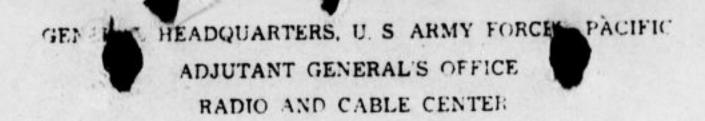
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31 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 82696

Reurad Z 19456 Civ Production Adm and State Dept indicate a critical shortage of tin antimony and lead in the US and some other Allied Nations. Info recd by CPA indicates stock piles in Japan of 18,380 tons tin, 56,086 tons lead, 1,935 tons antimony.

Due to possibility of add stocks of tin antimony and lead having been uncovered since the 23 Feb 46 rept reurad 2 19456, request that any add info concerning stocks of metals

referred to above be submitted.

Ref tin antimony lead request rpt'showing anticipated production to 30 June 1947, stocks on hand, Japanese requts, and balance available for export.

WARCOS

ACTION: ECONOMIC & SCIENTIFIC SECTION

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,

NATURAL RESOURCES SEC



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ROUTINE

TOO: 301836 Z MCN: SA 10/31

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

CONFEDENTIAL

ESS/EX WFM/WTR/wb 31 March 1946

FROM: SCAP

TO: WARCOS PRIORITY 310719

Concur in procedures outlined in W-81333. Will permit Japanese repatriating from Canada to bring in personal effects, yen currency, yen securities, yen obligations, evidences of property in Japan, Canadian receipts identifying individuals entitled to yen remittances, and receipts of unliquidated property held by Canadian enemy property custodian, as passed by Canadian authorities at port of embarkation. Jap repatriates normally permitted to bring in personal effects, any combnation yen currency, Jap Government bonds and exchange certificates up to 1,000 yen, personal jewelry of value to owner, insurance policies issued by Japanese companies, Japanese bank deposits and postal savings books. Consider reasons for not permitting repatriates from other areas to bring in valuable jewelry, Jap securities, evidences of ownership of property in Japan or of obligations of persons in Japan not applicable to Canada. Remittance procedure similar to Urad WX 95166 satisfactory. Will arrange here for payment of yen at port of debarkation in accordance with schedules received, subject to Japanese currency regulations, and to furnish Canadian Government evidence of receipt.

OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

B. M. FITCH Brig. General, AGD Adjutant General.

W. F. MARQUAT Major General, U. S. Army Acting Chief, ESS.

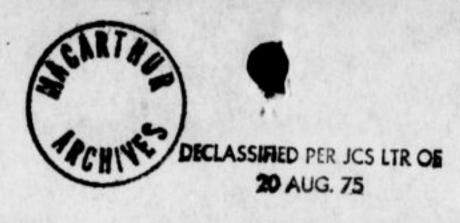
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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

- 1. Washington radio W81333 states that Canadian Embassy, Washington, has informed the State Department that the Canadian Government desires to permit Japanese being repatriated from Canada to repatriate the value of their properties in Canada. The embassy has inquired as to the procedures to be followed to effect such repatriation.
- 2. The embassy has been informed that Japanese repatriated from Canada will be permitted to bring into Japan personal effects including household furniture and jewelry, yen currency not in excess of 1,000 yen and Japanese bank deposit and postal savings books. This is in accord with existing SCAP directives except that Japanese repatriates from other areas are only permitted to bring in jewelry in the category of personal trinkets of value only to the owner. This latter restriction was imposed to prevent the return to Japan of looted property. It is considered that this restriction may be waived in the case of repatriates returning from Canada.
- 3. The embassy was also informed that it was believed that SCAP would permit the entry of Japanese securities and evidences of ownerships of property in Japan or of obligations of persons in Japan. Such items are not permitted entury under existing directives with the exception of a limited amount of Japanese Government bonds, Japanese pass books and insurance policies. The reason for this restriction of rights is to prevent the repatriation to Japan of rights over property in Japan which may have been obtained by duress or other illegal means from persons abroad. This reason does not apply in the case of property of Japanese pass books and insurance for the repatriation to Japan of rights over property in Japan which may have been obtained by duress or other illegal means from persons abroad. This reason does not apply in the case of property of Japanese pass books and insurance policies.
- 4. The embassy was correctly informed that foreign currencies and other non-Japanese foreign exchange instruments and evidences of ownership of external assets would not be permitted entury to Japan. Paragraph 5 of radio W-81333 states that repatriats will be screened to remove such items before they leave Canada. This procedure is in line with processing of repatriates returning from other areas.
- 5. Principal problem raised by Canadian Government is procedure for repatriating proceeds of liquidation of Jap property in Canada. Canadian embassy has been informed that U. S. Government will accept dollar equivalent of proceeds of liquidation on behalf of SCAP for deposit in SCAP account in U. S. Treasury. This account was established in response to SCAP request for facilities by which benevolent remittances could be made from the United States to Japan and Korea. Procedure, involving deposit of dollars in Treasury and payment of equivalent yen at military rate here by the Bank of Japan, was described in Washington radio WX 95166. Jap government has received instructions to open an account in Bank of Japan for making payments to remittees here. Dollar funds in the SCAP account in the Treasury may be used to pay for imports to Japan.

- 6. In essence same procedure would be used for repatriating investments of Japanese repatriates in Candaa as has been adopted for benevolent At time Canadian Government receives the proceeds of remittances. liquidated property the Japanese repatriates will be given a receipt which will entitle him to receive a yen remittance. Amount of yen each individual is entitled to receive will depend on U. S .- Canadian and U. S. dollar - yen exchange rates in effect at time US dollars are deposited in SCAP account. Canadian dollar is now 90.5 U.S. Canadian Government will furnish schedule specifying names and amounts of dollars allocated each repatriate. WD will forward schedules to SCAP which is to instruct the Bank of Japan to make payments in yen at military rate of conversion which is in effect at time dollars are deposited in SCAP account. It is suggested that such out payments to repatriates be made at ports of embarkation. If payments in yen exceed amount persons may draw in cash under Jap financial ordinances, balance may be held in blocked accounts. 7. Washington radio W 81333 recognized that proposed procedure provides
- more liberal treatment for repatriates from Canada than from other areas. Procedure is approved by State, War and Treasury on ground that:
- a. A United Nation has right to Jap property within its area (See Washington Radio WX 87118) and can remove such claim if it wishes.
- b. Dollar proceeds of liquidation of Jap property may be used to pay for imports to Japan.
- 8. It has not been considered advisable to require the Japanese to compensate their nationals for property left abroad in view of financial burden imposed on the Japanese Government and in view of that policy established in Washington radio WX 87118 which says such reimbursement is responsibility of Japanese Government. Japanese Government has been consulted on the Canadian proposal and raises no objection to compensating repatriates from Canada in full equivalent yen value of dollars deposited in SCAP account. Reasons for position is attitude of Canadian Government in compensating Jap owners for property taken over in Canada and further fact that dollars in Treasury account may be used to pay for imports or other approved purposes. The Canadian proposal is therefore concurred in by this Headquarters.
- 9. Necessary instructions will be issued to the Japanese Government informing it of the arrangements and requiring it to furnish this Headquarters individual receipts indicating that yen payments have been made to repatriates at the military rate against dollars deposited by the Canadian Government.
- 10. The interests of USAFIK have been considered. This matter does not concern Korean areas.
 - 11. Concurrence: G-3 (Lt Col Strauss) Verbal.

[WD MAR 46]

ROUTINE

31 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 82682

Recurads WX 82130 W 82460 WX 82130 referred to W 82460 was from Joint Chiefs of Staff and not War Dept.

WARCOS

ACTION: ESS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG, FISC DIR, C GOVT SEC, GEN ACTG SEC, CIV PROP CUST

NOTE: Ref WX 82130 and W 82460 concerns reopening of Tokyo Branch of National City Bank of New York.

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31 March 1946

PROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

MR : WC 29499

Subject is demotion of Colonels ref is WCL 28997, 28 Mar 45 WARTAG WDGAP. Following is advance list first increment based on dates of mank for Air Corps Officers or Officers on duty with Air Forces from 6 Sept 45 or any later date, for all other Officers with date of rank from 25 Aug 45 or any later date. Notify Officers. Report omissions or deletions together with corrected addresses, disposition or other circumstances.

> Ammerman James F 018165 FA Asbill Stephen G 021471 VC Atkinson Frederick D 018169 FA Bean James C 020101 CH Brown Thomas D 021384 AC Calverley Wesley S 020854 QMC Chetfield Miles B 019404 OD Cheston D Murray 3D 019507 Inf Davis Hoy D Jr 018982 CE Dice John B F 018162 CAC Draper Stuert I 023599 MC Eklund Karl F 020557 CE Elliott Escalus E 012834 FA Engler Jean E 019198 QMC Fell Charles F.019368 SIG C Fernstrom Carl H 018055 CAC Gregg David H 019713 CE Hall John R JR 023576 MC Hansen Everett A 023528 Cz Harrison Herold E 020078 MC Hawthorne Villiam B 016512 CAC Hoebeke Adrain L 019334 Inf Howell Harold K 021421 CE Hurlbut Oren E 019077 OD

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ACTION: AG OFF BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,

AG PERS DIV

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31 March, 1946

CHIEF

FROM: WASHINGTON (WDSPR)

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CINCAFPAC (PASS TO USFIK)
(PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR & HODGE)

NR : WCL 29495

TO

Items on Korea follow:

"An authoritative source said <u>large</u> numbers of Russian Troops were leaving Manchuria to reinforce the Soviet occupation garrison north of the 38th parallel in Korea. Some of the Red Army Forces stationed in Manchuria were returning to Siberia, this source said. But the reinforcement of the Russian Troops in Korea, coincident with the strengthening of the Dairen and Port Arthur garrisons, was causing concern in the Chinese Govt. . "

"Soviet Military authorities in Heijo, capitol of the Russian Zone of Occupation, today refused to permit the landing of a United States plane bearing a msg fr Lt Gen John R. Hodge, Commanding the US Forces here, to Col Gen Ivan M. Chistiakov, Commander of the Russian Forces in north Korea. . "

John Kennedy said over ABC yesterday "In Seoul, Korea Russian authorities refused to permit an American plane to land at Pyong Yang. Then were told its Anti-Russian even to report what the Russians do that is Anti-American. For instance, official Russian newspaper Izvestle charging today that Japanese elections must be postponed. These are the elections that Gen MacArthur has authorized. "In order to insure," says Izvestia, "The naming of a truly Japanese democratic cabinet." Now what do they mean by that? And who and what is Izvestia lecturing Gen MacArthur on Democracy? Again as the quaint old Russian phrase has it-Nutsy".

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RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

FROM: WASH INSTORMATION WASH IN TOTAL MINES STATE CONTINUED:

Ken Evans on ABC reported yesterday "In the Far East Korea has been notified that she had better hurry up and develop a modern economy. That advice comes from a 3 man American Commission making a survey of economic conditions in Korea. The Commission warned that unless the Korean economy is brought up-to-date, the country may sink back to a primit've level and become a land of farmers, woodchoppers and fishermen."

Mutual Network voice of Washington said yesterday
"Across the world in Korea. An American official revealed this
morning that Russian authorities have refused a request for an
American plane to land at the Russian Occupation Capitol. The
pilot was carrying a msg to the Soviet Commander from Lt Gen
John Hodge the American Commander. There was no explanation
for the refusal but to observers it seems significant in view
of an atmosphere of bitterness and bickering which recently has
surrendered meetings of the American Soviet Commission on Korea."

PARMENTIER BATTLEY

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, C GOVT SEC, POLITICAL ADVISOR

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK for INFORMATION.

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PRIORITY IN THE CLEAR TOO: 302304 Z MCN: SD 10/31

IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

31 March 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON

TO

HQ USSTAF MAIN, CINCAFPAC, FIELD HQ AAF, CG CHINA

INFO

PACUSA

NR

W 29269

Senator Bridges requests details of incidents in which Soviet aircraft have caused forcelanding of US aircraft and "Whether there has been any incident in which US planes or US Military or other representatives have forced Russian planes flying over territory occupied by American Forces to land in American Territory" request information available to your Ho and, if reply is classified, security reasons for such classi fication. For info USAFIE: incident involving 2 Soviet aircraft forcing ATC C 47 aircraft number 8594 to land Grossenhim already reported.

COMCENAIR

ACTION: G-3

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, AG,

PACUSA TOKYO

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TOO

: 390428 Z : SB 28/31 MCN

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE PRIORITY March 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON (SPXPO-A-N)

TO

: CINCAFPAC

NR

: WCL 29236

Action toward revoking current orders Brig Gen Ernest H Burt 04916 USA being deferred until result of appearance before ARB is known. If Officer is continued in active Service assignment to JAG is desired.

NO SIG

ACTION: AG OFF

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,

AG PERS, AG COMT JUDGE ADVOCATE

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PRIORITY

TOO : 304050Z

IN THE CLEAR

MCN : SA 114/30

IN THE CLEAR PRIORITY

31 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WCL 23289

Nominations for students to attend the National West College are now being prepared by this Hq. Duration of the course is 9 months and is scheduled to begin 2 Sep 46. Qualifications of Air Corps and ASWAAF Officers will be as Collows:

A. Highest temporary or permanent rank of Lt Col, Col, General.

B. Regular Army or category I (1)

C. Minimum age for all grades 35 years.

D. Maximum age for Lt Col 40 years and for others 48 years.

- E. Must be graduate of Command and General Staff School unless Officer has had considerable Command and/or staff experience.
- Records of all RA Offs will be reviewed in this Hq and nominations submitted direct to TAGO. In order to insure that no RA ASWAAF Offs will be overlooked in making these nominations, a list of all RA ASWAAF Offs asgd to your Command who are within the prescribedage limits will be submitted to this Hq showing complete info outlined above, including length of time Officer has been under jurisdiction of your comd and present duty asgmt.
- Since the records available in this Hq are not complete enough to insure proper selection of category 1 Offs it will be necessary for your Hq to submit complete info on qualified category 1 Offs (AC and ASWAAF) whom you desire to nominate to attend this course. Nominations for onl, those Offs who feel are qualified for the highest Comd or Staff duties will be submitted.
- This info will be submitted so as to reach this Hq not later than 8 April 1946.

COMGENAIR

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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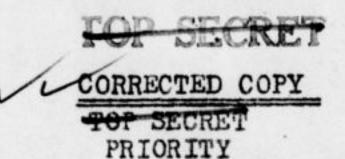
ACTION: C-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, PACUSA

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300430 Z SD 103/31 TOO: MCN:





31 March 1946

FROM

: WASHINGTON

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TO

: CG CHINA

INFO

: CINCAFPAC, CINCPAC, CHUNGKING LIA, COM7THFLT

NR

: WX 82175

With reference to inactivation of China Theater which is being directed by the JCS in a separate message and your CFBX 26553 not to allor needed an announcement proposed by General Marshall in a memorandum for the Secretary of State is here quoted for your information. This has not yet and may not be used by Mr Byrnes but you should use it as a guide for any publicity on the inactivation. Memorandum begins, "The so called China Theater of operations will be inactivated on May 1 next. As a result the only United States Forces, other than Naval, remaining in China will consist of those required to dispose of surplus US property, to complete assistance to the Chinese Government in the repatriation of the Japanese and in the movement of Chinese Armies and equipment and to participate in the operation of executive headquarters in Peiping which was established by the presidents special envoy, General Marshall to implement the agreements he reached with the representatives of the Chinese Government and the Communist Party to terminate hostilities, restore communications, and effect demobilization and reorganization of the armies.

In anticipation of the inactivation, the US Army Forces have already been reduced by 60,000, that is by 90 %, and there are now no army combat units, either air or ground remaining in China.

The Marine Forces in China have already been reduced from about 53,000 to 34,000. The reduction in strength will be continued throughout the spring." Memorandum ends. You will notified promptly if Mr Byrnes releases the above.

INFORMATION:

WARCCS COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3,

G-4, AG

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INCOMING MESSAGE

IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE 30 March 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON (SPXPO-A-O)

TO

CINCAFPAC

NR

WCL 29120

Col Charles H Unger Cavalry reld asgmt AFPAC is attached unassigned to Detachment of Patients ASF Regional Hosp Ft Knox Ky EDCMR is 12 April.

WARTAG

ACTION: AG OFF BR

INFORMATION: G-1, AG, AG PERS DIV

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

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ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR TOO : 292117 Z MCN : SD 56/30 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES PACIFIC
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

30 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WDHSR)

TO : CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO

USFIK)

NR : WCL 28830

Washington dispatch this morning says that "Russian Representatives in Korea have refused American requests for a full discussion of reports that the Soviets are removing Korean machinery, it was reported today. An informed source said Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, Commander of the U.S. Zone in Korea, called attention to the reports at a recent conference with Soviet Cfficials in the Korean Capital City of Seoul. The Russians, it was said, told Hodge that as far as they knew, no machinery was being removed but declined to discuss it further. "No other items on Korea appeared in UR press and radio coverage today.

There was no editor, columnist or radio comment today.

PAREMENTIER BATTLEY

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,

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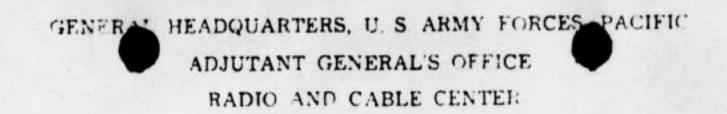
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IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

30 March 1946.

FROM WASHINGTON

TO CINCAFPAC (FOR ACTING POLITICAL ADVISOR)

NR 229 28 MARCH

In accordance requests Chilean Cuban Dominican and Iranian Govts you are authorized perform informal good offices on AD HOC basis their behalf. Appropriate authorities should take custody whatever archives, official property belonging to above named govts not already in US hands. Swiss Govt requested US Govt assume protection interests aforementioned countries and Colombian, Guatemalan, Nicaraguan, Panamanian, Peruvian, Venezuelan interests Japan. Dept informing Swiss Govt in view no such requests received from latter govts, Dept will not assume protection their interests but if Swiss corminate activities before instructions are received AM Authorities Japan will accept archives and official property those govts only for safekeeping on provisional basis. govts concerned request protection their interests Japan, they will be informed depts willingness perform temporarily informal good offices AD HOC basis their behalf Japan.

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DISTRIBUTION: POLITICAL ADVISOR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG ECONOMIC & SCIENTIFIC SEC, CIVIL PROPERTY CUST

> ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR

T00: 281845 Z SD 34/29 COPY NO MCN:

30 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TOO : CG PACUSA

INFO : CG AFMIDPAC, CINCAFPAC

NR : WX 82586

Reurad A 95046 GS air drop has been delayed by direction of President for 6 weeks. Second test to follow as soon as possible. This fixes date of first test July 1. Task Froup 1.5 has revised its schedule of movement and will be operational at Kwajalein and Eniwetok May (.

COMGENAIR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4, AG,

PACUSA

NOTE: Ref A 95046 has not been received in the AG Office, CHQ AFPAC.

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ROUTINE

TOO: 292222Z MCN: SD 87

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ROUTINE

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30 MARCH 1946

FROM: SCAP

301229

TO : WARCOS ROUTINE

REFERENCE YOUR RADIOS WILLIAM EIGHT TWO FOUR SIX NAUGHT AND WILLIAM EIGHT TWO ONE THREE NAUGHT PD TOKYO REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL CITY BANK IS NOT YET AUTHORIZED BY NATIONAL CITY BANK CMA NEW YORK CITY TO APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO REOPEN TOKYO BRANCH IN ACCORDANCE CONDITIONS CITED YOUR RADIO WILLIAM EIGHT TWO ONE THREE NAUGHT PD ASSUME THAT STATE AND TREASURY DEPARTMENTS HAVE SECURED AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL CITY BANK CMA NEW YORK CITY CMA ON TERMS INDICATED AND THAT LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE NOTIFIED IN DUE COURSE. 5 9 4 0 9

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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SECRET PRIORITY

30 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : CG AFMIDPAC

NF: 82572

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Being appointed by Secretaries of War and Navy is Joint Board to conduct survey for VHB deployment in Hawaiian Islands, with particular attention to use of Barbers Point Airfield.

Army representation headed by Major General Willis Hale in place of Major General James E Parker formerly slated for that position. Now propose including on board Brigadier General Thomas D White, CG 7th Air Force, who could join board upon its arrival in Hawaii. Request your priority radio concurrence in naming White to Joint Board.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-3

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,

PACUSA

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PRIORITY

T00: 292143 Z MCN: SB 7

PRIORITY

30 March 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON (SPXPO-A-N)

TO

CINCAFPAC

NR

W 82556

Eastwood Harold E Brig Gen 08202 USA. No objection

to TDY with War Dept for purposes mentioned.

WARTAG

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG

PERS DIV, AG OFF BR



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PRIORITY

T00 : 291841 Z

MCN : SD 30/30

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30 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : CG AFWESPAC

NR : WX 82532

Recurse WX 81177, 18 Mar 46 and urad SX 40270 G3CPI 26 War this year war Dept endeavoring to furnish you firm basis for disposition levels. Computations of requirements for the rost independence Philippine Army as recommended by you and approved by JCS are at standstill here awaiting arrival of the 1/0 and E requested in WX 81177. Provisions proposed in 640270 will delay finalization of levels. Rqst your comments or recommendations thereon.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-3

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



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ROUTINE

TOO: 292350 Z MCN: SA 12/30

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30 March 1946

FROM WASHINGTON (DFAA 4880)

USFET, USFET (PARIS), MED THQ CARIO NEW DELHI, TO

CINCAFPAC, CARR DEF COMD

NR: WX 82431

Recurads WX 87856 and WX 87726. Attention is invited to WX 87856 dated 10 December 1945, (WX 87726 dated 9 December 1945 to USFET Main and USFET Rear) and reports forwarded to War Department from respective

theaters in response thereto.

