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Receptel 142. For Commerce. Information on specific questions raised your telegram regarding trade and investment opportunities in Japan as follows: (1) Procedure for payment of commissions on fixed fee or percentage basis or combination of both to agents marketing Japanese goods abroad will be established within two weeks, when such payment will be authorized from credits accruing from export contracts. Dept will be kept informed. (2) No repeat no regulations exist prohibiting Japanese firms from effecting exclusive agency agreements abroad. (3) Second import notice under first quarter foreign exchange budget made public by MITI February 1; copies being airmailed. (4) Business but not repeat not investment activities of foreign firms and individuals in Japan now approved and authorized by Japanese Govt instead of SCAP as heretofore, with exception of continued issuance of SCAP licenses for importation of educational, informational or cultural materials. SCAP continues to issue licenses for business firms such as retail outlets, engaged in trade with Occupation personnel. All investment activities of foreigners in Japan continue to require SCAP approval in accordance with Circular No. 26, October 11, 1949. (5) Japanese firms may pay for cable services with yen, either directly or through authorized exchange procedures, over most established circuits; details being airmailed. (6) No changes in packing, marking, shipping, documentation requirements for shipment to Japan from those listed in SCAP report of June 24, 1949, available to you. SCAP import licenses abolished under private trade procedure, and such license numbers no longer required on shipping containers to Japan. Packing list required by Japanese importer under new import procedures. (7) Copies of plant and animal quarantine laws and regulations being airmailed.

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Remistel 183 Feb 23. Now that all vessels have been released does Dept continue to desire reports required by circ instr 17 March 1949 and State Circl 29 Dec 49 on movements Chinese vessels purchased from US Maritcom or thru Eximbank loan?

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- M/R:
1. DS telegram 183 is Army's C-55090 (240145) which reported to State release by Occupation Civil Court of Nanking Victory, which completed release of all 9 Chinese vessels seized by Court in foreclosure proceedings instituted by US Maritcom or Eximbank.
 2. Dept of State instructions of 17 March and 29 Dec 49 instructed DS to keep Dept informed of movements of Chinese vessels purchased from US Maritcom or through Eximbank loan.
 3. In view of release of all such vessels in Japan, instant msg queries Dept as to whether further reports on their movements are necessary.

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Receptel 171, February 24. Appropriate arrangements

made. Request clarification whether Duff and Tarring both coming.

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W/R: Deptel 171 requests confirmation of arrangements for visit R.A. Griffin and party.

On tel # 99921, 25 Feb., the name of Henry Tarring, Jr. is included and Colonel Duff's omitted. On tel 171, Duff is included, and Tarring omitted.

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Japanese PONOFF has nominated following officials for Overseas Agencies in US:

1. New York. Representative: Kohei TERAOKA, born Tokyo 6 August 1907, father Heigo Teraoka, mother Katsu Yamawaki Teraoka, no repeat no previous travel Unistates.

Assistant Representative: Sakito SATO, born Gita-ken 7 May 1915, father Setsuji Sato, mother Tei Ichimiya Sato, no repeat no previous travel Unistates.

Assistant Representative: Hisashi OKADA, born Tokyo 19 September 1909, father Yutaka Okada, mother Mikiko Okada, previously in Unistates at New York October 1936 to May 1940.

Clerk: Sadao SAITO, born Saitama-ken 15 November 1920, father Aisaku Saito, mother Kiyo Yoshinara Saito, no repeat no previous travel Unistates.

2. San Francisco. Representative: Atsushi UYAMA, born Shimane-ken 23 May 1912, father Shotaro Uyama, mother Yae Kohata Uyama, passed through Unistates on way from London to Japan November 1938.

Assistant Representative: Katsuni IKEO, born Seoul, Korea 2 October 1914, father Kotaro Ikee, mother Katoko Hongo Ikee, no repeat no previous travel Unistates.

Assistant Representative: Masahiro NISHIBORI, born Hakodate-shi, Hokkaido 14 November 1918, father Tasuke Nishibori, mother Yone Kitamura Nishibori, previously in Unistates March 1941 to June 1942.

Clerk: Sumiko TAJIMA, born Tokyo 15 June 1916, father Gotojiro Tajima, mother Takeyo Aoto Tajima, no repeat no previous travel Unistates.

3. Los Angeles. Representative: Seizo HINATA, born Yamaguchi-ken 19 October 1911, father Komasa HINATA, mother Kichi Yamamoto Hinata, no repeat no previous travel Unistates.



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Assistant Representative: Keisuke **ARIYA**, born Tokyo 16 July 1917, father Hachiro Arita, mother Yama Sato Arita, previously in Unistates at Michigan University March 1941 to August 1942.

Clerk: Yoshitada **YAMAMOTO**, born Burlington, Iowa 18 October 1911, father Raizuke Yamamoto, mother Chito Fukunote Yamamoto, previously in Unistates October 1911 to April 1935.

4. Honolulu. Representative: Keichi **SUZUKI**, born Aichi-ken 19 October 1909, father Yoichi Suzuki, mother Yaura Sugiura Suzuki, previously in Unistates at Japanese Embassy, Washington and Japanese Consulate Los Angeles March 1936 to February 1939.

Assistant Representative: Hiroshi **HITOMI**, born Seoul, Korea 20 January 1916, father Jiro Hitomi, mother Toyo Yasuki Hitomi, no repeat no previous travel Unistates.

Clerk: Shoichi **MOTOMURA**, born Fukuoka-ken 18 March 1921, father Sadajiro Motomura, mother Masayo Matsuda Motomura, no repeat no previous travel Unistates.

Clerk: Kunihiko **MURONO**, born Tokyo 30 March 1919, father Takuma Murono, mother Yoshi Yunoki Murono, no repeat no previous travel Unistates.

No objections foregoing persons here. Request clearance and authorization issue Section 3 (1) visas soonest in order permit scheduled departure middle of March.

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INFO : AMEMBASSY SEOUL KOREA.....ROUTINE
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24 Feb 1950
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Ref Mistel 132 Feb 9. At request of Korean Govt convoy of seven Japanese vessels leaving Shimonoseki 24 February to bring back thirteen additional Jap fishing vessels previously seized by Korean patrols. Convoy expects to bring nine vessels from Mokpo this trip and then return to Pusan and Mukho for four more. Convoy in charge of two FONOFF representatives and one Jap Fishery Agency representative with authorization to deal directly with Korean Govt representatives through good offices Embassy Seoul to ensure successful transfer of vessels.

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- M/R: (1) Reference radio (CX54868) reported the return of four Jap fishing vessels seized by Korean patrol boat and stated that no request had been received from Korean Govt for Jap crews to return more vessels.
- (2) Instant message self-explanatory.

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Reference Singapore telegram Feb 15 repeated Dept 84. SCAP action on your recommendation confined to request for necessary legal assistance on commercial aspects as outlined Mistel 18 Feb repeated to Dept as 169. Dept pass Singapore.

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M/R: 1. Telegram from Consul General, Singapore, 15 Feb, repeated to State as No. 84, is Army's 170230 Z (55778) 18 Feb 50, which asked SCAP to request highest Singapore authorities to render assistance to Consulate General to safeguard cargo 8,500 tons salt, property of JG on c.i.f. contract, on CMSNC vessel Hai Huan.

2. DS telegram 18 Feb, repeated to State as 169, is Army's G-55021 (200449) which authorized American Consul General Singapore, to employ attorneys, if necessary, to protect cargo of salt.

3. SCAP interest is insufficient to make political or international issue over this commercial cargo, reportedly being unloaded by crew which has defected to Communist China, and which is covered by insurance.

4. Instant msg, which is self-explanatory, has been coordinated with ESS and approved by C/S on 23 Feb 50.

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Remistel 179 Feb 21. Writ of release issued Feb 23 by Occupation Civil Court upon petition Burger for Nanking Victory ex Coaldale Victory. This action completes release of all nine vessels seized by order of this Court.

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In Lower House Foreign Affairs Committee February 22 PRIMIN stated Japan is "duty bound" to cooperate in any project "which Occupation Army feels necessary for Occupation purposes." Continuing PRIMIN said "I have never specifically mentioned military bases. Cooperation of Japanese Government in any facility necessary for objective of Occupation is a duty."

PRIMIN's statement made in reply to question by Communist KIKUNAMI who asked whether PRIMIN felt Japan should cooperate in construction military bases.

According to Akahata Communists in Lower House Finance Committee meeting February 21 charged SCAP's order to Japanese Government to construct two thousand houses for Occupation personnel indicates US intends "to continue holding military bases in Japan after peace treaty."

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Reference Mission's telegram

120, February 7. Arrived Tokyo yesterday evening and
have resumed charge.

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Remistel 162, Feb 17.

Writs of release issued Feb 20 by Occupation Civil Court upon petitions Burger, US Maritcom rep, for following CMSNC vessels mortgaged to Maritcom: Ting Shu ex Justin Deane, Hai Huang ex John B Ashe, Hai Yu ex Stephen H Long, and Hai Sin ex Ancil S Haines.

Similar action expected soon for Nanking Victory ex Coaldale Victory operated by China Union Lines.

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- M/R:
1. DS telegram 162 is Army's C-54992 (170929) 17 Feb 50 which informed State of Writs of Release issued 14 Feb by Occupation Civil Court, upon petition US Maritime Commission representative, to 4 Chinese vessels mortgaged to Eximport Bank: Huang Hsing, Yen Kai, Chung Kai, and Pei Teh.
 2. Instant msg informs State of action being taken to release remaining vessels held in Japan under libel proceedings instituted by U.S. Maritime Commission.

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President Rhee supplemented prepared statement quoted mytel 170 Feb 18 by following points made in reply to correspondents' queries at press conference as quoted in local newspapers:

- (1) In Korea it is not cold, war, but warm, if not hot war;
- (2) Pacific countries should cooperate against communism through some kind of alliance whether military or cultural or both, perhaps by treaty like MAP, and question of Japanese participation is problem for Pacific countries to decide;
- (3) Japanese and Korean leaders both realize they, as neighbors, geographically and historically face same danger--- communism;
- (4) Korea needs Japanese aid in technical field;
- (5) Although it may seem democracies are losing cold war, he has "unshaken belief final victory will be ours"; and
- (6) Any US decision to engage in peace talks with USSR which is determined to continue expansion "peacefully if possible and by war if necessary", would be further step in retreat by democracies.

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Redeptel 144, Feb 15. SCAP has granted authority to establish Mexican Diplomatic Mission in Japan. Mexican representative not yet nominated. Presently Thai, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Lebanese trade missions in Tokyo are not affiliated with diplomatic missions while Burmese is only trade representative so affiliated. Mission has no record relative Costa Rican representation. Costa Rica is not and has not been represented by mission in Japan on any basis

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- M/R: 1. Deptel 144 requests info relative new missions established in Japan since Dec 20, 1949. Also, foreign trade representatives not attached to diplomatic missions.
- 2. Although DS previously reported to Dept that USPCLAD represented Costa Rica on ad hoc basis, there is no record in files to indicate Costa Rican representation was ever authorized.

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INFO : AMEMBASSY SEOUL.....ROUTINE

18 Feb. 1950
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Korean President and Mrs. RHEE, accompanied by FOMIN LIMB, Information Director RYEB, Deputy Chief of Staff General CHUNG arrived Tokyo as guests General and Mrs. MacARTHUR 12:30 February 16 and departed for Seoul 1100 today February 18.

President Rhee issued statement on arrival saying visit not repeat not connected with any particular economic or military problems but to provide opportunity for discussions with General MacArthur and Japanese officials concerning possibilities for improving Japanese-Korean relations; urged Japanese despite animosity hitherto existing between two peoples to realize present danger as do Koreans and cooperate in solving mutual problems. He hoped exchange views with Japanese officials sharing this outlook with view to removing friction between two peoples.

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Principal items on President's program were lunch with General and Mrs. MacArthur, dinner with Acting POLAD, conference with General MacArthur, address by President to Korean community, tea by Acting POLAD and dinner by Chief Korean Mission.

Only contact between President and Japanese officials during visit and first contact between high Korean and Japanese officials since Japan annexed Korea forty years ago occurred at my house yesterday at tea attended by President and his party, Korean Mission staff and thirteen high Japanese officials including Prime Minister YOSHIDA, President House Councillors SATO, Speaker House Representatives SHIDEHARA, Chairman Foreign Affairs Committee of House Representatives OKAZAKI, members of Cabinet and PONOFF officials.

President talked with Yoshida about twenty minutes and with Shidehara about ten minutes. Upon departure President told me whereas he had previously doubted sincerity of desire of high Japanese officials to endeavor forget past and improve relations between two countries he was now convinced such desire is genuine.

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Both he and POMIN Limb expressed extreme appreciation for this opportunity to establish initial contact with Japanese officials. Later in evening PRIMIN Yeshida personally left card on President and POMIN Limb returned card on behalf of President this morning.

Other aspects of visit reported separately.

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REDEPTEL 151 Feb 16. All Shanghai files shipped Amembassy Manila Dec 22 at request of Regional Security Officer there. Because of inadequacy of Mission's present office space even for current operations recommend no additional files be sent here from closing China offices.

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Primin Yoshida named Finmin Ikeda concurrently Minister International Trade and Industry Feb. 17, succeeding Heitaro INAGAKI who submitted resignation Feb. 14.

With resignation State Minister Kimura last month, Inagaki only Democratic Party member of Cabinet. Inagaki's resignation believed result pressure from Yoshida and DLP Secretary-General Hirokawa to clarify position in light recent "conflux" pro-coalition Democrats into DLP.

Ikeda's appointment to new post regarded temporary measure pending choice suitable full-time minister. Expected cabinet reorganization will be made in March following selection new DLP officers.

As result addition Democrats to DLP, tentatively agreed to change name to Liberal Party (Jiyu-to).

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Nippon Times this morning expressed gratification President Rhee has taken friendly attitude toward Japan for "only natural that Korea and Japan should work together." Destinies of two countries "joined by common purpose abetted by propinquity" and fate of one must affect other. Editorial concluded need for improved relations greater now than ever before in view communist danger facing both nations.

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Jiji Shimpō believed President's plea for cooperation against common danger significant in view traditional animosity Koreans toward Japan. Even though some postwar Korean actions appear unreasonable, past disputes can be regarded as "quarrel between brothers", but now time for both countries to establish good neighbor relations regardless communist or security problems.

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No further comment so far.

