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14 Dec 46

FROM : WASHINGTON
TO : CINCPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR)
NR : W 87683



Following are pertinent extracts from JCS 1259/27 referred to in previous message:

1. As an interim measure for the immediate post-war period, with particular consideration to the requirements for occupation of former enemy areas, the following commands will be established under the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

A. Far East Command, including US forces in Japan, Korea, the Ryukyus, the Philippines, the Marianas Islands, and the Bonins.

1. The Commander-in-Chief, Far East, will exercise unified command over all forces allocated to him by the Joint Chiefs of Staff or other authority.

Missions:

- Discharge US occupation responsibilities in Japan and in Southern Korea.
- Discharge US military responsibilities in the Philippines.

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FROM : WASHINGTON TO : CINCPAC NR : W 87683 CONT'D

- c. Maintain the security of the Far East Command including the protection of sea and air communications.
 - d. Support US policy within the scope of his command responsibility.
 - e. Support the Commander-in-Chief Pacific, in his mission.
 - f. Make plans and preparations within the resources assigned to him and prospectively available to him in the case of a general emergency to:
 - 1. Provide for the safety of US forces in Korea and China.
 - 2. Oppose enemy advances.
 - 3. Secure Japan, the Ryukyus, the Marianas, and the Bonins and discharge US military responsibilities in the Philippines.
3. In case of an emergency declared by the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, command of US Armed Forces in or affecting China will be exercised by him.
4. The Commander-in-Chief, Far East, shall have operational control of the facilities and local forces in the Marianas Islands and the Bonins Islands. This operational control does not include responsibility for the military and civil govt of these islands, nor any responsibility for Naval administration and Naval logistics in these islands.

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B. Pacific Command.

1. The Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, will exercise unified command over all forces allocated to him by the Joint Chiefs of Staff or other authority.
2. Missions:
 - a. Defend the US against attack through the Pacific Ocean.
 - b. Support the Far East and Alaskan commanders in their missions.
 - c. Conduct operations in the Pacific including the protection of sea and air communications, except as otherwise assigned.
 - d. Maintain the security of US island positions in the Pacific except as otherwise assigned.
 - e. Provide Naval forces as directed to discharge US military commitments in China. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will retain under their own direction activities of the Armed Forces in or affecting China. In case of an emergency, declared by the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, these responsibilities pass to him.

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- f. Support US policy within the scope of his command responsibility.
- g. Make plans for accomplishing these missions in case of a general emergency. (There follow asterisks to show extracts of paper)

4. There is established a Strategic Air Command comprised of Strategic Air Forces not otherwise assigned. These forces are normally based in the United States. The commander of the Strategic Air Command is responsible to the Joint Chiefs of Staff as are other commanders provided for in this plan.

5. Unified command in each command will be established in accordance, insofar as practicable, with chapter 2, paragraph 12, of Joint Action of the Army and Navy, component forces consisting of Army, Army Air, and Naval forces. Forces assigned to a command will normally consist of 2 or more components and each will be commanded directly by an officer of that component. Each commander will have a joint staff with appropriate members from the various components of the services under his command in key positions of responsibility. Commanders of component forces will communicate directly with appropriate headquarters on matters such as administration, training, and supply, expenditure of appropriated funds, and authorization of construction, which

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are not a responsibility of unified command. The assignment of forces and the significant changes therein will be as determined by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

6. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will exercise strategic direction over all elements of the Armed Forces. Missions and tasks of all independent commands will be prescribed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Forces not specifically assigned by the Joint Chiefs of Staff will remain under the operational control of the respective services. However, all action of strategic significance will be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. For each command operating under missions prescribed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Staff, US Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, or the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, as appropriate, will be designated to act as the Executive Agent for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

7. The assignment of an area of responsibility to one commander will not be construed as restricting the forces of another command from temporarily extending appropriate operations into that area, or forces operating under the strategic direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from conducting operations from or within that area, as may be required for the accomplishment of assigned tasks as mutually agreed by the commanders concerned or as directed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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8. Within each major command there shall be established an adequate system of control under the principle of unified command, for purposes of local defense.

9. The command structure envisioned herein will not operate to cancel or delay construction and development projects which have been approved and/or for which funds are already available. On the other hand, nothing in this paper will be construed as authorizing construction or modifying existing controls or directives concerning construction.

10. All previous conflicting directives will be cancelled.

HANDY

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3



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FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGPO)
TO : CINCPAC (PERSONAL FOR MACARTHUR)
NR : W 87667



The Joint Chiefs of Staff have today presented to the President a unified command plan for United States forces outside the continental United States and an implementing directive to take effect on 1 January 1947. The following is a copy of the proposed directive:

1. "The unified command plan recommended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and approved by the President on (JCS 1259/) and the following directive become effective at 010001 Z January 1947 for the Far East Command, the Pacific Command and the Alaskan Command which are created as of that time and date.

2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff designate General of the Army Douglas MacArthur as Commander-in-Chief Far East (CINCFE), Admiral J.H. Towers as Commander-in-Chief Pacific (CINCPAC) and Major General H.A. Craig as Commander-in-Chief Alaskan (CINCAL).

3. The Chief of Staff, United States Army is designated as the Executive Agent for the Joint Chiefs of

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FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGPO) TO : CINCPAC
NR : W 87667 DTD 14 December 46 CONTD

of Staff for the Far East Command; the Chief of Naval Operations for the Pacific Command; and the Chief of Staff United States Army for the Alaskan Command.

4. The initial assignment of forces is directed as follows. Subsequent significant changes therein will be as determined by the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

A. CINCPAC will direct CG AFMIDPAC and CG Seventh Air Force to report to CINCPAC together with all the forces now under their commands except those in the Marianas and the Bonins.

