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FROM : CSCAD ECON
TO : SCAP, OMGUS, CG USAREUR
NR : WCL 30597



Reurad Dec Z 32282. Public law 820 Natural Fibers Revolving Fund loans to occupied areas is subj.

1. You are hereby auth to commence opr under PL 82 natural fibers revolving fund in accordance with procedures described below. These procedures include financial instruction in so far as relate to actions to be taken in occupied areas, and supplant Sep issue of instructions by Chief of Finance, who, incidentally, is now component of Army Comptrollers Office.

2. Standard operating procedure for PL 820 funds being developed. PL 820 opr must take into acct pertinent Gen Acctg Office, Treas Dept, Bureau of Budget, and Army Comptroller Policies as well as operating needs:

A. Gen Acctg Office requires complete annual audit to insure legality and propriety of opr;

B. Treas policies normally precludes withdrawals of funds from treas until pmts are made to public creditors.

C. Bureau of the Budget, as Fiscal control element of office of president, requires accurate and up-to-date periodic reports and opring statements;

D. The Office of the Army Comptroller, having responsibility for passing on propriety of fiscal opr inside Army, should have opportunity to examine opr during formative stage in add to performing post-operation internal audits;

E. Adequate management info must be immediately avail to Sec of Army or sp rep to permit compliance with statutory and adm requirements, to facilitate annual and other periodic

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reporting, and to provide answers to questions from within the executive br from congress, and from public.

F. Most important, operating procedures must facilitate compliance with reqmts outlined above, yet be simple enough that an acctg and management burden is not placed on US Mil Govt auths in occupied areas.

3. Most simple procedure results when it is considered that a responsible official or pvt indigenous agency is borrower and that proper mil govt auth for area is agent of Sec of Army who is lender. With this concept it is possible to avoid Army ownership of fibers, commodities, processing materials, or products except in possible case when indigenous agency defaults or, for any reason, is unable to repay in currencies which will produce dollars as required by law.

4. In para which follow, SCAP and Boeki Cho are used to represent proper mil govt auth and official indigenous agency, respectively. Boeki Cho is official Japanese Govt board of trade. Names of suitable agencies may be substituted in Germany.

5. SCAP and Boeki Cho decide to use PL 820 funds.

6. SCAP initiates and cables to sp rep a "justification" for proposed procurement indicating quantity, quality, and estimated total price, CIF Japan; and including all info necessary to permit Secy of Army to determine within his best judgment that within 15 months after such date:

A. Such commodity will be processed, or used in processing opr, in occupied areas;

B. So much of products obtained from such processing will be sold under such terms for such currencies as will be necessary to cover, in US dollars,

(1) All amts expended from fund in connection with such commodity plus,

(2) An appropriate portion of interest payable to Secy of Treas on acct of loans made 7.

In add, justification will include certificate stating:

(1) Amt of funds desired,

(2) That funds provided will be used for 1 or more of the purposes set forth in Section 1 of PL 820 (specifying such

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purpose or purposes),

(3) That US auth for interested occupied area will use its best efforts to see that such borrowings will be repaid in full when due.

When funds are to be provided by contemplated borrowing for purchase of a material or commodity, such certificate shall further recite that it appears in best judgment of person signing certificate that within 15 months after date of purchase the particular commodity will be process or used in processing in the occupied area and so much of products obtained from such processing will be sold under terms and for such currencies as will be necessary to cover, in US dollars,

(1) All amts expended from fund in connection with such commodity plus,

(2) An appropriate portion of interest payable to the Secy of Treas on acct of loans made pursuant to the act.

Army Comptroller has indicated that if further certificate, substantially as below, is submitted by proper mil govt auth, apl of proposed programs will be facilitated. Certificate may be included if applicable and if desired by proper mil govt auth:

"I certify that adequate dollar value collateral is available to insure repayment of this loan even if future events should hinder processing or sale of products of the fibers, commodities, or processing materials to be procured here under."

8. Cable in Para 6 and 7 shall be part of sp series. Suggest you use Jap loan 1, etc. We will use loan Jap 1, etc. You address US action: CAD; Info: Army Comptroller. Cables of this series including details of accepted bids which will initiate borrowing and issuance of ltrs of credit, and cable transfers of funds should be sent priority, unclassified. Classify and route others as appropriate. Inform us if you desire sp addressing on PL 820 cables. Finance Office, Japan should prefix fund transfer cables "Jap loan FOUSA" and send priority, unclassified.