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At press conference this morning President RHEE in prepared statement expressing thanks for hospitality during visit and for opportunity to meet PRIMIN and other Japanese officials "sincerely desirous of finding and establishing basis for good relations between Koreans and Japanese and that this was question close to their hearts, as it is to mine"; few years ago would not repeat not have been believed possible for President of Republic of Korea and PRIMIN of Japan to discuss "mutual problems of their two countries over a cup of tea or anywhere else", but fact that such discussion took place "is symbolic of great changes brought by war and events since end of war"; defeat of Japan has brought liberty to Koreans and freedom to Japanese from Japanese militarists; "Just as we are determined in Korea that militarism and colonialism shall not revive so I find determination in Japan that militarism and colonialism shall not be revived"; post-war changes in Korea would receive approval and admiration of "all modern and democratic minded Japanese" and it is hoped Japan will develop desire for comradeship and understanding with new Korea.

President then cited problems raised by communist menace in Far East and emphasized strategic position Korea occupies in defense against Communism. Republic of Korea, therefore, serves like shield for free Japan. Concluded with hope that past will be forgotten in "common understanding, common ideals, and that Koreans and Japanese may face their common problems with tolerance and awareness that dangers of the present do not lie in the past but are real right now".

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SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
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Reference DEPIEL 127 Feb 8. SCAP Occupation Civil Court issued writs Feb 14, upon petitions Burger representing Maritime Commission, to release four Exisbank vessels, Huang Haiing, Yen Kai, Chung Kai, and Pai Teh.

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- M/R: 1. State telegram 127 is Army's 090227 Z (52680) 9 Feb 50 concerning authority Capt Joseph H. Burger, U.S. Maritime Commission representative in Japan, to represent U.S. Govt and/or Maritime Commission in libel proceedings on Chinese vessels mortgaged to Maritime Commission.
2. Instant msg informs State of action taken by Occupation Civil Court upon petition of Burger.

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Japanese press Feb. 16 devoted extensive space to editorial comment Sino-Soviet Amity Pact. Generally agreed that Pact's reference to Japan largely aimed at US and that alliance opens new communist offensive in Far East.

Yomiuri believes treaty should end speculation whether Chinese Communists will turn to Titoism. Fact that Pact directed toward Japan plain indication US is "hypothetical enemy nation". Mainichi views Pact's pre-occupation with Japanese aggression as concern that Japan will ultimately be key factor in Far East. Asahi believes treaty will do little to mobilize Chinese in support USSR but will create fear of new war among Chinese. Nihon Keizai said it is "nonsensical" to regard Japan as target of Pact and hopes China and Soviet Union will get rid of pre-conceptions regarding Japan. Yukan Chugai expressed hope Pact will not prove a fuse leading to another war in Far East.

Nippon Times feels alliance "has brought Japan a step closer into vortex of cold war". Treaty is joint military front not only against Japan but against "democratic nations friendly to her". Nippon Times believes Japan only of minor importance but has been deliberately brought into prominence in Pact "to win over Asian nations whose hatred of Japanese militarism and imperialism is dying hard". In this sense, surmised that real objective of treaty lies in Southeast Asia.

Spokesman for left wing Socialist Party said he could not understand why treaty aimed at Japan since Japan under Occupation has neither ability nor intention to wage war on anybody. Expressed fear Soviet Union and Communist China "have taken step forward in their war against Japan." Secretary General NIZUTANI of right wing Socialist Party stated Japan has no intention of taking aggressive action against any other country and cited constitutional provisions against war. Spokesman for Democratic Party declared Pact indicates focusing of American and Soviet interest on Japan and Japanese should be gravely concerned, but expressed hope US and Soviet Union will guarantee Japan's independence and peaceful existence.



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JCP jubilant at news of alliance. In statement to press Secretary General TOKUDA pledged JCP to all-out support of treaty which he described as "strong and great bulwark" for eternal peace of world and independence Asiatic races. Tokuda said alliance provides powerful conditions for immediate conclusion over-all peace for Japan in accordance Potsdam Declaration.

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17 Feb 50

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C-54990

Japanese POW recently repatriated has charged that Secretary General TOKUDA of JCP asked Soviet authorities "not to return any Japanese POWs in Soviet hands until they have been completely Sovietized". Group of repatriates have testified to veracity this revelation and planning to file petition with SCAP, Prime Minister, and both Houses Diet.

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Thai Embassy, Tokyo being relinquished Thai Trade Representative
by 15 April 1950. Please repeat Bangkok.

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DEPT OF STATE WASH DC.....ROUTINE

0-54985

Receptel 26 January 47. Following is text of official Japanese Government acceptance invitation establish Overseas Agencies in US:

*14 February 1950

1. The Japanese Government has received the memorandum dated 9 February 1950 from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, with reference to the establishment of Japanese Overseas Agencies in the United States of America.
2. The memorandum transmitted an invitation of the United States Government to the Japanese Government to set up Overseas Agencies at four places, namely, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Honolulu, for the purpose of promoting trade between the United States and Japan and for dealing with citizenship and property problems relating to Japanese nationals residing in the United States.

The memorandum also contained the stipulations laid down relative to the functions, organization, appropriations and finances of the proposed Overseas Agencies.

The Japanese Government is happy to accept the foregoing invitation under the general conditions laid down. Legal and financial measures will be taken with a view to assuring the smooth and prompt execution of plans relative to the Overseas Agencies, and the appropriate authorities of General Headquarters will be contacted, as the occasion arises, on details concerning personnel, appropriations, finances, and other pertinent matters.

3. On this occasion, the Japanese Government wishes to express anew its profound gratitude for the unfailing good will of the United States Government and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers,

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M/R: Reference radio is 271838 Z from State Department requesting SCAP transmit invitation to Japanese Government to establish Overseas Agencies in US.

Forgoing request approved by C/S, 8 February 1950, and memorandum setting forth invitation and conditions laid down transmitted to Japanese Government on 9 February 1950.

This message contains official reply of Japanese Government accepting invitation

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SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
DEPT OF STATE WASH DC.....ROUTINE

16 FEB 50
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Reference unnumbered Deptel Jan 27. Request information present and prospective status CMSNC vessel Hai Hsuan ex-Ben A. Ruffin reportedly detained Singapore. Vessel carrying cargo 9,000 tons salt valued \$125,000 purchased by MITI Jap Govt for delivery Japan under SCAP-validated contract.

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- M/R: 1. State Dept's telegram 27 Jan is Army's 272129 Z (48593) 28 Jan 50 which reported call at Singapore of CMSNCo. vessel, Hai Hsuan, which is one of such vessels mortgaged to US Maritime Commission.
- 2. Above, self-explanatory request for information is based on telephone conversation with ESS (Mr. H.J. Zimmerman, ESS/FT).

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C-54969

Ref W 99564 from DA to SCAP Feb 15. Jap Govt was directed by SCAPIN Jan 27, 1950 to apprehend 43 additional war crimes suspects on basis Australian request and additional Australian request for apprehension another 14 suspects already approved. Full details Australian requests and views SCAP will be telegraphed soonest. Strongly recommend proposed note to Soviet Ambassador as quoted in W 99564, meanwhile be held in abeyance.

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R/R: Reference radio requested Mr. Sebald discuss with General MacArthur proposed State Dept. note to Soviet Ambassador in answer to Soviet 1 Feb. 50 proposal for international tribunal for trial Emperor and Japanese Generals; reference radio further requested full details background Australian request for apprehension additional war crimes suspects.

In view of SCAPIN 7070-A 27 Jan 50 which orders Japanese Govt to apprehend 43 additional war crimes suspects and Headquarters approval Australian request for apprehension additional 14 suspects, this message recommends that Dept of State hold in abeyance proposed note to Soviet Ambassador until full details Australian request and views of SCAP can be transmitted.

This interim action on W 99564 coordinated with LS (Mr. Higitt).

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SCAF TOKYO JAPAN
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Remistel 147 February 14. At today's meeting ACJ I expressed regret at continued absence Sovmember from discussions of subject on which he could make helpful contribution, adding that if he refused to attend meetings or participate in work of Council "it is difficult to understand how he can consider himself to be fulfilling the functions for which he is assigned to this Headquarters."

Commonwealth Member Hodgson also regretted absence Sovmember to whom he wished to put some pertinent questions and expressed resentment that Office of Sovmember while failing provide Council any information had through spokesman made statements to Japanese delegations indicating repatriation would be continued. Hodgson who had previously indicated belief repatriation should be carried on agenda until question resolved suggested today with mild support from Chinese Member that subject not be continued on agenda in absence further developments.

When I expressed view that Council should not repeat not turn back on unresolved problem regarding which US Govt as well as Australian Govt is awaiting reply from Soviet Govt, Commonwealth and Chinese Members agreed to having subject carried forward.

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TO: STATE DEPT WASH DC.....ROUTINE
INFO: CSUSA WASH DC.....ROUTINE

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CX 54946 Urmsg 010155Z (Sent Dept 195 rptd Tokyo 4, Shanghai
77, from Nanking Jan 31, 3 PM Signed Bacon); Cincfe msg CX 54777, 4

Feb; Urmsg 082031Z (Sent Nanking 106 rptd Tokyo 126). After temporary
improvement in operating practices at Nanking terminal, conditions
again have deteriorated to point where unnecessary delay is being caused
by noncooperative attitude of Nanking operators, specifically the Nan-
king operator on duty at 130445Z Feb. To date no coordinator action
has been initiated by supervisory personnel Nanking. Closer liaison be-
tween supervisors at the two terminals is highly desirable for expeditious
remedial action. OIC Tokyo terminal anxious to cooperate; however no
svc msg has been originated at Tokyo since individual to whom such msgs
should be addressed is unknown. In order to facilitate prompt adjustment
of operational difficulties in the future, request name ~~at Nanking~~ or title of individual
at Nanking to whom service messages should be addressed. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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1. State Dept msg 010155Z (Sent Dept 195 rptd Rokyoo 4, Shanghai 77, from Nanking Jan 31, 3 PM Signed Bacon) advised Tokyo-Nanking circuit proving unsatisfactory.
2. Cincfe msg CX 54777, 4 Feb, requested Nanking operators transmit 20 word speed and indicated cooperation between operators essential to move traffic.
3. State Dept msg 082031Z (Sent Nanking 106 rptd Tokyo 126) suggests Nanking operators transmit at slower speed and attempt clear traffic thru Tokyo rather than Shanghai.
4. This msg informs State Dept that temporary improvement in operating practices at Nanking terminal are deteriorating causing unnecessary delay in traffic handling; that no coordinator action has been initiated by Nanking supervisory personnel; and expresses belief that closer liaison between supervisors at the two terminals is desirable for remedial action. It also requests name ~~of the Nanking~~ or title of individual at Nanking to whom service messages should be addressed.
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Reference Mission's telegram 138, February 10, letter from Soviet Member ACJ states he will not attend meeting February 15 in conformity with past refusal to discuss Japanese repatriation.

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PRIMIN February 13 told Foreign Affairs Committee House of Councillors Japan entitled to Amami Oshima, north of Okinawa, and "two small islands beyond Nomuro" off Hokkaido coast, presently occupied by USSR. Contending these islands not repeat not stolen by Japan PRIMIN expressed belief Japanese territorial questions will be settled on basis Atlantic Charter rather than Yalta Agreement, and that Allied nations will "listen to voice of Japanese people". From ethnic and historical viewpoint "these islands must be considered as naturally belonging to Japan", PRIMIN added.

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Communist KAWAKAMI in Diet February 11 attacked opening Japanese Overseas Agencies in U.S. as impeding a fair over-all peace treaty and being obvious step designed to restore gradually "relations with a specific country". Kawakami declared government's acceptance invitation to establish such agencies violates Potsdam Declaration.

Kawakami also accused PRIMIN of deliberately avoiding reference to numerous military bases in Japan and taking steps to aid in strengthening Okinawa bases with Japanese material and personnel.

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Reurmsg 71, 20 Jan, RPTD Bangkok 42. Secretary of the Navy has approved transfer to Army of dredge YN-20 now at Guam as result of latter's urgent need for dredging Naha Harbor Okinawa. Harbor Development Program has top priority. Estimated dredging time not less than nine months. Recent survey conducted by GMF FEC reveals no other dredges available in Japan or entire FEC capable of performing dredging requirement at Naha Harbor. Release of dredge YN-20 to Thai Government not favorably considered by FEC. Your message request that FEC conduct survey to discover dredge to be sold Thai at below price not clear. Specific requirements including size and type of dredge not indicated. Certain types of dredges available in FEC for contract or hire. Information as to dredges available for sale to Thai in Guam, Hawaii and other areas outside FEC can be obtained at Washington from Dept of Navy. Thai Government has been negotiating with SCAP and Japanese shipbuilders for more than one year to construct dredges for sale to Thailand at approximately \$1,500,000. Dredges now included in Thai-Japan trade plan with delivery dates estimated at one year.

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- M/R: 1. Above radio submitted to C/S by Check Note from DS, 10 Feb 50, subj: "Release of Dredge to Thai Govt." (with G-4, Eng., and RSC/FTC concurrences).
- 2. Approved by C/S 11 Feb 50.

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Democratic Liberal Party agreed in principle February 10 to merger with coalition Democrats. Issue expedited by Inukai's decision to withdraw and continue political activity as independent, leaving members coalitionist faction free to join DLP. DLP leaders won point that entry about ten lower house and six upper house Democrats into party not truly merger but must be regarded as "conflux". Thus coalition Democrats will merely become members of DLP with no change in party's name presently contemplated.

Prime Minister disappointed that true merger failed to materialize, but expressed belief that agreed "conflux" will stabilize political situation by bringing together "men of same aspiration" vis-avis peace settlement.

Despite three-way split of Socialist Party, Socialist candidate Gizo TAKAYAMA won Kyoto mayoralty election, receiving support Communist Party and other left wingers. Conservative vote, however, split between DLP and Democratic party candidates who jointly polled more votes than Socialist. Results of election may serve as object lesson to Socialists in coming House of Councillors contest and strengthen unification faction which now endeavoring repair party split.

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Headquarters press release regarding US invitation for establishment Japanese Overseas Agencies in US and FOROFF press announcement of acceptance given top play in all but one evening paper February 9 and first position by Asahi and Nihon Keizai following morning. In addition to straight quotation of two releases all papers mentioned possibility that several women might be included among officials to be sent to US and that in near future invitations might be forthcoming from Siam and India.

Evening papers February 10 and morning papers February 11 all carried statement apparently issued by Department February 10 expressing hope that "other countries will issue similar invitations through MacArthur to Japanese Government and that two-way trade between Japan and those countries may thereby be stimulated".

Editorial reaction to United States invitation uniformly enthusiastic and dealt with two aspects of plan: restoration of Japan to peace-time basis without treaty and value of agencies to Japanese trade. Nippon Times stated "The Japanese nation is extremely grateful for this new evidence of SCAP's efforts to return Japan to status of actual peace without benefit of peace treaty". Mainichi considered establishment of offices "remarkable development of de facto peace". Nihon Keizai expressed particular gratitude that United States willing receive trade representatives thereby encouraging flow of natural trade at time when American aid to Japan "would be drastically cut".