In accordance with request of Treasury Department for information relative balances of foreign currencies to be held by the United States Army in the future, it is requested that an estimate be made of the total foreign currencies which will be held by the United States Army in foreign countries (broken down as to official, quasi official and personal funds) as of 1 July 1946. Theater replies to original War Department radio included LLSYTFU similar estimated balances as of 1 March 1946. Estimates of balances to be held on 1 July 1946 should take into account United States Army troop strengths as presently envisaged for the countries being reported on. Estimates for currency of the following countries requested:

A. ETO-France, Belgium (Luxemburg), Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, United Kingdom, Denmark, Norway, Switzerland,

Germany, Austria.

B. MTO-Italy, Greece.

C. AMET (Or residual Army Agency) - Algeria (TWDCMEA) Egypt, Morocco, French West Africa, Iraq, Iran, British East Africa, Thipolitania, Palestine, Arabia, Gold Coast, Turkey.

D. Atlantic Wing ATC-Brazil.

E. CDC-Argentina, Poliva, Chile, Costa Rica, Columbia, Equador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, El Salvador, Venezuela, Honduras, French Guiana, British Guiana, Netherlands Guiana, Muracao, Arouba.

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WASHINGTON RADIO WX 82431 DATED 30 MARCH 1946 CONTINUED:

F. IBT- India, Burma, Malaya, Straits Settlement,

Thialand.

G. MIDFAC-New Zealand.

H. Bermuda Base Command-Bermuda.

I. AFPAC-Australia, Netherlands East Indies, Japan,

Korea.

J. Iceland Base Command-Iceland.

Balances of foreign currencies which result from the sale of surplus property by FLC and expected to be held by disbursing officers on 1 July 1946 should be reported separately.

Meanwhile every effort should be made to transfer accumulation of currencies not normally disbursed in a given

area to theaters where same will be utilized.

WARBUD

ACTION: FISCAL DIRECTOR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, ENONOMIC

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ROUTINE

TOO: 282127 Z MCN: YA 29

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30 MAR 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (UNDER-SECRETARY OF WAR)

CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL FOR MACARTHUR) TO

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As soon after Mar 31 as possible please have cabled to Tutes direct from AFWESPAC, AFMIDPAC, 8th Army, PACUSA, and your Hq, best estimates as of 31 Mar both in Ltons and Dollars of the following: 1st, total surplus declared from VJ Day to date, including as a separate figure in Hawaii declarations to the Interior Dept. 2nd, probable additional property to be declared surplus. 3rd, excess property reported informally to FLC, but not declared surplus. This will include part of Item 2 above. 4th, Military property shipped back to the US since VJ Day. 5th, civilian type property shipped back to the US since VJ Day. 6th, civilian type property included in 5 above which was shipped back to the US since Feb 20. 7th, probable shipments to US during April and May. Sth, property, including aircraft, demilitarized and destroyed or abandoned since VJ Day. 9th, property which will probably be destroyed or abandoned within next 3 months. 10th, property, Military and civilian type, which will be needed as of July 1 for Theater purposes.

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ACTION: G-4

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

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE SECRET

ESS/FI WFM, DATE: 23: Man

WFM/EFS/syk

29 March 1946 Pw 290533

FROM: SCAP

TO : WARCOS (FOR JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF). PRIORITY

REURAD WILLIAM KRAY EIGHT EIGHT TWO FOUR EIGHT PD UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM CHUNGKING CMA GENERAL CHIH WANG CMA CHINESE MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER CMA NOW REQUESTS THAT ARRANCEMENTS BE MADE FOR RELIEF OF CHINESE NATIONALS THROUGH PAYMENT OF DEPOSITS IN BANK OF CHINA CMA OSAKA PD GENERAL WANG REQUESTS THAT FORMER AGENT OF BANK OF CHINA CMA OSAKA CMA NOW IN TOKYO BE PERMITTED TO ASSIST IN LIQUIDATION AS NECESSARY FOR THIS PURPOSE PD BANK OF JAPAN WILL BE USED AS FISCAL AGENT PD REQUEST ADVICE 6-59351

OFFICIAL:

approved by:

B. M. FITCH Brigadier General, AGD Adjutant General

W. F. MARQUAT Maj. Gen., U. S. Army Acting Chief, ESS

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29 March 1946

WASHINGTON (WARCOS) FROM

TO CINCAFPAC, USFET, CG CHINA, ATC PAC, IBT

NR

WX 82400

Provisions of paragraph 1A, |B, |D, and paragraph 2 D, AAF Regulation 60-5, dated 4 September 1945, which authorize exceptions to the general rule that non-detachable parachutes or detachable pack parachute harnesses will be worn by all occupants of AAF Aircraft during flight are rescinded. The decision of the exemptions will take effect within your Command at the earliest date on which sufficient quantities of parachutes are available.

Acknowledgment of this directive is required. If immediate compliance is not feasible by reason of the parachute supply situation, your acknowledgment will include an estimate of the date on which compliance can be effected. In such case, a further acknowledgment will be made when full compliance is effected within your Command.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4,

INFORMATION: PACUSA, AC

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TOO: 281557 Z MCN:

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SD 7/29 C-61583 replies.

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29 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 82460

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Recurad Mar WX 82130 this press statement will be released in United States by State Dept after notification Allied Govts recurad Mar WX 82130:

"The Department of State announced today that the Tokyo Branch of the National City Bank of New York would be permitted to reopen for limited operations solely related to the needs of the occupation. The reopening of a bank is essential for military reasons and this action should not be considered a relaxation of the general ban on the entrance of private business interests into Japan at this time made necessary by the lack of housing and food and by the generally unsettled conditions.

"The National City Bank Branch will not be permitted to engage in ordinary commercial banking activities, and to the extent that any yen earnings accrue to the bank, these will be blocked and subjected to the same disposition as accorded to assets in Japan of other American business concerns. In general, the activities of the branch will include:

- "1. General depository for such public moneys of the United States as may be involved in occupation activities.
- "2. Bank of deposit for members of the United States Armed Forces for accumulation of pay and allowances found excess to their local needs.
- "3. Depository for yen proceeds of certain remittances of an Official nature after they have reached Japan.
- "4. Depository for proceeds realized from local sales of civilian supplies introduced under United States Military authority into Japan.

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Z- 44708 REPLIES

RESPRICTED

29 March 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON, NR W 82460, TOO: 282249 Z Cont'd

"5. Safekeeping services for United States Military

Forces and accredited personnel.

"Since the operations of the bank, it is recognized, could be performed by other American Banks with similar facilities, such banks prepared to operate in Japan under the same conditions as those prescribed for the National City Bank may make application to open or reopen branches in Japan. Similarly, since the Commanding Officer of the occupation forces of other Allied Nations in Japan may as a matter of Military necessity require non-commercial banking facilities for his troops, banks of other Allied Nations will be permitted to open or reopen branches in Japan under the same conditions applicable to American branch banks."

"For American banks authorized to open or reopen branches in Japan the State Department will arrange for the issuance of passports and the Treasury Department will issue licenses permitting communication subject to the following conditions:

"1. Such communication shall relate only to operations of the branch in Japan which are authorized by the Supreme Commander

for the Allied Powers.

"2. The text of all incoming and outgoing communications will be submitted by the Representatives of the banks in Japan to the appropriate Staff Section of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan.

"3. In the event telecommunication facilities are utilized all messages from the United States to Japan are prepaid in dollars and all messages from Japan to the United States are sent collect in dollars at the United States Terminal.

"4. All communications from the bank in the United States to its branch in Japan are addressed to the designated representatives in Japan in care of the appropriate Staff Section designated by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan.

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ROUTINE

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29 March 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON, NR W 82460, TOO: 282249 Z Cont'd

"Applications for permission to open or reopen branch banks in Japan should be addressed to the State Department, Attention of Assistant Secretary for Economic ASA R."

In accordance with arrangement War and State Depts request no press announcement of subject be made in Japan earlier than 1200 on 1 Apr 46 Washington time.

WARCOS

ACTION: ECONOMIC & SCIENTIFIC SECTION

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG,

FISCAL DIRECTOR, C GOVT SEC, GENERAL ACCOUNTING SEC,

CIVIL PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

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TOO: 282249 Z MCN: SB 44

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29 March 1946

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FROM

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

TO

MACARTHUR, MCNARNEY, AND CLARK

NR

WX 82393

Advise whether theater procedures would be adverse ly affected if dependents of Military and Naval personnel cleared
by you for travel to theater were exempted by Joint Chiefs of
Staff from requirement of JCS Military permit.

NO SIG

MCN

ACTION: G-1

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

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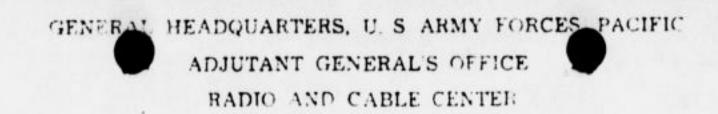
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: 281330 Z

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29 March 46

FROM : WASH D C

TO : CINCAFPAC

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NR : W 82328

Reurad 58426 American Council Voluntary Agencies representing U S Orgns interested in Japanese relief prepared to form new agency which would consolidate and ship supplies, bear all shipping costs and maintain liaison mission with you.

However as agreement could not be reached on all your recommendations request approval of following proposals:

(A) Distribution supplies through all local charitable

agencies rather than Japanese Govt

American Council strongly feel this necessary on grounds such distribution in accordance with long-term objectives, proportionately much greater good will for American Institutions would be engendered thereby and present American support for such relief would deteriorate if distribution were to be made through Japanese Govt.

(B) Increase of liaison mission to maximum 5 persons deemed necessary to adequately represent divergent U S Orgas interested and because close supervision of distribution would be required for effectiveness due to relatively small amount supplies involved. Preliminary mission of this number would under your direction plan with local agencies and determine specific make-up of supplies. I of 2 individuals already in Japan would become members of mission and are in excess of total number. Later some individuals would be replaced to constitute membership of permanent mission.

(C) Begin shpmt with 200 tons per month as soon as practicable and stockpile in Japan until details of distribution are firm.

WARCOS

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TOO: 2800040 NO MCN: SC-40/28

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

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RADIO FROM WASHINGTON NR W 82328 DTD 29 MARCH 1946 CONT'D:

ACTION: PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE SEC

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, C SURGEON, C GOVT SEC, ECONOMIC & SCIENT SEC,



ROUTINE TOO: 280004Z

RESTRICTED MCN: SC 40/28

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29 March 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)

(MACARTHUR) TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 82412

The following, received from the State, War and Navy Depts in reply to your CA 57441, is furnished for your guidance:

"This Government desires the repatriation of objectionable Japanese in the areas mentioned in ref telegram, but the interests of this Government do not warrant the furnishing of the necessary facilities for repatriation of all of these Japanese. No Japanese remain in Spain. The Canadian Government has already indicated its desire to repatriate 10,000 Japanese civilians and arrangements now being made for shipping space. Cuban Government desires repatriation of 200 civilians but will not undertake program until commerical shipping available. Inadvisable for political reasons to approach Argentina on question of repatriation beyond action already taken for repatriating 67 members of Diplomatic Corps.

"This Government is notifying the Governments of the UK (For the UK, British Guiana, and British East Africa), France, (For New Caledonia), and Australia of Japanese Government requests that necessary facilities be furnished for the repatriation of Japanese civilians within their territories. The US Government is recommending that if these Governments wish to undertake the repatriation of such Japanese, these Governments notify your Hq through Liaison Officers attached to your staff to facilitate the reception of repatriates. The Governments concerned have also been requested to inform the State Dept if they do not intend to carry out repatriation, such info to be forwaeded to you."

ACTION: G-3

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4, AG, C CI O, C GOVT SEC, ECONOMIC & SCIENTIFIC SEC, COMNAVJAP, POLITICAL ADVISOR

> ROUTINE T00: 281832 Z MCN: SB 42/29

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

29 March 1946

THROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

MR : WCL 28676

para 7 WDSO 72 dtd 27 Mar 1946 announces termination of temp apmt as Brig Gen AUS of following Officers eff 31 Mar 1946, reversion to their perm grade of Lt Col and temp promotion eff 1 Apr 1946 to Col AUS with date of rank indicated: Warren H McMaught 07582 rank from 1 Feb 1942 and LeGrande A Diller 015078 rank from 23 Max 1942. Notify them. In reply cite SPXPO-P.

WITSELL

ACTION: AG OFF BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,

AG CONTROL, AG PERS DIV

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PRIORITY IN THE CLEAR TOO : 281857 Z MCN : SA 12/29



IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

29 March 1946

: WASHINGTON (SPXPO-A-S) FROM

: USFET, IBT HQ, MTO COSERTO, ITALY, CINCAFPAC, CG TO

AFWESPAC, HQ ALASKAN DET, CG CHINA, CG AFMIDPAC.

: WCL 28472 NR

Gen Line Sch for Naval Officers of 11 months duration will commence 1 Jul 46. Army quota this course is 10. Officers selected to attend this course will have fol qualifications. A Fe RA Officers or category I volunteers who have applied for V Intregration into RA.

B Have temp rank of Lt Col or below.

C Shall not have attained their 40th birthday.

D Have at least 4 years commissioned Sv. E Have gen efficiency rating of superior.

F Be graduates of staff course C&GS Sch or possess

equivalent in War time experience.

G Have at least 18 months foreign service since

1941. H Physically qualified for Gen Sv. Officers finally selected as students will be relld from present assignment and sadg to Gen Line Sch only those Officers available for purpose of attending sch the have by actual performance of DY indicated that they have a potentiality for Comd of Staff responsibility in Joint Operations will be nominated you are auth to nominate 1 or more candidates by rad stating qualifications as indicated to reach TAG attn AGPO-A-S on or before 1 May 46. Negative report is not necessary and not desired.

WITSELL

ACTION: G-1

COMMANDER-In-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS DIV, INFORMATION:

AG OFF BR

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ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR T00: 280112 Z MCN : SC 42

IN THE CLEAR PRIORITY

29 March 1946

: WASHINGTON (SDFLC) FROM

: CINCAFPAC, CG WESTERN BASE SECTION, LONDON AREA TO OFFICE, CG RAAC, CG AMSMB, CG IBT, CG AFWESPAC, PASS TO THOMSON NOUMEA NEW CALEDONIA, PASS TO COM MARIANAS HDOS GUAM CLOSE FOR FLC, CG CHINA, CO AB-COM SYDNEY, JOINT BRAZIL US MIL COM RIO(FLC)

: CG USFET MAIN INFO

3 WCL 28447 NR

The following amendment became effective March 15: "SPA revised regulation 8, DTD Jan 3, 1946, entitled Foreign Disposal' is hereby amended by deleting all of para 8308.16 (E) and substituting therefor the following: (E) consideration for disposition of surplus property. (1) in general. Surplus property may be disposed of for cash, credit or other property.

(2) Disposal of surplus property forclaims. Surplus property may be disposed of in return for the settlement of cancellation of any claim determined by any properly authorized Governmental Agency to be an appropriate claim against the Gov't of the US, and for the settlement of which appropriations exist; upon settlement, reimbursement will be made from such appropriations in an amount equal to the claim.

(3) Disposal of surplus property for other property or property rights. Surplus property may be exchanged for other property, real, personal, tangible, or intangible, where this course of action is determined by the Dept of State to be in the best interests of the Gov't of the US. The property or rights thus acquired may be disposed of by sale or by transfers authorized by Law, including transfers to the Gov't agencies authorized to acquire such property and having appropriations which can be charged with the value of the property so trfd. Where surplus property is exchanged for property or rights which are not appropriate for sale or transfer, the Dept of State will be the Custodian of the Documents evidencing such property or rights and will be charged with the responsibility for any other Governmental Negotiations incident to the pro-

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FROM: WASHINGTON, RADIO NR WCL 28447, 29 MARCH 1946, CON'T.

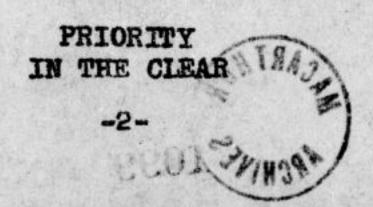
rights. This amendment shall become effective March 15, 1946."

Under the new amendment surplus property may be disposed of to settle, a claim which has been determined by the proper agency to be appropriate for settlement. This procedure will apply only to claims which the WD or other authorized agency could otherwise settle for cash. Claims which the WD or other departments of the Gov't are not authorized under existing law, to settle by the payment of cash may not be

settled by transfer of surplus property.

The most immediate instance in which the new power to exchange surplus property for other tangible property will be utilized is in connection with a program of the State Dept to acquire improved and / or unimproved properties and improvements on properties including commitments to construct and rehabilitate building at the request of the US. This program is the responsibility of the Foreign Buildings Operations Division of the State Department and the Sec of State has instructed this Office to provide every cooperation in the acquisition of such properties. When programs are recd for particular countries these will be forwarded to you immediately and on the basis thereof you are free to work out with the Local Representatives of the Foreign Bldgs Operations Div or their designee transfers of surplus property for this purpose within the limits thereof. The properties to be obtained and the values to be placed thereon will be the responsibility of the Foreign Bldgs Operations Representative and you should ASDF: IKJJJJDJDJJJJ 421. Permanent transfer of the property to the State Dept will he made only after appropriations or other enabling Legislation has beenpassed. Meanwhile suitable arrangements can be worked out with Embassy for holding Title Documents in escrow under circumstances which would not complicate a subsequent sale of the property by FLC should permanent transfer of the property to the Department not be authorized. The nature, quantity and valuation of the surplus to be trfd will of course be your determination. In the event that specific properties have not been agreed upon between representatives of the Foreign Bldgs Operations Division and Representatives of the Foreign Gov't, you may, to the extent of any program recd by your for the acquisition. The contract should be so worded however as to create a clear obligation to pay for the surpluses in the event of the failure to arrive at an agreement as to properties to be transferred. Where credit agreements have

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FROM: WASHINGTON, RADIO NR WCL 28447, 29 MARCH 1946, CON'T.

already been signed for surpluses already transferred which arrangements provide for accelerated payments in local currencles, the question of using such local currencies for the purchase of properties desired by FBO is a matter for which you as Field Commissioner have no responsibility. Under the new regulation other types of tangible property may be accepted in exchange for surplus, and we are presently requesting information as to any strategic materials desired by the Army or Navy for stockpiling which might be obtained in return for surplus property. Your comments are invited as to any other type of tangible property which you think we might possibly accept in exchange for surplus property which the State Department feels that surplus property can be advantageously exchanged for intangible interests desired by this Gov't, such as lending rights or a commitment to maintain operation of Mavigational aids. Your suggestions as to other valuable rights which might be acquired in return for surplus are desired, as it is our desire to acquire intangible benefits for the US when such course seems to offer the best possible return for surplus.

MCCABE

ACTION: G-4

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

NOTE: Service will be requested for underscored portions if desired.

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PRIORITY
IN THE CLEAR
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TOO : 280110 Z MCN : SA 16



INCOMING MESSAGE C-O-R-R-E-C-T-E-D C-O-P-Y

IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

28 March 1946

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FROM

WASHINGTON

TO

CINCAFPAC

NR

WCL 28183

Hubert Gregory Schenck 0523083 reurad Z 26272 dtd 24 March 46 promoted temp Col AUS 26 Mar 46 per WD 1tr order dtd 26 March 46. In reply cite SPXPO-P.

WITSELL

R-E-V-I-S-E-D

ACTION: AG OFF BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG PERS DIV, NATURAL RESOURCES SEC

NOTE: Corrected copy received in the AG Office, GHQ AFPAC at 280800 I.

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ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR

: 270327 Z : SA-134/27 TOO MCN

C-O-R-R-E-C-T-E-D C-O-P-Y



28 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : COMGENPACUSA

INFO : CINCAFPAC, ADPACUSA

NR : WX 82129

Reurad ACMX 47805 GA suitable replacement 66r Brig Gen John M Weikert now being determined. Will advise earliest.

COMGENAIR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,
AG CONTROL, AG PERS, AG OFF, PACUSA ADV

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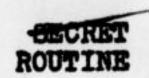


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TOO : 262159 Z MON : SA 116/27

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28 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 82205

Bapiritu Santo not important to negotiations for post war rights. Token garrison Urad CX 59010 March not required in national interest and can be withdrawn when no longer required there by you. Navy Dept has been:

A. Informed that the War Dept perceives no objection to disestablishment US Naval Base Espiritu Santo with

provisions Urad CX 58196.

B. Requested to retain radio operators pending reestablishment Army circuit Urad CX 58679.

C. Requested to coordinate withdrawal Naval personnel with Espiritu Santo Army Commander.



WARCOS

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

ACTION: G-3,

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, C SIG O,

COMNAVJAP

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ROUTINE

TOO: 270034 Z MCN: SC 78/27

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ROUTINE

28 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WAR G-2)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 82337

Names and biographies needed all persons holding known office Communist Party of Japan. Particularly important members Central Committee of Communist Party, leaders Young Communist League and editors Communist papers.

NO SIG

ACTION: C CI O

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG



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TOO: 280009 Z MCN: SA 44/28

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PRIORITY

28 March 1946

20 AUG. 75

FROM : WASHINGTON DC

PO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : AFMIDPAC

NR : WX 82272

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF

Reference date time group 242245 and date time group 250700 Naval Base Comdr Wallis Island in date time group 242245 to Comdt Samoan Defense Group stated that an armed rebellion against the French authority on Wallis Island is imminent. Leaders of revolutionary group have requested that the control of Islands be taken over by US.