9. On receipt of justification cable, sp rep will obtain concurrence of Army Compt as reqd, and apl of Secy Army as necessary. Suspense period for this should not exceed 3 working days after receipt in this hq.

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10. Sp rep will notify SCAP of apl or disapl of proposed procurement. If apd, SCAP may permit Boeki Cho to announce for, receive, and, with apl of SCAP, accept bids.

11. With accepted bids, Boeki Cho delivers to SCAP a promissory note reading substantially as fols:

"Boeki Cho, Japanese board of trade, hereby agrees to accept delivery of fibers, commodities, or svcs covered herein and to repay to Secy of Army, or his duly auth rep, dollars in amt equal to total dollar principal and interest charges resulting from all actions taken to buy, insure, transport, and sell, fibers, commodities, and processing materials purchased from the vendors named below in the amts and for prices indicated thereafter.

"Boeki Cho hereby agrees that Secy of Army, or his duly authorized reps, shall be agents of Boeki Cho in opening ltrs of credit, authorizing pmts thereunder, presenting sight drafts for recovery of excess pmts thereunder, or issue of checks in correction of under pmts thereunder, in acceptance of bank and other charges thereunder, and in all acts of like or related nature.

"Attachment to this promissory note of evidence of pmt of costs, insurance, freight, bank and other charges, and interest paid out of principal on a ct of such amts shall serve to establish face value of this promissory note. Interest charges on these principal amts shall be as determined by Secy of Army or his duly authorized reps.

"There fols a list of vendors from which procurements shall be made of type and in amts and for prices indicated:" (Follow here with those details of accepted bids necessary for opening ltrs of credit and making proper pmts thereunder).

12. SCAP cables text of promissory note and details of vendors to sp rep, then fwds original by airmail.

13. Sp rep computes 105% of estimated cost, insurance, and freight, adds charge, and fills out note for signature of Sec of Army.

14. Sp rep simultaneously takes actions necessary to get money to commercial bank and have bank issue ltrs of credit to cover bids accepted by Boeki Cho through SCAP.

15. Sp rep establishes control acct in US and provides all

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official accounting for audit in compliance with GAO and Army comptroller reqmts. Operating statements detailing vendors paid and amts, amts of bank and other charges, etc, and an official statement of accts receivable from Boeki Cho with applicable rate of interest will be sent to SCAP monthly or more often if necessary. All primary documents relating to fiscal opr of the fund will be recd and retained by the sp rep as part of his acct for audit. Only memorandum type fiscal accts need be maintained by SCAP. Necessary records to indicate status of production as required for procurement justifications and monthly reports shall be established by SCAP. In event Secy of the Army, or his duly auth reps, should receive title to fibers, processing materials, of products, control inventory accts will be established immediately by proper mil govt auth for occupied area. Fibers, processing materials, and products which might thus be owned by Secy of Army may be disposed of in accordance with provisions of PL 820.

16. On receipt of commodities and materials in Japan, notification of acceptance by Boeki Cho, or notification of adjustments to be made in price, shall be cabled to sp rep by SCAP.

17. If adjustments necessary, sp rep will instruct bank to present 3 day sight draft in amt established by SCAP, or issue check in amt established by SCAP. Net amts recovered will be used to reduce acct receivable from Boeki Cho.

18. From time to time Boeki Cho, under apl of SCAP, will pay Secy of Army amts due. Anticipated date and amt of pmt to be made be cabled by SCAP to sp rep who will determine amt of applicable interest and cable same to SCAP. Total principal and interest amt will then be transferred through Army Finance Channels as outlined in Para 20 below. If desired, SCAP may transfer funds to sp rep without such interest determination or preliminary notice and sp rep will arrange for proper allocation of pmts between principal and interest due thereon.

19. Money to be transferred from SCAP to sp rep will be delivered to a designated Finance Officer Japan, where it will be picked up in sp deposit acct for transfer to Natural Fibers Revolving Fund, Wash DC. A copy of collection voucher will be retained by SCAP as a receipt. Finance Officer, Japan will cable FOUSA, Wash DC with info copy to CAD, stating amt of funds being

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transferred to acct of FOUSA, Wash DC. Cable should be pri, unclassified, and prefixed "Jap loan FOUSA". Simultaneously, SCAP cables sp rep pri, unclassified, the amt of money deposited for transfer, with info copy of this cable to FOUSA, Wash DC, as part of Jap loan series. Upon receipt of cable from Finance Officer, Japan, FOUSA, Wash draws checks as directed.