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Akahata February 10 launched vigorous demand for punishment all war criminals. Charged that even before Soviet revelations of bacteriological warfare, "Emperor's war crime guilt had been clarified at time of Tokyo trials." Failure to try Emperor "has endangered destiny of Japanese race, livelihood of masses, and peace of entire world." Article alleged plot afoot to resurrect Emperor politically as link in various intrigues of reactionaries to achieve separate peace and transform Japan into military base.

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Request clarification Deptel 127 February 8. Believe certificate for Judge Occupation Civil Court should include specific mention Burger's authorization to represent Eximbank. Please confirm.

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- M/R:
1. State telegram 127 is Army's 090227 Z (52680) 9 Feb 50 requesting DS to inform Judge Occupation Civil Court of authorization granted Joseph H. Burger, Maritime Commission Chief, Far East Area, to pledge obligation of US, represented by Maritime Commission, in foreclosure proceedings against Chinese vessels in Japan.
 2. Of such Chinese vessels, four were purchased from Export-Import Bank.
 3. Above message is self-explanatory.



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1. Although Soviet Member ACJ may not attend next meeting February 15, having walked out of three and boycotted one of four recent meetings at which Japanese repatriation was discussed, it is possible he may appear at next meeting long enough to challenge representative capacity of Chinese Member as procedural matter and then leave meeting before repatriation discussion is resumed. Should he make such challenge I propose in absence contrary instructions to reject his protest on following basis:

(a) Council Membership was determined by agreement concluded Moscow December 1945 by Soviet, British and United States Foreign Ministers, to which China adhered, and cannot be altered by Council itself.

(b) United States Government recognizes Chinese Nationalist Government and its duly appointed representatives.

(c) SCAP accepts duly appointed representative of Chinese Nationalist Government both as head of Chinese Mission in Japan, accredited as such to him as Supreme Allied Executive Authority, and as Chinese Member of ACJ.

(d) Representative of Chinese Nationalist Government presently holds seat on FEC.

2. Unless advised to contrary in meantime I shall report to Council that United States Government has received neither acknowledgment nor reply to its note requesting Soviet agreement to accept neutral survey as suggested by British Commonwealth Member.

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M/R: Above radio sent at suggestion of Mr. Butterworth during recent visit here in order to ensure that handling of question of Chinese representation in ACJ is in accord with U.S. position on same question in other international bodies such as FEC.
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Z-37188 Jap Fonoff today issued following press statement subsequent to Headquarters announcement of authorization for establishment of Japanese Overseas Agencies in United States:

"The Government of the United States today, Feb 9, extended to the Japanese Government through the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, an invitation to establish Overseas Agencies at four places, namely, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Honolulu, for the purpose of promoting trade between the United States and Japan and of dealing with matters relative to Japanese nationals residing in the United States, such as census registration.

"This is heartening evidence that the constant efforts made by our people towards democratization in the spirit of building peace from day to day are being appreciated.

"The Government gratefully accepts the invitation and will select the necessary personnel and take other requisite steps.

"On this occasion, I wish to express our deep gratitude for the kind action taken by the United States Government."

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FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO: DA WASH DC ROUTINE

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EIGHT ONE ZERO A PD CURRENT POLICY PRECLUDES ENT OF INDIVS INTO JAPAN
FOR PURPOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT PD INVESTIGATION REVEALS NO EMPLOYMENT
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- M/R: 1. DA msg 071810 Z, 8 Feb 50 fr State Dept states that Vittorio Bernardoschi, Italian citizen married to German natl desires landing permit Japan for purpose seeking employment. Msg further states that indiv has previously been employed by AMG, Peiping China and ECA Account Consulate and possess high technical ability and personal integrity.
2. Current policy does not permit indivs to enter Japan for the purpose of seeking employment nor does policy permit the hiring of other than US citizens, if US citizens are available for hire.
3. Reply in consonance with policy.
4. Cordinated with Mr. Buhler, G-1, CPD

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Remistel 503 November 21 and subsequent telegrams requesting implementation financial plans stipulated Deptel 438 September 9 and Mistel 337 September 11 regarding Dairen Germans who were granted SCAP intransit clearances Japan upon basis Department guarantees their logistic support.

Known costs total United States \$5,472 including yen equivalent United States \$4,925 due Ministry Welfare for transportation Kure to Yokohama and food lodging Nagahama Reception Center, United States \$67 lodging Dorfel family Japanese hotel Yokohama December 19 to January 18, and United States \$480 ocean freight Germany group household personal effects.

Continued non-receipt of guaranteed funds constitutes hardship to creditors and impairs prestige of SCAP and Department. Urge immediate transfer credit as requested Deptel 3210 to Frankfurt December 8.

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- M/R:
1. DS telegram 503 is Army's C-53623 (210909) 21 Nov 49 which informed State of arrival of Dairen Germans & requested implementation of plans for their local transportation & logistic support & for their onward transportation to Germany.
 2. State's radio 438 is War 092207 Z (08740) 10 Sep 49 in which State informs DS of appropriation by German Economic Council to finance repatriation Dairen Germans including transfer to Chase Nat'l Bank, Tokyo, of credit for their logistic support in Japan.
 3. DS telegram 337 is Army's C-52016, 11 Sep 49, which informs State that SCAP intransit clearances for Dairen Germans' entry Japan authorized upon fulfillment financial & transportation arrangements stipulated in radio 092207 Z (08740)
 4. State's 3210 to Frankfurt, repeated to Tokyo as 638 Dec 8, is War 081543 Z (33824) 9 Dec 49, in which State refers HICOG Frankfurt to plans for repatriation Dairen Germans & suggests credit for transfer Tokyo be increased to \$6,000.

5. Instant message informs State of situation here arising from failure so far to implement guarantees for logistic support Dairen Germans & again requests funds to cover necessary expenses for their stay in Japan.

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SCAP, TOKYO, JAPAN

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Democratic Liberal SASAKI in Diet Foreign Relations Committee yesterday made political issue of NOSAKA's February 6 Akahata article "My Own Criticism" which stated "It was my error to have stated that there was possibility of peaceful development of revolution mainly through Diet".

Sasaki contends this statement tantamount to denial of Diet and suggestion of revolution by violence.

Effort will be made to obtain opinion of Attorney General as to whether future political activities based on Nosaka views violate regulations governing political organizations. Democratic Liberal Party also planning to place issue before Diet Examination Committee. According to Sasaki, such communist views as expressed by Nosaka not only impair Japan's democratization but contrary to spirit Potsdam Declaration.

Translation full text Nosaka article being air pouched.

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M/R: This is informational message on subject on which Dept of State has requested BS report by radio.

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INFO : AMEMBASSY SEOUL KOREA.....ROUTINE
DEPT OF ARMY.....ROUTINE

9 Feb 1950
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11 to Seoul

CX 54868

Ref Mistel 116 Feb 6. Four Japanese fishing vessels recently seized by Korean patrols have arrived Japan. Ref AmEmb Seoul telegram 168 Feb 7 no request yet received from Korean Government for Japanese crews to return remaining vessels.

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- M/R: 1. Referenced radio reported return of 2 recently seized Jap vessels.
2. AmEmbassy, Seoul's radio (52049) reported release of 4 vessels and stated remaining recently seized vessels apparently being held pending arrival Jap crews.
3. Per telecon with NRS (Mr. Feeter) 9 Feb 49 fourth ship reached Japan 8 Feb 50.
4. Instant radio self-explanatory.

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REDEPTEL 86 Jan 27 and my unno reply Feb 8 concerning establishment Japanese Overseas Agencies in US. Following statement issued by Headquarters to press today:

"General MacArthur has announced that the United States is authorizing the establishment of Japanese Overseas Agencies at New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Honolulu for the purpose of promoting trade between the two countries and handling citizenship and property problems relating to Japanese nationals residing in the United States."

Remainder of release lists proposed functions and prohibited activities as detailed in Deptel 86.

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Referring to current request Australian Government for apprehension Japanese war criminals in addition to those already detained for trial in Australian courts Vice FOMIN OHTA states Japanese FCHOFF apprehensive lest favorable action on Australian request might be seized upon by Soviet Government as precedent on which to base request for transfer Emperor Hirohito and four generals to USSR for trial upon rejection of Soviet proposal for international trial (mistel 125 February 8).

Australian request for apprehension additional war crimes suspects has been approved by General Headquarters. Majority of suspects already apprehended and anticipated they will depart Japan for Manus Island about February 20.

Headquarters has on number of occasions requested repatriation war crimes suspects from USSR for trial here, but no action ever taken by Soviet Government on requests.

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M/R: This information sent to Department of State in view of Soviet demand for trial Emperor and four Japanese generals. Above message coordinated (Mr. Liggit).

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DEPT OF STATE WASH DC.....ROUTINE

8 Feb 50
229 Dep of State

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Redeptel unno Mar 5 repeating Singapore's 128 Mar 4 concerning cargo salt Hai Hsuan.

Please repeat Singapore's 96 Feb 23.

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- M/R: 1. Dept of State telegram of 5 Mar 50 is Army's 050234Z (60891) 5 Mar 50 which repeated to CINCPE (USPOLAD) telegram No. 128 Mar 4 from American Consul General, Singapore, concerning SCAP interest in JG-owned cargo salt on CMSNCo vessel Hai Hsuan, detained in Singapore under mortgage proceedings instituted by USMARITCOM.
2. Singapore's 128 Mar 4 referred to a previous telegram no. 96 Feb 23, which has not been received by DS.
3. Instant msg asks Dept of State to repeat to DS Singapore's telegram no. 96 Feb 23.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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TO : DEPT OF STATE WASH DC.....PRIORITY

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REDEPTEL EIGHT SIX JANUARY TWO SEVEN PD INVITATION BEING RELAYED TO JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE AS REQUESTED PD FORMAL ACCEPTANCE EXPECTED WITHIN ONE WEEK PD JAPANESE PRESS PUBLISHED CERTAIN DETAILS ON THIS SUBJECT TODAY PD AS A CONSEQUENCE THE HEADQUARTERS IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS TO RELEASE FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER PD BECAUSE OF INTENSE INTEREST AND SPECULATION AROUSED BY PUBLICATION IN LOCAL PRESS BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRANSMISSION OF INVITATION TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BE MADE WITHOUT AWAITING JAPANESE REPLY PD UNLESS INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY RECEIVED IT IS PROPOSED TO MAKE RELEASE HERE AT ZERO NINE ZERO FOUR ZERO ZERO ZEBRA PD HUSTON PD

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SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
DEPT OF STATE WASH DC...ROUTINE

8 Feb 50
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C-54837 VICE FOMIN OETA has asked for any available information regarding note reported by press to have been handed by SECSTATE to Soviet Ambassador proposing establishment international tribunal for trial of Emperor HIROHITO and several former Japanese military leaders as war criminals. I have given him gist of Deptel 105 Feb 1 and copy of press release quoted Deptel 107 and informed him no other information so far available this Mission.

Would appreciate being provided such summary by telegram or text by air pouch as Department considers appropriate to furnish Japanese Government.

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DEPT OF STATE, WASH.....ROUTINE

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Answering last weeks interpellations by Communist KAMIYAMA on peace treaty question, Premier YOSHIDA accused Communists Feb. 7 of attempting retard peace settlement by demands for over-all peace. Stating over-all peace desirable, but difficult in view "objective circumstances", Yoshida continued "In name of Japanese people I can not help protesting if anyone advocates over-all peace and tries to keep Japan in technical state of war for long time anticipating that a certain power will exercise the veto to block all-round peace settlement". Yoshida also emphasized Japan must "wait for further international developments" and "if only a few nations, or even one nation, should desire to sign peace with Japan, I am ready to accept offer".

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M/R: This is informational message to Department of State on subject on which Department has requested DS to report by radio.

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SCAP, TOKYO, JAPAN.

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DEPT OF STATE, WASH.....PRIORITY

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Reference Department's circular tele-
gram February 3. President's announcement of decision to produce
H-bomb treated sensationally by Japanese press, most papers
issuing extras, in marked contrast to mild reaction to announce-
ment in September 1949 that Soviet Union had developed atom bomb
(mistel 375 September 26, 1949).

Japanese reaction generally one of horror at unimaginable
destructive power of proposed weapon coupled with fervent hopes
President's momentous decision will finally force effective
international control. Commenting on new weapon Mainichi stated
February 2: "Here thought makes our blood run cold." Asahi
believed that "now is time for all mankind to reconsider".
Nippon Times hoped decision "will bring new approach to entire
question," but declared initiative up to Soviet Union "to decide
whether it too desires peace or whether it is bent upon loosening
destructive Frankenstein monster upon world." Yomiuri February 3
quoted eminent Japanese nuclear physicist Nishina as saying "If
science is used for object of war, scientists should abandon
studies," for science today striking horror in hearts of world
peoples.

While alarmed at implications of H-bomb, Japanese apparently
do not repeat not question morality of President's decision and
are realistic enough to appreciate factors which made decision
necessary. No repeat no indications that decision has affected
Japanese confidence in US, and no repeat no evidence anti-US
propaganda stemming from decision, although issue has coincided
with intensification communist opposition to future military
bases in Japan.

Too early to ascertain accurately how Japanese will regard
future Far Eastern situation and Japan's position therein in
terms of H-bomb development. Nevertheless, intense concern
over possible consequences H-bomb compared with almost casual
reception news last year that Soviets had developed atom bomb
appears to reflect change in Japanese attitude toward possibility
of future atomic war. With communist conquest of China virtually
completed and marked intensification communist and Soviet acti-
vity in Far East, Japanese have become more directly concerned

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with full import of global east-west conflict. Increasing interest in Japan's future security continually raising question whether Japan will be caught in middle of Soviet-American conflict. Communists of course attempting to exploit this fear to fullest, but there has also been detected some coolness among non-communist Japanese to frequent press reports US will retain military bases in Japan after peace treaty. Little doubt most Japanese still hope US will underwrite nation's future security for no other effective means seems possible, but there are now indications many Japanese would prefer this done without bases on Japanese home islands.

H-bomb announcement coincided Japan visit Joint Chiefs Staff with attendant widespread speculation in Japanese press over reported discussions on future US military bases in Japan. Fuchs case also widely reported and suggests to Japanese that USSR has or will soon develop H-bomb secret. This sequence of news creates disturbing chain reaction against backdrop of communist gains in Far East and new Soviet effort to shift cold war to Asia, all of which tends to make Japanese see Japan's future security in new light. Having in mind grim possibility of H-bomb war in skies over Japan, Japanese may be inclined to evaluate more critically than heretofore full implications of US bases in Japan.

