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17 October 1945

TO: SCAJAP(KWAMIKR PASS) INFO CINCAPPAC ADVANCE CINCAPPAC MANILA  
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FROM: COMGEN USAFIK

NR : TIFYTR 13

PART 1.

Urgent need here for additional shipping for movement of coal from Samchok (location 36 degrees 25 north, 129 degrees 11 east) to Inchon and Fusan.

PART 2.

Monthly requirements approximate 120,000 tons. Present available Korean shipping RG the trade leaves balance of 100,000 tons to be moved by water.

PART 3.

My DTG 021826 (not to all) no answer received to FLT (WMS as follows: request following ships of Korean registry be returned to Korea for purpose of moving 100,000 tons of anthracite coal per month from Samchok to Pusan and Inchon. This shipping is needed immediately to provide fuel for heating and industries in Korea. All ships are owned by the Chosen Mail Steamship Company.

Kinsen Maru 3081 tons located at \*\*\*\* Pan: Kankyo Maru Maru 2933 tons located at Hushkik Japan: Chokakusan Maru 2131 tons located in Japan City unknown: Juyo Maru 1972 tons located in Japan City unknown: Keian Mary 1578 tons located at Maituru Japan: Sakurasima Maru 1281 tons located at Niigata Japan: Eiko Mary 1103 tons located at Japan city unknown: Kainei Mary 1016 tons located at Wakamatus Japan: Tanjyo Mary 882 tons located at Kasado Japan: Denko Mary 2222 tons located at Wakamatsu Japan.

If these ships cannot be released for this service request that US Navy be requested to make available sufficient LSMs or larger vessels suitable for bulk coal handling to carry a minimum of 100,000 metric tons of anthracite coal between Samchok and Fusan and Inchon per month.

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TO : CINCPAC ADV, CINCPAC ADMINISTRATIVE  
FROM : WASHINGTON (SPSOP)  
NR : WK 89927

Directive of Joint Chiefs of Staff referred to CINCPAC ADVANCE message CAX 52175 of 22 September to War Department and CINCPAC ADMINISTRATIVE, Manila, is JCS 457/5 implemented to SWPA by AEO letter file MO 676.3 (28 March 45) CS-S-B dated 2 April 45 subject "Policy covering negotiations for and establishment or reestablishment of commercial communication channels between the US and Foreign countries (JCS 457/5)" The only restriction is in paragraph 1 D of said directive reading "neither the Joint Chiefs of Staff nor Theater Commanders will deal directly with commercial companies regarding the establishment or reestablishment of commercial communication channels between the United States and Foreign countries or regarding negotiations therefor."

The Joint Chiefs of Staff will inform the Board of War Communications of the military interests involved in accordance with the policy herein stated." As indicated in above quotation there is no reservation as to Theaters Commanders dealing directly with commercial companies concerning establishment or reestablishment of communications channels unless 1 end of circuit is or is to be in US. In other words, the above directive does not apply to circuits between Manila and various Far Eastern points such as referred to in urad CAX 52175. There is no objection by the War Department to any or all of the prewar communication companies establishing or reestablishing circuits between Manila and any point or points not in US Territory and unless you, as Commander in the area in question, have some objection to such circuits, their establishment or reestablishment becomes solely a civilian matter between the companies, and the Philippine Commonwealth.

As far as known here all the companies operating prewar Manila had franchises from Philippine Legislature which franchises usually contained within the grant itself certain specific frequencies. It is recommended that you make same arrangement with Philippine Civilian Agency that War Department has with FCC and have companies licensed to use frequencies subject to noninterference to military circuits and if interference is caused civilian agency must find another frequency for company.

All companies will be advised as per above that they should deal directly with Philippine Government concerning the establishment or reestablishment of circuits from Manila to any point or points not within US Territory.

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Concerning establishment of remainder of prewar circuits from Manila to US as indicated ourad War 29067 of 7 July 45 the Board of War Communications, acting under the above JCS 437/5, requested that you permit Globe Wireless and MacKay return Manila soonest for both US-Philippine Traffic and Traffic from Manila to other points in Orient. Urad CAX 52045 of 19 Sept 45 was in error concerning ATT Station in Manila as ATT did not prewar, and does not now or in the future intend to operate own station in Manila. On basis CAX 52045 and in light of WAR 29067 and ATT Policy Globe Wireless and MacKay advised of information CAX 52045 contained.

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NOTE: Ref. W 29067 has not been received in the AG Office  
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