B. CINCPACFLT will direct COMALSEAFRON to report to CINCPAC together with all the forces now under his command.

C. CINCPACFLT will direct COMNAVEPHIL, COMNAVJAP, COMNOB Okinawa with all forces under their commands to report to CINCPAC; and COMMARIANAS with all forces under his command in the Marianas and Bonins to report for operational control to CINCPAC. (The Naval, Marine and Naval air bases in the Marianas will continue to be directly available to fleet units, including the Fleet Marine Force, and such units will maintain their normal command relationships while in the Marianas)

5. A. CINCPAC will exercise unified command in accordance with JCS 1259/_____ over all United States

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FROM : WASHINGTON (WDGPO) TO : CINCPAC
NR : W 87667 DTD 14 December 46 CONTD



Army and Army Air Forces in Japan, Korea, Ryukyus, Philippines, Marianas and Bonins currently under the command of CINCPAC and over those Naval forces reporting to him in accordance with paragraph 4 C above.

B. CINCPAC will exercise unified command in accordance with JCS 1259/ over all United States Naval forces in the Pacific (except those forces reporting to CINCPAC and CINCAL in accordance with paragraph 4 B and 4 C above) and over all United States Army and Army Air Forces reporting to him in accordance with paragraph 4 A above.

C. CINCAL will exercise unified command in accordance with JCS 1259/ over all United States Army and Army Air Forces currently under the command of the Commanding General, Alaskan Department, and over all United States Naval forces reporting to him in accordance with paragraph 4 B above.

6. All previous conflicting directives are hereby cancelled, including:

A. The Stark---Marshall message of 17 December 1941.

B. The directives to the Supreme Commander, Southwest Pacific Area, and to the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Ocean Areas approved by the President on 30 March 1942 and subsequent modifications thereto.

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FROM : WASHINGTON (MDGPO) TO : CINCPAC
NR : W 37667 DTD 14 December 46 COMTD

C. The directive contained in JCS 1259/4 of 3 April 1945, which directed command relations in preparation for Operation Olympic.

7. Initial press release regarding the foregoing directive will be made from Washington."

Your views as to command organization within the Pacific as set forth in C 64716, 31 August 1946 and C 64969, 8 September 1946 are being presented to the President for his consideration in making his decision.

The foregoing is furnished for your advance personal information. Copies of the plan and directive will be dispatched at once upon approval by the President.

Pertinent extracts from basic paper will be in following message.

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DISTRIBUTION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3

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29 August 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
TO : CINCPAC (MACARTHUR)
NR : W 98792 - JCS - 41

Following, received from the State, War, and Navy Departments, is furnished for your guidance in reply to your C 62080 dated 17 June 1946 and C 62990 dated 12 July 1946:

"Part 3 C of your CA 57309 dated 28 January 1946 refers. You are authorized to utilize former German-owned property now vested German External Property Commission (GEPC) for Japanese Internal Economy or Export Program when in your opinion such property is spoiling, seriously deteriorating and depreciating. Yen proceeds from use in internal economy and foreign exchange proceeds resulting from use in export program to be blocked. Copies of your C 62080 and C 62990 and this message referred U. S. Member Allied Control Council (ACC) Germany requesting him to inform GEPC of U.S. action, if he offers no objections, and requesting his comments be seeking approval ACC for release blocked foreign exchange proceeds to Japanese import-export account, yen counter values to accrue to GEPC.

Your estimate quantities and values of commodities involved requested soonest."

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WASHINGTON RDO NR W 98792 DATED 29 AUG 46 CONT'D:



ACTION: CIV PROP CUST

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
C GOVT SECT, STAT & ARMS SECT, ECON & SCI SECT

NOTE: Ref 62990 (CFC) requests action in 62080.

NOTE: Message correct as originally received.

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TOO : 282143 Z
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24 July 1946 *B*

FROM : WASHINGTON (THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
TO : CINCPAC (TO MACARTHUR)
NR : W 95241 - JCS 55

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Following received from the State, War and Navy Depts is furnished for your guidance and supersedes directive on reports by Allied Govts on yen expenditures by their occupation troops in Japan (W 98336 dated 24 Feb 46) and directive establishing interim procedures for supplying yen to representatives of Allied Govts in Japan (W92522 dated 25 June 46), which are hereby cancelled:

1. You are authorized to advance yen to meet necessary official expenses incurred in Japan by Far Eastern Commission, National Delegation of the Far Eastern Commission, authorized Allied Commissions, missions assigned to SCAP Staff, National Rep and their staffs on the Allied Council for Japan, and Allied Govts for their Occupation Forces in Japan.
2. Yen advanced under above authorization should be limited to such amounts as can reasonably be regarded as occupation expenses, including reasonable salary or other compensation to personnel to enable maintenance of reasonable standard of living in Japan, hire of Japanese or other local employees, and purchase of necessary official supplies and equipment which it is impracticable to import.
3. You should take appropriate steps and establish appropriate procedures to ensure that excessive amounts of yen are not issued under the above authorization.
4. You should maintain a detailed record of all yen advances and submit monthly report to Joint Chiefs of Staff containing detailed statement of amounts of yen currency furnished by you under this authorization.

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FROM: WASHINGTON NR: W 95241 LTD: 24 JULY 1946 CONT'D:

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,
C GOVT SECT, ECON & SCI SECT



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TOO: 231814 Z
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18 July 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON

TO : CINCPAC (TO WHITLOCK)

NR : W 94757



The following message was sent from CNO to CINCPAC and is forwarded for your information. "JCS 1259/11 of 12 July quoted for information.

"On 12 July 1946 the Joint Chiefs of Staff agreed:

- A. To direct the Joint Staff Planners to complete expeditiously their recommendations as to the deployment of forces in the Pacific Theater after occupational tasks in Japan and Korea have been completed.
- B. That as rapidly as deployments affecting shore developments are completed and approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy will be requested to order Joint Boards to coordinate plans for physical facilities on shore in the various areas in a manner similar to that which has been found successful with respect to the Aleutians. This action will not be permitted to delay construction for which funds have already available."

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By courier Top Secret letter serial 000115 P 40 forwarded 13 July contained preliminary plans for base requirements Marianas.

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WASHINGTON RADIO NR W 94757 DTD 17 JULY CONTD

Request CNO be advised of any major differences from this plan proposed as result visit District Engineer Representatives to Marianas your 132354 Z together with comment."