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M/R: State Department circular telegram 2 Feb 50 is WAR 040700 Z (51189), 4 Feb 50 in which State Department requested DS to report soonest Japanese reactions to President Truman's announcement of decision to make H-bomb.

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DATE: 7 Feb 50
TOO : 080437

FROM : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

TO : DEPT OF STATE WASH DC

NR : Z - 37014

Re Mytel 57, Jan 17, Garicoa 452 Fonoff Officials to US. Substitute
Bunshichi HOSHI for Sumiko TAJIMA.

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M/R: Foregoing radio informs Dept of State of change in list of Japanese Foreign Service Officials scheduled leave Japan 12 March for reorientation visit under Dept of State sponsorship. Funds being provided from Garicoa 452, Project No. 14.

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BUTTERWORTH left Tokyo for Manila yesterday
evening en route Bangkok.

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SEBALD accompanied by Ambassador MUCCIO left
this morning for Manila en route Bangkok and I have assumed charge.

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OSAP, TOKYO, JAPAN

6 Feb 50
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DEPT OF STATE, WASH.....PRIORITY

G-54804

Alphata February 6 published full statement of self-criticism by **Sense NISHIKI** for errors of theory which inspired Cominform criticism. Nishiki admitted in half page article main error lay in "slighting and disregarding Mao-Lenin principles for immediate tactical advantage." Said party had been compelled to work under "special, complicated, and embarrassing circumstances and also to observe legality" which led party to disregard principles. Admitted his "deviation from true course has so far exercised evil influence hitherto upon activities of JCP." Pointed out errors apt to be made by anyone, and all party members should critically examine themselves and frankly admit any blindness on basis "mutual and self-criticism." By such action and support of resolutions of eighteenth Enlarged Central Committee party must develop true leaders for "severe realities of practical activities."

Statement prefaced by Nishiki's explanation that he originally intended to publish statement immediately after Enlarged Central Committee meeting but preparations for Diet interpellations necessitated postponement. Believe that delay in release statement maintained by disagreement in party headquarters over substance and wording.

Some issues of **Alphata** gave indication of course party may follow in meeting Cominform criticism by announcement of plans for "Anti-Colonialism Struggle Day" rally scheduled February 21. Aim of rally to launch nation-wide movement against "colonialism" of Japan and to intensify struggle for "complete racial independence".

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INFO : AMEMBASSY SEOUL KOREA.....ROUTINE
INFO : DEPT OF ARMY.....ROUTINE

6 FEB 1950
116 Dept State
10 Seoul Korea

CX 54803

Jap FOHOF reports two Japanese fishing vessels recently seized by Korean patrol boat released by Koreans and expected arrive Japan 7 Feb. Two other fishing vessels also seized reported scheduled for early release. No info available regarding other five vessels recently seized.

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M/R: Above information received from Japanese Fishery Agency by Foreign Office. Two vessels released scheduled to arrive Shimonsaki 7 Feb 50.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMBAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

SC BX GIB/nlh
4 February 1950

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FROM: CINCOPH
TO: STATE DEPT WASH DC ROUTINE
INFO: CSUSA WASH DC ROUTINE

OX 54777

Urging 010155Z (Sent Dept 195 rptd Tokyo 4, Shanghai 77, from Hanking Jan 31, 3 PM Sgd Bacon). Strength of Hanking signal at Tokyo excellent except for infrequent interference. Traffic figures indicate volume two messages per hour to date. Reference to weekend traffic not understood since Tokyo terminal began operations on Monday, 30 Jan 50. Tokyo terminal of Tokyo-Hanking circuit can maintain average 20 words per minute speed. Capable of 24 hour operation if greater capacity desired. Records at Tokyo terminal indicate that traffic has been slowed materially by necessity for repeats. Cooperation between operators essential to increase traffic capacity this circuit, particularly in view of fact circuit only recently established. Request Hanking transmit 20 word speed.

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SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
DEPT OF STATE WASH DC.....ROUTINE

4 Feb 50
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C-54771 Reference State Circular instruction 17 March 1949
and Mistel 94 Jan 26.

Following Chinese vessels arrested under warrant of seizure in rem
by Occupation Civil Court with admiralty and maritime jurisdiction estab-
lished by SCAP General Order No. 3, 1 Feb 1950:

Huang Heing and Yen Kai (letter arrived from Takao Jan 28) in Yokohama,
Ting Chu in Yokosuka, Chung Kai in Nagoya, Pei Teh and Hai Huang in Osaka,
Hai Yu in Kure, Hai Siu in Moji, and Nanking Victory in Muroran.

Similar action not yet taken against: Hai Lieh, detained Yokosuka
under charges customs violations by master and crew; and Hai Tien under-
going extensive repairs to value \$110,000 in Nagasaki.

USMaritcom representative request information location other similar
Maritcom and Eximbank vessels.

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- M/R:1. Dept of State circ instruction 17 Mar 49
instructed DS to keep Dept informed of
movements Chinese vessels purchased from
US Maritime Commission on which payments
still outstanding.
- 2. DS telegram 94, 26 Jan 50, is Army's
C-54614 (261019) which listed Chinese ves-
sels detained in Jap ports 26 Jan.
- 3. Instant message informs Dept of State of
vessels now arrested due to default on
mortgages held by US Maritime Com. or
Export-Import Bank, or otherwise detained.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
OUTGOING MESSAGE

SC MC CJK/mo
3 February 1950

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FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
TO: STATE DEPT WASH DCROUTINE
INFO: DA WASH DCROUTINE

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Urmsg 311413Z (State Svc Jan 31, 9 AM signed Acheson) authentication system not received. Please advise

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NOTE FOR RECORD:

1. CINCFE msg XC 54201 requests advice concerning authentication system for Tokyo-Nanking and Tokyo-Peiping CW circuits.
2. State Dept msg 031648Z states no authentication system in use and requests reasons why CINCFE desires.
3. CINCFE msg CX 54316 advises DA that authentication system desired when Tokyo WTV assumes control of net for official traffic to insure identity China transmitting stations.
4. State Dept msg 09223Z (State Serial 26 Jan 9, 5 Peem signed Acheson) states that Dept of State will provide Tokyo an authentication system.
5. State Dept msg 311413Z (State Svc, Jan 31, 9 AM signed Acheson) states that because of alien radio operators, there will be a delay in answering challenges originated by Tokyo as answer must be made by authorized personnel.
6. Instant msg notifies State Dept that authentication system has not been received and requests advice.
7. Routed thru ComCenter (Lt Col Gibbs) for concurrence.
8. Copies furnished C-in-C, C/S and DS.
9. Clears action 7365.

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SCAP, TOKYO, JAPAN

3 Feb 50

DEPT OF STATE, WASHINGTON

.....ROUTINE

INFO: DEPT OF ARMY

X54744

Reference Taipei's 187, February 1, 11 a.m., to Department. This Headquarters concurs in attitude and recommendations reference telegram. No previous knowledge whatsoever was had in this Headquarters of the projected activities of Major Vanderpyl; his reported activities and the reasons for actions apparently taken by him are not yet known here in any detail. It appears that he is acting entirely on his own initiative for which he will be relieved from assignment to this Command and upon his return to Tokyo will be transferred to the United States.

This Headquarters is fully cognizant of the necessity for appropriate coordination in connection with contemplated visits from this Command to Formosa and endeavors in all cases to keep Department of State officials in Taipei appropriately advised.

Department of State please pass Taipei.

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3 February 1950

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ZERRA PD DUE TO CROWDED SCHEDULE IMPOSSIBLE TO VISIT ANY PLACES OTHER THAN THOSE
NOW ON OUR SCHEDULE PD PLEASE INFORM COUNSELOR DU GARDIER SIGNED BRADLEY

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BUTTERWORTH arrived Tokyo today. Proceeding

Manila 1800 February 6 by PMAF Flight 300 arriving 0600 February 7.

Manila informed.

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...ROUTINE

3 Feb 50
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Z-36593

Inspector Laurence TAYLOR arrived today.

Proceeding Korea February 6. Seoul informed.

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DEPT OF STATE WASH DC...PRIORITY

2 Feb 50
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0-54724

Japanese press issued extras this AM reporting Soviet Ambassador Panyushkin's proposal that Emperor be tried as war criminal along with large number of other Japanese war criminals not repeat not in Soviet custody.

Too early for reaction but believed most Japanese will show bitter resentment at such proposal since question of Emperor's war guilt rejected by prosecution of International Military Tribunal Far East. Soviet proposal will probably put JCP in tight spot. Among other shortcomings, Cominform criticism implied party's failure to tackle Emperor question which JCP has soft-pedaled since Nosaka's return in January 1946. Party's new policy statement as result of Enlarged Central Committee meeting January 18-19 made no reference to Emperor. Difficult to see how JCP can dodge issue much longer and face difficult problem in reconciling Soviet proposal with realities of Emperor question in Japan.

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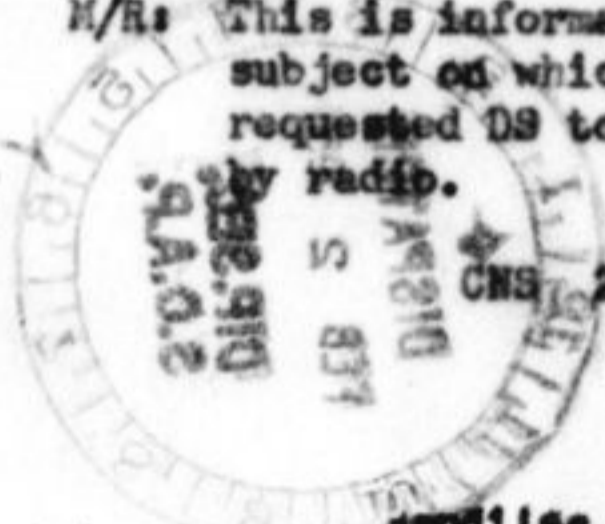
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DEPT OF STATE WASH DC. PRIORITY

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* Soviet Member did not attend today's meeting ACJ (re mytel 103 Jan 31) and following my reading into minutes of his letter dated January 31 both Commonwealth Member HODGSON and I refuted briefly Soviet contention Japanese repatriation not within scope of Council. Hodgson asked two questions: (a) what information has been obtained from recently returned repatriates concerning prisoners of war remaining in USSR and (b) has Soviet Government made any statement or provided any information regarding repatriation problem? In reply I (a) stated that upon Soviet request vessel was being sent to Nahodka February 6 for 2,500 repatriates (b) gave brief resume of information obtained from recent repatriates indicating information recently obtained confirms previous information regarding conditions of prisoners in Soviet territory and fact that undetermined thousands still remain in Soviet hands although nothing has been learned account for anything like total number still missing (c) made available to Council Members and press copies of "Special Report - Japanese Prisoners of War - Life and Death in Soviet PW Camps" prepared by GHQ and (d) stated so far as I aware Soviet Union has neither replied to US Government's note to Soviet Embassy Washington regarding proposal for survey PW situation by Neutral international representatives nor provided any information of public statement on subject. Hodgson stated in so far he aware his Government had not even had courtesy of acknowledgment of its note let alone any reply.

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Subject of repatriation carried forward on agenda for next meeting.

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*Msg informs State Dept re ltr that Soviet Member will not attend ACJ mtg of 1 Feb 50 because of retention question of Japanese repatriation on agenda.

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SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
DEPT OF STATE WASH DC....
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31 Jan 50
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Upon request of Soviet Member, Allied Council
for Japan, SCAP is sending vessel to repatriate 2,500 Japanese
prisoners of war from U.S.S.R. leaving Japan February 4 arriving
Nahodka February 6.

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31 Jan 50
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Z-36322

31 JAN 1950

Office Soviet Member informed me as Chairman

Allied Council for Japan by letter today that Soviet Member would not participate in tomorrow's Council meeting because of retention question of Japanese repatriation on agenda.

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30 Jan 1950

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OX 54698

Reference Department's telegram

no. 83, January 26, 7 p.m., repeated to Seoul as No.81.

Chevalerie has assured me proposed transaction will ~~probably~~ be dropped as Belgian firms reportedly will implicitly follow his advice. Chevalerie unaware whether Korean Diplomatic Mission Japan acted on own initiative.

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M/R: 1. State Dept radion no.83 Jan.26 instructs USPOLAD to discourage proposed transaction between Govt of Korea and Belgian arms mfrs. These transactions were explained in SCAP (POLAD) radio no. 82 Jan 24.

2. Above radio advises State Dept regarding situation.

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29 Jan 1950

1946 TOKYO JAPAN
DEPT OF STATE WASH DC ..ROUTINE

C-54673

Jiro Hoshijima, Chairman Executive Board, Democratic Liberal Party, interpellated Prime Min in Diet House yesterday, formulating questions to serve as reply to accusations by Communist Nosaka January 25, and afford Prime Min opportunity to clarify indirectly the Government's position in treaty issue. Hoshijima interpellated Prime Min on following points:

1. Since peace conference can never be held if Soviet Union insists on Big Four basis, Hoshijima hopes for conference of majority of nations in view of atmosphere prevailing at British Commonwealth conference Colombo. Suggested Nosaka address his demand for over-all peace to Soviet Union instead of to Prime Minister Yoshida.

2. With respect to Nosaka's suggestion that territorial questions be determined on basis Yalta agreement, since this secret agreement between three Powers and not included in surrender instrument, Nosaka should make this request to three signatories of Yalta agreement, not to Prime Min. If Nosaka insists on strict execution Potsdam Declaration, much more important he demand Soviet Union ask early repatriation Japanese.

3. Hoshijima thinks only way to guarantee Japanese security is to live up to spirit and letter of Constitution, place confidence in good will Allied nations, and join United Nations.

4. As regards Japanese attitude toward treaty Hoshijima expressed belief Potsdam Declaration can be realized only by finalization of demilitarization and democratization.

Expressing general agreement with Hoshijima's views, Prime Min proceeded to attack Communists, branding them as "most representative of aggressive ideologies," and charging Communist leader Nosaka with attempting to sabotage peace settlement, saying, "I cannot help protesting Communists on behalf of nation." Prime Min expressed hope for Japan's restoration to international society and hoped for separate peace concluded first and then expanded to all-round peace.

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SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
DEPT OF STATE WASH DC..PRIORITY

27 Jan 50
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C-54646

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Following ouster from JCP for endorsement Cominform criticism, Ke Nakanishi announced January 26 his resignation from House of Councillors. Admitted he blundered in evaluating "international criticism" of JCP and in yielding to factionalism aimed at party leadership, which exploited by anti-communist elements. Further announced he will endeavor to dissolve anti-expulsion group formed on his behalf and attempt to correct his mistakes "through struggles with masses."