20. Principal and interest due from Boeki Cho will be computed in accordance with fol: All amts paid on behalf of Boeki Cho by sp rep will be added to accts receivable from Boeki Cho. Typical charges might be:

A. Costs, insurance, and freight as invoiced by vendors.
B. Bank charges (negotiations under way may hold bank commissions to 1-16%).

C. Contingency reserve charges (16% is anticipated flat rate contingency reserve charge).

D. Interest or other charges paid out of principal. Interest on principal amts will be computed from date money was borrowed or date money was advanced from funds otherwise avail, as appropriate. Interest rate will be same as that charged by treasury.

21. Contingency reserve is established to provide a small cash fund to facilitate opr. Any balances in contingency reserve on termination of PL 820 opr will be used to liquidate notes payable to treas and any other obligations outstanding. Any amts not needed for this purpose will be disposed of for benefit of occupied areas prorated among areas on such bases as sp rep shall determine to be equitable.

NO. SIG

ACTION : ECON & SCI

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,
FISCAL, TRANSP, RYUKYUS MG, STAT & RPTS,
PUBLIC H & W, GEN PROC, NAT RESOURCES, GEN
ACCTG, GARIOA

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TOO : 182240 Z
MCN : AUB 14/19

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FROM : DA (CSCAD BMP)

TO : SCAP

NR : WCL 30593

Request amendment Ltr Order CP 328-8, 23 Nov 48 Para 2
Pertaining to Michael Sapir, DAC, Econ Anal, P-7, ESS to read
as fols; "Mr Sapir is allowed 15 days add TDY for which per
diem is auth. Upon compl of TDY Mr Sapir is further auth up to
21 days delay en route chargeable against annual lv or lv with
out pay. During the period of delay or lv, per diem is not
auth. On return trip to Tokyo, excess baggage allowance not
to exceed 50 lbs auth for official documents." Extension of
TDY for Mr Sapir is urgently required for completion of negotia-
tions on revised long-range recovery program, appropriation
request and economic stabilization matters.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,
ECON & SCI



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TOO : 182205 Z
MCN : AUC 134/18

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FROM : DA (CSCAD RA)

TO : SCAP

NR : WCL 30592

Reurad Dec Z 33004 DA has no objection to tvl to US of
Katsuniko Watanabe.

NO SIG

ACTION : ECON & SCI

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

NOTE: This message passed to Signal Center for electrical
transmission to CONGEN YOKOHAMA COMMAND for info.
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TOO : 182204 Z
MCN : AUA 104/18

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FROM : DA (CSCAD RA)

TO : SCAP

NR : WCL 30591

Reurad Dec Z 32853. DA has no objection to Domer's tvl.

NO SIG

ACTION : ECON & SCI

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

NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical
transmission to CONGEN YOKOHAMA COMMAND for info.
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TOO : 182204 Z
MCN : AUA 103/18

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FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPP-P)

TO : USARMDL JBUSMC, CINCFE, JUSMAG NANKING, CG USARPAC,
CG PHILCOM, CG RYCOM, HQ CMDR USAF BOLLING AFB

NR : WCL 30585

1. Re Para 87 DA Cir 202 CS, as amended, following promotion cutoff scores are announced for promotion of pers examined in accordance with WCL 22914, 3 Sep 48:

"For promotion to Grade I.

MOS 1824, score 1288;
MOS 824, score 1281;
MOS 1037, score 1387;
MOS 2017, score 1450.

"For promotion to Grade II.

MOS 1824, score 1041;
MOS 824, score 1061;
MOS 2017, score 1307;
MOS 1037, score 1316;

"For promotion to Grade III.

MOS 824, score 1069;
MOS 2017, score 1199;
MOS 1037, score 1359;
MOS 060, score 910."

2. Individuals examined 16-19 Nov 48 inclusive whose accepted DA AGO Form 359, application for advancement, contains an entry in Item 24 thereof showing score equal to or higher than cutoff score appropriate to grade and MOS for which application was submitted will be promoted provided they are in promotable status as defined in Para 1-I underscored, DA Cir 202, 48 as amended. Promoting authorities for Grades III, II and I specified in Para 89, DA Cir 202 CS, as amended, will accomplish promotion functions, including

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issuance of promotion orders and promotion warrants unless they specifically designate some other agency to perform these functions.