New radio date time group 250700 from Comdr Naval Mase Wallis Island states he went to French Resident to render assistance. Natives have taken no harmful action. Mative King, the CNB Wallis, French Resident, and representative of the people discussed problem. CNB Wallis was accused of instigating rebellion by French Resident. King and Council agreed to discus problem further. French Resident withdrew accusation when CNB Wallis explained his arrival to render aid. Navy Comdr departed. Radio states that CNB Wallis will advise on all matters if US Army interested.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3,

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28 March 1946

FROM WASHINGTON DC

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WX 82272 NR

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CINCAFPAC

CG AFWESPAC CONCERNING THE ARREST AND CONFINEMENT OF MISTER JIG GARRICK EISENBERG CMA WAR CORRESPONDENT CMA ON BATKAN IN BARLY ONE NINE FOUR TWO 18 SUBJECT PD (\$ X5 93 89) PARAGRAPH RECORDS OF CASE WERE EITHER CAPTURED BY JAPANESE OR DESTROYED PRIOR TO THE SURRENDER OF CORREGIDOR PD MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES ABLE WILLOUGHBY MADE A DEPOSITION FOR THE INSPROTOR GENERAL ON THIS CASE IN WASHINGTON PECENTLY PD PARAGRAPH BRIGADIER GENERAL LOVE ABLE DILLER RENDERED A CERTIFICATE TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT BY GHO AFPAC SECOND INDORSEMENT DATED THREE ZERO OCTORER ONE NIME FOUR FIVE TO COMMANDING GENERAL ARMY SERVICE FORCES PD BASIC ARMY SERVICE FORCES LETTER WAS DATED BLEVEN AUGUST ONE NINE FOUR FIVE FILE SUGAR PETER MIKE GEORGE PETER CHA SUBJECT CLN JIG GARRICK EISENBERG CHA GIVING ALL KNOWN DETAILS

Approved By:

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

F. T. ARMSTRONG Colonel, GSC Executive Officer, G-2

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

ESS-EX WFM/WTR/mr

FROM: SCAP

TO: WARCOS, - - - - - - PRIORITY

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Request you pass following to Secretary of Agriculture: "REURAD WAR SVC 5405, this radio in 8 parts. Part 1. This confirms 1946 raw cotton requirements of 890,000 bales United States type or similar cotton, as outlined Telecons 5760 and 5776. No provision made in this estimate for normal carry-over end of year.

Part 2. Original schedule was 200,000 bales to arrive Japan by May.

Your suggested schedule proposes only 100,000 bales to arrive May, followed by 195,000 bales to arrive June. The resulting initial month's reduction will present serious difficulty owing to negligible cotton stocks, and insufficient mixings in first shipment, unless 195,000 bales scheduled for May shipment can be assured. With this reservation, suggested shipping schedule is approved.

Part 3. It is important that distribution of grades of suggested revised shipments be in accordance with Telecons 5760 and 5776.

Part 4. Representative samples of first few shipments should be air mailed to assist working out appropriate blendings for allocation to mills.

Many spinners not familiar with lowest utility grades accepted here and therefore desirable to examine samples in advance since it is proposed that Japanese accept American classifications without recourse. This procedure may eliminate need for re-sampling upon arrival.

CORP DENTIAL

Q Lug. Seter

Page 2 - Radio to WARCOS, ESS-EX WFM/WTR/mr, 27 March 1946.

- Part 5. Reasons for recommending Japanese acceptance of American classification and more particularly American port re-weights in Telecons 5760 and 5776 are
 - (a) inadequate number of cotton classers, and
- (b) losses due to pilferage from bales which cause interminable claims and allowances and delay deliveries of cotton to mills. Advise action taken regarding recommendations in reference Telecons that official cotton controller be appointed to receive, unload and store cotton in Japan.
- Part 6. Taylor of Textile Mission requests O.F.A.R. Agriculture submit promptly complete instructions as to their requirements for monthly cotton statistics from Japan covering stocks at mills, warehouses, at port and in transit as well as consumption reports, starting with first month's operations here.
- Part 7. Fertilizer production in Japan being maximized with full use of all plants operable. Raw materials and fuel are limiting factors at this time, not repeat not plant capacity. More complete treatment of fertilizer production in Japan submitted in ourad C-59385 in reply to urad W 81033."

Part 8. Col. Harrison has seen and concurs.

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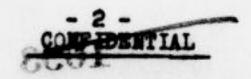
APPROVED BY:

B. M. FITCH Brigadier General, AGD Adjutant General

W F MARQUAT
MAJ GEN USA
Acting Chief, Econ & Sc Sec

Copies to: G-4(3), MRS, ESS (10).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

ESS-EX WFM/JZR/mr 27 March 1946

FROM: SCAP

TO : WARCOS - - - - URGENT

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FOLLOWING PART EIGHT OURAD CHARLIE FIVE NINE ONE SEVEN SEVEN INADVERTENTLY NOT TRANSMITTED PD (5-59276)

PART EIGHT PD SUGGEST THIS RADIO BE SHOWN TO CONGRESSMAN FLOOD

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

B. M. FITCH Brigadier General, AGD Adjutant General W. F. MARQUAT
Major General, U. S. Army
Acting Chief, ESS

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ROUTINE

27 March 46

FROM : WASHINGTON DC

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 82097

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Sir John MAFFEY has informed the US Legation in Dublin, Ireland that his Govt has expressed a desire for disciplinary action to be taken against the Japanese Consul General and Consul for their defiance of instructions. His communication suggested that with the cooperation of the Irish Govt, the Japanese Party be sent to England and there be interned.

was in sympathy with the suggestion, the US Govt could not anticipate any assistance from the Irish Govt and that the German situation should be cleared up first. Sir John MAFLIY concurred.

The US Minister in a message to State Dept asked that verbatim copies of the last orders issued to Beppu by his Govt on SCAPS instructions be forwarded to the US Legation at Dublin. He has also requested that all previous orders and all future orders be transmitted to the US Legation at Dublin.

This is for your information only.

WARCOS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, AG

NOTE: Service has been requested for correction of underscored portions.

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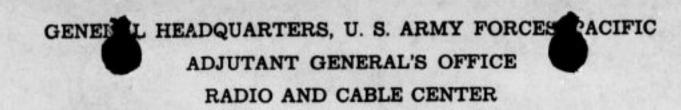
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TOO: 261741-Z MCN: SC 151/26

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27 March 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON

TO

CINCAFPAC

NR

WCL 28030

Reurads Feb ZAX 15257 Mer Z 22825 on questions affecting Jap-owned Swiss Franc accounts in Switzerland United States Govt has consistently taken position that all such accounts, now blocked by Swiss decree of 14 Aug 45, must not be reduced by any claims prior to consideration of all claims by all interested govts through regular reparations procedure reurads Feb ZAX 15257 Mar Z22825. Consequently United States is not in position approve unilaterally any disposition prejudicial to interests not yet presented. Validity of present British and Internat'l Committee of Red Cross claims not at issue and no attempt has been made to evaluate them as basis for foregoing decision.

Similar reply may be give by you to Swiss Legation on 3000 yen held for Iran if latter govt requests retransfer ref part III 2 22825

Request you advise British representatives your theater. State Dept informing British Embassy Washington.

WARCOS

ACTION: ECONOMIC & SCIENTIFIC SECT

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



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TOO : 270012 Z MCN : SC 60 CLEAR

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27 March 1946

FROM : BCAP

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OFFICIAL:

B. M. PIRCE Brigadier General, AGD Adjutant General

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMPLEAR MESSAGE

27 March 1946

FROM

: WASHINGTON (BATTLEY) (WDSPR)

TO

: CINCAFPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR AND HODGE) (PASS TO

CG USAFIK)

NR

: WCL 27985

This is the 1st of a daily cable giving a press and radio coverage of the Korean Theater.

The following items on occupation of Korea appeared in press and radio during the past week. Dispatch from Seoul in papers on 19th said that "Dr. Syngmar Rhee accused Russia of seeking to Communize our country" and announced he was resigning as chairman of the American-supported Democratic Council of Southern Korea...".

Morgan Beatty of NBC broadcast on the 20th that "lorea will forever temper her wishes to Russias desires because Russia is a great power; and she will become a base for attack if the Russians have anything to do with them any more than we would consider allowing Cuba to be used in that way against the US so our General (Lt. Gen. John R. Fodge) avoided the facts; the Russian General stated them, but he also took the word Democracy for a tremendous ride-even the Russian kind of Democracy."

Richard Johnston wrote from Seoul in NY Times on 21st that "The 1st session of the Joint United States-Soviet Commission for Korea opened here. Col. Gen. Terenty Shtykov, Chief of the Soviet Delegation, declared the Soviet had a keen interest in seeing that Korea become 'A true Democratic and Independent country, triendly to the Soviet Union, so that in the future it will not become a base for an attack on the Soviet Union ... UP dispatch from Seoul in press of 23rd reported that 'Russian Forces are continuing to strip Northern Korea of heavy machinery and are transporting

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WASHINGTON (BATTLEY) RDO NR WCL 27985 DATED 27 MARCH 46 CONT'D:

similar booty from Manchuria through Korea to the Soviet Union, a Korean source claimed...'."

Constantine Brown said in Washington Star last Saturday that "Col. Gen. Terenty Shtykov, Commanding Gen of the Red Army in Northern Korea, at his 1st meeting with his American Colleague, Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge did not hesitate to tell what his countrys aim was in regard to Korea. He said that Russia wishes 'To see established in this country a true Democratic Government friendly to the U.S.S.R. so that in the future Korea will not become a base for an attack on the Soviet Union ... all doubt about the Russian intentions has now been dispelled. Soviet officials, regardless of whether they are in the armed or civil services, do not speak There seems to be no question in the minds of American out of turn. Officials that the Soviet General expressed the views of his Government when he stated bluntly what type of government Korea must have in the future."

Richard Johnston reported from Seoul in Sunday NY Time that "Getting off to an encouraging start, the Joint United States-Soviet Commission, meeting here in an effort to establish a Korean Interim Provisional Government as directed by the Moscow Decision, today issued its 2nd joint communique in which it was indicated that frequent and informative releases might be expected."

INS dispatch from Tokyo yesterday reported that "Gen. MacArthur today halted the repatriation of Koreans who live in the Russian Zone of Occupation. MacArthurs order, directed to the Japanese Government, explained that until an agreement can be reached between the Soviets and the Americans to permit free traffic between the 2 zones, repatriated Koreans are liable to become a relief problem until they are able to go north to their homes."

UP dispatch from Seoul yesterday stated that "General Lerch, said in a special press release today that he believed the Koreans were now ready for self-government and he hoped that their independence would be realized soon."

AP dispatch in noon papers today says that "The conviction

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WASHINGTON (BATTLEY) ROO NR WCL 27985 DATED 27 MARCH 46 CONT D:

of a Korean Mining Official on charges of espionage brought to light today an alleged Japanese-sponsored plot to undermine the American Military Government. The defendant, Kim Keicho, who had been an official under the Japanese was sentenced to 5 years at hard labor and fined 3,100,000 yen (206,667 dollars). He was charged with having received that amount from Japanese for obtaining from American Officials information which might be used to undermine the Government.

No editor or columnist comment on occupation of Korea has been noted in our coverage for over a week. About 3 weeks ago there was considerable discussion of our military government there, much of it critical, particularly in the so-called Leftist Press and Publications.

PARMENTIER BATTLEY

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG, C GOVT SEC, POLITICAL ADVISOR

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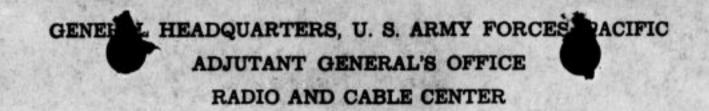
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27 March 1946

PRON

: WASHINGTON (WD8CB)

TO .

: CINCAFPAC

MR

: WDCMC SVC 741

Reurads ZI 25059 dated 19 March, Z 20859 dated 1 March. Do you desire info copies of all messages addressed to either PACUSA Administrative Manila or PACUSA Tokyo?

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ACTION: AG OPNS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-10-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, C SIG O

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IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

26 March 1946

FROM

: WASHINGTON (WDGAP)

TO

: CINCAFPAC

NR

: WCL 27847

Paragraph 2, Section III, Circular 63 WD 1946 being amended to read as follows: "All personnel on order for temporary duty for recuperation, rehabilitation, and recovery prior to 1 July 1946 will complete such temporary duty. No orders will be issued after 30 June 1946 authorizing temporary duty for recuperation, rehabilitation and recovery except to such personnel as are authorized temporary duty for recuperation, rehabilitation, and recovery under the provision of the following: ". Paragraph 3 B, Section II, Circular 63 WD 1946 being amended to read as follows: "Paragraph 1 B, Section II, WD Circular 389, 1945, is rescinded effective 1 July 1946.". (Desired continental Service Command Commanders so inform all installations including class 3 and 4 installations within geographical limits their Service Commands. IBC CBC NBC BBC and NW Dist 6th SC notified direct.)

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ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4,

AG, AG PERS

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TOP SECRET

PRIORITY

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CG CHINA

INFO : CINCAFPAC, CG AFWESPAC

NR : WX 82101

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27 March 1946

Re CFBX 25549.

1. Re occupation requirements, training and equipment program and CAF program have been discussed in separate radio. Subject this radio is Chinese peace time Army program.

applies it must be decided what additional equipment will be required for the peace time Chinese Army. Further early determination is required as to whether stocks presently available should be held or if requirements could be met from commercial production 18 months hence. This raises the following problems:

A. Present T/O & E appear not applicable to peace time Chinese Army. Most applicable appears to be CAI T/O & E

published July 1944 with deletion of 105 Artillery.

B. If present stocks are held then what quantity if any of spare parts should be stored with them? Chinese may desire to develop own spare parts production or items which may be held for program might become obsolete making procurement of spare parts item therefor from commercial sources more difficult at a later date.

on same scale as active Divisions and will equipment be required for Corps and Army troops and Headquarters? In this respect reorganization of present Army might make some supplies available.

3. Considering above factors request:

A. T/0 & E you consider appropriate for peace time Army. List of principle military type items you desire would be helpful as preliminary information. These T/0 & E need not be

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WASHINGTON RADIO WX 82101 DATED 27 MARCH 1946, CONT'D:

B. Number of units of each type for additional equipment will be desired based on your new T/O & E; that is 10 Divisions, 2 Corps Hqs etc.

C. Schedule by which equipment should be made available to peace time Chinese Army; that is 3 Divisions 1st 5 months etc.

D. Years of spare parts items to be provided with initial equipment which may be held against program.

E. How many days stock level if any will be

required.

F. Will continuing replacement of losses be required and if so for how long.

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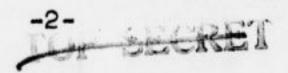
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FOP SECRET

27 March 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)

TO : WEDEMEYER AND TOWERS

INFO: MACARTHUR AND TERRY

NR : WX 82100

China Theater will be inactivated on 1 May. Residual functions of the China Theater involving responsibility by the War Department will be undertaken by CG, U. S. Army Forces in China, who will continue to undertake all remaining functions now the responsibility of the CG, U. S. Forces, China Theater, except operational control of the Marine forces in China.

Effective upon the inactivation of the China Theater, operational control of the Marine forces will be exercised by COM 7TH FLEET for CINCPAC.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4,

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TOO: 261746 Z MCN: YA 79/26

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0C/S SJC/djm 26 March 1946

FROM: SCAP TO : WARCOS

INFO: COM GEN CHINA

MAJOR GENERAL WANG CMA PRESENT MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER TO SCAP CMA HAS

JUST TRANSMITTED THE FOLIOWING MESSAGE CLN QUOTE DOCTOR YOKE HOW KU CMA

FORMER VICE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND NOW VISITING JAPAN REPRESENTING THE

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS ASKED ME TO INFORM YOU OF THE FORLOWING MESSAGE

CLN QUOTE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION DOCTOR CHU CHIA DASH HUA CMA HAS

ASKED THE UNTTED STATES EMBASSY IN CHUNCKING TO EXTEND HIS HEARTY WELCOME

TO THE AMERICAN EDUCATION MISSION TO VISIT CHINA ON THEIR WAY BACK TO THE

UNITED STATES END QUOTE PARA ITEM SHALL BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL FLEASE

TRANSMIT THIS MESSAGE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION ME'S AGE END

QUOTE PARA ABOUT SIXTY PERCENT OF THE MISSION WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ACCEPT

THE INVITATION TO VISIT CHINA IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE LEAVING TOKYO ABOUT

THIRTY MARCH AND FOR STATENG IN CHINA ABOUT FIVE DAYS PD ITEM AM CONTACTING

WEDEMEYER TO GIVE HIM FULL DETAILS AND TO ASCERTAIN HIS VIEWS PD IF HE HAS

NO OBJECTION CMA WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. (ZX-26673)

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OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH Brigadier General, AGD Adjutant General DISTRIBUTION:

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OVERSEAS BRANCE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF VAR WASHINGTON, D. C.

AIR COURINE

LGA/RHE/ca

REURAD W-99943. SERVICES OF SATORU SUGINURA ARE DESIRED AS POLICE INVESTIGATOR OF ONE YEAR AGREEMENT BY OCCIO (CIS) SECTION, THIS HEADQUARTERS. REQUEST THAT EFFORTS TO RECRUIT BE CONTINUED. OFFICIALS

B. M. FITCH, Brigadier General, AGD, Adjutant General.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

W-99943 dated 9 March advised Washington had been unable to contact Satoru Sugimura requested by OCP for OCCI (CIS) and asked if efforts to recruit should be continued. Passed to OCCIO on check sheet dated 12 March. Note 2 advised that services were desired. amn

L. G. A.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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OUTGOING MESSAG

25 March 1946

FROM:SCAP

TO :WARCOS.

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C-59217

THIS RADIO IN THREE PARTS PD PART ONE PD SETTLEMENT AMOUNTS DUE JAPANESE REPATRIATING FROM AREAS NOT UNDER UNITED STATES CONTROL IS SUBJECT PD JAPAN-ESE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO PERMIT CIVILIANS BRING IN YEN ONE THOU-SAND CMA OFFICERS YEN FIVE HUNDRED CMA ENLISTED PERSONNEL YEN TWO HUNDRED PD IN ADDITION JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR MAY BRING IN PROCEEDS OF EARNINGS WHILE INTERNED PD FOLLOWING PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN COLON ABLE PD IN SUGAR ABLE CHARLIE SUGAR EASY ABLE AREA JAPS BEING DEPRIVED ALL VALUABLES CMA COIN AND LOCAL CURRENCIES INCLUDING JAP MILITARY CURRENCIES AGAINST RECEIPT CMA JAP GOVERN-MENT BEING REQUIRED TO PAY YEN TO REPATRIATES ON DEBARKATION TO LIMITS CITED ABOVE PD GUIDANCE REQUESTED ON RESPONSIBILITY AND POLICY FOR EFFECTING SETTLE-MENT BETWEEN SUGAR ABLE CHARLIE SUGAR EASY ABLE AND JAP GOVERNMENT PD AMOUNT INVOLVED UNDETERMINED PD BAKER PD JAPS FROM AUSTRAILIA AREAS CARRY CERTIFICATES IN AUSTRAILIAN CURRENCY SHOWING CREDIT BALANCES FOR PAY EARNED WHILE INTERNED PD JAP GOVERNMENT REQUIRED TO PAY REPATRIATES TO LIMIT CITED ABOVE AND TAKE UP CERTIFICATES PD BASIS PAYMENT FOUR EIGHT YEN TO ONE AUSTRAILIAN POUND PD AUS-TRALIA STATES AMOUNTS PAID TO BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH POST WAR FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT BETWEEN BELLIGERENTS WITH EXCHANGE RATE TO BE DETERMINED PD SAME PROBLEM ARISES RESPECT JAPS FROM NEW ZEALAND PD ADDITIONALLY NEW ZEALAND REQUESTS OF JAP GOVERNMENT TOTAL OF THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY

FIVE POUNDS TWO SHILLINGS THREE PENCE NEW ZEALAND CURRENCY FOR ADVANCES MADE BY NEW ZEALAND TO JAP OFFICERS AND PROTECTED PERSONNEL PD TOTAL AMOUNT DUE REPATRIATES FROM AUSTRAILIA UNDETERMINED PD AMOUNT DUE REPATRIATES FROM NEW ZEALAND APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NEW ZEALAND POUNDS PD GUIDANCE REQUESTED REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY AND POLICY FOR EFFECTING SETTLE-MENT BETWEEN AUSTRAILIA AND NEW ZEALAND AND JAP GOVERNMENTS PD VIEW IS THAT NET BALANCES IN FOREIGNCURRENCIES DUE REPATRIATES SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR JAP IMPORTS OR REPARATION CLAIMS PD PART TWO PD ACTION CITED ABOVE TAKEN AT REQUEST OF AUSTRAILIA CMA NEW ZEALAND AND SUGAR ABLE CHARLIE SUGAR EASY ABLE PD SIMILAR REQUESTS ANTICIPATED FROM OTHER AREAS INCLUDING CHINA PD PART THREE PD SUBJECT IS FINANCIAL PROCESSING JAP REPATRIATES RETURNING TO JAPAN FROM UNITED STATES PROCEDURE NOW FOLLOWED ESTABLISHED URAD WILLIAM EIGHT SIX TWO ONE NOUGHT CMA TWO DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE CMA APPLYING REPATRIATES DEPORTED JAPAN TWO FOUR NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE PD PRESENT PROCEDURE DIFFICULT AND NOT EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTION SMUGGLING OWING TO INADEQUACY JAP CUSTOMS CONTROL AND BURDEN ON OCCUPATION FORCES TO EFFECT CURRENCY EXCHANGE PD SUGGEST PREFERABLECOLLECT ALL DOLLAR CURRENCY AND INSTRUMENTS PRIOR TO EMBAR-KATION AND ISSUE YEN CERTIFICATES AT FIFTEEN TO ONE CMA PAYMENT TO BE MADE (C 59217) HERE BY JAP AUTHORITIES. Approved by: OFFICIAL: W.F. MARQUAT B. M. FITCH Major General, U. S. Army Brigadier General, AGD Acting Chief, ECS Adjutant General

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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25 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC, CG AFWESPAC, CG CHINA

MR : WX 81919

To CINCAFPAC:

Pending further clarification and firm determination of the requirement of the Chinese peace-time Army program, it is desired you retain in Japan the divisional military type equipment which is excess to your needs. It would be appreciated if you would confirm that there is available in Japan excess military type equipment of approximately 10 US divisions. Your concurrence in this procedure was noted in SX 40160 GSCS (not to AFPAC).