NORSTAD

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, G-4, AG, C ENGR OFF



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31 May 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
TO : CINCAFPAC (MACARTHUR)
INFO: FRANKFURT (MCNARNEY), BERLIN (CLAY)
NR : WX 89801 - JCS - 49



The following, received from the State, War and Navy Depts, is furnished to CINCAFPAC for guidance, and to CG, USFET and OMGUS for info: Book message.

|| "W 87752 dated 11 May 1946 to SCAP and WX 87753, same date, to CG, USFET and OMGUS refer. ||

In view of further condiseration of subject, it is requested that action be deferred pending further guidance to you. If action has already been taken, it is requested that you withhold further action in so far as practicable and advise what action has been taken."

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI SEC

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,
C GOVT SEC, CIV PROP CUST, DIPLOMATIC SECTION

NOTE: Ref W 87752 concerns extraordinary tax laws (Japanese).

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T00: 301820Z
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12 May 1946

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FROM : WASHINGTON (FROM THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
TO : CINCPAC (TO MACARTHUR)
NR : WCL 87752 - JCS 43

The following, received from the State, War and Navy Departments, is furnished for your guidance:

1. "There is no objection to proposed Japanese Extraordinary Tax Laws reference your Z-25840 being applicable to non-Japanese Individuals and Corporations, including property vested in the German external property commission. Property, regardless of the nationality of its owners, the title of which rests with you and which will be removed for reparations, shall be exempted from the Tax Laws. For your information State Department considers the applicability of these laws to non-Japanese Individuals and Corporations appropriate in view of the fact that they are primarily designed not to provide funds for reparations but to stabilize the Japanese Internal Economy thus benefiting all persons and corporations having interests in Japan, and that it has never been United States Government Policy to press for special treatment of United States Nationals except where Foreign Laws have been discriminatory.

2. In view of the inconsistency created by the above policy with the policy on German Property in Japan as enunciated in SWNCC 255/5 and transmitted to you as WX 86033, paragraph 4 thereof is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Reurparagraph (D) part 3, Japanese Government should be permitted to collect taxes on vested property.' "

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI SEC (PARA 1), CIV PROP CUST (PARA 2)

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,
C GOVT SEC

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TOO: 112259Z
MCN: YB 31

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11 May 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
TO : CINCAFPAC (MACARTHUR)
NR : W 87637 - JCS 42



With reference to your C-59146. The State, War, and Navy Departments request that you continue to impound Uranium Oxide mentioned by you, final disposition to be decided at later date, except that you may, at your discretion, release such quantities of the material as you may determine to be suitable for use in the Ceramics industry.

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ACTION: ECON & SCI SEC

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

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11 April 1946

FROM : THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
TO : GENERAL MACARTHUR
INFO : TOWERS
NR : WK 83755-225 39

With ref C-59219 and WK-81284.

Since Ixu Island north of 30 degrees N latitude, including Sofugan, were administered by the Japanese from the Tokyo district, you are authorized to administer them under SCAF. This will not be considered as prejudicing the determination of the ultimate disposition of the Ixu Islands, nor of the Northern Islands of the Ryukyus lying between 31 degrees N and 30 degrees N latitude which you presently administer as SCAF.

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6 April 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (FROM JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
TO : CINCPAC (TO MACARTHUR)
NR : W 83512 JCS - 38

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Following, received from State, War and Navy Departments, is furnished for your guidance in reply to your C 58525:

"Yen advances to Allied Governments for their occupational forces in Japan need only be accounted for by you in accordance with the instructions outlined in paragraph 3, WX 98336, Feb. Under this procedure detailed monthly statements of yen expenditures from the respective Allied Governments are not required. However, if requests for Yen for this purpose appear excessive, you may refer the matter to Joint Chiefs of Staff together with your recommendation as provided in paragraph 5 of WX 98336. Detailed monthly statements of Yen expenditures of the Far Eastern Commission or any other authorized commission and their National delegations and missions assigned to your staff should be submitted to you, reference paragraphs 1 and 2 WX 98336, in accordance with the procedure outlined therein."



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2 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (FROM JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
TO : CINCPAC (TO MACARTHUR)
NR : W 99009 JCS - 34

The following policy, received from the State, War, and Navy Departments as indicated in WX 89508, is furnished for your information and guidance:

"In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 16 of SWNCC 50-8/9, you are authorized an interim measure in your capacity as SCAP to release at your discretion enemy equipment captured in Japan to Allied Governments under the following terms:

a. Manufactured articles, other than capital equipment, suitable for peacetime civilian uses, not required by you for maintenance and subsistence of the occupational forces, prisoners of war, and displaced persons of the United Nations, or for the relief of the local civil population to the extent necessary to prevent or alleviate epidemic or serious disease or serious unrest or disorder which would endanger the occupying forces and the objectives of the occupation, which are requested officially by a government represented on the Far Eastern Commission to meet an urgent need. Delivery shall be made against a receipt which includes an agreement to accept a subsequent inter-allied decision as to whether the equipment shall be considered to be an advance delivery on reparations account or whether SCAP must be reimbursed for its fair value.

b. Equipment essentially or exclusively for use in war or warlike exercises and not suitable for peacetime civilian uses, requested officially by a government represented on the Far Eastern Commission and in quantities appropriate for examination and research, unless in your judgement the granting of the request may jeopardize U.S. military security, in which case the request shall be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

You are requested to submit periodic reports to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on actions taken by you under this authorization.

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27 NOVEMBER 1945.

TO : SCAP CINCPAC (TO MAC ARTHUR)
FROM: WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
NR : WX 85278 - JCS-21

WX 64268 is reference. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have studied the most effective and expeditious method of divesting the interest of Japanese Nationals in Japanese Merchant Vessels and consider the following procedure as the most effective:

- A. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers should direct the Japanese Government to requisition the Title of all Japanese Merchant Vessels, which it is desired be appropriated and then transfer the requisitioned interest to the Supreme Commander. The Supreme Commander is to receive and hold such interest in behalf of the United Nations. This transfer of interest is to be regarded as being without prejudice to agreements ultimately to be made among the Allied Governments concerned as to disposition of Title to such vessels.
- B. The Treaty of Peace should contain an appropriate provision ratifying this transfer of interest.
- C. Prize proceedings should be initiated in particular cases where difficulty or uncertain ownership appears.