General impression here that Nakanishi finished politically. His difficulties with JCP apparently longstanding and basic, and Cominform issue probably provided party suitable opportunity to expell him. In view Nakanishi's pre-war Soviet espionage connections, however, some suspicion of possibility that these developments designed to provide him cover for future covert role, although no evidence yet to support such belief.

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Re Depintel Jan 25, 1 AM. Only national union of journalists in Japan at present is All-Japan Press and Radio Workers Union which is definitely leftist in outlook and cannot repeat not be recommended as democratic. Number of democratic unions have sprung up but all local in character. Best possibility is Shinbun Kyokai with offices located Hibiya Kokaido, Tokyo, which is national organization editors and publishers.

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M/R: Foregoing msg in reply to 232151 Z (46690), 24 Jan 50, which requests name, address and appraisal of any national union of journalists in Japan which is democratic in composition and outlook. Reply based on information obtained from CIAE (Mr. Don Brown).

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Reference State circular instruction 17 March 1949 and Mistel 87

January 24.

Following are Chinese vessels detained in Japanese ports January 26:
Huang Hsing in Yokohama, Ting Shu and Hai Lieh in Yokosuka, Hai Tien in
Nagasaki, Chung Kai in Nagoya, Pei Teh and Hai Huang in Osaka, Hai Yu in
Kure, Hai Siu in Moji, and Nanking Victory in Muroran.

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- M/R:
1. Dept of State circ instruction 17 Mar 49 instructed DS to keep Dept informed of movements Chinese vessels purchased from U.S. Maritime Commission on which payments still outstanding.
 2. DS telegram 87, 24 Jan 50, is Army's 6-54586, which listed Chinese vessels in Jap ports on 24 Jan.
 3. Present msg gives list of Chinese vessels in Jap ports as of Jan 26.

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SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
DEPT OF STATE WASH DC.....ROUTINE

25 Jan 50
91 Dep of State

C-54604

Redeptel 55 January 17. Will reply following coordination interested staff sections.

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M/R: 1. State Department telegram 55, Jan 17, is Army's 172350 Z (44917) 18 Jan 50 in which State referred to SCAP memo of 20 Dec 49, subj: "Stocks of Precious Metals in Japan" and asked that figures therein be reconciled with figures in MI-241, SCAP report of 30 Jun 49.
2. Above is interim reply.

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24 January 1950

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FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
TO: STATE DEPT WASH DC ROUTINE
INFO: DA WASH DC ROUTINE

EX 54594

Your message 202019 Z (State serial 63 Jan 20, also sent Taipei 60) and 202047 Z (State serial 62 Jan 20, also sent Taipei 59 Peiping 59 Nanking 48). Tests Nanking and Peiping discontinued as reported CINCFE message CX 54510, daily schedule with Taipei maintained. Previous tests indicate Tokyo - Nanking circuit satisfactory for moderate amount traffic, Peiping - Tokyo circuit unsatisfactory as Peiping unheard latest tests. Taipei being queried resumption of test schedules Nanking and Peiping.

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1. Request of State Dept, approved by DA, tests have been conducted with Peiping and Nanking to determine feasibility of handling communications from Tokyo.
2. Tests were discontinued 20 Jan, CINCFE message CX 54510 to DA and State Dept. Reports of tests were forwarded to DA and State in CINCFE message CX 54359. Results of tests with Nanking were considered satisfactory for moderate amount of traffic, with Peiping unsatisfactory, Peiping unheard on latest series of tests.
3. State messages 202019 Z and 202047 Z state Taipei ^{RELAY} closing in approximately 10 days, Tokyo expected to pick up traffic. In view Peiping unheard, do not believe Tokyo can handle traffic to Peiping except "blind".
4. This action serves to acknowledge receipt of State messages, notes CINCFE msg CX 54510 reporting discontinuance of tests and results of tests, and advises that Taipei being queried about resumption of tests.
5. Clears Signal Action 7111 and 7115.

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SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
DEPT OF STATE WASH DC..ROUTINE

24 Jan 50
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Almost two full pages today's Akahata devoted to results JCP Enlarged Central Committee meeting which considered Cominform's criticism of Nosaka and party. In brief, statement defines JCP policy as follows:

Opposition to any separate peace that will strengthen fascism and promote Japan's colonization. Promotion of over-all peace settlement based on cooperation among large Powers. Overthrow of Yoshida Cabinet which is striving for separate peace and colonization of Japan. Creation "democratic racial front" comprising all strata Japanese people, including "indigenous capital." Emphasis by party on coming House of Councillors election. Strict and full implementation Potsdam Declaration. Opposition to militarism and construction of military bases in Japan. Immediate withdrawal of Occupation.

On surface JCP statement appears like new party platform, but basically little indication of any change in communist policy or strategy. Today's Jiji Shimpo expressed view that statement hardly in keeping with Cominform criticism.

Noteworthy that JCP attaches importance to House of Councillors election and continues to hammer democratic racial front theme both of which appear inconsistent with Cominform criticism and suggest attempt to straddle situation. Press, therefore, surprised that party did not assume more aggressive position in line with Cominform views, but Mission believes too early to detect true course JCP will follow, for party probably undergoing regrouping of forces below surface and statement of results Central Committee deliberations may be intended as generalized recapitulation party's known position issued for benefit of rank and file morale and at same time to confuse non-red world. Real test and indication of party policy may come with detailed directives on specific issues. Believed premature, therefore, to assume on basis Central Committee statement that JCP has no intention to follow Cominform line. In previous statement JCP made it clear that it has corrected mistakes and will "live up to expectations of international proletariat". Available evidence supports view that JCP anxious adapt Cominform view to fullest feasible under situation imposed by Occupation.



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Full translation JGP Central Committee statement with
original Japanese text sent air pouched. *CUA*
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SCAF TOKYO JAPAN
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24 JAN 50
87 Dep of State

C-54586

Reference Department of State circular instruction 17 March 1949 and
Nistel 70 January 20.

Following are Chinese vessels in Japanese ports January 24:

Banking Victory sailed from Yokohama January 23 due Kure on January 24 to load general cargo for Buenos Aires. In Yokohama are: Hai Ching sailing January 24 for Takao; Hai Lich; Ting Shu going into dry dock in Tokyo Bay area. In Osaka are: Hai Huang loading reparation cargo for Taiwan; Fai Ish unloaded and awaiting emergency repairs. In Nagasaki is Hai Lion in dry dock. In Moji are: Hai Yu sailing for Kure January 24 to load reparation cargo for Keelung; Hai Sun, from Takao January 23 to unload 9,000 tons sugar. In Yokohama is Huang Haiing loading reparation cargo for Keelung. In Nagoya is Chung Hai, unloaded and awaiting dry dock.

Union Kong continues expected Kobe January 25.

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- M/R:
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 2. IS telegram 70, 20 Jan 50, is Army's C-54525 (200819) which gave Dept of State corrected list of Chinese vessels in Japan, recent departures, and expected arrivals.
 3. Above message gives Dept of State list of Chinese vessels in Japan as of Jan 24.

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24 January 1950
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61-54584 Press reports indicate HAWTHORNE, HEIN, BLACKERBY and CLEMENS arriving Kobe on Flying Arrow January 26. In absence of contrary instructions from Department have directed JENKINS advise arriving Foreign Service personnel limit their interviews with press to factual observations and refrain from speculation or opinions concerning Chinese situation.

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Major General de la Chevalerie, Chief of Belgian Mission in Japan, states he was approached by representative Korean Diplomatic Mission in Japan with request for information whether certain Belgian arms manufacturers are in position supply "small arms and ammunition" to Republic of Korea. Korean Representative stated munitions should be "same caliber" as arms presently used by Korean Army. While specifications not given, Chevalerie thought order would include rifles, machine guns, and other infantry weapons and ammunition for same.

Additionally, Chevalerie was approached by private Belgian arms manufacturers who reportedly able deliver desired munitions but requested advice whether to enter negotiations transaction this kind.

Chevalerie requested my advice whether United States Government would have objection for political or other reason to negotiation agreement between Belgian firms and Government of Korea for supply above mentioned munitions. He said if any objection he would advise Belgian firms immediately drop matter on grounds they unable to supply. I said that while ROK is of course independent country, I would be glad make discreet inquiries.

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SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
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Jan 24, 1950
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In administrative speech before seventh Diet session yesterday Prime Minister took optimistic view economic recovery, food situation, and foreign trade prospects. Stressed economic stabilization has brought political stability and that democracy firmly taking root. Praised Japanese rejection political extremes. Pointed to communist problem and uncertainties in China and Southeast Asia, noting that "we ought to be thankful that Japan alone has been able to greet New Year in peace with confidence and fresh resolve to carry on task of reconstruction." Expressed hope for early peace settlement, but noted fate of over-all peace "depends solely upon world developments which are utterly beyond our control." Said Japan naturally concerned over future security, but emphasized that security depends upon abiding by constitutional declaration renouncing war and armaments. Stressed, however, that renunciation of war does not mean "abandonment of right of self-defense." Believes Japan must foster mutual trust with all peace-loving, democratic peoples out of which will come Japan's best guarantee of security. Pointed out Government's efforts to effect economic stabilization with balanced budget and tax reforms. Government, however, cannot accept National Personnel Authority recommendation for base pay raise for government employees, but will endeavor to effect raise in real wages through tax reduction, allowances, and expanded welfare services. Government striving to adjust and abolish economic controls as aid to industrial and foreign trade expansion. In conclusion, Prime Minister expressed profound gratitude to United States and Australia for action taken on problem Japanese repatriation from Soviet areas.

Opposition critical of speech. Socialist leader Suzuki said speech gives impression Japan intends to take sides in event of war, and denounced failure to propose base wage raise. Communist spokesmen charged speech makes clear "traitorous" character Yoshida Cabinet by its attempt to camouflage economic crisis and prepare for imperialistic war. Prime Minister accused of condemning advance of Far Eastern peoples to independence as threat to peace, and argued that over-all peace settlement only possible by cooperation between Japanese "popular democratic front and forces of peace of world." Prime Minister's speech, in communist view, "calculated to turn Japan into militaristic colony and involve nation in war." Opposition

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DS/WJS/GNS/mk Jan 24, 1950

Democratic Party leader Takutaro Kitamura found speech lacking in positive character, and said only issue on which his party will cooperate with Cabinet is expediting of repatriation.

Under editorial captioned "Accent on Optimism", today's Nippon Times criticized Prime Minister for dealing with too many generalities and saying nothing new. People already aware of difficult problems, but want to know what Government intends to do to meet them. Expressed hope that in Diet session legislators will not let personal feuds prevent them from pressing Government to clarify administrative policy "which Prime Minister's address failed to reveal, and which people have right to know."

Japanese press generally echoes Nippon Times disappointment at over-optimistic tone and use of generalities. Mainichi accused Prime Minister of "arbitrary optimism," and Asahi deplored optimistic disregard of serious Far Eastern situation. Jiji Shimpo defended idea of right of self-defense, but Yomiuri argued that Japan can have no right of armed self-defense and must preserve security by offering no nation excuse to attack or invade country.

In scheduled interpellations of administrative speech, JCP has chosen Nosaka to make first interpellation for party.

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DEPT OF STATE WASH DC ...ROUTINE

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First mid-winter repatriation from Soviet areas completed Jan 22 when 2,500 ex-military and civilian personnel landed at Maizuru. Very few Communist sympathizers noted and press played up taunts shouted by repatriates at launch carrying reporters from Akahata. Reported by Captain of repatriation vessel that eighty per cent repatriates formed "Hi-no-Maru" (Rising Sun) group. Repatriates reported overcome with joy at return to homeland and families, waving home-made Japanese flags and singing national anthem as they came ashore, some weeping. Japanese reporters most interested in comments of repatriates as to number of Japanese still in Soviet hands with several thousand presently in Mahodka camps. Yomiuri in evening edition Jan 22 gave repatriation story in lead spot. Next day's papers all gave good back page space and numerous photographs. Asahi headlined: "Hi-no-Maru in hands and hearts--At least 7000 waiting for another ship." Yomiuri led off with, "2000 at Khabarovsk", Jiji with, "waiting for another ship."

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23 Jan 50
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For Butterworth. In addition cargo flts reported mistel
65, Jan 20, FEAF has scheduled comfortable C-54 airplanes Tokyo-Manila Mon
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Department please relay Hong Kong for Rankin. Present plans envisage arrival Hong Kong from Manila February 10 proceeding Bangkok PAA same day. Will advise if plans changed.

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Three Dorfels departed Tokyo PAA for Frankfurt January 19. Their departure completes repatriation of Dairen Germans from Japan.

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- M/R: 1. IS radio 48 is Army's C-54466 (170419), 16 Jan 50, which informed Dept of State that three members Dorfel family, comprising remainder in Japan of Dairen Germans being repatriated to Germany, were scheduled to depart Tokyo by PAA January 19.
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21 Jan 50
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Political commentator Kyodo News Agency Jan 18 expressed belief JCP will make no drastic change in strategy as result of Cominform attack and stated Japanese Communists hold view that far eastern situation developing in their favor. JCP however expected emphasize hereafter attacks on "foreign monopolistic capital" in line with Cominform criticism. Writer does not believe JCP will withdraw condemned slogan--establishment of people's democratic government under Allied Occupation. Instead party will stress other points such as conclusion over-all peace, complete independence of Japan, establishment of peace loving Japan, protection of world peace and opposition to "unconditional induction" of foreign capital.

Mission believes, however, JCP in endeavoring toughen policy will also take care to keep action within limits which will avoid punitive action by Occupation or outlawing of party.

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Social Democratic Party unexpectedly split in two evening January 19 following stormy four-day meetings in Fifth National Convention ending morning January 20. Chairman KATAYAMA and 200 right-wingers walked out of session to establish own "orthodox" Socialist Party while left-wingers plus small group "centrists" or "neutrals" proceeded with reelection Mosaburo SUZUKI as Secretary General and ESB Director WADA as Party Auditor. Breakup apparently followed Katayama statement after strong plea for unity that party should not become "class party". Right-wingers accused leftists of turning "communistic" and becoming "second Communist Party advocating Marxism"; leftists charged rightists with "bourgeois" tendencies and aberration from principles of social democracy.

Centrists and some party leaders are devoting efforts to bring about reunification of opposing groups but prospects not too hopeful. One leftist leader ARAHATA predicts split will cause upheaval in various unions including Federation of Trade Unions.

This morning's Nippon Times editorial states "general reaction is one of utter astonishment" and declares split exposes ugly struggle for party control in which leaders of two factions rashly staked existence of Socialist Party in bid for undisputed power.