3. Promotion orders will show 23 Dec 48 as uniform promotion date for advancement to Grades III, II and I for all pers qualifying for promotion under Para 2, above.

4. WD AGO Form 58 will be accomplished as follows, notwithstanding other instructions contained on the face thereof, for pers promoted in accordance with above:

"1st blank line: enter name. 2d blank line: enter pay grade title follow in paren by pay grade. Example, Sgt (Grade III). 3d, 4th and 5th blank line; enter appropriately: 2 Dec 48; 6th blank line; enter pay grade titled followed by and MOS title. Example, Sgt Mess Steward. 7th blank line; enter pay grade title."

5. Individuals promoted in accordance with above will have an entre made in Item 27, WD or DA AGO Form 20 indicating title and SSM OF MOS to which promoted, new pay grade to which promoted in MOS specified, composite score and date promoted. Example: "Mess Steward 824-exam (824-Grade II)153-promoted to 3 Dec 48." This MOS will be designated as primary. MOS formerly designated as primary will be deleted as prescribed in Par 34 B, DA Cir 202, 48 as amended. Since no classification board action is required entry in Item 28 will be as in following example: "(P) 060 deleted, qualified 824 by promotion (see Item 27)".

6. When applicants have been submitted multiple applications under Par 80, DA Cir 202, 48 as amended, for several MOS in same grade, and such applicants are eligible for promotion by more than 1 MOS by reason of being equal to or over promotion cutoff scores for such MOS, promoting auth will determine to which of the eligible MOS individual will be promoted. This determination may be automatically made by promotion to that MOS in which applicant obtained his highest score.

ACTION : AG ENL BR

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG PERS DIV, QUARTERMASTER, INSPECTOR GENERAL, AG REFERENCE LIBRARY

NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG XXIV CORPS, CG USAFIK, CG PHILCOM, CG MARBO, CG RYCOM for action.

NOTE : This message passed by AG Rad & Cable Center via Courier to CG HQ & SV GP for action.

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TOO : 181755 Z
MCN : AUD 07/19

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FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPP-P)

TO : CINCPAC, CHIEF JUSMAG NANKING, CG USARPAC, TUSAG
ANKARA, JUSMAG GREECE, AGRS MZ ROME, CG TRUST, OMGUS,
CG USAREUR (ECAGP-SC 23744)

INFO : CO BOLLING AFB

NR : WCL 30579

Dissemination A. Rerad WCL 28920. So much Par 93 A (4)
(E) Cir 202 DA 1948 as amended is further amended to insert
"Item 2. Enter RA warrant serial nbr." Par 93 A (4) (E)
5 underscored is changed by deleting 4th sentence and sub-
stituting following: "MOS of career warrant will be designated
as primary."

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ACTION : AG OFF BR

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,
AG PERS DIV, AG PROC BR, AG OPNS DIV, AG PUBL BR,
AG REFERENCE LIBRARY

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TOO : 171620 Z
MCN : AUB 69/18

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FROM : DA (COT) (TCWTS MO 85)
TO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 30576



No reply received ourad WCL 36055. 27 Oct 48. Investigation
rpt, contract and certificate required immediately to be produced
in court.

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ACTION : JUDGE ADVOCATE

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

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TOO : 180143 Z
MCN : AUD 20/18

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FROM : CG MDW (ANWGS-P)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 30574

Reurad Z 30588 of 20 Nov 48. United Pentecostal Church
is organization sponsoring William Jane Nukida's travel to Japan.
Views requested his entry.

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ACTION : CIV I & E

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

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TOC : 180143 Z
MCN : AUB 46/18

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FROM : CG MDN (ANWGS-P)
TO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 30573

Louis Zinn, national of Union of South Africa, requests permission proceed Tokyo in Feb for 2 months to purchase Japanese goods for Louis Zinn and Co (PTY) Ltd, wholesale men's and boys outfitters. Subj is traveling on South African Passport Nbr 68763 issued 31 Oct 47 and valid to 31 Oct 1952. Application is sponsored by Dept of Commerce and Industries of Union of South Africa. Views requested.

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ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, ECON &
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TOO : 180142 Z
MCN : AUB 44/18

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FROM : CO HQ MDW (ANWGS-P)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 30572

Pan American Airways reqs permission Willard Robert Grace Jr, Engr, proceed Tokyo for 6 mos assignment and Willard Greene Eldridge, Manager of Building and Facilities, proceed Tokyo for 1 mos on inspection trip. Views reqsted.