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ible, report the sources at the time of submitting the requirements together with proposed method of payment for such surpluses.

9. Until contrary advice received from you, it is assumed that the items and quantities listed in urad 52910 as desired imports of the Japanese Government do not fall under category 6A and 6B and are not considered as being required to be imported by you.

10. The United States Government will authorize payment for imports not procured with United States XUNDENT by exports approved in accordance with paragraph III below or the proceeds thereof.

III. (EXports)

11. Before any binding arrangements are made by you for export of supplies from Japan, a statement of the quantities and commodities available for export which such detailed specifications as are possible should be submitted here for consideration and approval. Such statement should include any barter or trade arrangements which you are in a position and desire to recommend with respect to such exports. Consideration and approval of exports here is necessary as an interim measure to deal with problems arising out of disposition of world surplus goods and allocation of goods in short world supply, pending establishment through Inter-Government negotiations of other machinery. Quantities and commodities listed in part III urad CA 52579 being considered here as statement of available supplies for export and you will be advised.

12. Decision concerning commodities required by United States from Japan will be made on ADHOC basis in light of:

(a). Your advice concerning availabilities from current production or stocks on hand, and

(b). Spot decisions by appropriate civilian agencies concerning domestic needs.

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WASHINGTON RADIO, NR: WX 82794, DATED 15 NOVEMBER 1945, CONT'D:

13. Refer urad ^{8/11} DNG 180952 Z. Shipments of commodities from Japan to other occupied areas are to be considered as commercial exports from Japan and such exports will be used to provide a credit in acceptable foreign exchange for commodities for import into Japan. Under what arrangement is coal being exported to Korea? Advise fully concerning details.

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27 October 1945

TOO: 291305

FROM: GPO SCAP

TO : WARTAG (FOR JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF) PRIORITY INFORMATION

(CA 54052) Reourad CA 53567. This headquarters now advised by Bank of China Chungking head office, through Chinese Military Liaison General Wang, that it is sending an official to investigate its Osaka Japan Branch.

It requests no transfer of property of Osaka Branch pending arrival of this official. This headquarters is complying with this request and no liquidation action being taken now in this case.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

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25 October 1945

TO : MACARTHUR, INFO: NIMITZ, WEDEMEYER, YERRY
FROM: WASHINGTON (THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
NR : W 78417 - JCS - 16

Coordination of exploitation of Intelligence Targets of inter departmental and international concern in the Far East is subject. Arrangements have been made in Washington for coordination of intelligence requirements of civil and military departments of US. Government and transmission of coordinated target lists to appropriate theater through War Department Intelligence Collection Committee which is also prepared to dispatch such qualified personnel as may be required for expert examination of targets under theater control.

Experience in Europe has demonstrated need for theater agency able to coordinate such investigations of interest to civil departments with those being conducted by special military technical missions and BGW theater agencies, and to provide essential services and facilities for such investigations. Desired that you establish such an agency.

Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that international coordination

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should be effected by Supreme Authority in each occupied or liberated area. British, who have raised question, are being told to present requirements with respect to Japan to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers through Senior British Officer with him and that US will correspondingly present requirements to British Commanders in areas where they are supreme authority.

Joint Chiefs of Staff consider further that in effecting international coordination supreme authorities in their respective areas should permit each other Allied Nation to have access to intelligence or intelligence targets essentially related to (1) that nations operations during hostilities, (2) IRS responsibilities in connection with the occupation and control of Japan or other Far Eastern area, or (3) its government of liberated territories, subject, however, to appropriate reciprocal action by that nation with respect to intelligence or intelligence targets under its own control. It is desired that you adhere to that policy. Pending governmental decision, you should not otherwise disclose intelligence without approval of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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23 October 1945

TO :: CINCPAC ADV ((MACARTHUR)), CINCPAC MANILA
FROM* :: WASHINGTON ((THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF))
NR :: WX 77872 - JCS - 75



The following as a basis for reply to your OAX 52301 has been prepared by the State Department:

1. The existence of diplomatic missions to the Japanese Government is not deemed consistent with the purposes and character of allied occupation of Japan or with the position of the occupying authorities.
2. If it is so desired, neutral nations might designate a diplomatic agent or representative of that character to maintain contact with the Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allies.
3. General MacArthur should be instructed to direct the Japanese Government that it should not carry on relations with neutral governments except in accordance with such procedure as may be established by him.
End of State Department message.
4. It is desired that you take such action as may be necessary

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in order to implement the sense of the above. Additional instructions are being furnished by the State Department to Mr. Atcheson.

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14 October 1945

TO : CINCPAC ADV INFO: CINCPAC (MACARTHUR)
FROM : WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
NR : WX 75545 - JCS-14



WX 60614, dated 6 Sept 1945 refers. It is desired that unless you have objections for operational reasons you proceed with issuance of necessary instructions. For your guidance the following has been approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

US missions are faced with difficult situation through non-issuance of instructions to Japanese Missions concerning disposal of Diplomatic and Consular Archives and property. In neutral countries Japanese acting as if no surrender had occurred and Archives unsealed. In countries where Sweden and Switzerland acting as protecting powers access to Archives not permitted. Accordingly, urgently necessary to issue instructions embodying following provisions:

In neutral countries Japanese Missions immediately should turn over Diplomatic and Consular Archives and property to representatives of 4 Allied Powers. However, protection of Nationals may be turned over to Sweden and Switzerland since these countries are acting as protecting powers for Japanese elsewhere.

In countries where Sweden or Switzerland are acting as protecting powers, immediate instructions should be issued to turn over physical custody of all diplomatic and consular property and

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archives to representatives of 4 allied powers. The protecting powers, however, should continue to exercise the routine functions of protection of Japanese Nationals.

In UK, USSR, China, US and British Commonwealth, France and Netherlands, custody of archives should be given by protecting powers to countries themselves with access to representatives of 4 allied powers.