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Ritsu ITO, JCP Politburo spokesman at press interview afternoon January 20 said Nozaka currently associating himself with task of seeking independence, liberty and freedom of Japan in accordance spirit resolution of Central Committee. Ito asserted "we highly value his determination and loyalty in this direction and we shall not forget to respect him for his twenty-odd years of positive activity. We have great expectations and confidence in the future leadership of our Comrade Nozaka." Ito stated new policy of JCP will appear in Akahata issues Jan 23 and 24.

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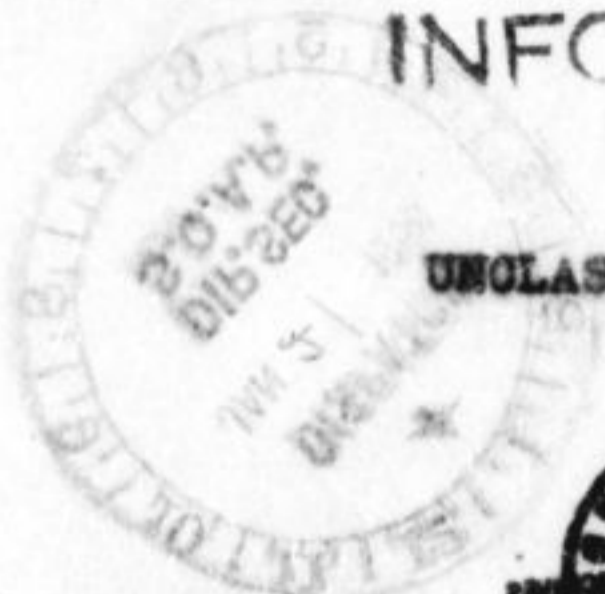
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20 Jan 50
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Japanese evening press January 20 publishes summary of resolution reported issued today upon adjournment of meeting of Enlarged Central Committee of Japan Communist Party which opened here January 18 defining attitude of JCP toward criticism of NOSAKA by Cominform. Resolution quoted as saying Central Committee had achieved unanimity of views regarding Cominform comment and JCP endorses following self-criticism by Nosaka:

"Points in my articles which were raised by commentator of Cominform were in line with special character of internal and external situation which then existed but they were fundamentally in error. Recognizing these points as being in error I have tried to overcome them but could not liquidate them publicly and explicitly. It was an error on my part that despite my objective intentions I made public similar views fragmentarily."

Resolution stated JCP will endeavor not to commit similar errors in future and will endeavor to live up to expectations of International Proletariat.

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First two days' meeting of three-day session of Enlarged Central Committee of Japan Communist Party have been secret and little news has passed through closely guarded doors of party headquarters although it is generally believed NOZAKA issue has been main subject discussion (and it is alleged some members have proposed establishment special committee to study this exclusively). Politburo member KAHAYAMA stated yesterday he believed Nozaka's promised statement will be made "later than Saturday". Jan 20 Mainichi reports Central Committee as supporting Nozaka thesis as "fundamentally correct", and announcement of JCP policy of acting in strict accordance Potsdam Declaration expected today at meeting's close.

On Jan 18 NAKANISHI denounced Pravda's report on his alleged "subversive intraparty activities" and denied his views were "adventurous and uncommunistic". He is quoted as saying his activities had never been intended to destroy JCP or throw it into confusion.

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Corrected list of Chinese vessels in Japanese ports is: Nanking Victory
Yokohama; Hai Chiao, Hai Lich and Ting Shu, Yokosuka; Hai Huang, Osaka, Hai
Tien, Nagasaki; Hai Yu, Moji; Huang Haiang, Tokyo; Chung Kai, Nagoya.

Recent departures were: Union Builder from Moji January 4 for Brisbane;
Chi Mei from Kobe January 10 for Keelung; Union Trader from Osaka January 14
for Manila; Hai Chen repeat Hai Chen from Sasebo January 19 cleared for
Keelung.

Expected arrivals are Pei Teh from Pusan for Osaka January 20; Hai Sin
from Takao for Moji or Yawata January 21; Union Power for Kobe January 25.

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- M/R: 1. DS telegram 63 is Army's C 54491 (180901), 18 Jan 50 in which DS referred to Hongkong AP press reports of defection GMSN vessels to Communist regime, and gave Dept of State list of such vessels in Japan.
- 2. Instant msg gives information to Dept of State, on Chinese vessels in Japan now in, due, or recently departed. Information in this msg obtained from CT3.

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C-54517 Redeptel 56 Jan 17. Only mil flts to Manila are non-scheduled, but usually daily, FEAF flts from Tachikawa 31 miles from Tokyo. However, planes are bucket-seat C-54 type. Suggest making final decision flt plan after arrival Tokyo.

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Reference Department's circular tele-

gram NIACT, January 17, 10 AM. By separate action SCAP telegraphing Department through Department of Army in response reference telegram.

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Reference Department's circular instruction March 17 and Hong Kong AP press report January 17 of defection CMSN vessels to Communist regime.

While no reports available political attitude and plans their crews, Chinese vessels now in Japanese ports are: Hai Laih, Hai Chiao, Hai Chen, Hai Yu, Hai Huang, Hai Tien, Hai Chien, Huang Hsing, Chi Chung, Ting Chu, Chung Kai.

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M/R: Dept of State has instructed DS to keep Dept informed of movements Chinese Vessels purchased from U. S. Maritime Commission on which payments still outstanding. Information in this radio obtained from CTS.

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FROM: SCAF TOKYO JAPAN
TO: STATE DEPT WASH DC OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
INFO: AMEMBASSY LONDON OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

OX 54479 Reurmsg 161314Z. 17 Jan 50. Subject is Japan's
accession to IWA.

1. Agree with position USDEL that conditional accession of Japan as outlined urmsg violates letter and spirit of IWA and should continue to be strongly opposed. Subject condition results in either higher cost of sterling wheat or greater dollar requirements for Japan.
2. The conditional accession to IWA would be construed here as open trade discrimination. Particularly important that impression of discrimination be avoided in this first post-war economic agreement which Japan is attempting to join. Such action likely to create doubts about possibility of achieving condition of self-support on basis of fair trade practices.
3. It is requested that (a) conditional accession continue to be strongly opposed (b) if limitation of Japanese wheat imports from Australia is unavoidable, it be accomplished by an agreement outside IWA on bilateral basis between UK and Australia.

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1. Radio NR 1613142, 17 Jan 50 from Dept. of State.
 - a. States that it is proposed that Japan and Germany be

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accepted in IWA (International Wheat Agreement) on the condition that her imports from Australia be limited to the increment in export quotas which Australia receives because of Japan's accession.

b. States that Germany has agreed to this condition, which weakens the U. S. delegations opposition to this proposal.

c. Requests advice on attitude of SCAF and Japanese Government towards accession on this basis.

2. The instant radio:

a. Indicates that increased sterling cost of wheat or greater dollar requirements would result from such a condition.

b. Points out that this condition would be construed in Japan as discrimination.

c. Requests that (1) the conditional accession be strongly opposed, (2) such terms be made outside the IWA, if necessary. It may be necessary later to concede that Japan will join IWA on conditional basis if that is only possible basis of acceptance.

3. Concurrences: DS, Mr. D. Overton
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SS/CON, Mr. P. Cleveland

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Redeptel 50 Jan 16. Full text translation JCP
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party, we deem it necessary to express our views thereon:

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to such conditions, it is clear that they will do serious harm to people and to our party.

"In this sense, it is a matter of great regret that this thesis has failed to give full consideration to question of how Communist Party, most faithful patriot of people of Japan, should act.

"Whenever words and actions of Comrade Nozaka and a few other activists showed defects, our party has on each of those occasions overcome and remedied these faults and has developed healthily; so masses have acquired impressions quite different from conclusions arrived at by thesis which views errors as having been piling up for last four years.

"Unacceptable, therefore, to popular masses is following [Cominform] conclusion:

'Nozaka's "theory" consists of painting in colors favorable to Imperialist occupiers of Japan and singing praise of American imperialism. It is consequently a theory aiming at fooling Japanese popular masses. It is, therefore, obvious that Nozaka's "theory" has nothing in common with Marxism-Leninism. In fact, it is an anti-democratic and anti-socialist theory by which only Imperialist occupiers of Japan and enemies of Japanese independence may benefit. Consequently, Nozaka's "theory" is at same time unpatriotic and un-Japanese.'

"Comrade Nozaka is a most courageous proletarian patriot, who has confidence of masses."

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Japanese press reports communist cell in Labor Union Research Council yesterday demanded JCP withdraw statement defending Nosaka against Cominform attack. Control Committee JCP January 12 issued order for disbandment LURC and expelled three of its members from party: Atsushi Nakanishi, Toshio Miyahara, and Noboru Sato (mistel 54, January 16). LURC communist cell voted to resist disbandment order and purge of Nakanishi and three followers. Cell formed preparatory committee to oppose JCP leadership and appeal for organization of "real communist party of laborers and farmers."

While Nakanishi and LURC cell activities receiving considerable publicity, group not believed to carry much weight and doubtful if Nakanishi can organize really effective opposition to JCP.

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Fonoff officials to US. Following persons scheduled depart
Yokohama USAT Buckner 12 March arriving San Francisco 22 March;
Masato Fujisaki, Shirokichi Kimura, Shisuo Saito, Sumiko Tajima,
Torao Ushiroku and Eiji Wajima.

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M/R: Foregoing is reply to Msg. No. 070025 Z
(Book Message) wherein State Department
requests information concerning second
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C-54457 Content and tone Akahata since JCP reply to Cominform charges give no repeat no suggestion Titoistic break with Moscow. Issue Jan 16 carries resumé reprint Soviet New Age article on world panic with editorial from Soviet labor publication attacking Yoshida for using right-wing socialists to smash labor union movement.

Zenroren, now affiliated with WFTU, issued directive to member unions to publicize Sovmember's letter to ACJ December 21 criticizing Occupation and urged all unions to extend gratitude to Sovmember for this action. Zenroren has approached Sovmember for further intensification struggle for Japan's democratization on basis December 21 letter, according to Akahata.

Such strong endorsement Sovmember's action suggests close adherence Moscow line and may be first demonstration by JCP that party has taken to heart Cominform criticism.

Close reading text Pravda article on Cominform attack as released by Sovmember here suggests Occupation not Nosaka principal target of criticism. Nosaka's so-called bourgeois theories appear more in light of pretext to point out alleged imperialistic oppression by Occupation which has led JCP to adopt strategy contrary to revolutionary theories of true communist gospel. Fully half Pravda article squarely in line with Sovmember's letter December 21.

While specific evidence lacking believe timing of Cominform attack significant and possibly motivated by JCP failure to back Sovmember's attack on Occupation in December 21 letter by sufficiently aggressive moves.

According to Jan 15 issue Akahata, Atsushi Nakanishi, brother of ousted leader Ko Nakanishi, Toshio Miyahara, and Noboru Sato also expelled from JCP for "anti-party factional activities." Sato previously reported to have urged JCP to play down firm stand for over-all peace since separate peace seems more likely.

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41 January 14. NOSAKA Sanzo generally regarded here as disciple MAO
Tse-tung. From 1940 through 1945 Nosaka worked with Chinese Communists
in close contact with Mao. Nosaka with other Japanese who worked with
Chinese Communists often referred to as Yen-an Faction in Japan Communist
Party. Yen-an Faction frequently reported working at odds with other
Japan Communist Party elements, particularly Tokuda Faction. In speeches
and writings Nosaka has given plain indication he is great admirer of
Mao and Chinese communist policies, and has frequently linked growth of
communism in Far East with rise of Chinese Communists. Nosaka although
never openly opposing Moscow, has given impression he looks more to China
than to USSR.

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M/R:

Reference radio is 131620 Z (state SVC 13
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relayed to IG enquiry from American
Embassy, Paris, as to relations between
NOSAKA Sanzo, JCP leader, and MAO Tse-tung.

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to such conditions, it is clear that they will do serious harm to people and to our party.

"In this sense, it is a matter of great regret that this thesis has failed to give full consideration to question of how Communist Party, most faithful patriot of people of Japan, should act.

"Whenever words and actions of Comrade Nozaka and a few other activists showed defects, our party has on each of those occasions overcome and remedied these faults and has developed healthily; so masses have acquired impressions quite different from conclusions arrived at by thesis which views errors as having been piling up for last four years.

"Unacceptable, therefore, to popular masses is following [Cominform] conclusion:

'Nozaka's "theory" consists of painting in colors favorable to Imperialist occupiers of Japan and singing praise of American imperialism. It is consequently a theory aiming at fooling Japanese popular masses. It is, therefore, obvious that Nozaka's "theory" has nothing in common with Marxism-Leninism. In fact, it is an anti-democratic and anti-socialist theory by which only Imperialist occupiers of Japan and enemies of Japanese independence may benefit. Consequently, Nozaka's "theory" is at same time unpatriotic and un-Japanese.'

"Comrade Nozaka is a most courageous proletarian patriot, who has confidence of masses."

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Japanese press reports communist cell in Labor Union Research Council yesterday demanded JCP withdraw statement defending Nosaka against Cominform attack. Control Committee JCP January 12 issued order for disbandment LURC and expelled three of its members from party: Atsushi Nakanishi, Toshio Miyahara, and Noboru Sato (mistel 54, January 16). LURC communist cell voted to resist disbandment order and purge of Nakanishi and three followers. Cell formed preparatory committee to oppose JCP leadership and appeal for organization of "real communist party of laborers and farmers."

While Nakanishi and LURC cell activities receiving considerable publicity, group not believed to carry much weight and doubtful if Nakanishi can organize really effective opposition to JCP.

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Fonoff officials to US. Following persons scheduled depart
Yokohama USAT Buckner 12 March arriving San Francisco 22 March;
Masato Fujisaki, Shirokichi Kimura, Shisuo Saito, Sumiko Tajima,
Torao Ushiroku and Eiji Wajima.

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C-54457 Content and tone Akahata since JCP reply to Cominform charges give no repeat no suggestion Titoistic break with Moscow. Issue Jan 16 carries resumé reprint Soviet New Age article on world panic with editorial from Soviet labor publication attacking Yoshida for using right-wing socialists to smash labor union movement.

Zenroren, now affiliated with WFTU, issued directive to member unions to publicize Sovmember's letter to ACJ December 21 criticizing Occupation and urged all unions to extend gratitude to Sovmember for this action. Zenroren has approached Sovmember for further intensification struggle for Japan's democratization on basis December 21 letter, according to Akahata.

Such strong endorsement Sovmember's action suggests close adherence Moscow line and may be first demonstration by JCP that party has taken to heart Cominform criticism.