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ACTION : G-1

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

ADDED DIST : G-4, ECON & SCI (19 Dec 48)

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TOO : 172210 Z
MCN : AUD 32/18

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FROM : CG MDW (ANWGS-P)
TO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 30571



Fol individuals approved by Dept of Commerce reqst entry Japan for 60 days after date of entry within a 30 days entrance period after your approval. This office will assign entry periods within a 60 day period. Individuals are submitted for views by name, nationality when other than US citizens, firm and city.

Fol firms have previously been cleared but individuals have not:

Soi Haar, Ameraz Trading Corp, NY and,
A L Camacho, Industries Export Corp, Chicago.

Fol individual has previously been cleared but firm has not:

George E McNulty, Coyne Manufacturing Co, San Francisco.
Fol firms and individuals have never been cleared:

Cedric E Lindsay, State of Washington Dept of Fisheries,
Seattle;

Roy E Wilson, Pacific Coast Growers Association, Seattle;
Hisatoshi Tanisaki, Japanese national, Tanisaki Store, Hono
and,
Charlene C Crittenden, Signode Steel Strapping Co, Chicago.

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ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
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TOO : 172218 Z
MCN : AUC 57/18

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FROM : HQS MDW (ANWGS-P)
TO : CINCPAC
NR : WCL 30569



This office awaiting clearance from your Hq to letter of 6 Dec. from TAG concerning travel of Lucretia Bond Wagner and Glenn W Wagner to Japan prior to issuance mil permit. Your views requested.

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ACTION : G-1

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

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TOO : 180145 Z
MCN : AUB 56/18

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18 Dec 48

FROM : CG MDW (ANWGS-P)
TO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 30568



Constructions and Enterprises Industrielles request entry Japan for Victor Moussalli through the Syrian Legation in Washington. This firm is interested in agricultural and industrial machinery produced by Japanese manufacturers. Negotiations with Japanese firms have been consummated and Mr Moussalli's journey will facilitate the ultimate purchases. Your view requested.

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ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
ECON & SCI, DIPLOMATIC

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TOO : 180145 Z
MCN : AUA 51/18

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FROM : DA (CSTIE-E)

TO : CINCFE, CG USARPAC, JUSMAG NANKING, TUSAG ANKARA, JUSMAG
ATHENS, AGRS MZ, CG TRUST, OMGUS BERLIN, CG USAREUR

NR : WCL 30544

Dissemination A.

The fol is concerned primarily with the implementation of DA Cir 146, 48 and applies only to Army pers. Until or unless appropriate regulations are published by the other services, the educational qualification test 2 CX will not be administered to Navy or AF pers.

2. The education qualification test 2 CX is available through USAFI to all Army pers on active dy who meet the usual requirements for USAFI services and the fol special conditions:

(A) Present to TI & E off transcript of credits, based upon college courses, from an accredited college and/or USAFI certificates for college level courses totaling a minimum of twenty - four (24) semester hrs of credit, or have completed satisfactorily the college level general educational development test, and

(B) Have reached their 21st birthday.

Waiver for special conditions under (A) above may be requested by fld grade offs whose assignments over a period of yrs indicate that they may have attained a cultural level of at least the equivalent of 2 yrs of college education. Such rqsts must be submitted for approval to TI & E offs at Army or overseas cmd levels.

3. TI & E offs fwding rqsts for the educational qualification test 2 CX will certify that applicants have met all required conditions.

4. Certificate or entries on official records indicating satisfactory completion of Educational qualification test

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2 CX will contain the notation, "for military classification only and not intended as substitute for civilian accreditation." It should be emphasized that this test is intended primarily for individuals who desire constructive credit only and who do not elect to acquire academic credits.

5. The college level General Educational Development Test cannot be taken by Army pers who are not high school graduates until after they have successfully passed the high school level General Educational Development Test. The latter test, however, will not be required of fld grade offs for whom waiver cited above has been approved, but who elect to take the College Level General Educational Development Test. AGO Forms 20 or 66 records are acceptable as evidence of high school graduation.

NO SIG

ACTION : T I & E

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, AG,
AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, INSPECTOR GENERAL, JUDGE
ADVOCATE, AG REFERENCE LIBRARY

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FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPR-D)

TO : CINCPAC, JUSMAG NANKING, CG USARPAC, TUSAG ANKARA, JUSMAP
ATHENS, AGRS MZ ROME, CG TRUST, OMCUS BERLIN, CG USARLUR

NR : WCL 30542

Dissemination F and D.