To CG AFWESPAC: Appreciate your relaying SX 40160 GSCS to AFPAC

To CG CHINA:

Gen Marshall estimates that there may be additional supply requirements for integration of Communists International Army in addition to that given in CFBX 25549 and has expressed great interest in divisional military items located in Japan

WARCOS

ACTION: G-3

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

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PRIORITY TOP SECRET TOO: 240020 Z MCN: SC 23

w-83738 refus.

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TACHINE'S

ESS-EX WFM/JZR/mr 25 March 1946

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20 AUG. 75

FROM: SCAP

1. . .

TO: WARCOS - - - - - - - - - - - - PRIORITY

Reurad W 81033, subject is fertilizer. This radio in 5 parts. References correspond to paragraphs in urad W 81033. Part 1. Reference paragraph 1, advise soonest when North Africa allocation becomes firm and ETA.

Part 2. Reference paragraph 2. On basis you propose, can use 166,500 metric tons ammonium nitrate equivalent to 265,000 metric tons ammonium sulphate for Fall crops during 1 July to 31 December. Request 166,500 metric tons ammonium nitrate fertilizers be imported as follows: July 42,000; August 42,000; September 42,000; October 40,500; total 166,500 metric tons. Advise soonest what tonnage ammonium nitrate fertilizer can be shipped to Japan for arrival starting 1 July 1946. It is emphasized that this amount will meet requirements of Fall crops only for the above period. It does not alleviate need for nitrogenous fertilizers before 1 July 1946 for rice and other crops.

Part 3. Reference paragraph 3a. Furnishing of chemical engineering personnel not necessary for conversion and repair of synthetic fertilizer plants. Sufficient Japanese technical personnel available. Conversion and repair program being maximized under supervision SCAP and Japanese government, with target of two million tons ammonium sulphate and equivalent production per year. Reference paragraph 3b, exact requirements for materials and supplies unobtainable in Japan are bein compiled and will be forwarded soonest. Present conversion procedure includes concentration of equipment of industry in those plants most

quickly convertible. Reference paragraph 3c, public announcement of exclusion of fertilizer industry from reparations removal program is not repeat not required. Proposed interim reparations removals as outlined urads W 94752 and WX 90605 permits ample plant capacity for fertilizer production contemplated. Not considered desirable to make public announcement concerning only a portion of industrial reparations removal. Complete removal program will be announced by SCAP upon finalizing by Washington: Reference paragraph 3d, action being taken by SCAP to force operation fertilizer industry at maximum capacity. Japanese government now granting top priority to this industry for supplies, labor and equipment. Reference paragraph 3e, concur your plan for negotiations regarding phosphate rock from island of Nauru. Suggest further negotiations regarding phosphate rock from Christmas Island (Straits Settlements), Makatea (French Oceania) and Ocean Island (Australia or UK Mandates). In providing shipping, materials, equipment and labor, recommend coordination with Navy Department as to which can better furnish some items, i.e., lighters and trucks, and especially whether preferable to import labor from Japan or move native labor or Japanese PWs between islands in mandated area. If desired, shipping, materials, labor and equipment can be supplied from Japan on whatever basis Navy requires. Heavy mining machinery required to mine phosphate rock on Angaur not available in Japan.

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Part 4. Nitrogenous fertilizer production has increased under SCAP control and will show large gain this month. Production for 1946 now estimated at 925, 000 metric tons, roughly 20% above earlier estimate of 760,000 metric tons.

Part 5. Request U. S. Department of Agriculture loan Dr. Frank Parker, Plant Industry Station, Beltville, Maryland or person with similar qualifications for

6 months duty with Agriculture Division, Natural Resources Section, SCAP.

Dr. Parker to study use of nitrogenous fertilizers in Japan and make recommendations regarding use of all kinds such fertilizers including increased use of farm manures. Civil service rating and travel priority to be arranged by you.

Urgently request action be expedited.

OFFICIAL

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APPROVED:

B. M. FITCH Brigadier General, AGD Adjutant General W. F. MARQUAT MAJ GEN USA Acting Chief, Econ & Sc Sec

Copies to: C/S, G-4 (3), NRS, ESS (10)

CONFIDENTIAL

C/8 SJC/ceh

250747

25 MARCH 1946

FROM: CINCAPPAC

REFERENCE YOUR WILLIAM EIGHT ONE SEVEN ONE ONE BRIGADIER GENERAL MARTIN IS THE CHIEF SURGEON OF THIS COMMAND AND IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR REASSIGNMENT PD NO DUTY FOR WHICH HE IS CONTEMPLATED IN THE UNITED STATES COULD POSSIBLY BE AS IMPORTANT AS THE ONE HE IS NOW ENGAGED UPON PD PARA THE SUGGESTED RECRGANIZATION WOULD NEITHER BE ADVISABLE NOR EFFICIENT PD THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER FOR THIS COMMAND OF BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN SHOULD BE AN OFFICER OF GENERAL G-59213 RANK

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH Brigadier General, AGD, Adjutant General



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24 March 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (WAR OF DIV)

TO : CINCAFPAC

WR : W 81918

Ref CA 57813 you indicated that release of 2nd Mar Div and US Marine Corps supporting troops is contemplated after BCOF is established in Japan and not later than 1 July 1946. Marine Corps here ask for firm date of release of Division in order to plan redeployment. Please advise.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-3

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4

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PRIORITY

TOO : 240011 Z MCN : SB-37



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM: SCAP

PRIORITY

WARCOS

TO

ESS-EX WFM/JZR/mr 24 March 1946

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REURAD WILLIAM EIGHT NOUGHT NINE SIX FIVE CMA THIS RADIO IN SEVEN PARTS PART ONE PD METHODS OF MARKETING JAPANESE SILK IN UNITED STATES ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL COMPANY OR OTHER PROPERLY DESIGNATED AGENCY IN UNITED STATES AND NOT PERTINENT TO SILK PROGRAM IN JAPAN PD PART TWO PD EXPORT OF SILK FROM JAPAN HAS ALREADY STARTED REURAD WILLIAM NINE NINE NOUGHT NOUGHT THREE AND SHOULD BE CONTINUED AT MINIMUM MONTHLY RATE OF TEN THOUSAND BALES TO SUPPORT ACCEPTED ONE NINE FOUR SIX FOREIGN TRADE PROGRAMS PD PART THREE PD PROGRAM OF SILM PRODUCTION IN JAPAN BEING CARRIED OUT ACCORDING TO POLICY SPECIFIED IN URAD WILLIAM XRAY SEVEN FOUR NOUGHT FIVE NIME PD PART FOUR PD RAW SILK PRESENTLY BEING EXPORTED FROM JAPAN CONSISTS OF STOCKS ACQUIRED BY ACEKI ELDAN AND THE JAPAN RAN SILK CONTROL COMPANY PRIOR TO AND DURING THE WAR PD ABOVE SEMI OFFICIAL JAPANESE ORGANIZATIONS BEING DISSOLVED AND LIQUIDATED PD ALL DOLLAR PROCEEDS FROM SILK EXPORT WILL BE APPLIED TO PAXMENT OF ESSENTIAL IMPORTS AS PER IMPORT PROGRAM FORWARDED BY OURAD CHARLIE ABLE FIVE SEVEN ONE FIVE SIX PD PAYMENTS TO PRODUCERS IN JAPAN FOR RAW SILK EXPORTED HAVE BEEN MADE IN YEN AT OFFICIAL CONTROLLED PRICES AND FUTURE EXPORTS WILL SIMILARLY BE PAID FOR BY THE OFFICIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOREIGN TRADE AGENCY PD PART FIVE PD REFERENCE COMMENT IN URAD WILLIAM EIGHT NOUGHT NINE SIX FIVE ON LONG RANGE CONCRETE DISARMAMENT IN CONNECTION WITH SILK PROCUREMENT AND TEXPORT PD BASIC C-59276 rufes.

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DIRECTIVES CONTAIN NO REFERENCE TO EITHER RAW SILK OR SILK MANUFACTURES WHICH ARE NORMAL PEACETIME EXPORTS FROM JAPAN AND THE MOST IMPORTANT MEANS OF ACQUIRING FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO PAY FOR APPROVED IMPORTS PD PROGRAM FOR PROCUREMENT OF RAW SILK WILL FOLLOW SAME PROCEDURE AS PROCUREMENT OTHER COMMODITIES CMA NAMELY CMA PRODUCERS WILL SELL TO FILATURES WHO WILL SELL TO FOREIGN TRADE AGENCY OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WHICH IN TURN DELIVERS TO UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL COMPANY OR OTHER NON DASH JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CASE OF OTHER EXPORT MARKETS PD FILATURES MAY SELL THROUGH THEIR ASSOCIATION DIRECT OR TO RAW SILK EXPORTERS AS MAY BE APPROVED BY SCAP PD INSOFAR AS QUOTE REHABILITATION OCCUPATION OBJECTIVES UNQUOTE IS CONCERNED CMA LARGER ACREAGES ARE BEING USED FOR MULBERRY TREES IN ACCORDANCE WITH URAD WILLIAM XRAY SEVEN FOUR NOUGHT FIVE NINE EXCEPT WHERE LAND IS PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR FOOD PRODUCTION PD REVISED TARGETS FOR SILK PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF RAW SILK AND SILK GOODS WILL FOLLOW UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR ADVICE ON RAW SILK DEMAND AND PRICES IN UNITED STATES AND OTHER FOREIGN MARKETS AS REQUESTED IN OURAD CHARLIE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN SIX PD PART SIX PD MAGAGNA REQUESTED RAW SILK EXPORT FROM JAPAN BE DEFERRED UNTIL HE COULD INVESTIGATE THE SILK SITUATION IN JAPAN AND MAKE HIS RECOMMENDATIONS PD IT IS CONSIDERED THAT NO BASIS EXISTS FOR DELAYING CHIPMENTS OF SILK EXCEPT UPON ADVICE FROM WASHINGTON PD MAGAGNAS ACTIVITIES HERE HAVE FOLLOWED PROCEDURES WHICH HAVE CAUSED SHARP CONFLICT BETWEEN HIM AND THE HEAD OF MY ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION PD THE INFORMATION SUFPLIED TO CONGRESSMAN FLOOD WAS FORWARDED THROUGH UNOFFICIAL CHANNELS AND THE DETAILS THEREOF WERF NCT DISCUSSED WITH OR COMMUNICATED THROUGH SCAP AGENCIES PD NEITHER HAS A COPY OF THIS DISPATCH BEEN FURNISHED PD THE MATTER IS UNDER INVESTIGATION PD PART SEVEN PD MISTER GANZ OF

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Page Three - Radio to WARCOS, 24 Mar 46, ESS-EX WFM/JZR/mr.

UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL COMPANY AND LISTER BRICK OF UNITED STATES SILK
TESTING COMPANY WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON NEAR FUTURE AND CAN PROVIDE ANY
DETAILS DESIRED UPON SCAP ACTIONS TO THE PRESENT PD IF REQUIRED MISTER
RICHARD MAY CMA FOREIGN TRADE ADVISER CMA CAN BE SENT TO WASHINGTON TO
DISCUSS DETAILS PD MISTER MAGAGNA HAS SEEN THIS RADIO.

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH Brigadier General, AGD Adjutant General

APPROVED:

W. F. MARQUAT
Major General, U. S. Army
Acting Chief, ESS

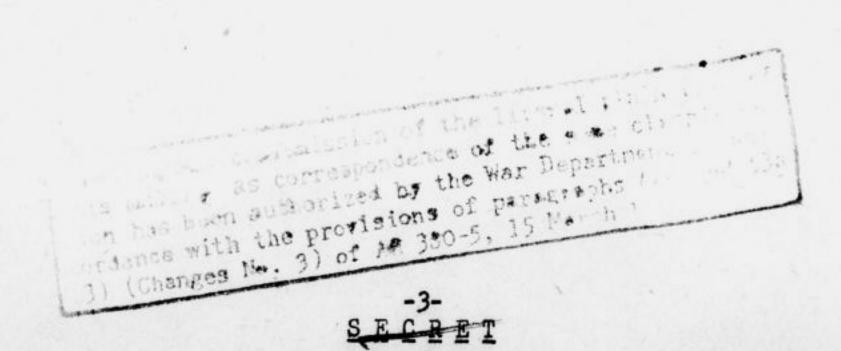
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PRIORITY

24 MAR 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

MR : W 81909

Recurad Mar W 81333. State Dept advises Representatives Canadian Govt arriving Washington about 26 Mar for purpose completing details procedure set forth ourad Mar W 81333, also pressing Canadians relative thereto due to need prompt allocation shipping space for Japanese repatriates. Accordingly expediting reply W 81333 appreciated.

WARCOS

ACTION: ECONOMIC & SCIENTIFIC SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG, FISCAL DIRECTOR



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PRIORITY

TOO: 232257 Z MCN: BA 33/24

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PRIORITY

24 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 81907

Re C 59042 at present British have withdrawn their request for assistance in repatriation from SEAC and AMF together with financial arrangements, and are expected to resubmit their proposal to JCS shortly. Will advise as soon as agreement reached with them here.

WARCOS

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ACTION: G-3

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,

COMNAVJAP

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PRIORITY

T00: 232256 Z

SECRET

MCN: SA 34

ROUTINE

24 March 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON

TO

: ALL MAJOR HQS

NR

: WX 81898

Lists of General Officers scheduled for reduction on 30 April and 30 June, and list expected to be retained dispatched by air courier this date. Please acknowledge receipt by cable.

WARCOS

ACTION: AG CONTROL

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG

PERS DIV, AG OFF BR



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ROUTINE

T00: 232247 Z

MCN : SA 27

PRI ORITY

24 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 81895

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During course of recent investigation by Inspectors General conducted for Chief of Transportation on different subject, appreciable number of 2000 enlisted men interviewed requested special permission to see Inspectors General and made bitter complaints regarding treatment of enlisted personnel in Manila area.

Allegations were made that soldier prisoners were poorly fed and mistreated in stockades; that messing conditions were unsatisfactory in replacement depots; that severe court-martial sentences were given for petty offenses; that quantities of cotton clothing were wantonly destroyed while enlisted men were unable to secure sufficient to keep clean.

It is realized that the general nature of the allegations cited does not justify investigation of any specific case; however, the number and similarity of complaints indicate that a general inspection within the field covered by such complaints is warranted.

It is requested that an investigation of alleged conditions and practices be made, corrective action taken if necessary, and a report submitted to the War Department.

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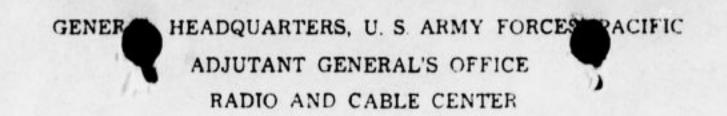
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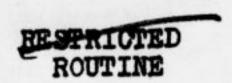
INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG, C QM

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL TOO: 232242 Z MCN: SB 38

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24 March 1946



FROM : WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)

TO : CINCAFPAC

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23 DEC. 53

NR : W 81920

Recurad 80644 and urad C 58847 15 March. United Airlines desires following additional ground personnel based Tokyo: from United States, Arthur Avila, Carl Baehr, John Boner, William Campbell, Hugh Cannon, Franklin Carr, George Cleveland, Fred Dawson, Vail Dean, Clem Ellington, John Green, Ralph Gregory, Mervin Haas. Robert Hiler, William Jantz, George Malsey, Roderick OConnell, Gilbert Parker, George Sachen, Arthur Saylor, Edward Stinson, John Talarsky, Franklin Thompson, Ben Topic, Max Wiser and Everett Young. Proceeding from Honolulu: William Dixon, Mike and Pete Kobyluk, Thomas McCrod, Willard Mumbaugh and Adolph Sachetti. Seely Vinton Hall, Regional Vice President Operations this project requests clearance. Your views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG POSTAL, PACUSA ADV, HQ COMDT

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ROUTINE

TOO: 240026 Z MCN: SD 5

PRIORITY

24 March 1946

WA SHIN OT ON FROM

CG CHINA, CINCAFPAC TO

: CG AFWESPAC, CG PACUSA INFO

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: WX 81843 NR

1. Concerning CFBX 25549 and SX 40160 GSCS, supplies and equipment to be retained by CINCAFPAC and included in his disposition level to meet Chinese programs with nomenclature as recommended in para 5 A, SX 40160 and approved in ourad W 81228 will be as follows:

- A. Supplies and equipment not available in China Theater to meet estimated requirements through 31 Dec 46 for (1) re-occupation requirements, and (2) training equipment program. These estimates will be prepared by CG China and made available to CINCAFPAC and WD at earliest practicable date.
- B. 8 and 1/3 Air Group, CAF program reourads W 98107, W 98276; W 99360 and W 99142.
- Purely military type items only to meet peace time Army program. Pending determination of the composition of this program which will be the subject of separate communication, current instructions on military type items will govern.
- 2. The quantities of civilian type items now being retained for the Chinese under WD letter dated 8 January 46 subject "Reserve of supplies in Pacific Area" will be considered as assets toward programs listed in para 1 A and B. No increase in quantities retained by CINCAFPAC will be made as

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GENER HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES CIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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WASHINGTON RADIO NR. WX 81843 CONTO:

result of recomputation of disposition levels, however, reductions as appropriate, should be made by CINCAFPAC upon receipt of CG China estimates.

3. As to the training equipment program, no mention was made in your CFBX 25549 of requirements for school activities of MAG. However, supplies and equipment required from Army stocks for schools to be established by MAG must also be obtained before 30 June if Lend Lease method of transfer is used. OBLU other method now lawful which could be used in through FLC which would made obtaining many items difficult. While the approval of ourad W 81228 applies only to the requirements for communist units, similar method of requisitioning and transfer may be desirable for the balance of the training program and if so, it is urgent that complete requirements be ascertained and transmitted to WD for approval, indicating estimated dollar value, and to AFWESPAC for supply action. General Gallagher is being informed of this matter and of the urgency of submitting his recommendations to China Theater on equipment for Chinese service schools which he understands as part of his task here.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-4

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

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PRIORITY TOP SECRET TOO: 240016 Z MCN: SA 18

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PRIORITY

24 March 46

FROM : WASHINGTON DC (SDFLC)

TO : CG USFET MAIN, CINCAFPAC

INFO:

CG WESTERN BASE SEC VIRDGN FLC, CG RAAC CAULKINS
FLC, CG AFWESPAC HOWARD FLC, (PLS PASS TO NOUMEA NEW
CALEDONIA CAPT THOMASON FLC), PASS TO COM MARIANAS
GUAM CAPT CLOSE FLC, AB COM SYDNEY BUTLER FLC, JOINT
BRAZIL US MIL COM RIO MILLER FLC, CG CDC KIDD FLC, AM
EMBASSY OTTAWA PLS PASS TO WILLIAM GOULD JONES FOR FLC,
KINDLEY FIELD BERMUDA, PLS PASS TO FT MEE HAMILTON

HYGEL HAMILTON BERMUDA FLC, DFAA 4871,

NR : WX 81720

War Department is engaged in surveying and estimating costs of care, handling and transporting surplus property as basis for request to Congress for specific appropriation covering these activities for fiscal year 1947. For this purpose cable WX 81610, dated March 22, has been sent to all Theater Commanders, requiring estimates on enumerated subjects by 1 April. Please cooperate with theater commander your area furnishing all information available to you and estimates you can make on subjects which may assist army study, such as status of pending negotiations for surplus disposal, status of lend lease and surplus settlement negotiations and probable progress and termination of surplus disposal program in your area.. If your projection of program extends beyond 30 June 1947 figure should be broken down extent applicable to period 1 July 1946 to 30 June 1947. Difficulty of making reliable estimates is appreciated but some estimate must be made in order to form a basis for appropriation request

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RESTRICTED PRIORITY

FROM: WASH DC NR WX 81720

24 MARCH 1946 CONT'D

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

AG, C SIG O, C ENGR, C ORD O, C QM, C CHEM O, C SURGEON, FISCAL DIRECTOR

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PRIORITY TENT TOTED

T00: 530004-Z MCN: YA 89/23

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24 March 1946

CINCAFPAC

WARCOS . . . (FOR PARKS) . . ROUTINE

Reurad WCL 27132 dated 23 March, (Z-26287) limited facilities for reception of female employees and correspondents makes it undesirable to authorize more. Before arrival they agree to accept such as may be available for them but later become restive and ask for more and better. Experience proven very unsatisfactory. Requested no further female correspondents until facilities available properly house headquarters employees and families at some later date.

