH ARMY

INFO: CG FIFTH PHIB CORPS

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REFER MY ZEBRA TABLE XRAY ONE ONE THREE NAUGHT ONE

CONCERNING REPATRIATION OF APPROXIMATELY THREE ONE FORMOSANS AND FIVE RYUKYUANS FROM KOREA BY WAY OF JAPAN TO DESTINATION PD (ZAX 11321 ) UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM TWO FOUR CORPS INFORM LOCAL JAPANESE OFFICIALS CLN NAME OF VESSEL ON WHICH SUBJECT PERSONNEL IS TRANSPORTED CMA NUMBER ABOARD CMA ETA CMA AND PORT OF DISCHARGE IN JAPAN PD JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO MOVE SUBJECT PERSONNEL FROM PORT OF DISCHARGE IN JAPAN TO KAGOSHIMA THEN EMBARK THEM ON REPATRIATION SHIPPING FOR DESTINATION

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH.  
Brigadier General, US Army,  
Adjutant General.

APPROVED:

*B. W. Bidwell*  
for C. A. RUSSELL.  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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PERSONAL EFFECTS OF JAPS -  
LEFT IN KOREA

S Korea

CCB/mta  
17 January 1947MEMO for RECORD:

1. BASIC ACTION: Letter dated 27 Dec 46 by Japanese repatriate from Korea, T. Takano, in which request is made for shipment of eight pieces of his luggage left in Korea.
2. Request was routed from G-4 to AG with recommendation on the bottom of routing slip that AG refer papers relating to mass repatriation to G-3 for action in accordance with para 2 a Staff Memo No. 47 (22 Nov 46).
3. SCAP & AFPAC Staff Memo No. 47 (22 Nov 46):
  - a. In para 2 a, allocates G-3 primary responsibility for supervision of mass repatriation in western Pacific.
  - b. In para 4, states that all directives relating to mass repatriation will be published in SCAPIN-927 (7 May 46) "Repatriation."
4. SCAPIN-927 (7 May 46), Annex VI, para 2 e, restricts baggage carried by Japanese repatriates to amount that can be carried by individual at one time; does not provide for an un-accompanied baggage program.
5. In view of termination on 31 Dec 46 of mass repatriation to Japan from Korea and baggage restrictions mentioned in para 4 above, G-3 has no interest in this action or other similar actions.
6. Three similar requests were returned to AG for file by:
  - a. C/N 30 Dec 46.
  - b. C/N 15 Jan 47.

Both C/Ns express G-3's lack of jurisdiction in matter and recommend AG file letters without action.

7. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Paper be forwarded to AG for file. Action on all papers pertaining to this subject in future be filed by AG.
8. CONCURRENCES: None necessary.
9. RECOMMENDATION: Approval and dispatch of attached C/N.
10. COMPLETION: This completes action on basic action.

Batson 2-5622



GC-0  
CCB/bjb

AG 014.33 (17 Jan 47)GC

Shipment of Unaccompanied Baggage from Korea to Japan.

G-3

AG

17 January 1947

Thru: G-4

1. Reference is made to:

a. Letter, T. Takano Japanese national, subject: "Request for Shipment of Luggage Left in Korea," dated 27 December 1946. (Inclosure 1).

b. SCAP and AFPAC Staff Memorandum No. 47, "Repatriation" dated 22 November 1946.

c. G-3 Check Notes to AG, 30 December 1946 and 15 January 1947, subject as above.

2. Basic directive governing repatriation, SCAPIN-927, 7 May 1946, mentioned in paragraph 4 of above reference memorandum, restricts baggage of Japanese repatriates to amounts that can be carried by the individual at one time.

3. Check Notes referred to in paragraph 1 c above have repeatedly mentioned lack of interest of G-3 regarding this subject and state that G-3 is not responsible for shipment of unaccompanied baggage of repatriates.

4. Mass repatriation from southern Korea was terminated on 31 December 1946.

5. In view of considerations of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 above, G-3 has no interest in reference letter and requests that in the future letters on this subject not be sent to this office for either information or action.

1 Incl: as described in  
par 1 a above.

-----C. A. R.-----

*Korea file*

JFH/drr

AG 014.33 (15 Jan 47)GC

Affairs of Repatriates from Korea.

G-3

AG

15 Jan 47

1. In reference to typewritten note at the bottom of routing slip from G-4 to AG, dated 14 January 1947 which is attached to two letters from Japanese nationals, G-3 does not accept the responsibility for the shipment of baggage of Japanese Nationals to Japan other than that which accompanied repatriates on their return voyage.
2. G-3 has no interest in the attached papers.
3. Since G-4 has likewise indicated no interest, it is recommended that they be placed in AG files.