Recurd WCL 23374 dtd 18 Nov, the limiting date of 1 Jan 49 on suspension of transfers to inactive reserve is hereby changed to 1 Feb 49. It is reiterated that commanders will insure dissemination of info in this and above-cited msg to all reserve officers concerned to provide adequate time to them for proper decision.

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ACTION : AG OFF BR

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

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TOO : 161500 Z
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18 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPD-C)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 30539

Reurad Z 33398, remaining off on list submitted by Netherlands Govt are as fol:

Gen George C Kenney, A08940,
Lt Gens Stephen J Chamberlin, 03397, Richard K Sutherland,
USA, retired, 04623, Albert C Wedemeyer, 012484,
Maj Generals James L Frink, USA, retired, 014587, Frederick
E Uhl, USA, retired, 02874, Lester J Whitlock, 07138, Charles
A Willoughby, 04615,
Col Richard J Marshall, USA, retired, 04635,
Brig Gen Thomas R Wilson, Reserve, 0900244.

With exception of Gen Wilson auth granted on 21 Jul 48 for their acceptance of order of Orange Nassau with Swords in Degree of Grand Off. Auth granted 21 Jul for Gen Wilson to accept same decoration in Degree of Commander.

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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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TOO : 171900 Z
MCN : AUD 19/18

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FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPR-A)

TO : CG FIRST ARMY, CG SECOND ARMY, CG THIRD ARMY, CG FOURTH
ARMY, CG FIFTH ARMY, CG SIXTH ARMY, CG USARAL,
CG USARCARIB, CG USAREUR, CINCPAC, CG USARPAC

NR : WCL 30536

Pol Dept of the Army policy is announced and will be disseminated to lower echelons of your command to include recruiting districts for Armies ZI:

A. Procurement of 2d lts for active duty under the provisions of DA Cir 330, 48, will be made on the basis of individual qualifications.

B. Negro applicants will be accepted, without limiting quota, in accordance with policies and procedures applicable to all other individuals:

WITSELL

2D REVISION (20 Dec 48)

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, AG,
AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, AG ENL BR

NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG XXIV CORPS, CG PHILCOM, CG MARBO, CG RYCOM, CG 1503D ATW, CHIEF ASAPAC, CHIEF JUSMAG PHILIPPINES for action. (20 Dec 48)

NOTE : This message passed by AG Rad & Cable Center via courier to CG HQ & SV GP, CG FEAF, CO 1808TH AACW, CO 2043D AIR WEA WING for action. (20 Dec 48)

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TOO : 171915 Z
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18 Dec 48

FROM : CSCAD WC
TO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 30510

Reurad Dec Z 32522, documents received and are satisfactory
at this time.

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ACTION : INT'L MIL TRIB

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,
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TOO : 180101 Z
MCN : AUB 43/18



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FROM : CSPID
TO : CHIEF JUSMAG NANKING (PERSONAL TO BARR)
INFO : CG USARPAC, CHIEF JUSMAG PHILIPPINES, CINCPAC
NR : WCL 30486

AP, N Y Star correspondent Spencer Moose, Peiping 16 Dec: -
All buildings just outside Peiping's walls were ordered demolish-
ed today, indicating a fight may be made for this ancient city -
of Chinese Emperors. Gen Fu Tso Yi, Comd in North China, order-
ed the demolition lest the buildings furnish cover for Chinese
Communists now attacking just outside the city. Should Gen Fu
be in earnest, the order suggests he intends to make a battle-
ground of Peiping if the Communists try to enter the city. Em-
placements include 16 mortars set up on the terraces which sur-
round the Russian Consulate Compound. They are within 100 yds
of the American Consulate....

UP N Y Star, Wash 16 Dec: The State Dept served a new
notice today that the US would skirt any direct participation
in China's current troubles. Dept Press Officer Michael
McDermott said contingent of the US Marines sent to Shanghai
from Tsingtao would not be used to defend the city in event
of an emergency, nor were they there to maintain law and
order. He also denied that the US was intervening in any way
in reported efforts in China to establish a coalition govt with
the Communists. The Marines "sole function is to protect American
lives in the event a sudden emergency arises within the city
which might endanger the lives of Americans there," McDermott
said....