Approved:

J. PHILIP CAHILL
Major, CAC
PR

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD FAIR
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General

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ROUTINE

23 Mar 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

FOR SECRET

TO

: CINCAFPAC

NR

: W 81713

Ref CX 58772 military government Ryukyus expected to be assumed by Army under conditions cited urad CX 58772. Increase in your troop basis 30 June 46 to provide military government personnel is authorized consisting of 125 officers and 800 enlisted personnel. In view of recent voluntary reductions bulk allotment and expected continuance, believe requisite grades and ratings can be provided within present authorization.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF,

G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, C GOVT SEC

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ROUTINE

TOO: 222323 Z MCN: SA 24/23

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES CACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

23 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAPPAC

INFO : CG AFWESPAC

NR : WCL 27210

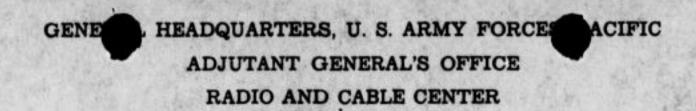
For your information the President has received the following message from Jose Hernandez, President of Gened Workers Union; "2000 Gened Army Workers under General Styer on strike.Refused our demands 100 per cent increase and union recognition.Cost of living high.Government admiss workers must receive 6 Pesos 50 Centavos to get Prewar equivalent 1 Peso but Army still forced us.2 Pesos 50 Centavos minimum wage is used as scabs urge immediate action".

WARCOS

IMPORMATION: : COMMANDER-ID-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, C ENGR

82661

ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR T00: 230140 Z MCN: SA 33



INCOMING MESSAGE PRIORITY 23 MAR 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (JE HULL LT GEN GSC ASST C OF 3 OPD)

TO : CINCAFPAC, ATC PAC DIV

INFO : CG AFMIDPAC CG SEPE CG SFPE

NR : WCL 27209

Ref ZX 24570 and WX 99840. Due to increased airlift to the Western Pacific the provisions of WX 99840 are cancelled effective 1 April. Provisions of WCL 26313 giving air mail precedence in cases of conflict still applies.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMARDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,

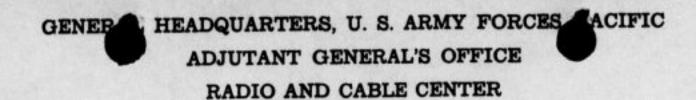
AG POSTAL

PRIORITY IN CLEAR TOO: 230140 Z MCN: SA 49/23

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IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

23 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC, ANCHORAGE ALASKA, CG CHINA

INFO : CG MIDPAC

NR : WCL 27207

Recurad WCL 248 best expected time departure from United States UNRRA Chartered PAA Constellations is 24 March first flight and 31 March second flight both via Midway and Tokyo to Shanghai. Return via Tokyo and Adak.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, PACUSA ADV, HQ COMDT

NOTE: Ref WCL 248 cannot be identified in the AG Office, GHQ AFPAC.

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ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR TOO: 230140 Z MCN: YA 63



HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCE ACIFIC
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

23 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

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TO : CINCAFPAC

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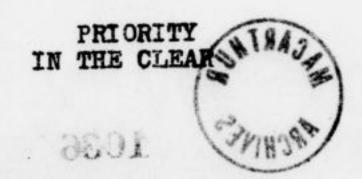
Para 2 D War Department radio WCL 42845 dated 30 January 1946 is rescinded and the following change in criteria for members of the Army Nurse Corps is announced. Army Nurse Corps; adjusted service rating score 25 or 14 months service, or 30 years of age to nearest Birthday or married, or have dependent Children under 14 years of age, or physical status is limited service United States. All Nurses except volunteers surplus to requirements of Major Commands or returned to Zone of Interior from overseas who are within 2 months of eligibility for release will be separated under provisions of section 2 circular 290 War Department 1945. Desire Continental service Commanders so inform immediately all installations including class 3 and 4 installations within geographical limits of their Service Commands.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-10-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS, AG OFF, C SURGEON

82682



T00: 222202 Z

MCN: YF 37

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RADIO AND OSELECTIVASER

INCOMING MESSAGE MASON 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (AUGB-T)

TO : CINCAPPAC

MR : WCL 27104

It has come to the attn of MD that few RM and WO being returned from overseas theaters for purpose attending OCS and believed some Commands under erroneous impression OCS no longer operating. Desired this matter be given publicity and numbers accepted applicants reported to TAG attn AGOB-T in accordance par 4 E AR 625-5. Following schools currently enrolling men candidates AAF, Armored, FA, Engr. Inf. Ord. Sigs and Transportation. Forward accepted applications to TAG for Finance and WM under par 15 AR 625-5. Particular attn invited SEC V WD cir 381, 1945 which requires statement electing active duty 1 yr arter graduation from OCS. Only applicants willing to sign statement will be reported to TAG as accepted applicants. Desire all qualified FM and WO your Command be afforded full opportunity and encouraged to apply.

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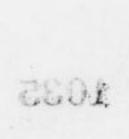
ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS DIV,

AG RNL BR, AG OFF BR

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ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR TOO : 222204 Z MCN : SB 67/23





GENER! HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

IN THE CLEAR PRIORITY

23 March 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON

TO

CINCAPPAC

RR

WCL 27080

Reurad 25248 General Hopping will be unable to

depart for PAC prior to 5th April.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-1

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

AG PERS, AG OFF, AG MRD

82448

PRIORITY IN THE CLEAR **T**00 MCN

: 222202 Z : USF-B-11/23



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

23 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

MR : WCL 27079

Authority to award medal of Freedom to citizens of enemy foreign nations is not delegated. Recommendations for such awards will be submitted to the War Department.

WARCOS

ACTION: AG D & A BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG PERS



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ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR T00: 222202 Z MCN: YA 50



RESTRICTED ROUTINE

23 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

MR : W 81784

On behalf of Chief of Finance for purposed of budget planning a forecast is requested of the number of prisoners of war in your theater held by American Military authorities as of the last of each month from 31 March 1946 to 30 June 1947. If possible this forecast should include the number of prisoners employed by military authorities within theater.

SERVPROV

ACTION: C PROVOST MARSHAL

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

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ROUTINE

T00: 230150 Z MCN: SB 118

RESTRICTED

23 March 46

FROM : WASHINGTON DC (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 81.757

Harold Wallace Hackett, Associate Treasurer American Board Commissioner for Foreign Missions and former Treasurer Kobe College. Desires visit Sendai, Karuizawa, Nojiri, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Nishinomiya, Kobe, Okayama, Matsuyama, Miyazaki, Tottori, Japan and Keijo, Korea to examine present status of properties owned by Foreign Missions and Kobe College. Desires available Army facilities and transportation. Hackett not traveling as missionary under present policy. Your views requested. Reurad CX 58874 15 March. UNRRA here states visit of Ray and Austern in administrative while Nugent and Roskoff traveling executive capacity. UNRRA advises this survey party to include 5 persons and in addition to personnel cleared now desire Clyde Sgt 5th member of group as special consultant.

Your views requested.

ACTION: G-1'

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, AG PERS, C SURGEON, PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE, OFFICE OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

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ROUTINE RESTRICTED T00: 230036-Z MCN: SA 26/23

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RESTRICTED PRIORITY

23 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (SKRLP)

: CINCAFPAC, OG AFMIDPAC. TO

INFO : CG AFWE SPAC

: WX 81748 NR

Reference MIDPAC radio 75213 DTD 717 March 46 and AFPAC radio ZX 25312 DTD 20 March. The following named Officers departed here 0900, 21 March by air for Ft Shafter only: Lt Col Norbert C Miller; Capt William K Wirsick; Lt Col Richard S Cleveland; Lt Col Peter F Pinkerton; Major William A Bates. Their orders authorize travel to MIDPAC and other places within the theater necessary to accomplish mission. Amendment to orders authorizing tranel to WESPAC and / or AFPAC will be issued upon receipt here of CINCAFPAC reply to part 2 of WX 80311 DTD 13 March.

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23 DEC. 53

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ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-16-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,

AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, PACUSA ADV

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T00: 230023 MCN: SB 91

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PRIORITY

23 MAR 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (DFAA 4866)

TO : ALL O/S HQS

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23 DEC. 53

NR : WX 81610

Budget for the fiscal year 1947 (1 July 1946 to 30 June 1947) for custodial costs pertaining to the care and handling, and transportation of overseas surplus property is Subj. This includes both ASF and AAF items.

- 1. Budget estimates have included no provisions covering such costs for surplus property other than as indicated in Fera 2 below. Info req below from Theater Commanders, in cooperation with Field Commissioners and Dept of Interior Representatives in those Areas where Dept of Interior is active in surplus property, is necessary for purposes of preparation, presentation and justification of budget requirements to cover such costs.
- 2. Such estimates should exclude those items already impluded in budget for fiscal year 1947; IE such items as Troop pay, quarters, subsistence, POWs and warehouses required by Theater Commanders for discharge of Theater Mission and where surplus property therein is a small part of whole.
- 3. Theater Commanders will submit for their Theaters estimates to include all out-of-pocket costs, from the time such items are declared surplus until they are delivered or shipped to a buyer in accord with disposition instructions issued by Field Commissioner; as well as cost for such items as packaging, drayage, loading, civilian pay referred to in WCL 48330 etc.
- 4. The basis for this estimate should include (A) tennages of surpluses to be cared for in the fiscal year 1947 (declared, but undisposed of as of 30 June 1946, plus surpluses to be declared and handled in the fiscal year 1947), (B) such inland and ocean transportation and shipping as may be necessary in the delivery of such surpluses to purchasess.

PRIORITY RESTRICTED

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WASHINGTON (DFAA 4866) MSG NR WX 81610 of 23 MAR 1946 continued:

- 5. With ref to above, FIC is cabling Field Commissioners to cooperate with you to the fullest extent possible in making such info available as is necessary to complete this report.
- 6. With ref to those Theaters in which the Dept of Interior is a Disposal Agency, such costs should be shown separately from those arising out of such activities on behalf of the FIC.
- 7. These estimates will be submitted to reach the WD by 1 April. They will be expressed in Ltons and thousands of dellers.
- 8. Pacific only: Theater Commander should also include estimate on shipping costs involved re WX 97838.
- 9. A negative report will be submitted by those Theaters for which no such custodial costs will occur in the fiscal year 1947.

COMGENSERV

ACTION: FISCAL DIRECTOR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-In-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG, C SIG O, C ENGR, C ORD O, C QM, C CHEM O, C SURGEON

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PRIORITY

TOO: 230018 Z MCN: SB 103/23

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

23 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 81774



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W 80471 March received from State Department are information and advice passed herein to you for guidance refer CX 58093 February WX 98447 February and W 80471 March:

A. The rule as to breadth of territorial waters is not settled in International Law. 3 mile territorial waters limit is applied by majority of Maritime states including US, Great Britain, China, while other states have consistently applied 4, 6 or in the case of Russia, 12 mile limit. International Conferences to reconcile these differences have met with no success and no agreement has been reached to fix the breadth of territorial waters.

B. The problem under reference is further complicated by the fact that, although China retains sovereignty over the Port Arthur Base Area, the Chinese Government entrusts to the Soviet Government the defense of the Naval Base by Article 4, agreement on Port Arthur of 14 August 1945.

C. Correspondence with the Soviets in regard to this incident has been entirely on Military level (referring to the US Naval Representations to the Soviets through Naval Attache in Moscow). Raising the matter on Governmental level could only result in inconclusive conflicting statements of position between US and Soviet Governments.

while the validity of the 12 mile zone is not recognized, unless cogent Military reasons to the contrary exist and without making reference to territorial waters, it is desired that instructions be issued to Air Forces under your Command prohibiting flights closer than 12 miled to Russian occupied land areas including Port Arthur.

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WASHINGTON RADIO W 81774 DATED 23 MARCH 1946 CONTINUED:

ACTION: G-3

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, AG,

COMNAVJAP, PACUSA ADV



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SECRET PRIORITY TOO: 230047 Z MCN: SB 111

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CONFIDENTIAL ROUTINE

23 MAR 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 81722

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20 AUG. 75

Subject is urad CX 5,9018. Alleged instances of use of toxic gas against Chinese follows: Ichang, 8-10 Oct 41; Changsha (South Gate) 3 Jan 42; Changsha, 4 Jan 42; Paotau, Suiyan, 15 Feb 42; Paotau, Suiyan, 11 Mar 42; Puncheh, Kingsi, 14 Mar 42; Hanchen, Shensi, 29 Mar 42; Hanchen, Shensi, 1 Apr 42; Ichuan, Shensi, 14 Apr 42; Ichang, Ho-Shao Shan, 1 May 42; Taihagshan, 8 May 42; Hueining, Tsaishan, 26 May 42; Kinghsia, Cheking, 26 May 42; Chuhsien, Chekiang, 3 June 42; Shanchachuen, Shansi, 10 June 42; Linhsien, Honan, 10 June 42; Fengchen, Shansi, 27 June 42; Shaoyi, Shansi, 11 July 42; Shan Chai Chun, Shansi, 24 July 42; Wumu, Chekiang, 3 Oct 42; Lao Chu Ling, Chekiang, 9 Oct 42; Feng Chen, Shansi, 16 Dec 42; Mien Chih, Honan, 18 Dec 42; Machen, Hupeh, 30 Dec 42; Hungtung, Shansi, 2 Jan 43; Guadalcenel, 23 Jan 43; Guadalcanal, 28 Jan 43; Lin Fen Hung Ting, Feb 43; Khao Kheng, Feb 43; Mitossu, Hupeh, 3 Mar 43; Hsingkou, Hupeh, 12 Mar 43; Mitossu, Hupeh, 13 Mar 43; Ouchinkou, Hupeh, 17 Mar 43; Yuan Chu, Shansi, 7 Apr 43; Shansi, 13 May 43; Pactow, 1 June 43; Matou Shan, Shansi, 1 June 43; Jent-Ho-Ping, 29 Nov 43; Changteh, 1 Dec 43; Changfa, 9-16 June 43; Ningsiang, 16 June 43; Hengyang, 25 June 43. No record visit of Japanese Mil Commission to Edgewood Arsenal during year 1923. Records of such visits for year 1924 follow: Vice-Admiral Kenji Ide, Navy, Feb 1924; Capt Iyonoku Mamamoto, Navy, Feb 1924; Lt Cmdr Yasutano Iwashita, Navy, Feb 1924; Major General N Karusaki, June 1924; Lt Col Tomeki Hitamura, Artillery, June 1924; Major Keiichi Euragai, Artillery, Ama, June 1924; Major Veneral H Haraguchi, Military Attache, Sept 1924; Capt Y Inonye, Asst Mil Attache, Sept 1924.

SERVCHEM

ACTION: C CHEM

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, INTERNAT PROSEC SECT

CONFIDENTIAL

TOO: 230005 Z MCN: USFD 10/23

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GENERA HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, CIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

23 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO | CINCAPPAC

NR : W 81716



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

Recursion Nov WX 82794 Dec WK 89765 Jan WX 95166 subject Yen

payments for imports into Japan.

Presently under consideration by SWNCC is paper submitted by State with support of Trees which recommends that in order to adjust import procedures for Japan to those recommended ourads Nov 4X 82791 Dec WX 89765 and to evoid future embarrassment from requests for converison of Men Into dollars;

a. All existing authorizations for accumulation of Yen balances in payment for imported goods and services should be cancelled on

30 days notice;

b. In accordance with procedures set forth in WX 82794 and WM 89765, if SOLF corbifies that You accumulated prior to date canestilation were derived from goods and services essential to prevent civilian disease and unrest or to accomplish objectives of occupation, such Yen accumulations would be converted into dollars and paid from War Dept appropriations for imports into Japan:

c. All future imports goods and serwices should be limited to those which SCAP certifies to be essential to prevent civilian disease and unrest or to accomplish to objectives of occupation in accordance with procedures set forth in WK 82794 and WK 89765. Such imports would be paid for in dollars out of War Dept funds or in appropriate foreign exchange available in special deposit acccunts established in accordance ourad Jan VX 95166.

Your comments requested re above

Pending disposition above mentioned paper, suggest you approve no new arrangements calling for aquisition of Yen in Japan by American or other foreign nationals on account goods and services supplies to Japan.

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GENERA HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMINGMESSAGE

ACTION: ECONOMIC & BOINFIFTC SECT

IMPORMATION: COMMANDER-In-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, FISCAL DIRECTOR, AG ,CIVIL I & E.

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2000: 230005 HOW: SD 5

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23 March 1946

FROM , WASHINGTON

TO PACUSA

INFO : CINCAPPAC

MR : WX 81702

Recurad 99760 would appreciate immediate reply reference mag requesting AFO for Mcbride Capt Elmer T and 5 EM. Crew for planes GINO and GHQ Staff.



COMGENAIR

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-1n-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, AG PERS,

NOTE: Corrected copy received in the AG Office, GHQ AFPAC at 241830 I.

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TOO: 222255Z MCN: SC 24

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22 March 1946

FROM : CINCAFPAC

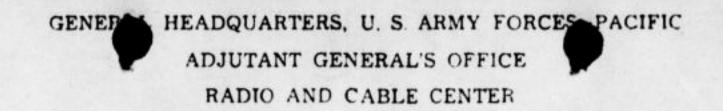
WARCOS

23/23/ REFERENCE YOUR RADIO WILLIAM EIGHT MOUGHT FOUR TWO STORT PD NO OBJECTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICY GIVING AUTHORITY TO APPROVE REQUESTS LOCALLY PD IT IS CONSIDERED THAT SUCH AUTHORITY ALREADY EXISTS IN JIQ CHARLIE SUGAR WILLIAM NINE FOUR NINE ONE ONE PROVIDING THE INDIVIDUALS DO NOT PROCEED THROUGH UNITED STATES PD RELIEVED HOWEVER THAT THE BRITISH SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT CONDITIONS OF THIS AREA DO NOT JUSTIFY THE RETURN OF ALLIED AND NEUTRAL HATIONALS DESIRING TO REESTABLISH THEIR HOMES PD THIS PRIVILEGE AT PRESENT IS BEING GIVEN ONLY TO MISSIONARIES (C-59170) CARTH

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH Brigadier General, AGD Adjutant General

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CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

22 March 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON DC

TO

CINCAFPAC

NR

W 81529

and Marianas chains to improve East West coverage being planned in Post War Loan coverage for Pacific Ocean Area now under consideration by JCS. Future coverage not being planned as far South at present. Coast Guard has proposed decommissioning Morotai and Pulo Anna Stations and placing NGESEBUS on caretaker status pending determination feasibility synching with Ulithi and/or Philippines because of critical personnel situation. Your comments requested on this proposal. Similar information being requested by Navy Department from CINCPAC. Expedite reply.

COMGENAIR

R-E-V-I-S-E-D

ACTION: C SIG O

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4,

AG. C ENGR. PACUSA ADV

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL TOO: 212212 Z MCN: SA 11/22

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ROUTINE

22 March 1946

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20 AUG. 75

FROM WASHINGTON

CINCAPPAC, USFET, CINCPAC, MED THQ

WX 81516 NR

TO

International Committee Red Cross has inquired of State Dept:

(A) Why there is distinction between prisoners of war and surrendered enemy personnel;

(B) Whether its representatives may visit camps where

such personnel are interned; (C) Whether the distinction between surrendered enemy pers and POWs may now be discontinued.

In order that State Dept may be appropriately advised, following info requested:

(A) Whether distinction is now made within your Commana between POWs and disarmed enemy forces (surrendered enemy pers) (B) If such distinction exists do you object to entry

of Red Cross representatives into existing camps?

(C) Should any distinction between disarmed enemy forces

and POWs be continued ?

(D) In addition to answers to the foregoing specific questions, any other pertinent comments are invited.

WARCOS

CHIEF PROVOST MARSHALL ACTION:

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG G-4. G-3, Legal Section added

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T00 : 212121 Z MCN : USF D 13

AFPAC AGO Form No. 108 "NAPRICO" 700M 10-20-45

COPY NO.

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PRI)RITY

22 March 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON

TO

ALL MAJOR COMTIS

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WR

WX 97363

WX 99031 charge in members of party: Delete Snyder and Calhoun add Brig Gen Donald P Booth Office Under Secretary of War and Col Raymond L Hirrison on duty with Dept of Agriculture.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OFF, C FENCER, C QM, JA, CPM, C SS O.

PACUS: ADV, HQ COMDT, VISITORS BUREAU

This mag has been passed to AFWESPAC, 8TH ARMY, NOTE:

CHIMA for Information.

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PRIORITY

: 022003 Z TOO : YA-77 MCN

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RESTRICTED ROUTINE

22 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (SPXPO-A-O)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 81590

Reurad C 58115 Harry A Montgomery Colonel CE assigned shipment OM-B 170-Am a ETD 27 March by water

WARTAG

ACTION: G-1

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

AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, AG OFNS DIV, AG POSTAL DIV,

C ENGR

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ROUTINE

TOO: 220152 Z MCN: SA 75/22

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RESTRICTED

22 March 1946

FROM: WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 81580

WSA desires Claude Romey Davenport, presently in Shanghai proceed Japan as port operations assistant.

Pan-American desires Robert Obrien stationed Tokyo in connection with commissary in addition to individuals contained urad C 58713.

Views requested.

Reurad CFB 25824. Ourad 80391 refers to urad

CFBX 25826

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG PERS DIV, OFFICE OF CIVILIAN

FERSONNEL, PACUSA ADV

NOTE: Ref CFBX 25824, 25826, WX 80391 have not been received in the AG Office, GHQ AFPAC.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RADIO AND CABLE CENTER



INCOMING MESSAGE

IN THE CLEAR PRIORITY

22 March 1946.

PROM : WASHINGTON (OB 5) (WARSEC)

CINCAPPAC, CARRIBEAN DEFENSE, USFET, PRANKFURT GEF., ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, OG MIDPAC, OG CHINA, IBT NEW DELHI, CASERTA, ITALY., CAIRO, USAFINE.

MR : WCL 26463

Reference Cable Nr 49706 from G-1, War Dept, dtd 25
Feb 46, authorizing all overseas theaters to admit dependents upon a
determination by theater commanders supported by priority lists
that adequate facilities are available. The question has arisen
as to whether dependents qualified for civilian positions may be
recruited to fill requisitions without regard to their standing
on such priority lists.