2 Incls:  
Digest of letters.

----- C. A. R. -----

Return to G-3 Opns (R) Div



JFH/drr  
15 January 1947

MEMO for RECORD:

1. **BASIC ACTION:** Translation of two letters written by Japanese nationals, who had been repatriated from Korea, which request shipment to Japan of the baggage they left on being repatriated.
2. Letters were routed from G-4 to G-3. G-4 indicates on the bottom of routing slip attached to two letters that they have no interest in this matter. Indicated par. 2 a of Staff Memorandum No. 47 dated 22 Nov 1946 which assigns responsibility for mass repatriation to G-3.
3. Japanese have recourse to the IJG if they desire to make representations for redress for grievances or for recovery of lost property.
4. Precedent for handling correspondence in manner recommended was established by G-3 when a paper on the same subject was dispatched by C/N to AG on 30 December 1946.
5. G-3 has no interest in this matter.
6. **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Papers be forwarded to AG for file, where they will be available for examination by any interested staff section.
7. **CONCURRENCES:** None necessary.
8. **RECOMMENDATION:** Approval and dispatch of attached C/N.
9. **COMPLETION:** This completes action on basic action.

Howell - 22275

*Korea*

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AG 014.53 (30 Dec 46)GC

Affairs of Repatriates from Korea.

G-3

AG

30 December 1946

1. G-3 has no interest in attached papers.
2. Since G-4 has likewise indicated no interest, it is recommended that they be placed in AG files.

3 Incls: n/c

C.A.R.

Div  
Return to G-3 Opns. (R)



TNS/fp  
30 December 1946

MEMO for RECORD:

1. BASIC ACTION: C/N from IG forwarding two letters written by Japanese nationals, who had been repatriated from Korea, which request shipment to Japan of the baggage they left on being repatriated.
2. Letters were routed from G-4 <sup>to</sup> and G-3 and IG and returned to G-3. G-4 and IG indicate they have no interest in this matter.
3. Japanese have recourse to the IJG if they desire to make representations for redress for grievances or for recovery of lost property.
4. G-3 has no interest in this matter.
5. RECOMMENDED ACTION: Papers be forwarded to AG for file, where they will be available for examination by any interested staff section.
6. CONCURRENCES: None necessary.
7. RECOMMENDATION: Approval and dispatch of attached C/N.
8. COMPLETION: This completes action on basic action.

Stewart 2-5624

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*Korea*

**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS**

**AG 370.05 (22 Jan 46)OC**

**22 January 1946**

**SUBJECT: Personal Baggage Left in Korea by Japanese Repatriates upon  
Departure for Japan.**

**TO : Commanding General, United States Army Forces in Korea, APO 235.**

**1. In connection with the above subject, reference is made to the  
following radio messages:**

- CAX-56205 - 19 Dec 45 - SCAP to CG XXIV Corps.**
- TFMG-549 - 27 Dec 45 - Dep. Military Gov. Korea to SCAP.**
- WX-87118 - 7 Dec 45 - Wash (GAD) to CINCPAC (See Incl 1)**
- CA-56484 - 28 Dec 45 - SCAP to CG XXIV Corps.**
- TFACS-152 - 31 Dec 45 - CG XXIV Corps to SCAP.**

**2. In C.L.O. No. 1173, 18 December 1945, (see Inclosure 2), the  
Japanese Imperial Government has requested that all of this accumulated  
baggage be shipped to Japan as soon as possible.**

**3. The Imperial Japanese Government has, this date, been informed  
that their request for shipment of the subject baggage from Korea to Japan  
is disapproved. (See Inclosure 3.)**

**4. It is possible that this property may become the basis of claims  
under the provisions of the 1907 Hague Convention. It is desired that such  
action be taken as may be expedient to prepare for handling the matter in  
case such claims do arise.**

**By command of General MacARTHUR:**

*See File 524.2  
#2  
line 3-2P  
gives date as  
10 Feb*

**3 Incls:  
As indicated above.**

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 370.05 (22 Jan 46)GC

22 January 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Transport of Luggage for the Japanese Repatriates from Korea.

1. Reference is made to C.L.O. No. 1173 (5.1), dated 18 December 1945, subject: "Transport of Luggage for the Japanese Repatriates from Korea."

2. Request for shipment of subject luggage to Japan from Korea has been carefully considered and is disapproved.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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date as 10 Feb*

21 January 1946

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Rewritten at the direction of the C/S to delete any reference to assumptions or recommendations on part of SCAP.
2. Legal Section, Law Division (Lt West) states that quotation from Hyde in par 3 is correct as written.
3. Recommend dispatch of attached rewritten letter.
4. No concurrences necessary.
5. This completes the action on this subject.
6. The list of agencies which might desire copies of G-3 correspondence has been checked prior to submitting this action for approval.