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24 September 1945

TO : SCAP

FROM: WASHINGTON

NR : 68469 JCS-18

Enclosure A of SWNCC 52/3 which ^{is} part 1, General and Political, of the basic initial Post Surrender Directive to Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for the Occupation and Control of Japan was approved with some changes by the State War Navy Coordination Committee and published as SWNCC 52/4, dated 21 September. Copy dispatched to you by courier preamble now states clearly that directive is for your "guidance". Only major changes from the previous draft sent you in WX 59252 are:

A. Throughout document where word "terms" is used in connection with "surrender" or "instrument of surrender", word "terms" has been deleted.

B. In para 4 C following the fourth sentence which ends with phrase "permitted and favored" following has been added: "in the event that the effectuation of such changes involves the use of force by the Japanese People or Government against persons opposed thereto, you as Supreme Commander should interfere only where necessary to insure the security of your Forces and the attainment of all other objectives of the Occupation".

There is pressure in Washington to release Document to the Press. War Department tentatively opposed both because of timing so soon after

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publication of Basic Policy in SWNCC 150/4 and because details on handling War Criminals in paragraph 7 are not believed appropriate for publication at least until Directive on War Criminals sent to you in WX 67394 is approved. Request your early comments on matter of public release.

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NOTE: SWNCC 52/3 and SWNCC 52/4 have not been received in the AG Office ADV ECH AFPAC.

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PRIORITY

10 SEPTEMBER 1945

TO : CINCPAC; INFO: GUAM, CHUNGKING, HONOLULU

FROM: WASHINGTON

NR : WX-60887 7TH - DC54

1. Until permanent program is worked out Bank of Japan should exchange Bank Chosen and Bank Taiwan notes now in circulation in Japan and outlying islands for Bank Japan Yen on basis 1 for 1 reurad August C-10105. Where Bank Chosen and Bank Taiwan notes have been legitimately obtained by United States Mil and Naval Pers, Army and Navy Disbursing Officers should exchange such notes for supplemental Mil Yen or Bank Japan Yen on 1 for 1 basis and should obtain Bank Japan Yen from Bank Japan in exchange for Bank Chosen and Bank Taiwan Yen notes on 1 for 1 basis.

2. You should instruct Bank Japan not to pay out Bank Chosen or Bank Taiwan notes. Such notes should not be paid out by Army and Navy Disbursing Officers. Bank Chosen and Bank Taiwan notes are not legal tender in Japan and outlying islands of Japan.



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5. You should immediately institute necessary controls to prevent exportation from or importation into Japan and outlying islands of Bank Chosen and Bank Taiwan notes.

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27 August 1945

TO : CINCPAC INFO TO HAWAII
FROM: WASHINGTON
NR : WX55336

You will be guided in your Civil Affairs Administration for the main islands of Japan, effective immediately, by following instructions relative to currency, foreign exchange and accounting which have been coordinated by War Dept with Navy and other interested departments.

Financial Division your Civil Affairs Administration Section for Japan will include in its functions control of all funds to be used by your forces within area. Financial Division will maintain such accounts and records as are necessary to indicate supply, control and movement of all currencies and other funds as well as financial data required for determination expenditures arising out of operations and activities involving participation your forces.

A. Insofar as operations relate to provision Yen currencies for pay and other cash requirements of military and naval components your forces, Financial Division will supply supplemental Yen or regular Yen currency from currency on hand and will record debit against military and

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naval forces concerned.

B. Insofar as operations relate to provision Yen currencies for your Civil Affairs Administration, Financial Division will supply supplemental Yen or regular Yen currency from currency on hand and will record debit against appropriate Japanese authority, Administration or Agency.

C. Records of Financial Division will indicate in all cases currency in which receipts were obtained or disbursements made by Financial Division.

When satisfied that any bank or other financial institution is under adequate control and supervision you may use such bank or other financial institution for official business or as agent for Financial Division.

Rate of conversion to be used exclusively for pay military and naval personnel and military and naval accounting purposes will be 15 supplemental Yen and/or regular Yen currency to United States dollar. A general rate exchange will be furnished you later.

Basic accounting instructions supplemental to foregoing are contained in annex hereof.

Annex.

1. Financial Division your Civil Affairs Administration Section Japan will be so organized as to provide:

A. Centralized control accounts and records.

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B. Uniformity accounting policies and procedures.

C. Appropriate subdivisions major financial functions in such manner as to assure appropriate internal controls and safeguards including separation accounting controls from functions of handling cash.

2. Financial Division should insofar as practicable incorporate in its procedures standard personal accountability and personal responsibility equivalent those applicable throughout United States Military and Naval Forces.

3. Financial Division should keep appropriate centralized records all Yen currency or other currency made available from any source for either military or your Civil Affairs Administration purposes. All Yen currency or other currency required in area either for military or Civil Affairs Administration purposes will be obtained from Financial Division and appropriate centralized records pertaining thereto should be kept.

4. Yen or other currency advanced by Financial Division will be evidenced by receipts. In respect each advance to United States Military and Naval Disbursing Officers, Financial Division will report by radio details thereof to United States War or Navy Department as case may be which in turn will report to United States Treasury. In addition each Disbursing Officer recipient will submit an independent radio report of amount received

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by him to United States War or Navy Department as case may be.

5. When United States Military and Naval Disbursing Officers obtain Yen currency or other currency from Financial Division, dollar equivalent amounts drawn at established rate of conversion will be set aside in earmarked accounts with United States Treasury. All disbursements in area from appropriated funds should be made by United States Military and Naval Disbursing Officers and insofar as practicable all other expenditures in army should be made by Japanese authorities as directed by your Civil Affairs Administration. For expenditures made by United States Military and Naval Disbursing Officers in area chargeable to appropriations of United States Forces, vouchers evidencing such payments should be scheduled in Disbursing Officers' official accounts in manner normally followed in reporting expenditures appropriated funds. For expenditures of a Civil Affairs Administration nature made by United States Military and Naval Disbursing Officers in area vouchers evidencing such payments should be delivered to Financial Division and United States Military or Naval Disbursing Officers reimbursed for total amount such expenditures.