In view of above, auth to admit dependents, previous restrictions on the hiring of dependents as War Dept personnel have been lifted effective on the respective dates previously established for opening the European and Pacific Theaters other theaters, except the China Theater, may on their requisitions to this office have qualified dependents referred to fill vacancies. All dependents recruited will have the status of civilian employees and not of dependents until such time as the theater commander changes their status. In areas where theaters may not continue in existence for at least a year, employees will be required to sign the standard conditions of employment requiring minimum service of 1 year.

Reference civilian personnel circular Nr 51, 1944, subj, requisitions for civilian personnel for permanent duty overseas. Requisitions submitted for personnel by name will be prepared in the same manner as open requisitions with complete info as to qualification requirements. On name requisitions, Civ Pers Div Office Secretary War will review qualifications of those nominated by overseas commands to determine suitability for employment. This action will be taken regardless of whether or not nominees are dependents or non dependents. In event persons nominated are not qualified or not available other personnel will be selected for assignment against requisition.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

IN THE CLEAR PRIORITY

NADIO FROM WASHINGTON WR WCL 26463 DTD 22 MARCH 1946 CONT'D:

ACTION: OFFICE OF CIVILIAN PERS

IMPORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, G-1,

AG PERS

PRIORITY
IN THE CLEAR
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T00: 202326 Z MCN: SA 105



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GENER HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES ACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMPLE GRAMESSAGE

22 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (SPOPP)

TO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : CG AFWESPAC

NR : WCL 26786

Look at ZX 24008 March 15 and ZX 25290 March 20. In view of WX 80927 March 16 administration requests for additional 400 bed credits and for 249 General Hospital in Manila area are held in abeyance. Office Veterans Administration here is restudying requirements for Manila area. You will be informed when subject is reopened. Meanwhile there is no change in the need for the current 100 bed credit. Related subject: From WD point of view it is desirable to release operating hospitals to Veterans Administration and thereby relieve the Army of all hospitalization responsibilities for Veterans Administration Beneficiary but this is a long range program which cannot be completed in the immediate future.

WARCOS

ACTION : G - 4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF CHIEF OF STAFF, G - 1,

G - 3, AG, C SURGEON

POUTINE IN THE CLEAR

T00 : 212146 Z

MCN : SA 26/22

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IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

21 March 1946

FROM : WAS

WASHINGTON (AGSE-P)

TO

MR

APMIDPAC CAIRO-EGYPT USPET-GERMANY HQ CARRIB DEF COMD SAN JUAN-PUERTO RICO COMGEN CHINA ALASKAN DEPT CINCAF-PAC IB THEATRE HQ-NEW DELHI, INDIA RECIFE-BRAZIL ST. JOHNS-NEWFOUNDLAND KINDLEY FIELD-BERMUDA, B.W.I. MEEKS FIELD-KEFLAVIK, ICELAND NARSARSSVAK-GREENLAND MEDIT HQS CASERTA ITALY

: WCL 26635

Attn Recruiting. As of 7 March following is standing on recruiting results total enlistments United States and overseas 617,172. Command in order of standing with percentage of total reported enlistments:

4th Service Command 16.20, 8th Service Command 13.54, 9th Service Command 11.13, Pacific Theater 10.99(includes 8740 enliatments from MIDPAC), 3rd Service Command 9.89, 5th Service Command 8.62, European 7.56, 7th Service Command 6.69, 2nd Service Command 5.18, 6th Service Command 4.84, 1st Service Command 2.48, Mediterranean Theater B1D, India-Burma .52, Antilles Dept .50, Alaskan Dept .35, Caribbean .30, China Theater .20, African-Middle East .05, South Atlantic .03, Newfoundland .02, Greenland .01, Bermuda .01, Iceland (20 enlistments). Reenlistments former Regular Army 13.96, enlistments AUS men 66.63, original 19.41. 1 year enlistments 3.29, 18 months 22.23, 2 year enlistments 1.16, 3 year enlistments 53.32.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDLE IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG ROTHG DIV

81230

ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR TOO : 210228 Z



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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INCOMING MESSAGE

IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

21 March 1946

PROM

: WASHINGTON

TO

: AFMIDPAC

INMO

: CINCAFPAC

MR

: WCL 26634

WDS0 66 para 5 dated 20 Mar 1946 announces termination of temp apmt as Brig Gen AUS of Brig Gen Emons B Whisner 07062 USA eff 25 Mar 1946, reversion to his perm grade of Lt Col Inf and promotion to Col AUS eff 26 Mar 1946 with rank from 23 Oct 1942. In reply cite SFXPO-P.

WITSELL

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, G-1,

AG CONTROL, AG PERS, AG OFF, AG MR

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ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR TOO : 210227 Z MCN : SA 67

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INCOMING MESSAGE 1946

FROM

1 WASHINGTON (SPXPO-S-B WARTAG)

TO

: CG AFMIDPAC

INFO

: CINCAPPAC

NR

: WCL 26583

Reurad M 24147 dtd 18 Mar 1946, Reurad 18 Mar re Maj Gen Henry T Burgin 02058 US advise him orders directing him proceed his home prior to contemp remt for phsy disab will soon issue.

WITSELL

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG CONTROL, AG PERS, AG OFF, AG MRD

NOTE: Ref M 24147 has not been received in the AG Office, GHQ AFPAC.

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TOO : 210223 Z MCN : SD 34/21



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES. PACIFIC
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INCOMINGCLEMESSAGE ROUTINE

21 March 1946

BROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAPPAC

INFO : AFWESPAC, AFMIDPAC

MR : WCL 26451

Providing you concur, Lt Col McConnell of Pacific Section, OPD, will visit Japan, Korea, Okinawa, and P. I for a period approximately 60 days, departing US about 28 Mnr 46. Please advise.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-1

INFURRATION: COMMANDER-in-Chief, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG 75RS, AG OFF

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ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR TOO : 210031 Z MCN : SC 20/21



RESTRICTED

21 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CG ALASKA

INFO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WX 81450

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Unauthorized entry of Foreign National subject. Reference conversation General Bathurst-Col Maclean. All Foreign Nationals entering your Department without visa and/or authority from State Department will be subject normal procedure; Department of Justice states that all Foreign Nationals except Canadians entering Alaskan Department without visa will be detained by Bureau of Immigration. United States Customs states that a plane making an unauthorized landing in Alaska should be impounded and turned over to the Customs Department who will hold same for payment of penalties.

WARCOS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4, AG,

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MCN: USF B 75

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

21 March 1946

FROM :

WASHINGTON

TO

CINCAFPAC (PASS TO CG USAFIK)

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US MILITARY MISSION RUSSIA

NR

: WX 81417

Reference TFGBI 229, W 98871. In addition to reports specified in W 98871, request you pass your TFGBI 229 and all future related messages to US Military Attache Moscow so that future related messages to US Military Attache Moscow so that future related messages to US Military Attache Moscow so that future related messages to US Military Attache Moscow so that negotiations.

WARCOS

ACTION: C SIG O

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, C GOVT SEC, FOLITICAL

ADVISOR

NOTE: This mag has not been passed to Signal Center for realspatch to CG UNAPIE

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PRIORITY

TOO: 210101Z MCN: SB 35

ECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75 SECRET

ESS-IE WFM/RAM/djg

FROM: SCAP

210247

Reurads W99601 and W80492. (C-59048) Ourad CA58020 does not propose SCAP entering into negotiations on a seller and buyer basis with any nations contemplating trade with Japan. Under present arrangement for exports to US, Japanese Government is seller and USCC buyer with indorsement only by SCAP. This arrangement avoids necessity for passing title from Japanese Government thereby saving one complete transaction including all commercial risks involved including shipping, insurance, storage, transfer and handling. This arrangement will not interfere with free trade operations when subsequently established. Reference first paragraph Urad W99601, trade representation of other governments at SCAP should be restricted to one qualified individual from each government. Invividual should be attached to SCAP, and necessary stenographic and clerical staff will be provided. Since Japanese export goods will be delivered FOB vessel Japanese port, whenever practicable, either "As is" or on the basis of official Japanese certificates as to quantity, quality, and condition, inspection function should be handled separately for export commodities in which the government concerned is interested rather than as a permanent To permit inspection in Japan by foreign government, entrance of the necessary inspector or inspectors will be approved by SCAP on ad hoc basis. Principal responsibility of foreign government trade representative as differentiated from commodity inspectors

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D, To deliver to SCAP all documents covering imports form their respective governments and to facilitate such importation and delivery.

E, To supply SCAP with all financial data such as costs, sale prices and claims, and supporting documents and receipts affecting imports from or exports to their governments.

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W03549 refers

F, To maintain an operating relationship with the military or diplomatic liaison missions of their governments established in Japan for general coordinative action and on such routine matters as communications.

G, Any contact of representatives of the governments concerned with the Japanese government and other agencies or inviduals on foreign trade matters to be made on specific authorization of SCAP and as a part of SCAP Headquarters.

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, AGD
Adjutant General

APPROVED BY:

W. F. MARQUAT Major General, U. S. Army Acting Chief, Econ & So Sec

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c/s



ROUTINE

21 March 1946

FROM WASHINGTON

CINCAFPAC , ANCHORAGE , ALASKA TO

WX 81386 NR

Require report for ground combat forces similar to that required for Air Forces (Refer WX 80451). Report to reach WD by 27 March in following form: Column a, designation of Division or Separate Regt; column b, location by general area; column c, Personnel strength; column d, percent combat efficiency considering training of assigned Personnel, strength and effectiveness of services and facilities supporting combat unit, equipment and any other factors which may affect operations in your theater; column e, remarks as necessary to provide WD with clear picture of combat potential.

WARCOS

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ACTION:

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, INFORMATION:

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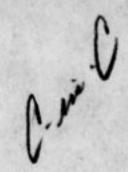
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T00: 202239 Z

MCN : SA 79

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21 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

TOPO : PACUSA

NR : WX 81220

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Rerads CX58591, 8 March 46 and CX 58808, 14 March 46 Tollowing shipments AACS enlpers being made: Tokyo, shipment SB-B 170-A ready 25 Mar 46 SSN 237 number 10 SSN 239 number 3 33% 2 3E 105 number 1 SSN 552 number 1 SSN 573 number 1 SSN 667 number 1 SSN 745 number 1 SSN 754 number 3 SSN 778 number 1 SSN 805 number 7 SSN 901 number 3 shipment SB-B 170-B ready 25 Mar 46 SSN 014 number 1 SSN 055 number 1 SSN 237 number 10 38N 239 number 2 SSN 4053 SSN 502 number 1 SSN 521 number 7 SSN 552 number 2 SSN 590 number 3 SSN 760 number 19 SSN 778 number 1 SSN 805 number 7: Manila, shipment SB-B 616-A ready 8 Mar 46 SON 013 number 4 SSN 014 number 6 SSN 050 number 3 SSN055 number 2 SSN 070 number 1 SSN 237 number 25 SSN 239 number 20405 number 4 3SN 502 number 3 SSN 521 number 12 SSN 542 number 1 SSN 552 number 30 SSN 590 number 1 SSN 667 number 1 SSN 747 number 1 SSN 748 number 1 SSN 754 number 1 SSN 760 number 1 SSN 760 D number 2 35N 766 number 1 35N 778 number 2 SSN 778-2 number 1 SSN 805 number 9 SSN 996 number 6 SSN 274 number 1 shipment SC-B 616-B ready 25 Mar 46 SSN 060 number 2 Hawaii, shipment SB-B 407-A ready 7 Mar 46 SSN 237 number 6 SSN 760 number 3 SSN 805 number 5 unipment SC-B 407-A ready 25 Mar 46 SSN 013 number 1 SSN 050 number 1 SSN 237 number 15 SSN 239 number 1 SSN 521 number 5 SSN 552 number 1 SSN 754 number 2 SSN 757 number 1 SSN 759 number 1 ESN 760 number 17 SSN 7 BXSIE number 1 USN 778 number 3 SSN 805 number 20 SSN 851 number 1 SSN 866 number 1 SSN 901 number 3 SSN 996 number number 8 SSN 2750 number one. Totals: Tokyo 89, Manila 141, Hawaii 97. COAACS advised of critical situation you outline. every effort being made to furnish pers possessing requisitioned Sales to destination indicated at earlest possible date.

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WASHINGTION RADIO WX 81229 DATED 21 MARCH 1946 CONT'D:

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-1D-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4, AG,

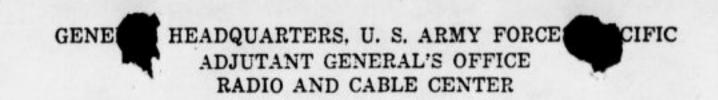
C SIG O, PACUSA ADV

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T00: 192225 Z MCN: SB 88/21



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21 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : CG PACD

NR : WX 81382



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF

Release of Eagle Farm Airdrome by 1 April, reference urad CX 58878, March, approved. ATC operating once weekly service Hickam to Tontouta at your request to service troops at New Caledonia. Extension this service to Brisbane necessary for turn-around maintenance not available Tontouta. Does mission to accommodate flights as stated in CX 58878 include ATC Aircraft on Hickam-Tontouta route? Release of all facilities at Eagle Farm agreeable to ATC providing maintenance facilities can be moved to Tontouta, or your presently operated Manila-Brisbane service could be extended to Tontouta. In latter case ATC service Hickam-Tontouta could be eliminated altogether. Desire your comments.

ACTION: G-4

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

C ENGR O, PACUSA ADV

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TOO: 202237 Z MCN: YA 39

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES ACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

21 March 46

FROM : WASHINGTON DC

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 81333



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

Recurad Jan WX 95166 Canadian Embassy Washington informed State Dept that Canadian Govt desires to permit Japanese being repatriated from Canada to repatriate their holdings in Canada. Embassy has inquired as to the procedures which should be followed.

Embassy was informed by State and Treasury Depts
that it was their understanding that Japanese repatriates
from Canada would be permitted to take in with them their
personal effects such as clothing household furniture and
jewelry yen currency not in excess of 1000 yen and Japanese
Bank deposit or postal savings books. Embassy also informed
that it was believed that SCAP would permit the entry of
Japanese securities and evidences of property in Japan or
of obligations of persons in Japan. Consequently any such
property permitted to leave Canada would be allowed entry
in Japan.

Embassy also advised that under present SCAP regulations non-Yen currencies, non-Japanese securities, checks, drafts and payment instructions expressed in non-Yen currencies and other non-Japanese obligations and evidences of property outside Japan would not be permitted entry and would be taken up by Japanese Customs officials. Eventual disposition of such items had not yet been determined.

Embassy was however informed subject to approval by SCAP that if Canadian Govt desired to permit Japanese repatriates to liquidate their property in Canada and to repartiate the proceeds, United States Govt would be willing to accept on behalf of SCAP the dollar equivalent of the proceeds of the liquidation for deposit in the SCAP account with the United States Treasury described in ourse Jan WK 95166 and to arrange for payment of the yen equivalent upon arrival of

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FROM: WASHINGTON DC NR: W 81333 21 MARCH 46 CONT'D

Japanese repatriates in Japan. If you approve United States dollars will be accepted from Canadian Govt in unlimited amounts. At the time the Canadian Govt accepts the proceeds of property so liquidated the Japanese repatriate will be given a receipt which will identify him as entitled to receive a yen remittance but will not state the amount of yen to which he is entitled since that can only be determined at time United States dollars are deposited in SCAP account. Canadian Govt will furnish WD through the State Dept with schedule specifying names of Japanese repatriates on whose behalf the dollars were transferred and the amounts allocated to the respective repatriates. WD will forward appropriate schedule to SCAP which will instruct bank of Japan to make out payments in yen at mil rate of conversion which is in effect at the time the dollars are deposited in the SCAP account. In essence procedure will be similar to remittance procedures prescribed in oured WX 95166. In the event the amount to which a repatriate is entitled exceeds the amount which he can withdraw in cash under Japanese currency regulations, no objection to retention of excess in blocked accounts. It is contemplated that schedules will be transmitted to you prior to arrival of repatriates in Japan; consequently it would be desirable if you could effect arrangements whereby Bank of Japan representative would make yen outpayments at port of embarkation.

Canadian Govt does not wish to force immediate liquidation of property by Japanese. Any property not liquidated before departure will be retained by Canadian enemy property custodian to be liquidated by him at his discretion and Japanese repatriate will be given receipt recording fact that Canadian enemy property custodian has retained the described property. It is present intention of Canadian Govt to remit proceeds of liquidation even though Japanese repatriate no longer is in Canada. Embassy has been advised subject to your approval that arrangements cutlined in ourad WX 95166 will be applicable to remittance of proceeds upon liquidation and that you will permit Japanese to retain upon entry into Japan.

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FROM: WASHINGTON DC NR: W 81333 21 MARCH 46 CONTINUED

any receipts given them by Canadian Govt recording fact that they have surrendered property to Canadian enemy property custodian.

If proposed procedures are approved by you the Canadian authorities will examine repatriates at Canadian End to make certain they are not carrying our any items other than personal effects, yen currency, yen securities, yen obligations and evidences of property in Japan and receipts recording transactions described in paras 4 and 5 above. Under these arrangements it would not be necessary to conduct any examination at your End.

It is recognized here that proposed procedure represents very liberal treatment of Japanese repatriates from Canada and may cause resentment among repatriates from other countries receiving less liberal treatment. However since it is generally recognized that a United Nation can if it desires claim all Japanese property located within its jurisdiction it is difficult for United States Govt to object to a Renunciation of such claim by Canadian Govt which is conditioned upon the Japanese owner being permitted to repatriate his investment. Proposals have additional advantage in that the dollars will become available to SCAP for financing imports in Japan and for other approved purposes. State, treasury and War Depts recommend approval of procedures unless you perceive objections.

Ref paras 4 and 5 this cable, communication just received by State Dept from Canadian Govt states that it is essential that evidence of actual receipt of yen funds by the repatriates in Japan be provided to the Canadian authorities. It is essential that Bank of Japan be required to provide such evidence to your Headquarters for transmission to Dept of Labor, Ottawa Via State Dept.

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FROM: WASHINGTON DC NR: W 81333 21 MARCH 46 CONTINUED

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ACTION: ESS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG, FISC DIR

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ROUTINE

20 March 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON

TO

CINCAFPAC

NR

W 81253



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

Reurad 120025 Z recurad Mar W 80965 urad 120025 Z this will confirm WD Item 8 TT 5776 of 4 Mar agreeable accepting 10,880 bales silk but not more than about 2500 bales per single steamer. USCC is anxious to know what interval there will be between steamers.

Meither State nor WD has reason for deferring shipment; however request you consider oursd Mar W 80965 and ship subject to your decision.

WARCOS

ACTION: ECONOMIC & SCIENT SEC

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG

NOTE: Reference 120025 Z is Z 23296.

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TOO : 200012 Z MCN : SA 63

SECRET

20 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAPPAC

NR : W 81249

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

Re W 80635 British are pressing for answer to problem cited in ref radio. When may reply be expected?

WARCOS

ACTION: C-3

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-10-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, COMNAVJAP

NOTE: Ref W 80635 concerns concerns repatriation of Japanese from Netherlands Indias.

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TOO : 200011 Z MCN : SA 61

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DECKEY PRIORITY

20 MAR 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON

TO

CINCAFPAC

NR

: WX 80092



DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF 20 AUG. 75

1. Following is rad just received by US Treasury from Treasury Representative in London "NIACT 2826 Mar 9 6PM for Treasury from Taylor:

Key of British War Office informed Tomlinson today that interested British Government Depts have reached decision to introduce special issue of 'Canteen Money' for use of British Army of the Rhine. According to Key British were reluctant to introduce a new currency but felt that this step had to be taken to combat speculative activities of Troops which continue on a deplorably large scale. What for the present scheme is designed primarily for Germany but will also be used by British Units stationed in Holland, Belgium and France. At a later period, scheme may be extended to British Troops in other areas.

General provisions of scheme are as follows:

A. British Troops will draw pay and allowances in

Germany in 'Canteen Money' only.

B. 'Canteen Money' will specify that it is acceptable only at Official Canteens and Orgs of the British Armed Forces, although this may be modified in view of problem raised in Para 3 below.

'Canteen Money' may be freely converted through C. British Army Channels into pounds sterling for remittances and other legitimate purposes.

D. British Army will withdraw from British Troops all facilities for converting marks including Am marks and other

local currencies into sterling or 'Canteen Money'.

E. British Troops will be able to obtain marks and other legal currencies required for their purchases in local economy by converting 'Canteen Money' into marks or other local currency with British Paymasters.

'Canteen Money' will be de nominated in pence. F. shillings and pounds. Smallest denomination will be 3 pence and largest denomination 1 pound. Consideration is being given to

plastic 1 pence coins.

Key points out that in Berlin and other areas British Soldiers purchase in American Canteens and PXs and American Soldiers purchase from British Org. Key hopes that this can be continued and raises question as to whether 'Canteen Money' would be acceptable in

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WASHINGTON MSG NR WX 80092 of 20 MAR 1946 continued:

American Army Orgs and if so, should notes specify that they can be used in American Orgs. He also points out that as British Orgs will accept only 'Canteen Money', arrangements will have to be made to place a supply in the hands of US Army Finance Officers. Key agrees to reimburse the US Army in sterling or dollars for 'Canteen Money' accepted and US Army in turn could obtain supplies of 'Canteen Money' against sterling or dollars.

It is suggested to Key that is decision is to accept 'Canteen Money' in American Army Orgs, 'Canteen Money' might specify that it would be acceptable in 'Organizations of the British Armed Forces and for other purposes as may be laid down by British Armed Forces'. This will avoid any reference to Allied or American Orga

on British Canteen Money.

Your attention is called to desirability of withdrawing reciprocal privileges to prevent dumping of marks held by British Soldiers in American Orgs or of closely controlling any reciprocal use of Canteen Money. If rate of 4 dollars to 1 pound can be used in all transactions, price difficulties should be neglible.