Close reading text Pravda article on Cominform attack as released by Sovmember here suggests Occupation not Nosaka principal target of criticism. Nosaka's so-called bourgeois theories appear more in light of pretext to point out alleged imperialistic oppression by Occupation which has led JCP to adopt strategy contrary to revolutionary theories of true communist gospel. Fully half Pravda article squarely in line with Sovmember's letter December 21.

While specific evidence lacking believe timing of Cominform attack significant and possibly motivated by JCP failure to back Sovmember's attack on Occupation in December 21 letter by sufficiently aggressive moves.

According to Jan 15 issue Akahata, Atsushi Nakanishi, brother of ousted leader Ko Nakanishi, Toshio Miyahara, and Noboru Sato also expelled from JCP for "anti-party factional activities." Sato previously reported to have urged JCP to play down firm stand for over-all peace since separate peace seems more likely.

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41 January 14. NOSAKA Sanzo generally regarded here as disciple MAO
Tse-tung. From 1940 through 1945 Nosaka worked with Chinese Communists
in close contact with Mao. Nosaka with other Japanese who worked with
Chinese Communists often referred to as Yen-an Faction in Japan Communist
Party. Yen-an Faction frequently reported working at odds with other
Japan Communist Party elements, particularly Tokuda Faction. In speeches
and writings Nosaka has given plain indication he is great admirer of
Mao and Chinese communist policies, and has frequently linked growth of
communism in Far East with rise of Chinese Communists. Nosaka although
never openly opposing Moscow, has given impression he looks more to China
than to USSR.

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Reference radio is 131620 Z (State SVC 13
Jan) (43516), in which Department of State
relayed to DS enquiry from American
Embassy, Paris, as to relations between
NOSAKA Sanzo, JCP leader, and MAO Tse-tung.

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Reinstel 15⁴ January 5.

Three Dorfels now scheduled depart Tokyo for Frankfurt
PAA January 19 connecting Brussels flight 3 STA January 21.

Department please repeat Brussels and Frankfurt.

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M/R: 1.

DS radio 15 Jan 5 is Army's
C-54328 (061125), Jan 6
which informed Dept of State
that three members Dorfel
family, comprising remainder
in Japan of Dairen Germans
being repatriated to Germany,
were scheduled to depart
Tokyo January 14.

2. Instant message informs
Dept of State of new ETD.

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As Japanese repatriation remains on agenda for next meeting Allied Council for Japan, January 18, would appreciate immediate telegraphic information whether Department has received any acknowledgment or reply its note to Soviet Embassy quoted Deptel 698 December 30.

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C-54453 Remytel 33 January 11 arrived Tokyo yesterday
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Text of statement issued to press January 7
by Ke Nakanishi regarding Cominform attack on JCP follows:

"Reported criticism of our party by Cominform is only natural. In September last year, I presented to party leaders written opinion fundamentally criticizing platform and strategy of our party. But, my opinion was not adopted. Presented opinion is same in fundamental points with reported criticism of our party by Cominform. Cause lies in ambiguous character of our party. Our party must be based upon socialism. Despite this, its guidance is ambiguous owing to emphasis being placed upon race principles. Moreover, no party convention has been held for past three years. In this regard, more and more criticism is being raised against leaders' bureaucratism. Utilizing reported criticism as occasion, party should conduct self-criticism in democratic manner. Preparatory committee should be formed to hold party convention within six months so that our party may be reconstructed through thoroughgoing discussions."

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AP despatch by John HIGHTOWER Washington January 13 widely published Japanese press quoting Secretary ACHESON as saying United States had "no intention of any sort of abandoning or weakening defenses of Japan" and "whatever arrangements are made either through permanent peace settlement or otherwise that defense must and shall be maintained". Secretary is further quoted as saying: "Defense and disarmament of Japan has placed on United States necessity of assuming military defense of Japan so long as that is required" as this is necessary "both in interest of our security and of entire Pacific and in all honor in interest of Japanese security".

AFP story Washington January 13 quotes Washington observers as interpreting Secretary Acheson's address to National Press Club as indirect plea for United States recognition communist China as best policy to preserve friendship of Chinese people for United States. Story suggests Secretary is seeking progressively to prepare American public opinion for recognition communist China.

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Jiji Press summary January 11 of Nakanishi statement after his expulsion from JCP January 10 follows:

"A blunt assertion that JCP has erred in its "basic" policy was made today by Ko Nakanishi, Councillor, whose excommunication was announced by communists yesterday.

"In statement released to "working masses", Nakanishi declared that Japan's working classes upon termination of Pacific War launched upon large-scale struggle for their liberation and have sought since then way toward solving basic question of how Japan can be restored to great and peaceful independent state and question of improving their living.

"In order to realize these, Nakanishi continued, working classes must seek unification among themselves by actual struggles along justifiable and equitable policy.

"However, JCP which is representative of working masses has erred in its basic policy and struggles staged by working people have failed to attain desired results although they possessed revolutionary energies, he said.

"Especially, if working classes resorted to general strikes in 1949 to decide future of Japan's labor strategy they could have destroyed reactionary elements and could have done brilliant task paralleling recent recognition of Red China by Britain and hands-off policy as enunciated by President Truman regarding Formosa, Nakanishi opined.

"I should like to tender my heart-felt apologies to working classes for my abandonment of leadership in this regard as a communist," the statement continued.

"Nakanishi claimed there is no other way than communist way which leads Japan to full independence and liberation and said that if working classes actually realized what real communism is they will know for themselves that this is sole way they should follow.

"Way being followed by Kozuka and Tokuda is unknown to real communism," the statement said, adding that "it is duty of Japan's laboring masses to make Japan's communist party party of the working classes and party of people."

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Z-34659

Text of JCP reasons for Nakanishi expulsion
follows:

"Ko Nakanishi has always kept defying leadership and violating party rules since he joined party in June, 1946. He has begun factional activities apparently in recent times.

"In such factional activities detrimental to party, in close collaboration with reactionary information organs, he has intentionally spread his views about important intra-party issues to outsiders and thus launched upon positive activities to destroy party.

"Party, therefore, expelled Ko Nakanishi, who has degraded into destroyer of party, in accordance with party rules.

"He has made the following anti-party, anti-leadership activities: (1) He has endorsed emperor's broadcast on August 15, 1945, (when he was not party member) which announced surrender, scrapped slogan of abolishing emperor system and thus compromised with reactionary forces of Japan.

"(2) In June, 1946, he admitted this mistake and was allowed to join party following his assurance he would strictly obey party discipline and faithfully observe party policy. Despite this fact, he broke party discipline several times and resorted to such acts and speeches as causing confusion within party. Particularly, he resorted to provocative acts and speeches when Yoshida Cabinet enforced administrative adjustment plan last year.

"(3) In September, 1949, he started factional activities by distributing pamphlets of his mistaken views.

"(4) In connection with recent foreign press reports (concerning cominform attack on Sanzo Nosaka), he immediately took joint action with reactionary news services, openly starting reactionary activities aimed at destruction of party.

"Communist party asked for his reconsideration but without avail, after fully investigating his anti-party activities.

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"Under circumstances, party, on basis of agreement between Control Committee and Politburo, has decided to expel him in accordance with articles 53 and 54 of party regulations."

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Prime Minister YOSHIDA stated in press interview January 13: (a) improvement in foreign sentiment toward Japanese provides basis for believing peace treaty "will not be disadvantageous for Japan"; (b) present Japanese Government is capable of participating in peace conference without change and he has no intention of reshuffling cabinet before peace conference; (c) Japan as defeated country will have no voice in conference and there will be "no use in making demands"; and (d) most important thing for bettering terms of peace treaty is for Japan to behave herself as no country will trust Japan if industrial production at standstill and domestic conditions topsy-turvey.

In UP interview same day Yoshida stated Japan will "cooperate heartily in effort of US and other free nations to combat communism". He added "if there is any danger of Japan ever becoming communist nation danger is from without" as "we abhor Fascist dictatorship as much as we do communist tyranny. Hiatus. Japan is thoroughly disarmed mentally as well as physically for all time".

Yoshida described as "reassuring" Washington despatches quoting Secretary ACHESON as saying US has "impregnable" defense line from Japan to Okinawa and Philippines.

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Redeptel 37 January 11. Military Intelligence Section has furnished Mission following information:

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UP release Bucharest January 7 announced publication Cominform Journal article attacking Nosaka for "bourgeois attitude" and being "servant of Japan's imperial occupiers". JCP headquarters had no information prior to receipt UP story and refused comment. Ko Nakanishi, recently object of JCP reprimands for deviationist tendencies, issued statement to press January 7 saying Cominform charges against Nosaka justified and JCP should set about task of self-criticism.

INS report from Moscow January 8 revealed Pravda had reprinted Cominform charges in entirety. Subsequent to receipt Pravda article (copies of which later distributed by Office of Sovmember, ACJ) JCP issued brief statement Jan 8 branding Bucharest and Moscow reports as "provocative attempts of enemy to disrupt party". Publication this statement first news to appear in Akahata on Nosaka attack.

Jan 10 Nakanishi sent JCP headquarters three-point memorandum criticizing party and was same day summoned to headquarters and expelled. After expulsion Nakanishi released another statement blasting JCP and urging labor to make JCP truly party of working classes.

At one p.m. January 12 Ritsu Ito, spokesman for Politburo, issued official party statement on Cominform charges saying party had received article through Moscow radio and Information Section of Press Section, Office of Sovmember. Acknowledging charges sufficiently serious to necessitate expression of JCP views, statement admitted there had been defects in Nosaka's policies but contended that these had been corrected. Statement implied Cominform charges result of party's failure to make clear in its official publications that defects had been both recognized and corrected. Statement also protested that Cominform charges, presumably made without full knowledge of difficult position of JCP in occupied country, would give masses erroneous impression of Nosaka's and party's activities.

To date no statement yet made by Nosaka but believed he will personally answer charges.

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Text Nakanishi statement January 7 transmitted separate telegram. Nakanishi three-point memorandum Jan 10 advised JCP (1) to organize immediately special committee to determine counter-measures; (2) to hold seventh party convention within next six months; to guarantee all "democratic rights" concerning criticism and counter-criticism by party members; and to prepare necessary materials for discussion; (3) to publish his memorandum. At time of submitting memorandum, Nakanishi emphasized need for "over-all change" of communist front saying any attempt to settle issue by leaders alone "would result in grave consequence."

Military Intelligence Section making extensive investigation JCP developments as result of Cominform attack and Nakanishi ousting. Mission will transmit results to Department as received.

Mission finds general consensus here that JCP reaction to Cominform attack does not appear to connote Titoism. In response to Cominform criticism JCP has given strong indication will adhere to Moscow line, but has voiced hope Moscow and Cominform will understand peculiar problems faced by communism in occupied country. Drastic action against Nakanishi does not necessarily reflect opposition to Moscow since JCP has long found Nakanishi deviationist and trouble maker. Yet fact remains Nakanishi line called for vigorous labor offensive in 1949 which JCP leadership rejected, although this line now appears to have been in conformity with Cominform views. Despite humiliation of incident, expected that JCP will accept Cominform view and overhaul party strategy accordingly. Nakanishi expulsion not believed to have serious consequences as his following limited. Possible, however, that Cominform criticism coupled with subsequent covert Soviet "guidance" will result in shake-up in JCP leadership.

Some concern manifested lest JCP will henceforth swing to more violent policies and be compelled to become underground terrorist organization.

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M/R: Ref rad is 120054 Z (42907) 12 Jan 50 in which Dept
of State urgently requested information on Cominform
attack against Nosaka Sanzo and expulsion of Nakanishi
Ko from JCP.

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to DS 13 Jan 50.

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Remistel 36. In weasel-worded statement Jan 12 JCP headquarters accepts Cominform criticism, but strenuously defends Nosaka as "most courageous proletarian patriot who has confidence of masses."

Statement praises Cominform for taking such keen interest in Japan, but contends that most errors and inadequacies of Nosaka views already corrected by party. Admits party shortcoming in failing to mention these defects clearly in party documents as result of which Cominform inadequately informed. Statement then explains and attempts to justify necessity for party to pursue "zig-zag" strategy in Japan in order to achieve objectives. "Therefore, various things sometimes must be expressed in slavish language or circumlocutory phrases." Foreign critics of JCP must pay attention to circumstances in which JCP must operate. In this sense, statement argues, Cominform "has to our great regret failed to pay full consideration to question of how Communist Party, the most faithful patriot of people of Japan, should act in future."

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Today's press gives top play to JCP statement. Mainichi editorial describes statement as in effect protest against rather than submission to Cominform, but points out JCP now compelled to do "tight-rope stunt" between Cominform and Occupation. Editorial warns Japanese to be on guard and not fall prey to false sense of security in belief JCP may seek become really independent Communist Party free from Moscow control. Other editorial comment generally stresses ambiguity of communist position, Cominform attack, dissemination of Pravda article by Office Soviet Member AGJ, and shilly-shally character of JCP reply leaving little doubt Japanese press feels JCP under considerable control from Moscow and communist contentions of party's independent position as true leader Japanese masses now seriously undermined.

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Head Japan Federation Trade Unions described JCP attitude to press as too servile and compromising, with party headquarters preoccupied with problem of protecting Nosaka, and urged party to take firm revolutionary attitude. Hisao Kuroda, head left-wing Worker-Farmer Party expressed fear incident will have adverse effect on labor movement. Ko Nakanishi, expelled from JCP for endorsing Cominform criticism, lambasted JCP statement as "fraudulent self-criticism" which is affront to Cominform, and declared he will push struggle against party bureaucratism. In press statement, Attorney General Ueda warned vigilance necessary and Government intends to crack down if JCP resorts to excessive measures.

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Cominform attack Sanzo Nosaka for contending growth Japanese communism possible even under Occupation has received sensational press treatment. Non-communist press obviously pleased to see possibility serious rift in communist party, but surprised that leader long regarded as Moscow protege target of such strong criticism.

General concensus that Cominform attack aimed at party as whole since Nosaka Line formally adopted by Central Committee in June 1949. Obviously embarrassed by situation, party attempting to contend through Akahata that press reports of Cominform's action merely "act of enemy provocation aimed at throwing into disorder solidarity of party." Office Soviet Member ACJ has, however, disseminated to press Japanese translation Pravda article on Cominform's criticism Nosaka. Ko Nakanishi, prominent communist leader and member House Councillors, also expelled from party for endorsing Cominform criticism. Nakanishi, however, long at odds with party over basic principles.

Japanese press also speculating that since Nosaka close to Mao Tse-tung Cominform attack may be indirect warning to Chinese Communists to keep in line with Kremlin. Some feeling in press that incident may force drastic reorganization of communist party and pursuit of more aggressive, revolutionary tactics, although some belief that JCP may attempt to defy criticism.