6. Vouchers evidencing disbursements for Civil Affairs Administration purposes should be plainly marked "Civil Affairs Administration" or given other distinctive marking at time disbursement is made by United States Military or Naval Disbursing Officers. Such vouchers will be considered

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as cash in accounts of United States Military or Naval Disbursing Officer making payment until reimbursement is received from Financial Division. Financial Division will accept such vouchers and maintain appropriate accounting record indicating total amount paid and purpose for which paid and will record debit against appropriate Japanese authority administration or agency.

7. When collections are received by United States Military or Naval Disbursing Officers for Civil Affairs purposes total such collections should be recorded in accounts Disbursing Officer as "special deposits". At periodic intervals but not less the monthly total such collections will be paid over to Financial Division in currency which collection was made. Appropriate supporting detail as to source and purpose of funds will be furnished Financial Division by Disbursing Officer.

8. Control accounts maintained by Financial Division should be stated in terms Yen currency. If currencies other than Yen currency are involved they should be recorded in terms Yen currency at established rate of conversion but accounting records should provide for identification and segregation all such currencies. Identification and segregation will not be required as between supplemental Military Yen currency and regular Yen currency except as may be necessary in accounts which pertain to issuance and circulation supplemental Military Yen currency.

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9. Accounts maintained by Financial Division should be sufficient detail provide complete information as to source and disposition funds, currencies or financial assets acquired from any source within area in order provide basic data for plazation periodic reports required in paragraph 11 below.

10. Provision should be made within framework Civil Affairs Administration Section for Japan for a continuing and current audit to extent practicable of accounts, funds, assets, and supporting evidence in custody Financial Division by personnel who should be independent of personnel responsible for receipt, disbursement or custody funds, supplies, assets, accounts and supporting evidence. As soon as you deem such action practicable, it is intended to provide for further audit accounts your Civil Affairs Administration Section Japan by agency outside Civil Affairs Administration Section and completely independent status. It is anticipated that this agency and extent such independent outside audit will be designated by Joint Chiefs of Staff.

11. As soon as practicable financial div should furnish Treasury United States War and Navy Depts with following periodic preferably monthly reports:

A. Balance sheets financial div and such supporting schedules as may be appropriate;

B. Statements receipts of funds classifying receipts as fully as practicable according to

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1. Source that US from whom received

2. Character or purpose

3. Type currency if other than yen currency is involved.

C. Statements of disbursements and advances funds according to loan.

1. Recipients

2. Character or purpose

3. Type currency if other than yen currency involved.

D. Currency statements showing amounts supplemental Yen currency issued, redeemed, destroyed and outstanding.

12. Instructions will follow relative accounting for civilian supplies coming under your control for civilian use.

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25 FEB 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
TO : CINCPAC (MACARTHUR)
NR : W 98336 - JCS 32

The following received from the State, War and Navy Depts regarding advances of Yen to Far Eastern Commission or any other authorized Allied Commission, Official Missions, and Allied Governments for their Occupation Troops in Japan is furnished for your guidance:

1. You are authorized to advance Yen to meet expenses incurred in Japan by Far Eastern Commission or any other authorized Allied Commission and National Delegations comprising the Commissions. Such Yen will be obtained by Far Eastern Commission or any other Authorized Allied Commission and their National Delegations from appropriate Section your Command against receipt. Far Eastern Commission or any other authorized Allied Commission and their National Delegations shall keep records showing in appropriate detail purposes for which Yen expended and shall provide you with detailed monthly statements of their Yen expenditures. Far Eastern Commission or any other authorized Allied Commission should inform your Hq monthly of general administrative expenditures of Far Eastern Commission or any other authorized Allied Commission, together with allocation of expenditure among their National Delegations.
2. It is anticipated that missions assigned to your Staff, for example Textile Mission, will incur Official expenses payable in Yen which constitute expenditures properly chargeable to Occupation cost. You are authorized advance Yen funds for necessary Official expenses to head each such Mission, against appropriate receipt supported in adequate detail.
3. Request by Allied Governments for Yen for their Occupation Forces in Japan, you are authorized to furnish Yen currency on the same basis as outlined to you in WX 72933 and WX 82997.
4. You should maintain record of all Yen advances and report monthly to Joint Chiefs of Staff both total amount and breakdown of Yen currency furnished by you under this authorization.
5. In event Yen amounts requested by any National Delegations of Far Eastern Commission or any other authorized Allied

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WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF) MSG NR W 98336 continued:

Commission, Head of Mission, or Allied Government for its Occupation Forces in Japan should appear excessive, it is requested that you refer matters to Joint Chiefs of Staff together with your recommendation.

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ACTION: FISCAL DIRECTOR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, C GOVT SECT,
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TO : CINCPAC (MACARTHUR)
NR : W 98335 - JCS - 31

For your information and guidance State, War and Navy Departments have amended 1st sentences of paragraphs 2 /f/ (1) and 2 /h/ (1) of WX 87535, 8 December 1945 to read as follows:

"2 /f/ (1) All nationals of countries except Japan with which any of the United Nations are or have been at war in World War II (Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Rumania and Siam) should be identified and registered and may be interned or their activities curtailed as may be necessary under the circumstances."

"2 /h/ (1) within such limits as are imposed by the military situation, the Supreme Commander should take all reasonable steps necessary to preserve and protect the property of United Nations Nationals in Japan."

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4,
AG, C C I O, ECONOMIC & SCIENTIFIC SECT, LEGAL SECT

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23 February 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
TO : CINCPAC (TO MACARTHUR)
NR : W 98260 JCS - 30

The following, received from State, War and Navy Departments, is forwarded in reply to your CAX 54591 of 10 November 1945 and CAX 54793 of 15 November 1945.

Chinese requests for return of Dredger Chien Sho and Light Cruiser Yat Sen are approved. However, return of Cruiser is subject to decision by you that it is not required for accomplishment of essential objectives of your mission. You may permit authorized agent of Chinese Government to man and take possession of these 2 vessels at points designated by you, upon proper receipt and undertaking on the part of the Government of China to make appropriate equitable adjustment or abide by final inter-allied decision in respect of any conflicting claims to these vessels as may be made by other nations or their nationals.