Key stresses that British wish to proceed with printing of notes and hopes that we may be able to give him our comments by March 20 at the latest. Tomlinson informed Key that he hoped to obtain comments, if any, on Para 2, Item B and Para 4 immediately. This would enable British to proceed with printing and other questions could be worked out subsequently.

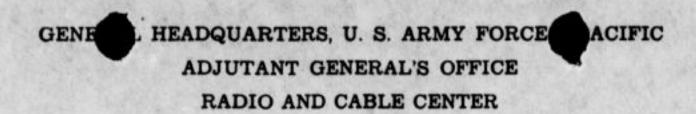
It is requested that copy of this message be made available to General Richards of War Dept soonest. Signed GALLMAN."

- 2. Your comments on a similar proposal of US Treasury were requested in WX 99066.
- 3. With respect to British proposal your attention is particularly invited to Paras 3 and 4 of Treasury message concerning acceptability of British 'Canteen Money' in American Orgs; and to Para 5 of Treasury message concerning dumping of marks held by British Soldiers.
- prevent British or any other Allied Soldiers from dumping foreign currency of any kind in American Installations and to rigidly enforce exchange control as it affects US Military and all other Personnel who remit funds through US Army and related facilities.

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WASHINGTON MSG NR WX 80092 of 20 MAR 1946 continued:

5. Your comments and recommendations are desired not later than 15 Mar on:

A. Speculative activities of American and Allied Soldiers.

B. Presently existing means of attempting to control same

and effectiveness of control.

C. Proposals contained in WX 99066 (99651 to China) Note: CRA 5242 from India-Burma, N 2022 from AMET and F 62237 from MTO stready received.

D. Proposals contained in WX 80092.

E. Any other plan or proposal you can advance.

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ACTION: FISCAL DIR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-1D-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG,

AG PERS, ECONOMIC & SCIENTIFIC SECT



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ROUTINE

20 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 81243

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20 AUG. 75

Brigadier General Burdette M Fitch has been removed from the list of General Officers to be reduced.

WARCOS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-ID-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG CONTROL, AG OFF

T00 : 192316 Z

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20 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : CG AFWESPAC

MR : WX 81177

TACHINE.

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS LTR OF. 20 AUG. 75

Post Independence Philippine Army is subject.

Reference letter from GHQ USAFPAC to TAG, File AG 322 (9 Oct 45) PA, subject "Plans for Philippine Army," dated 26 Oct 45. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have recommended certain United States Military assistance to the Post Independence Philippine Army Ground Force of 33000 men and Airforce of 1000 men organized exactly as recommended by you in exhibit 1, inclosure 2 to above referenced letter. Section 5, "Philippine Army", of the supply supplement to the WD Troop Deployment incorporating above JCS recommendations will be extracted and airmailed to you before 22 In order for the WD to make computations of the organizational equipment and supplies for all units, it is necessary that you furnish the WD with the tables of organization for all the units in exhibit 1, inclosure 2 which have "Special" listed under the table of organization column opposite the unit. minimum of civilian type items should be included in the tables of organization and equipment. When may these tables of organization and equipment be expected? If you have already computed requirements of initial equipment only for these units please forward.

WARCOS

ACTION: 0-3

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

TOO : 191821 Z

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FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

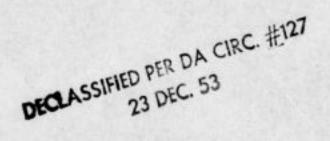
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If available for reassignment, contemplate assigning Brig Gen Whisner to China Theater upon completion of
current hospitalization in ZI and reduction to grade of Col.
Please advise soonest.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-1D-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG CONTROL, AG PERS, AG OFF





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TOO: 192317 Z MCN: SB 23/20

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20 March 1946

FROM

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NR

w 81216

Urgently need revised Japanese military linguist requirement reurad CA 57285 dtd 27 Jan 46 for 1st 2 quarters 1946 and estimated requirements for remainder this year and 1st half 1947. Indicate desired percentage of Officers and Enlisted Men.

Desirable that Officer Corps of Army be composed of Regular Army and category 1 and 2 Officers as soon as possible. Paragraphs 2 and 7 ourad March WX 80434 permit retention of non-volunteer Officer linguists up to 42 months service. What effect would immediate elimination of this exception have on Theater activities and how many additional Officer linguists would become eligible for separation.

WAR G-2

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG PERS

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T00:

192222 Z

MCN: SA 31/20

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMINGCLEMESSAGE

ROUTINE

20 MAR 1946

FROM

: WASHINGTON (SPGAG)

TO

: CG AFWESPAC (PASS TO BRIG GEN ERNEST H BURT)

INFO

: CINCAFPAC

NR

: WCL 26314

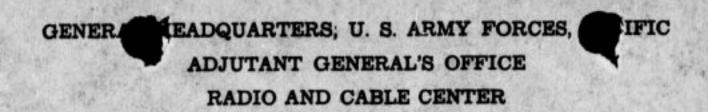
Ref his letter 4 Mar. Reduction in Grade suspended pending determination of physical status.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG CONTROL, AG PERS, AG OFF

ROUTINE IN CLEAR TOO: 200407 Z MCN: SB 52/20

80432



20 MARCH 1946

IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAPPAC

INFO : ATC HICKAM PIELD; ATC PACIFIC WING, CALIF; CG AFWESPAC;

CG PACUSA; CG AFMIDPAC

NR : WCL 26313

Reference ZX 24570, WX 80402, and WX 99840.

Part 1. Planned here to cancel WX 99840 effective 1 April. ATC has been directed to lift all official mail, personal airmail, and registered letter mail that becomes available on channels US-32 and US-34 each day within the allocation outlined in ZX 24570 and taking precedence for movement over everything except priority 1 passengers and cargo. Excess tonnages of mail in the above categories will be lifted on space available basis followed by ordinary letter mail.

part 2. Study being made here based on 3 flights daily to Tokyo and 1 flight daily 'to Manila. You will be informed of tonnage allocations for April shortly.

WARCOS

ACTION: 0-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CRIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,

AG POSTAL

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ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR T00: 200407 Z

MCN: S 50



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20 MARCH 1946

FROM: SCPA

TO : WARCOS

REURAD WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE TWO ZERO FOUR ONE SEVEN YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF DATE ON WHICH FUTURE SUMMATIONS WILL BE DISPATCHED BY AIR COURIER PD (Z-25166) SPLIT SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE ON TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS CMA EACH TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY ABLE COPY OF SUGAR CHARLIE ABLE PETER PRESS RELEASE WHICH YOU MAY USE AS YOU SEE FIT PD SUGGEST YOU SET DATE OF RELEASE AND NOTIFY SCAP PD ENDEAVOR WILL BE MADE TO ACCELERATE PREPARATION OF REPORT TO MAKE IT

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH Brigadier General, A.G.D. Adjutant General

MORE TIMELY PD THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

PRO AG RECORDS AG RADIO C/S SRS (2)



IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

20 MARCH 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (SPXPO-P)

TO : CINCAFPAC

MR : 191605 Z

Our WCL 21806 March 12, info CINCAFPAC Tokyo, quote: "Par 8 WD 80 51 dtd 2 Mar 1946 announces termination of temp apmt as Brig Gen AUS of Brig Gen LeRoy J Stewart 014912 USA eff 5 Mar 1946, reversion to his prev grade of Lt Col and his temp promotion to Col AUS eff 6 Mar 1946 with rank from 8 Dec 1942. Notify him."

WITSELL

ACTION: AG OFF

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,

AG CONTROL, AG PERS, AG MRD

80037

ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR TOO: 191605 Z MCN: SB 114/19



IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

20 March 46

FROM : WASHINGTON DC (WDOPD)

TO : USFRE MAIN, MTO CASSERTA, AMET CAIRO, CINCAFPAC, FT NICHARDSON, CDC QUARRY HEIGHTS, IBT, CT SHANGHAI, FT EHAFTER, AFWESPAC

NR : WCL 22000

Are there any important obstacles or serious difficulties remaining in your theater which impede release of personnel pursuant to WCL 37500 dated 15 January? Request you furnish by priority cable planned date for shipment of last personnel eligible under 30 April criteria and confirmation when accomplished. Is shipping as now requested through 30 April adequate to support plan? What is estimated date for final shipment of personnel under 30 June criteria.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, 0-3, 0-4, AG AG PERS. AC OFF, AG ENL, AG OPNS

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ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR TOO: 052042-Z MCN: SA 29/20



IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE 19 March 1946

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PROM

WASHINGTON (WD)

TO

CINCAFPAC

NR

WCL 20449

Under instructions contained our WCL 26041 dated 4 Dec 1945, War Department responsible for pay and allowances of Military Personnel assigned to OFLC. While not normally considered as part of pay and allowances, WD has concurred in request of Foreign Liquidation Commissioner that Military Personnel on duty overseas with FLC should receive such allowances as are prescribed for other Military Personnel your theater on similar duty under your rules and regulations, payment to be made during the present fiscal year.

NO SIG

ACTION: FISC DIR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-10-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4,

AG, AG PERS

79350

ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR TOO : 182055 Z MCN : SB-1/19



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

RESTRICTED

1.9 MAR 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 81111

Reurad CAX 53612 Oct 45 and CAX 54993 Nov 45 Lowell Dai Kwahk, Dakin Chung, and Hee Do Hong, Members National Revolutionary Party desire reconsideration for repatriation Korea to do social work. Request views.

NO SIG

ACTION: C GOVT SEC

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG,

CCIO

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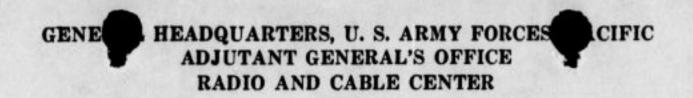
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ROUTINE THOUSING T00: 190042 Z

MCN: SD 19 COPY NO

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19 March 1946

WASHINITON FROM

: CINCAT PAC TO

W 81074 MR

Negctiations between State Department and Australia on settlement of lond lease, reciprocal aid and surplus matters proceeding slowly. Reurad C 58948 March 17. Lend lease and reciprocal aid inventories presently being prepared for discussion with Australlans in approximately 2 weeks, at which time all outstanding problems will be considered. State Department advised that Australian representatives have not submitted proposal outlined in urad CX 23345 Jan 31. If you have knowledge to contrary, please advise name of Australian representative submitting proposal and name of State Department addressee.

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ACTION: 0-4

COMMANUER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

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ROUTINE INTO THE PROPERTY

T00: MCN:

190008 Z USF-C-19/19

TOP SECRET URGENT

19 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

: USFET, IBT ADM., NEW DELHI, MED THEATER OPNS TO

: CG CHINA, CG AFMIDPAC, CINCAFPAC INFO

: WX 81041 NR

Reference WX 80923 amend to read personnel will be assigned to US forces China Theater for duty with the Shanghai Port Command, Shanghai China Area rather than US forces China for duty in the executive headquarters Peiping. This amendment as a result of radio CFBX 25897 from CG USFCT of which you received information copy. The phrase "Physically fit for field duty" meens that the personnel will be fit for service in the field in a sense but they will not be submitted to the rigors of campaign. Also preferred are the older officers.

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, IN FORMATION:

G-1, AG

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URGENT TOP SECRET

182247 Z T00: SB 17 MCN:

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"NAPRICO" AND 380-5, 15 March, 1944

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

19 MARCH 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAPPAC

IMFO : CG APMIDPAC

MR : WX 98961

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Following information requested via wire no later than 15 March 46:

1. Actual strength of Counter Intelligence Corps your

Theater as of 28 Feb 46.

2, Your requirements for Counter Intelligence Corps replacements for 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters 46 regardless of requirements previously submitted. For your information and guidance in planning you are advised of shipment nbr RF-B 170-(A), 1 Officer and 55 Enlisted Men, call date 18 Feb 46; shipment nbr RH-B 170-(A), 28 Officers and 70 Enlisted Men call date 26 Feb 46 and (Hawaii AFMIDPAC) shipment nbr RZ-B 407-(A), 5 Enlisted Men, call date 28 Feb 46. Request that all future Counter Intelligence Corps monthly administrative reports and Counter Intelligence Corps badge and credential change reports to this Division be expedited by air mail.

ACTION: G-2

SERVINTEL

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, G-4,

AG, C CI O, REPORTS CONTROL SEC

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TOO: 181745 Z MCN: Y 92/19

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19 MARCH 1946

WASHINGTON (SPTTP 8) FROM

CINCAFPAC (TO MACARTHUR) TO

CG AFWESPAC INFO

: WX 98182 NR

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Severe shortage of cargo ships to meet requirements from the United States in the months of March and April has prompted the WSA to request all possible cooperation from the Army and Navy in releasing shipping allocated to the military services and now in Western Pacific . In this connection ACTREP reports through number 58 from CG AFWESPAC indicate 64 Army allocated cargo ships in your area for over 20 days. Request schedule of releases through 5 April, which is critical period.

ACTREP also shows that, in addition to vessels permanently assigned, local fleet contains 6 trans Pacific retentions exclusive of 43 Liberties nominated for bareboat to Army for repatriation of Japanese. This does not bear out our understanding that local fleet would be sharply reduced in numbers. Therefore request statement of your requirements for rotational retentions by month through June 1946 together with schedules of their employment. This statement should not include the 100 Liberty type cargo ships now being transferred to Army as part of Japanese repatriation program .

ACTION: G-4

COMGENSERV

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG 79289

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T00: 181745 Z

MCN: 15.89/19 SECRET

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PRIORITY

19 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON (WARG-1)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 81026

Matthew B Ridgway Lt General has the personal assurance from General Eichelberger that he will release the following named Officers for reassignment in the United States if the request is officially referred to him;

Col A D Surles Jr 20622 Cavalry to be assigned to the

Inter-American Defense Board,

Lt Col E S Adams Jr 23235 and Lt Col William F Winton Jr 22966 both to be assigned to the Military Staff Committee UNO. Officers to be granted 2 weeks delay enroute. Due to the importance of these assignments request necessary orders and return of Officers earliest by air. All have had over 30 months overseas.

WARCOS

ACTION: AG OFF BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG PERS DIV

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL TOO: 182156 Z MCN: SD 3

AFPAC AGO Form No. 108 "NAPRICO" 700M 10-20-45 COPY NO.

19 March 1946

PROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC (PASS TO CG USAFIK FOR INFORMATION)

MR : W 81018

Recursed Feb W 98713 policy statement para 6 W 98713 under consideration here and your comments or suggestions requested connection therewith. Req uest report on your decision and actions taken under authorization granted W 98713 including your actions ref "Transfer" or "Sale" property as explained refeable.

WARCOS

ACTION: ESS

IMPORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, C GOVT SEC

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK for INFORMATION.

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TOO: 182114 Z MCN: SB 11/19

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CX-59715 ryelii .

SECRET

19 March 1946

FROM

: WASHINGTON

TO

: CINCAPPAC

INFO

: AFWESPAC, CG PACUSA

NR

: W 81004

Reurad CX 58790 you request for authority to proceed with emergency construction of housing for dependents in the Philippines and Ryukyus using the unexpended balance of theater 3rd quarter fiscal year 1946 funds appropriated for Engineer services and locally available labor and material excess to present theater missions is approved.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-10-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, C ENGR



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PRIORITY

TOO: 182014 Z MCN: SB 20/19 GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

19 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAPPAC (PLS PASS TO CG USAFIK)

MR : WX 80980

State Department has suggested the following for

"At your discretion, should you have any reason to question Soviet bona fides in delaying unduly the meeting of the Joint Commission, you may vish to address a communication to the Soviet Comdr in Northern Korea pointing out your continuing interest in mutual consideration of problems of urgent interest to Koreans. To this end, you might suggest the possibility of holding preliminary sessions pending the recovery of the ailing Soviet member of the Commission. "It is felt here that such a letter would serve the

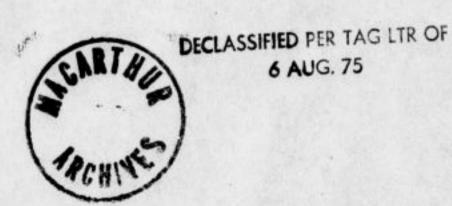
purpose of preserving the record as to our interest in carrying out the terms of agreement on Korea at Moscow."

War and Navy Departments concur.

WARCOS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, C GOVT SEC,

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG USAFIK for ACTION.



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CONFIDENTIAL -

TOO: 181729 Z MCN: SB 47/19

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PRIORITY

18 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : USFET MEDIT HQ CINCAFPAC

INFO : BERLIN, DNAS-NOT LISTED

NR : WX 80976

duties at present time.

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Recurads WX 80434 WX 99004 WX 99005 desirable that Off Corps of Army be composed as soon as possible of RA Officers and Officers in categories 1 and 2. To determine need for retention CA/MG Officers on scarce category list and effect onCA/MG Off pers of liberalizing future separation requirements involving separation all Cat 3 and 4 and 5 Officers request you inform WD not later than 10 Apr as follows:

1. What will be total requirements CA/MG Officers as of 1 July 46? Similarly what will be total requirements 1 Jan 47 and 1 July 47? These requirements must be within Troop Basis as submitted to WD in compliance with ourads Mar WA 99004 WX 99005.

2. How many Cat 1 and 2 and R/ Officers now available to you will be available to you on each of above dates to fill CA/MG requirements? These Officers may or may not be performing CA/MG

3. How many Off replacements for CA/MG duties must be shipped to theater from ZI during period Apr to Aug 46? How many for period Sep to Dec 46? How many for period Jan to June 47? Assume for purposes this estimate that CA/MG Officers in Cat 3 and 4 and 5 will be eliminated during period Sep to Dec 46. Estimates for all 3 periods should include cushion for attrition rotation ETC. Follow by air mail letter with estimates giving complete breakdown by grade and specialty.

4. What will be your overall requirements in civilian Pers as of 1 July 46, 1 Jan 47 and 1 July 47. Nothing further.

WARCOS

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PRIORITY

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PRIORITY

FROM : WASHINGTON, WX 80976, TOO: 172034 Z Cont'd

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG, AG PERS, AG OFF, AG OPNS, AG MR, PACUSA ADV

NOTE: No record of WX 99005 in our strip file as of 1615, 18 Mar 46.

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PRIORITY SECRET TOO: 172034 Z MCN: SA 11

PRIORITY

18 March 1946

FROM :

WASHINGTON

TO

CINCAFPAC

NR

W 80966

Reference WX 95955 and CA 57501. Concurrence given to Navy Base disestablishment at Funafuti with qualification that Naval facilities that site be maintained. CINC-PAC in DTG 142029 not to you now advises that Weather Reporting Unit not now located at Funafuti. Do you require that such facilities Funafuti be reestablished?

WARCOS

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG, C SIG O



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TOO :

: 172011 Z : SA-115/17

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RESTRICTED

18 March 1946



WASHINGTON (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 80247

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23 DEC. 53

Edwin Kilbourne presently in Shanghai, Representative Oriental Missionary Society which is Member Foreign Missions Conference, desires proceed Seould and Tokyo 5 days each to meet Native Leaders for conference, investigate poperties and prepare for return of Missionaries.

Fathers Bertan Derouin and Hyacinthe Reid, Canadian Nationals, desire accompany Father Gaudrault Japan. To reorganize Catholic Missions under jurisdiction Canadian Communities of religious men and women. Gaudrault cleared reurad C 58684.

WSA desired following Port Engineers proceed Yokohama: Thomas Dalk, Charles Evans, and Victor Gal.

Request views.
Request reply ourse 97242 Dormingo.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS DIV,

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ROUTINE

T00 : 121225 Z MCN : SA-108/17

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RESTRICTED ROUTINE

18 March 1940

FRUM

: WASHINGTON

TO

: AFMIDPAC (PERSONAL TO RICHARDSON)

NR

: W 80082

Ruffners retention for the time being with your Headquarters may be desirable during the change over of Theater Commander. His eventual reassignment is contemplated.

NO SIG.

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG
PERS DIV, AG OFF BR

NOTE: This message re-enciphered by MIDPAC under TOO: 172012 Z and passed to AFPAC for INFORMATION.

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ROUTINE

TOO

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

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IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

18 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAPPAC

NR : WCL 49132

Re CFBX 23440 (CG Chungking Liaison GP pass to Marshall.)
Your CFBX 23440 is approved please inform all addressess classification if any you assign.

WARCOS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF, CHIEF, G-3, G-4, AG

NOTE: This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to CG CHINA for ACTION.

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ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR

TOO: 171346 Z MON: SA 82/17



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PROM . GINCAPPAC

180321

TO . WARCOS

RETER WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE TWO THERE ONE MINE SEVEN MAJOR EDWIN DOED BEIND ORDERED TO PROCEED TO SACHINITOR BY AIR FOR THIRTY DAYS TEACORARY DUTY SITES CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION CHA WAR DEPARTMENT FO SOTIRATED TIME OF ARGUVAL TWO FIVE MARCH FO TEMPORARY DUTY FOR REST AND ESCUPERATION NOT AUTHORIZED IN VIEW OF THE IMPROBABILITY OF OFFICER BEIND ARLE TO RETURN TO THEATER OR TO SERVE SIX MONTHS IN THE THEATER IN CASE HE DOES NETURN ($\frac{1}{160}$ $\frac{1}$

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IN THE CLEAR

17 March 1946

FROM

CINCAFPAC TOKYO

TO

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TARE OBOE OBOE PD

OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

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

C. R. SMITH D. Major, A. G. D. OIC, R/C

Copy to: Ord Off, C/S, G-4

IN THE CLEAR

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMINECLEAMESSAGE

17 March 1946

FROM

: WASHINGTON (WAR G-1)

TO

: CINCAFPAC

NR

: WCL 25494

Reurad Z 23330 March 13 information requested in urad Z 23330 is currently under study by War Department. tive date commencement of course is 3 September 46. Tente-

WARCOS

ACTION: G-1

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

AG OPNS

ROUTINE IN THE CLEAR

162157 Z TOO

MCN

SA 5/17

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RESTRICTED

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

GS_KD

CW/CDM/edm 17 March 1946

FROM: SCAP

TO : WASHINGTON (WARCOS) URGENT

171025

REURAD WILLIAM EIGHT ZERO FOUR NINE ONE KOREAN EDUCATION MISSION DEPARTED INCHON KOREA ONE FIVE MARCH ABOARD SUGAR SUGAR MARINE DEVIL PD EASY TARE ABLE SAN FRANCISCO FOUR APRIL PD 6-58934) ITINERARY FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO WASHINGTON BY MOST DIRECT RAIL ROUTE

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

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

Copies To:

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AG

Brigadier General, U. S. Army

Chief, Government Section

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Above information received from COMGEN XXIV Corps in message TFYMG 1223 passed to WARCOS, Washington, as requested by reference radio.