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Japanese press Jan 11 and 12 carried prominently reports of Secretary's statement before Senate Foreign Relations Committee concerning necessity to build Japan into strong power as part of U. S. Pacific defense line. Associated Press report published Stars and Stripes January 11 quoted Senator Connally as saying Secretary had interalia stated "influence of democratic Japan must be re-established throughout Far Eastern area."

While Japanese press has so far confined treatment to publication Washington despatches without editorial comment, headline prominence given to portion of remarks which reportedly endorse Japan's re-emergence as powerful nation in Far East and role Japan to play as bastion against further communist expansion. Headlines also stress point that U. S. Pacific defense line does not depend upon Formosa. Mainichi headlined: "Strong Defense Line Held by Japan, Okinawa, and Philippines; Formosa not Regarded as Important."

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Tokyo press gave prominence last night and this morning to Washington UP story stating some American officials particularly military are beginning to doubt wisdom of pressing for early Japanese peace treaty on ground that both US and Japan would be better off with present occupation arrangement until troubled Asian situation settles. Story indicates this view strengthened by President Truman's Formosa statement and adds State Department's plans to complete rough draft of proposed treaty in January now slowed down although there is no evidence that Department's determination to press for treaty conference has been lessened.

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Ambassador HODGSON, Australian Representative and Commonwealth Member Allied Council for Japan, states General CHU, Chinese Representative and Member Allied Council for Japan, told him yesterday his position here was becoming so precarious that he was thinking of resigning. Hodgson stated he endeavored dissuade Chu from resigning on ground his membership Allied Council for Japan cannot be challenged as long as Nationalist Chinese representatives are seated in Security Council and Far Eastern Commission. Hodgson believes Chu, whom he quoted as criticizing Chinese Nationalist Government on several scores, may be maneuvering to make himself favorably regarded by communist regime.

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TO: DEPT OF STATE WASH DC. ROUTINE
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FROM : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
TO : DEPT OF STATE WASH DC
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As Deptel January 7 TM 7 William L. Magistretti to Sapporo was apparently despatched prior to receipt mytel 22 January 7 am withholding action pending receipt further instructions.

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Proposed Economic Conference
in Tokyo

(From) DS

(To) Chief of Staff
Thru: ESS

9 Jan 1950

1. Reference is made to attached airgram No. 242, December 22, 1949 (TAB A), from the Department of State from which it will be noted that the Department of State desires to hold an economic-commercial conference in Tokyo during the week April 17--22, 1950. The purpose of this conference would be to evolve concrete proposals for increasing intra-regional trade in the Far East.

2. This matter has been informally discussed with General MacArthur who has agreed in principle that the conference would serve a good purpose, especially as emphasis is to be placed on methods of increasing the volume of mutually beneficial exchanges of goods between Japan and the countries of south and southeast Asia.

3. In connection with this conference, it is the opinion of DS that it will serve the purpose of orienting the leading commercial and economic officers of United States missions throughout the Far East concerning the trade capabilities of Japan and also assist in implementing United States foreign policy in the furtherance of interarea economic interdependence.

4. As requested in the attached airgram, there is attached a draft telegram (TAB B) to the State Department stating that General MacArthur and his Headquarters would welcome the holding of the conference and that appropriate accommodations will be provided for the conferees.

5. Concurrence, ESS.

6. Request approval of draft telegram and return of this file to DS for further action

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TOKYO.

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A-242, Dec. 22, 1949

The Department is planning to hold an economic-commercial conference at Tokyo the week of April 17 to 22, 1950 on the general subject of concrete proposals for increasing intra-regional trade in the Far East area with particular reference to increasing the volume of mutually beneficial exchanges of goods between Japan at the countries of south and southeast Asia. It is proposed that you will be Chairman of the conference and that it will be attended by the principal economic officer at each of the following posts: Manila, Seoul, Bangkok, Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Hong Kong, Taipei, and possibly Rangoon, Karachi and New Delhi, as well as by such officers at Tokyo, Yokohama and Kobe as you may consider desirable. Representation from Washington has not yet been decided, but it appears that there will be not more than a total of six from the Department of Commerce and other concerned departments, thus making a total of approximately 19 persons excluding persons already resident in Tokyo. The Department would also desire that at least some of the sessions of the conference be attended by such personnel of GHQ, SCAP as you may consider desirable.

In order that planning for the conference may be completed as quickly as possible it would be appreciated if you would immediately approach SCAP to determine whether it will be possible to obtain suitable accommodations in Tokyo for the conferees during the period mentioned and promptly inform the Department by telegraph.

This matter has been informally discussed with and approved by the DA here.

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Refdep A-242 December 22, 1949.

General MacARTHUR approves holding proposed economic conference in Tokyo during week April 17 to 22. Appropriate accommodations will be provided for conferees.

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- H/R: 1. Above-mentioned economic conference was proposed by Department of State in communication of 22 Dec.
2. Above message approved by C/S 12 Jan, in response to c/n from DS 9 Jan.

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At suggestion of General MacArthur

I plan to accompany Ambassador Jessup to Korea and Okinawa leaving Tokyo morning January 11 leaving Seoul morning January 14 leaving Okinawa for Tokyo January 15. Ambassadors Jessup and Muccio concur. Huston will be in charge during my absence.

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Reference Department's telegram 3, January 3. As indicated my telegram 554, December 13, and other communications, I strongly recommend that unmarried personnel be assigned Sapporo and military authorities there have indicated shortage housing accommodation will make it most difficult to accomodate personnel with families. Department also requested give careful consideration to request my despatch no. 840, December 2, as well as Foreign Service Inspector Taylor's recommendation that Magistretti be assigned this Mission for political work in which his services most urgently needed.

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2. Above message based on approval by C/S 11 Dec 49 of Dept. of State proposal to establish DS branch at Sapporo.

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Ambassador Hodgson Commonwealth Member AGJ has been informed by his Government that Australian Foreign Office has handed Soviet Ambassador, Canberra note similar to U. S. note requesting Soviet acceptance of proposal regarding survey by representatives neutral nation or humanitarian organization of status Japanese prisoners of war in Soviet territory.

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①-54351 Courier pouch containing Special Guidance re
Formosa mentioned Deptel 5 January 3 and nytel 8 January 4 arrived
Tokyo evening January 4 and was opened morning January 5.

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- M/R: 1. Radio 032217 Z (39949) contained statement of Department of State's request to USPOLAD for information regarding handling of Special Guidance re Formosa forwarded USPOLAD by pouch.
2. This radio informs State Department time of receipt and opening of pouch in question.

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SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
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C-54331 Redeptel 674 December 21.

Amb Jessup concurs Dept suggestion MATS plane be chartered for flight Okinawa to Hongkong via Taipei. Proposed schedule leave Okinawa Jan 15 early a.m. for Taipei, leave Taipei Jan 17 p.m. for Hongkong. If commercial transportation unavailable would also desire retain plane to continue Manila Jan 20.

Request Dept take prompt steps make arrangements appropriate military authorities.

Dept pass Manila.

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6 Jan 1950
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Niact. Following is present tentative schedule Jessup party. Jan 11 to Seoul by Army aircraft. Jan 14 to Okinawa same means. Jan 15 to Taipei probably by chartered MATS aircraft as requested USPOLAD's 18 to Dept passed Manila. Jan 17 to Hongkong by same means. Jan 20 to Manila by same MATS or possibly other military aircraft based Manila. Jan 24 to Saigon by military or AA plane. Jan 29 to Batavia via Singapore probably by AA Bangkok plane. Feb 4 to Singapore by commercial aircraft. Feb 7 to Rangoon, possibly by AA Bangkok aircraft or possibly to Bangkok via commercial aircraft, thence to Rangoon by AA plane. Feb 10 return to Bangkok for conference.

All missions concerned have been informed of plans and requests made for commercial, army or AA air transportation as required.

Department will be advised of further particulars and any changes.

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General MacArthur has released following to press:

"An investigation has been ordered by GHQ in an endeavor to ascertain how the State Department document dealing with Formosa apparently fell into the hands of a newspaper correspondent. Until its publication in the press, neither the Supreme Commander nor the State Department Representative here knew anything of it. No copies had been received by them and they had no previous knowledge of the preparation or existence of such a document. Apparently a number of copies were mailed from Washington with insufficient security safeguards direct to several subordinate activities here dealing with publicity and the dissemination of information. It is possible that one of these fell into the hands of the correspondent. Strict security regulations exist against the release of such matter and disciplinary action will be taken if responsibility can be determined."

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SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
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5 January 1950
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Redeptel 608 December 20. Three Dorfels ETD
Tokyo PAA flight 3 January 14.

Daughter Gisela Dorfel's certificate identity issued Consul
Dairen (reference State SVG 40 September 11 repeating Dairen's
282 to Dept) stolen January 1. Request soonest authorization
Tokyo or Yokohama issue her gratis replacement certificate identity
purpose travel Germany.

Remistel 607 December 31, funds logistic support still
unreceived.

Department please repeat Frankfurt.

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M/R: 1. Dept of State's 608 is Army's 2022/D 2
(37000) 21 Dec 49, repeating msg to Frankfurt
concerning travel to Germany of 3 members Dorfel
family, comprising remainder in Japan of Dairen
Germans, who were unable to be repatriated with
others due to emergency operation undergone by
Mrs. Dorfel Dec. 14.

2. This msg informs Dept of State that
Dorfel family expects to be able to travel Jan 14,
and requests authority to issue her a certificate
of identity for the travel to Germany of Gisela
Dorfel, whose certificate of identity was stolen,
among other effects, in Yokohama evening of Jan. 1. Provost Marshal
endeavoring recover stolen articles, but Dept authority required to
issue replace certificate.

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Although nothing was on agenda for discussion at regular meeting Allied Council this morning Soviet Member asked to make statement regarding minutes of last meeting claiming question of procedure. He referred to position he had taken at last meeting against discussion of repatriation problem by Allied Council and stated Soviet Government would give no consideration to any recommendations growing out of such discussion. Regular meeting then adjourned.

When immediately upon opening of special meeting (mytel no. 3 of Jan. 3) Soviet Member again asked to be heard, I as Chairman ruled him out of order on basis of Council's rule of procedure 3C which provides that Member introducing subject on agenda shall at his request be given first opportunity speak on that subject. Thereupon Soviet Member repeated performance of two weeks ago by walking out with his staff and I then proceeded read statement as given in above-cited telegram.

Commonwealth Member HODGSON expressed gratification at consideration and implementation being given suggestion he put forward at last meeting. Pointing out that revised Geneva Conventions affords solid foundation for recommendation made at 102nd meeting, acceptance thereof by SCAF and consequent action by US Govt, he cited various pertinent provisions of 1949 Convention stressing provision in Article 2 that all nations adhering to Convention are bound by its provisions even if one (Japan) is not party thereto and stipulation of Article 12 that detaining power (Soviet Union) has full responsibility for treatment of prisoners who should be repatriated "without delay". For benefit of Japanese press



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and Government he pointed out requirements with respect to burials and reports thereon to Graves Registration Service. He also expressed hope that International Red Cross might as it had previously in case of Civil War in Spain and Palestine volunteer its services in case of Japanese prisoners. Supporting my remarks that nothing should deter us from pressing for a solution to this problem Commonwealth Member asked that question of Japanese repatriation be left on agenda for next meeting, to which I as Chairman assented.

Chinese Member General CHU expressed gratification that Supreme Commander had consulted Council regarding repatriation problem, and commended Commonwealth Member for his constructive proposal and statement.

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Re Dept NIACTEL 5 Jan 3. This

Mission has not rpt not yet received special guidance dated Dec.23 re Formosa. There accordingly exists no basis here upon which to suppose that breach of security occurred either this office or in Headquarters. Suggest possibility occasional press procedure whereby copy of document or tenor thereof obtained Wash and airmailed to correspondent in field with instructions break story there.

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SCAP TOKYO JAPAN
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Following is my statement to be delivered at special meeting Allied Council for Japan scheduled for January 4, 1950:

"The Members will recall that the subject of 'The Problem of Japanese Repatriation' was discussed at the 102nd meeting of the Council held on December 21, 1949. At that time His Excellency Ambassador HODGSON, representing jointly the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and India, pointing out the Council's responsibility for advising the Supreme Commander on the problem of repatriation, proposed that on the basis of the Prisoners of War Conventions of 1929 and 1949, as well as the Declaration of Human Rights subscribed to by members of the United Nations in 1948, the Soviet Union be invited by the Supreme Commander to conclude new repatriation agreement incorporating principles contained in these Conventions and Declaration and asking Swiss Government as protecting power, or some international organization such as International Red Cross, to make impartial investigation of status of Japanese prisoners of war still remaining in Soviet territory.

"I promptly brought this thoughtful and constructive proposal to attention of Supreme Commander, who immediately gave Commonwealth Member's recommendation most careful consideration and in statement made public following day indicated his acceptance thereof in following words: 'I have accepted the wise recommendation of the British Commonwealth Member made at yesterday's meeting of Allied Council for Japan to ask help of neutral nation such as Switzerland, or of International Red Cross, to gather fullest possible details of tragic fate of 376,000 missing Japanese prisoners. To this end I am requesting United States Government to attempt to negotiate necessary arrangements.' Full text of General MacArthur's statement will be included in minutes of today's meeting.

"At General MacArthur's direction, I accordingly submitted to my Government his request that it give urgent consideration to Commonwealth Member's proposal with view to determining what action might appropriately be taken under Geneva Conventions or other international agreements toward securing assistance of Swiss Government, or some other appropriate government or international organization, in determining the fate of Japanese prisoners of war still in Soviet hands and bringing about completion of repatriation of those prisoners still detained on Soviet territory.

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"I am happy now to advise the Council that my Government, after giving most careful consideration to the problem, has approached Soviet Government for purpose of seeking that Government's cooperation in implementing the very reasonable and helpful suggestion of Commonwealth Member. Secretary of State has authorized me to make known to the Council content of communication which he has addressed to Soviet Ambassador in Washington. It reads, according to the telegraphic text received, as follows:" (Text of note contained in Deptal 698 December 30).

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Redeptel 698 December 30. Consider maximum publicity would be accomplished Japan by releasing text of note after appropriate introductory remarks at special meeting Allied Council to be held immediately following regular meeting scheduled 1000 January 4. Justification for special meeting rests on fact that British Commonwealth Member made recommendation at last meeting which was accepted by SCAP who forwarded request to US Government for appropriate action. Note to Soviet Ambassador therefore forwarded pursuant to recommendation originally made in Allied Council and Chairman would be reporting action taken to Council. If this procedure (which has General MacArthur's full approval) meets with Department's approval simultaneous release could be made Washington 1030 Jan 4 (Tokyo time).

As procedural requirements call for twenty-four hours notice for special meeting must have reply by not later than 0900 Jan 3 (Tokyo time).

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