The following directive approved by the State, War and Navy Departments will supplement Paragraph 28 of J. C. S. 1380/15 and will apply for the time being pending inter-Governmental concurrence in policies and procedures as to restitution.

You will require the Japanese Government to effect prompt restitution of identifiable looted property of the United Nations at war with Japan providing:

(A) . That request for restitution, accompanied by all available evidences of ownership, has been presented to U. S. Government through normal diplomatic channels by a United Nations Government at war with Japan representing claimant individuals corporations, Official agencies, and has been transmitted to you by the Joint Chiefs of Staff; except that Allied Powers having in Japan representatives authorized to act for their Government in

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matters relating to restitution will submit such request directly to you through such representatives

(B) That you are satisfied (1) That you have located and identified the items claimed, (2) That such claimed items were removed from areas occupied by Japanese Armed Forces subsequent to the date of such occupation (but not earlier than 7 July 1937) and (3) That such claimed items were owned by the Government or Nationals of the claimant Nation at the time when the Japanese Government, Armed Forces or Nationals took possession of them;

(C) That you do not deem the employment of such property within Japan to be necessary for the requirements of your Forces or for the accomplishment of the objectives of the occupation;

(D) That the claimant Government accepts delivery of such property at such point as is designated by you;

(E) That proper receipt is furnished to you upon delivery, together with an undertaking on the part of the claimant Government to make appropriate equitable adjustment and abide by final inter-allied decision in respect of any conflicting claims to such property that may be made by other Nations or their Nationals.

When you are not satisfied that foregoing conditions have been met, you are authorized to withhold disposition of the claimed property in your discretion pending consideration of the matter by an appropriate inter-allied agency or by the interested Governments.

Ships and waterborne craft, gold and other precious metals tin, precious gems and foreign exchange and other securities are excluded from the foregoing directive, and will be covered by separate directive now being prepared.

Desired that you recommend appropriate arrangements to permit representatives of nations occupied by the Japanese to engage in investigations within Japan directed towards location or identification of looted property.

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The substance of this directive is being transmitted through diplomatic channels to the Governments of Australia, Canada, China, France, Great Britain, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines and Russia.

Desired that you report to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmission to the State, War and Navy Departments your action on all requests for restitution, including disposition of Chinese vessels Chien Sho and Yat Sen.

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15 February 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (FROM THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
TO : CINCPAC (TO MACARTHUR)
NR : W 97139 JCS-29

For reasons set forth in WX 48642 August, it is desired, reference paragraph 2 WX 55888 August, that functions of present Yen Currencies Division, Office of the Fiscal Director, G-4 AFPAC, relative to control of supplies of Yen currencies for use of your forces be transferred to appropriate section of your Headquarters, for example, to a Financial Division of present Economic and Scientific Section your Headquarters.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,
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20 December 1945.

TO : CINCAFPAC ADV

FROM: WASHINGTON

NR : WX-89508 - JCS - 25

Reference your CAX-54792 dated 15 November and CAX-55946 dated 13 December the 12 naval buoys may be delivered to the British for use in Hong Kong Harbor in return for a receipt which states clearly that appropriate inter-Allied authorities will decide at a future date whether the buoys shall be considered to be advance deliveries of equipment on reparations account or whether SCAP shall be reimbursed for their fair value. For your information State, War and Navy Departments have under consideration a statement of policy which will authorize decision by SCAP in similar cases in accordance with stipulation stated above and in accordance with the principles of paragraphs 15 A and 15 B of SWNCC 58/9.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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15 November 1945.

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FROM : SCAP

TO : WARCOS FOR JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. PRIORITY

INFO : COM FIFTH FLEET. ROUTINE
CG SIXTH ARMY ROUTINE
CINCPAC MANILA ROUTINE

CAX-54792

British request permission remove twelve buoys with moorings from Japanese Naval Stocks at Sasebo to Hong Kong to relieve reported acute shortage there. United States Forces Japan have no operational requirements. Request instructions required by SWNCC 58/9.

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APPROVED BY:

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Adjutant General.

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



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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Letter dated 5 November from British Naval Liaison Officer to SCAP requests permission to remove 12 buoys from Sasebo storage to Hong Kong for use there.
2. SWNCC 58/9 prohibits transfer to other United Nations of any captured Jap equipment without specific direction.
3. Dispatch CAX 54536, 9 November, was sent to 6th Army and 5th Fleet to ascertain if operational requirement exists. Com 5th Flt 100727, November 1945, and CG 6th Army TX 42656 indicates no requirement. Attached dispatch to JCS requests instructions in compliance SWNCC 58/9.
4. JCS rather than War Department C/S is addressed in case Navy may wish to consider requirements other than that of local forces.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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FROM : SCAP

TO : WARCOS FOR JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. . . . PRIORITY
INFO : CINCPAC MANILA. ROUTINE

CAX - 55946

An early reply is requested to radio this headquarters CAX-54792.

Ambassador Pauley has suggested that buoys be released to British on memorandum receipt which will include statement that delivery is subject to future determination as to whether buoys should be paid for or applied on reparations or restitutions accounts.

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Adjutant General.

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12 December 1945

TO : CINCAFPAC ADV, CINCAFPAC MANILA (MACARTHUR)
FROM : WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
NR : WX 88248 - JCS-23

The following, approved by the State, War and Navy Departments, is in reply to your CA 53567, CA 53915 and CA 54052.

State, War, Navy and Treasury Departments agree that it is desirable to postpone temporarily liquidation of Puppet and Foreign Banks in Japan as it would necessitate having representatives of Foreign Governmental or private financial or business interests participate in the examination and liquidation of business enterprises of any kind in Japan. View here is that examination should be permitted only in case of military necessity. Except in such cases, we prefer to await intergovernmental decisions possibly through Far Eastern Advisory Commission, concerning authorization of foreign representation for these purposes. To avoid misunderstanding similar attitude must be taken toward examination and liquidation of U S Private Financial or Business Interests. This decision should not delay steps your command is taking or contemplate taking in carrying out paragraphs 41 and 42 of JCS 1380/15. Requests by Foreign Governments or their Nationals to enter Japan for the purpose of examination or assisting in the liquidation of their Banks or other interests shall be forwarded to Washington for action through normal diplomatic channels.