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E. S. BIBB Lt Col CAC

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FROM: CINCAFFAC

REFERENCE YOUR WILLIAM XRAY EIGHT HAUGHT NINE TWO THREE (G 58932) IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO TRANSPIR ANY OFFICIE FROM THIS TREATHE FO OUR OFFICER STRENGTE IS SHORT AT LATEST RETINATE BY APPROXIMATELY TWEETY SEVER PERCENT WITH NO PROMISE OF ADEQUATE REPLACEMENT IN SIGHT PD THE CRITERIA FOR TRIRTY CHE AUGUST FURTHER COMPLICATES THIS UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION BY APPROXIMATELY SIX THOUSAND OFFICERS PD THIS INFORMATION MAS CONVEYED TO CHURRAL MARSHALL WHEN HE RECENTLY MADE DIRECT APPLICATION POR SUCH TRANSFER

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

DECLASSIFIED PER JCS Mof 9 Jul 73

B. M. PITCH Brigadler General, AGD, Adjutest General

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C/S (2) G-1

PRIORITY

17 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : HICPAC, CG AFWESPAC, HAMPAC

NR : WX 80936

Ref WX 99840 priority 1 mail and passenger not using total air lift to WES PAC. As an interim measure, until your desires are recd ordinary ltr mail will be lifted to US excess SFDFYP request early comments.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,

AG POSTAL DIV

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PRIORITY

TOO : 162124 Z MCN : USF-C-28



ROUT INE

17 March 1946

FROM : OFIC WASHINGTON

TO : CG AFWESPAC HOWARD FLC, (CINCAFPAC PASS MA SYDNEY

BUTIER FLC)

INFO : CINCAFPAC

NR : WX 99506

Sec I. Re your MFLC 1291 of Feb 14 and all other

outstanding rules referred to in part 5 thereof.

Sec II. Preliminary negotiations with Australians have been going on here for some time re Lend Lease and Surplus Settlement:

It is important that all negotiations affecting Australia either here or abroad should be closely coordinated. Otherwise there will be scope for misunderstanding on policy matters which might adversely affect US interests. Lend Lease and Surplus Settlement will include following general points:

A. Pipeline supplies. Supplies in process of manufacture or supply as of Sep 2 45, formerly furnished under 1-L or reverse L-L, to be paid for at cost by recipient Govt, either for cash, or under financial terms to be agreed or

matched off under offsetting arrangements.

3. Inventories as of Sep 2 45 fair values of: 1. Services and articles furnished under L-L

(a) Under control of Australia Govt in civilian inventories of undistributed consumable and capital goods ("undistributed" means not yet having entered into normal channels of distribution and consumption such as raw materials not yet distributed by Australian Govt to processors)

(b) Distributed capital goods whether or not under control of Govt.

(C) Articles under control of or in possession of Australian Armed Forces.

2. Pair values if services and of articles furnished US under reverse L-L

(a) In US civilian inventory

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(a) In possession of US Armed Forces.

(c) Claims to US against Australia and vice versa, validity of which not previously agreed to and for which procedures of settlement not yet determined.

(d) Aircraft. L-L combat and non combat types to be recaptured by US and fair value of non combats to be sold to Australia.

(e) Petroleum. Reur dual value, etc.

(f) For claims. Claims to be settled by Aust-

(g) Commercial policy. Matters concerning adherence by Australia to "US proposals for expansion of world trade and employment" as agreed to by British on Dec 6 45.

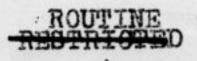
(h) Shipping. L-L, reverse L-L, and WSA matters.

arranged previously in field or in overall settlement, it will manifestly affect total final settlement as to Australias capacity for and terms of total payment.

See III. Arthur Moore, official Australian representative in current settlement negotiations, stated Feb 26 in meeting with US representatives that Australia interested only in selected surplus items to total value not to exceed one and one half million dollars (\$1,500,000), and that he believed such reflections had already been made and reported to US Surplus Officials by Brigadier Binne RPT Binne. Capt Fetxer advises that Moore is presumably referring to contracts signed by Melbourne Office.

market in Australia for US surpluses having a commercial value, for some months to come, especially for such items as tractors, trucks, machine tools, etc and for consumer goods supplied under L-L, provided Australia permits sales. Now base this assumption on inability of Australian industry to produce in quantity sufficient to meet even immediate needs and apparent lag in production making it impossible for empire efficiency to be supplied from that source. We also believe that certain US fixed installations or portions thereof should be of use to and have value for Australians. In case of Port Moresby for example we feel sure that Australia will necessarily use part of

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MR: WX 99506, FROM: OFLC WASHINGTON 17 March 1946 CONTINUED:

our installation and should agree to make fair payment. Sec V. In view of facts recited in Sec 4 we question whether Moore is correct in stating that Australia will have no further interest in our surpluses. In any event we answered him by saying that any interest which Australia might have must be promptly expressed, and that you would be instructed to seek other customers or to permit return to US of any surpluses which Australia did not purchase promptly. In latter connection see Cable WX 97838, Feb 19 to CINCAFPAC, Tokyo, Japan, which gives MacArthur broadest possible latitude to declare surplus or to. return to US articles in critical need here for which FLC has no ready market. Against the possibility of inaccurate statements by Australians to you as to status of negotiations here, you are informed that no negotiations are pending here which would preclude your selling surplus to Australians on such terms as you benefit on your selling surplus to other customers or posmitting its return to US. We suggest that you repeat to Australian Govt for final verification Moore's statement referred to in Sec III and proceed accordingly. In discussing fixed installations with Australians you should stress our position that they should egree to pay fair price for US interest in installations which will be of actual use to them when no longer required by US Forces.

MCCABE

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG

NOTE: Corrected copy received in AG Office, CHQ AFPAC at 180800 I.

This message has been passed to Signal Center for redispatch to MA SYDNEY AUST (BUTLER) for ACTION.

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TOO: 061809 Z MCN: ZUA 109/17

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FROM

: WASHINGTON

TO

: CINCAFPAC

NR

: W 80900

Reured Z 22889 subject is Col Harry A Montgomery 0-12049 now available to replace General Worsham. ETD for Pacific 27 March. General Worsham to be assigned ZI without return to Theater.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG CONTROL, AG PERS, AG OFF, C ENGR

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HGS/THL/ceh 17 MARCH 1946

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H. W. ALLIN Colonel, A. G. D. Asst Adjutant General

HUBERT G. SCHENCK Lt Col, Chief, Natural Resources Section

TO COPIES TO:

CONTANDER-in-CHIEF CULIF OF STAFF G-4 A.G MRS (Return) (3) SS PHT



SPORET

17 March 46

FROM : WASHINGTON DC

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 80965

Export of silk is subject.

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1. Announcement by USCC of method by which Japanese silk is to be marketed in United States has occasioned considerable inquiry concerning methods by which program is being handled in Japan. In particular Congressman Flood of Pa, member of House Foreign Relations Committee, in conference 12 Mar with state and WD and USCC, on basis of info furnished him by Mr Magagna, requested silk export be deferred pending receipt info concerning silk program in Japan, what arrangements are being made for paying silk producers and who are beneficiaries in Japan of silk procurement program. Question raised by Congressman Flood is essentially whether silk procurement and export program conforms to basic policy, particularly with respect to long range economic disarmament and rehabilitation occupation objectives.

2. Although there is no info available here to indicate silk program is inconsistent in any respect with basic policy, State and Mar Depts believe you should be apprised of fact this question has been raised at congressional level. It would be most helpful to have your comment as basis for reply to Congressman Flood and others who make similar inquiries concerning silk program in Japan.

ACTION: ECONOMIC & SCIENTIFIC SECT WARCOS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-In-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG

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T00: 162236-Z MCN: SB 9/17

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ROUTINE

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC; COMGEN CHINA

NR : WX 80947

Taken from NA messages NCR 8115, 8290, 8293 following forwarded for your information. 3 Soviet Ships have arrived from Manchuria carrying heavy industrial equipment. Materials identified: motors, overhead cranes, electrical cable, foundry material marked for shipyards at Komsomolsk and Krasoyarsk. Other ship noted; deck cargo of railroad cars and electric engines. Latter cargo being loaded on flatcars because wheel trucks were taken off due to narrower gauge. Anti-Tank unit arrived by rail in Vladivostok on 5th, commanded by unknown General. That unit now embarking for unknown destination, best guess Manchuria. Soviet Steamship Dalstroi shipped out on 10th with unit heavy tanks destination probably Manchuria. Foreign trade GYJP explained that heavy tanks and industrial cargo sent by ship because bridges and railroad bed not in condition to carry heavy load. 30 Kilometers north of Vladivostok near Anpum is heavy concentration of Soviet Troops. Unit has anti-tank mobile rocket projectors, light artillery, enti-aircraft, light tanks, armored cars and American Truck Transport. Crew member of Soviet Steamer Smolny says on first trip irregular service professional propaganda agents comprised most of Soviet passengers. Instructions to agents were to get White Russian population in Shanghai apply for Soviet passports. Next trip to Shanghai and Japan will carry more agents although trip . to Japan is not definite. No confirmation here.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

CONFIDENTIAL

17 MAR 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 80935

Recurad W 98293.

Commodity Credit Corp has selected following raw cotton for shipment to Japan: Following tabulation is in 3 columns:

	COTTON	9	INCHES	BALES		
	Strict Middling Spotted	Z.	13/16	6822		
	Mdlg Spotted	SS	13/16	27500		
	Strict Low Mdlg Spotted	3 200	13/16	13083		
	Low Mdlg Spotted	AUG.	13/16	15002		
	Strict Low Mdlg	SO A	7/8	5390 18380		
	Low Mdlg	SSIF	7/8	10000		
	Strict Good Ordinary Mdlg Spotted	DECLASSIFIED PER 20 AUG.	7/8	20000		
	Strict Low Mdlg Spotted	DE	7/8	5693		
	Low Mdlg		7/8	17753		
	7000 1647 0	TA	7/8	50057		
TOTAL		140			159,644	
	Mdlg	-	181/8	2502		
	Strict Good Ordinary		1 3	13398		
	Midle In	MINE	183/32	2025		
	Good Ordinary	-	1	22437	NO 256	
TOTAL					40,356	70
GRAND	TOTAL				200,000 Ba	7.0

Telecon 5776 Item 10 indicated Japanese hesitant to accept Strict Good Ordinary 1 inch and Good Ordinary 1 inch. However, Commodity Credit Corp advises that prior to receipt of above info they had already selected 13,398 bales Strict Good Ordinary 1 inch and 22,431 bales Good Ordinary 1 inch which is now in course of shipt from warehouses to port and therefore shipmt cannot be stopped. Commodity Credit Corp further advises that within short time they will be able to inform WD of remainder of 350,000 bales which will be selected and allocated for this part of program. This info will be

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WARCOS

ACTION: ECONOMIC & SCIENTIFIC SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, NATURAL RESOURCES SECT

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17 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO : CINCAPPAC

INFO : AFWESPAC

NR : W X 80927

Under the provisions of Public Law 301, approved by President on 18 Feb, the Veterans Administration no longer has authority to furnish medical and hospital care to Philippine Army veterans. In order to alleviate this situation the Secretary of War directs that discharge of personnel of the Philippine Army requiring hospitalization will be stopped pending resumption of the administrations authority to provide hospitalization, but in no event beyond 30 June 1946.

WARBUD

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS, C SURG

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TOO: 162110 Z MCN: SA 18/17

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17 March 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON

TO

: CINCAFPAC

MR

w 80915

American Legation Bern Swiss Federal Dept requires for transfer to Allied Trustees evidence of Japanese Govt ownership of Francs 8,973,681. 35 in name of Yokohama Spenie Bank is still Natl Bank and will accept Official statement this effect transmitted through American Legation Bern.

In view previous info urad Oct GA 53202 it is considered beneficial ownership is certainly Japanese Govts and you are accordingly requested issue appropriate private directives to Govt and Yokohama Specie Bank for local Yen settlement and full transfer of title to Japanese Govt. Please report action taken to allow immediate representation to Swiss.

WARCOS

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ACTION: ESS

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, G-2, FISC DIR

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ROUTINE

TOO: 161908 Z MCN: SB 112/17

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U. S ARMY FORCES PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

INCOMING MESSAGE

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17 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

: CINCAFPAC TU

INFO : CG AFWESPAC

NR : WX 80847

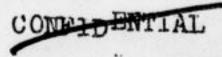


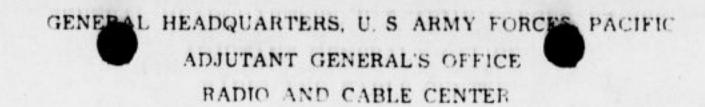
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Public Law 301, approved by the President on 18 February 1946, authorizes the transfer of 200 million dollars from other War Dept appropriations to the appropriation "Expenses, Army of the Philippines". With this transfer authorization, the total available for obligation under this appropriation for the Fiscal Year 1946 amounts to 385,642,378 dollars. Of this amount 185,335,000 dollars has been allocated to you, leaving a balance or 200,307,378 dollars available for allocation. In requesting from the Congress the additional 200 million dollars, representation was made that this amount was required to make final payment for all expenses of the United States Govt for the maintenance of the Philippine Army and that no further requirement would exist under this appropriation. On the basis of 3rd quarter requests submitted to this office by your Hq indications are that additional funds in excess of those presently available will be required. It is requested that you immediately determine whether these funds will be sufficient to terminate United States responsibility for the Army of the Philippines. If not, full information regarding additional amounts required for balance of 1946 should be forwarded as soon as possible. Also requested any appropreation under the subject heading is required for the Fiscal Year 1947.

In approving the additional amount for the Army of the Philippines, Public Law 301 carries the following provision on page 10: "Provided, that service in the organized military forces of the Covernment of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while such members were in the service of the armed forces of the United States pursuant to the military order of the President of the United States dated July 26, 1941, shall not be deemed to be or to have been service in the military or naval forces of the United States or any component thereof for the purposes of any law of the United States conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon any person by reason of the service of such person or the

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WASHINGTON rad WX 80847 dtd 17 March 1946 Cont:

service of any other person in the military or naval forces of the United States or any component thereof, except benefits under (1) The National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, under contracts heretofore entered into, and (2) laws administered by the Veterans Administration providing for the payment of pensions on account of service-connected disability or death: provided further, that such pensions shall be paid at the rate of 1 Philippine peso for each dollar authorized to be paid under the laws providing for such pensions: provided further, that any payments heretofore made under any such law to or with respect to any member of the military forces of the Govt of the Commonwealth of the Philippines who served in the service of the armed forces of the United States shall not be deemed to be invalid by reason of the circumstances that his service was not service in the military or naval forces of the United States or any component thereof within the meaning of such law." Immediate steps should be taken to determine application of above provision to payments now being made to Philippine Army .

WARBUD

ACTION: FISCAL DIRECTOR

INFORMATION: COMDR-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, A.G.,

NOTE: Corrected copy received AG Office 170430-I.

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PRIORITY

TOO: 160100 Z MCN: SA 94/16

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FROM : WASHINGTON G-2

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 80820

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Article in Nippon Times 27 Dec 1945, titled "Microscopic Study of Japan underway" states Intelligence Target Section, SCAP, has detailed analysis of what each of 4 major political parties of Japan professes to stand for, its policies, and its objectives. Forward copy above analysis.

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ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, C CI O

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TOO : 160044 Z MCN : SC 34/16

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ROUTINE

16 March 1946

FROM

WASHINGTON (WDOPD)

TO

CINCAFPAC

NR

W 80817

Reurad C 58797 of 13 March 1946 requirements concerning both American and Philippine personnel will be discussed in detail with General Russell upon his arrival in Washington.
Will advise you later concerning Philippine recruiting problem.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-3

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4,

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ROUTINE

T00 : 160043 Z MCN : USF D 4/16

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16 March 1946

(THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF) WASHINGTON FROM

: COM 5TH FIT (TOWERS) TO

CINCAFPAC (MAC ARTHUR) INFO

: WX 80815 NR

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In view of the long term interest of the United States in the areas covered by J.C.S. 671 and J.C.S. 1231 (Both papers being forwarded by air courier) excepting Kuriles, and in view, of the protracted nature of military government responsibility in these areas, you are authorized with respect to food, clothing and other essential supplies, housing, education and welfare to take such action as availability of supplies and funds will permit to restore to the population of these areas standards of living consistent with those existing prior to the war, and any provisions of present directives conflicting with the foregoing AIHIQU be regarded as modified accordingly. In the exercise of the foregoing authority it is expected that except when essential for purpose of emergency relief, any of the above categories ordinarily made available to the population through cash sales will be distributed through sales channels as prescribed in J.C.D. 671 and J.C.SURBREV 1231. In view of present world shortages, this authorization will be subject to such directives as the Navy department may issue from time to time. This is interim measure pending Joint Chiefs of Staff review of directives for Civil Affairs/Military Government for these areas.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, G-4, AG

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160042 Z T00: YA 38 COPY NO

PRIORITY

16 March 1946

FROM : HQ ATC 0049

TO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : PACD ATC HICKAM, CO 1503 AAFBU, CG AFMIDPAC, TAG WASHINGTON

NR : 151.609 Z

Supplementing WX 80402 regarding tonnage estimates for all classes of mail refers to estimated volume of official, air, registered and ordinary letter mail only and does not include parcel post.

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ACTION: G-4

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

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TOO: 151609 Z MCN: SA 137/16

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ROUTINE

16 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON WAR DEPT

TO : CINCAFPAC

INFO : AFWESPAC

NR : WX 80753

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Reurad CX 58796 compensating deletions. WX 80050 accomplished from Philippine Scout Troop basis contained in War Department troop deployment dated 1 February current, extract copies mailed you 4 March listing 2 infantry divisions with 1593 aggregated strength each. 12th Infantry Division activated under T/O and E 70S dated 24 January 45 with aggregate strength 14037 as requested your letter 22 February. Excess spaces applied to Philippine Scout portion of operating reserve.

WARCOS

ACTION: 0 3

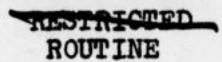
INFORMATION: COMMANDER-11-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG, AG OPNS, AG MR, C ENGR, C QM, AAO, C SURGEON

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16 March 46

FROM : WASHINGTON DC

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : W 80742

Recurad 96783 dated 11 February 1946 do you recommend any changes in requirements for Army of Occupation Medal? Reply soonest desired.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-1

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

AG PERS, AG D & A

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16 March 46

: WASHINGTON DC FROM

: CINCAFPAC (JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF) TO

: W 80734 NR

Reurad ZX 20287 and C 58394 only Gardiner known by State Dept is Arthur Zimmerman Gardner USCC who was formerly at Manila. Now in states and USCC advises he is not proceeding Tokyo. State Dept has had no other application from a Gardiner for travel Japan. Request full name and clarification.

Reurad C 58394 procedure outlined in ourad 98882 desired in all future cases.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG,

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ROUTINE RESTRICTED

T00: 151931-Z MCN : SB 103/16

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GENER HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY FORCE PACIFIC ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

IN THE CLEAR ROUTINE

16 March 1946

FROM

: WASHINGTON (SPJGJ)

TO

: CINCAFPAC (FOR CG 8TH ARMY)

MR

: WCL 25325

Rerad Z 21968 DTD 6 March. By direction of President Commanding Officer Yokohama Base and Commanding Officer Kobe Base are each empowered pursuant to Article of War 8 to appoint General Court Martial. They are not empowered to execute death sentences or dismissals. Action under Article of War 50 and one half required in all cases. Desired they acknowledge understanding of their powers.

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ACTION: JA

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

NOTE: This message has not been passed toCG 8TH ARMY.

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TO : WARCOS

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INCOMING MESSAGE

16 March 1946

FROM

: WASHINGTON

TO

: CINCAF PAC

NR

: WCL 25181

ment: "The Department of State has received a request from the Swedish Legation for forwarding certain official mail matters received from the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs at Stockholm to the Swedish Legation in Tokyo.

The Department of State is of the view that neutral Diplomatic Agents in Tokyo designated to maintain contact with the Headquarters of SCAP should be permitted some measure of written communctation with their governments, without which their presence in Tokyo would be meaningless.

An opinion is requested as to the proper procedural channel for the handling of such mail matters as those above mentioned." Request your comments earliest.

WARCOS

ACTION: G-2

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

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16 March 1946

FROM : WASHINGTON

TO

: CINCAFPAC

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: WCL 25159

Your receipt of WX 80434 was correct. Re Z 24059.

Para 2 states 24 months except for certain exceptions including Linguist Officers which Para 7 authorizes to retain until 42 months.

NO SIG

ACTION: G-1

INFORMATION:

COMMANDER IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4,

AG, AG PERS, AG OFF, AG OPNS, AG MR, C SURG,

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