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**GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC**

**PRIORITY**

**SECRET**

**FROM: CINCPAC ADV**

**GD PSC FMH/elr**

**TO : CG XXIV CORPS**

**19 Jan 1946**

**INFO: CINCPAC MANILA**

**191429**

**REFERENCE TAKE FOX YOKR MIKE GEORGE SIX NINE SIX PD TO DATE**

**THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS RECEIVED NO POLICY FROM WASHINGTON  
RELATIVE TO THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY WHICH WAS FORMERLY  
OWNED BY THE ( AX 57045 ) JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OR JAPANESE  
NATIONALS IN KOREA PD THIS MATTER NOW UNDER DISCUSSION WITH THE  
WAR DEPARTMENT AND UNTIL STATEMENT RECEIVED THEREFROM SHOULD  
NOT BE THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING OF THE UNITED  
STATES DASH SOVIET TWO POWER COMMISSION PD PAREN SEE YOUR TAKE  
FOX YOKR MIKE GEORGE FOUR FOUR FOUR PAREN**

**OFFICIAL:**

**Approved by:**

**H. W. ALLEN  
Colonel, A.S.D.  
Adjutant General**

**H. E. EASTWOOD  
Brigadier General, A.S.C.  
Deputy Asst. G/S, G-4**

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

SECRET  
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

17 January 1946

TO : SCAP  
FROM : CG USAFIK  
NR : TTYMG 696

See ourads TTYMG 404 and TTYMG 444, subject Disposition Property formerly owned by Japanese Government and Nationals in Korea. Imperative we receive policy concerning final disposition this policy prior to meeting of United States - Soviet 2-Power Commission.

NO SIG

TOO : 171002 I  
MCW : TJC A 4

NOTE: Ref TTYMG 444 has not been received in the AG Office. GEQ APPAC ADV.

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*Korea*

Private Property Not Allowed to Accompany Repatriates

Procedures in Korea

1. Under ordinance No. 33, subject: "Vesting title of Japanese property within Korea," the baggage not allowed to accompany Japanese repatriates has been used by XXIV Corps for relief purposes in Korea. Ordinance No.33 provides that title to any property located within the jurisdiction of that command owned by Japanese nationals is vested in the military government of Korea.

2. The following opinion has been given by the Legal Section, SCAP:

a. The procedure employed by XXIV Corps in disposing of Japanese baggage is justified on the ground that an occupant may assert control over private property when confronted with a necessity occasioned by actual and immediate requirements.

b. The following comment by Hyde in "international law," is pertinent:

The Hague Regulations of 1907 announce that private property "must be respected," that such property "cannot be confiscated," also that "pillage is formally forbidden," and injunction seemingly applicable to public as well as private property, and possessed of wide implications. The prohibition of confiscation is perhaps self-explanatory. It does not mean that the occupant may not assert control over private property in a variety of ways, when confronted with a necessity occasioned by actual and immediate requirements, but merely that if there be a taking that serves to deprive the owner of all right and title he is to be duly compensated for his loss, unless of course that deprivation assumes the form of a penalty properly applied in consequence of his wrongful conduct. (vol. III, p. 1894.)

c. If the facts concerning shipment of excess baggage without authority are such as to constitute wrongful conduct, it may not be necessary to compensate the owners for their losses. Otherwise, compensation must be made when the occupation accounts are settled, whether or not title is vested in the military government of Korea.

3. The IG, SCAP, states that it is doubtful whether shipment of excess baggage by Japanese owners to POE comes under the category of "wrongful conduct."

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Legal Sec & I G in turn.

1 Jan 46

1. Reference is TFMO 549 from Deputy Military Governor of Korea (Sheets).
2. Request your comments concerning procedures employed by XXIV Corps in disposing of Japanese baggage as stated in reference.

G. A. R.

Inclosures:

1. Radio No. TFMO 549
2. Radio No. TFACS 152
3. Radio No. CAX 56205
4. Radio No. CA 56484



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

ROUTINE

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

28 DECEMBER 1945

FROM: SCAP

GC-0

CBH/jh

TO : CG XXIV CORPS

291773

REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOLLOWED BY DEPUTY MILITARY  
GOVERNOR OF KOREA PAREN SHEETZ PAREN IN DISPOSING OF JAPANESE BAGGAGE AS  
STATED IN HIS TARE FOX YOKE MIKE GEORGE FIVE FOUR NINE OF TWO SEVEN DECEMBER

TO-SCAP

CA56484

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

B. M. FITCH.  
Brigadier General, US Army,  
Adjutant General.

G. A. RUSSELL.  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

28 December 1945

1. This action originated in the repatriation section and was directed by Gen Dumas.
2. The question arises as to the legality of the procedures followed by Deputy Military Governor of Korea (Sheetz) in disposing of Japanese baggage as stated in his TFMG 549 of 27 December. CG XXIV Corps comments on these procedures are desired here for information.
3. Recommend dispatch attached message.
4. This completes action on this subject.
5. The list of agencies which desire copies of G-3 correspondence has been checked prior to submitting this action for approval.

Hammerle.