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Reurad CA 54052, 29 October, if representatives of Bank of China have already arrived in Japan they should not be permitted access to the various Chinese Banks at this time. State Department will explain to Chinese Government reasons for this.

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14 November 1945

TO : CINCPAC (FOR MACARTHUR)
FROM : WASHINGTON (FROM JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)
NR : WX 82794 - JCS-20

Japanese Imports-Exports is subject.

Refer urad ZA 5510; CA52579; CA 52910; and DTG 180952 Z.

1. The problems of Japanese Imports-Exports raised in urads ZA 5510 and CA 52579 have been considered with the State Department which advises the following policy to be followed with respect to Japanese import-export trade.

I. (Import-Export Machinery)

2. All imports to and exports from Japan will take place initially under your direct control and administration. For the present it is desired that Japanese import and export trade transactions involve no direct contacts between the Japanese Government or Japanese individuals and other Governments or individuals. You, rather than the Japanese Government, will determine quantities and commodities available for export from Japan.

3. Your comments requested on present view here that in assuming direct control and administration of Japanese imports and exports, you will, among other things:

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(a). Consider Japanese export proposals and receive upon your demand from appropriate Japanese authorities goods for export at point of shipment which you designate.

(b). Consider and recommend import requirements to the War Department as executive for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(c). Arrange for distribution of imports by delivery at ports of entry to Japanese authorities or by such other means as may be determined by you and hold any payments received by you from all your sales of such imports in accordance with 1 of WX 72604.

Japanese Government would be responsible, subject to your supervision, for.

(A). Internal operation necessary to inspection, purchase, collection and storage of goods for export and the delivery of these goods to designated ports.

(B). Custody, sale and distribution of imported goods within Japan, except in cases where you determine other means of distribution are necessary.

(C). Provision of all funds and conduct of internal financing arrangements necessary to these operations.

4. Negotiations with the State Department and other civilian agencies of the government have resulted in agreement that U S Commercial company is proper agency to be used by you to.

(A). Arrange in accord with government instructions for exports to those recipients who agree to provide necessary imports in exchange or agree to pay for such exports in foreign exchange useable for procuring



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necessary imports;

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(B). Arrange in accord with government instructions to make proceeds of Japanese exports available for reimbursement to the United States Government for initial financing of supplies under paragraph 6A and 6B below;

(C). Arrange in accord with government instructions to procure approved imports under paragraph 6C below and to make proceeds of Japanese exports available to pay for such imports. Details are now being worked out to this. If U S commercial company is made available for these purposes, as appears likely, we are advised it can begin functioning immediately. You will be kept advised of developments.

II. (Types of Imports and Methods of Procurement and Financing)

5. Your statement in CA 52910 that directive in WX 68524 provides for importation only where payment can be made by exports is incorrect to the extent that it limits imports to those which can be initially financed by Japanese. It is United States policy that Japanese Government will ultimately pay for all imports. It is also United States policy that the United States Government will use foreign exchange available from proceeds of Japanese exports to make ultimate payment for imports which are required by you or for which you recommend you should assume responsibility, as set out below in paragraphs 6A and 6B. However, if the United States Government finds that initially no Japanese foreign exchange or other assets exist with which Japanese can pay for approved imports which are required by you or for which you recommend you should assume responsibility, as set out below in paragraphs 6A and 6B, War Department will undertake procurement and initial financing of such imports.

WASHINGTON RADIO, NR: WX 82794, DATED, 15 NOVEMBER 1945, CONT'D:

6. Civilian supply and relief portion of draft directive forwarded you in WX 68524 contemplates 3 types of imports into Japan from standpoint of procurement and financing action thereon as follows:

(a). Supplies under paragraph 29B required by you to discharge your responsibility "To prevent such widespread disease or civil unrest as would endanger the Occupying Forces or interfere with Military Operations." Requirements for such supplies will be submitted by you to War Department for consideration and approval and to the extent approved, War Department would assume responsibility for procurement and initial financing in absence of Japanese ability to pay therefor and shipment would be made against your requisition.

(b). Supplies under paragraph 29D required by you in addition to those under A above for which you deem that you should assume responsibility in order "To accomplish the objectives of your occupation." Requirements for these additional supplies will be submitted with your recommendations to War Department as executive for the Joint Chiefs of Staff for consideration in coordination with other Governmental agencies and to the extent they are approved and responsibility thereon assumed by United States as a matter of governmental policy. War Department would assume responsibility for procurement and initial financing in absence of Japanese ability to pay therefor and supplies would be shipped against your requisition, in so far as funds may be available.



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(c). Supplies which you do not consider are required to be imported by you under A or B above, but which the Japanese desire to import to meet needs of Japanese economy. It would be the responsibility of the Japanese Government to pay for such imports and no procurement or initial financing of such supplies would be undertaken by War Department. Requirements must be submitted here for approval with your recommendations prior to use of proceeds of exports to pay for such imports. No such imports will be permitted until such time as it is possible to appraise more accurately than can be done at present Japans foreign trade position and amount of proceeds of exports required to pay for imports under A and B above.

7. Decision as to availability of proceeds of exports and the use thereof to pay for any imports into Japan will for the present be made here after considering your recommendations. Subject to paragraph 8 below, until position regarding amount of proceeds of exports is clarified, War Department will procure and initially finance approved requirements within paragraphs 6A and 6B, subject to availability of funds as set forth in 6B above.

8. Procurement by War Department of supplies required under paragraphs 6A and 6B is subject to your implementation to paragraph 29C of directive in WX 68524. All imports, procurement of which is to be effected under paragraph 29C, must be approved by the War Department prior to procurement. However, you are authorized to proceed to investigate available sources of supply in other Asiatic and Pacific Ocean Areas and to consider the means of payment necessary to obtain any available surpluses. If supluses available, you should, if poss-