AP Wash Star, Peiping 16 Dec: The sound of rifle fire
punctuated the air of Peiping today. The city has not fallen,
although the Reds are swarming over its suburbs and rolling
toward the thick arched gates.... The fighting appears rela-
tively small scale, and concentrated mostly west of the city
walls.... The Reds thus far have thrown only small forces into

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the attack, evidently reserving their main strength for an attempt to bottle up the city if Gen Fu Tso Yi, Govt Comdr of North China, decides to fight all the way. The Communists have pushed close enough to level cannon on the city itself, but they haven't. This has given impetus to rumors of peace talks between the Reds and Gen Fu. Reports from Tientsin said Claire Chennault's China Air Transport Co had completed the withdrawal of its pers and dep's from that North China city... Contrary to Gen reports, Peking's south field was still operable this morning...

N Y Times correspondent Henry R Lieberman, Nanking 16 Dec: The position of Nationalist Gen Huang Wei 12th Army Gp, which had been encircled about 50 miles northwest of Pengu, remained obscure tonight as both sides told completely different stories about its fate. The Defense Ministry's "Military News Agency" asserted that Gen Li Yen Nien's troops, marching northwestward from Pengu, had made contact with the 12th Gp at Paochlach, 20 miles northwest of Pengu. "The 2d Army groups are fighting side by side toward Suhsien," the agency said. Suhsien is on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway north of Pengu. This junction of forces was not reported in tonight's official Defense Ministry communique. At 3 PM today Lieut Gen Teng Wen Yi, official military spokesman, told correspondents that the Defense Ministry had not had a report from Gen Huang Wei's Army Gp in the last two days. Meanwhile, the Communist rad asserted that Communist forces under Gen Liu Po Cheng had "finally eliminated" Gen Huang Wei's Gp last night after 22 days of encirclement. It maintained that "decimated" remnants of the Gp... had been completely wiped out when they tried to break out in a westerly direction...

UP N Y Times, Nanking 16 Dec: Reinforced Chinese troops struck suddenly today northwest of Nanking. The most immediate Communist threat to Nanking appeared to be from the northeast, where Gen Sun Yui troops captured the key Grand Canal City of Poying, 93 miles from the capital, and rolled another 30 miles against virtually no opposition to the outskirts of Kaoyu. Pro-govt reports acknowledged that Communist bands also were operating south of Poying, harassing communications to Nanking.

N Y Times, Peking 16 Dec: Shells landed on Peking's South Airfield today and several hundred evacuees in 5 planes were frightened into a panicky takeoff. There was no indication that this was part of a concerted attack on the field... Nationalist troops were moving out of the city's south gate today toward

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 30486 DTD 18 DEC 48 CONT'D

field defense works that are being built all along the road.... Northwest of the city the 2 maj universities, Yenching and Tsinghua were reported today to be in "no mans land" between the Communists, who are now occupying the historic Summer Palace, and the Nationalists who were reported tonight to have moved forward into a village bordering the Southern Wall of the Yenching Campus. Tsinghua University faculty members said that a small group of them had talked yesterday to the first Communists troops at the Summer Palace. They quoted the Communists as saying that they were not interested in harming people and are urging the universities to remain calm.

AP Wash Star, Tokyo 17 Dec: Paul G Hoffman said today he was "not accurately quoted" in stories on his Shanghai press conference regarding aid to China in case the Communists or a coalition govt take over.... Mr Hoffman told reporters that his statement was on "whate we would do in the event Tientsin and other large cities fell to the Communists." "I said we would certainly deal with any de facto govt ((one which rules-in fact, although not formally recognized) until we took a look see. In other words we would not stop aid immediately just because there was a change. I was asked what would happen if the new govt was Communist and I replied we would probably get out fast....

AP Wash Star, Nanking 17 Dec: Supreme Hq of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's East China Comd today began withdrawing from threatened Pengpu to Chuhsien, only 30 miles north of this uneasy capital. Pengpu...was the anchor for the govt's new Hwai River Defense Line.... As hq troops began taking down telephone wires and loading trucks in the movement to the railway yards, panic began spreading among Pengpu's 300,000 population, Mr Topping reported....

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION, GOVT, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC,
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18 Dec 48

FROM : CSPIO

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL FOR MACARTHUR) (PASS TO CG EIGHTH ARMY)

INFO : CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO COULTER), CINCAL, CG USARPAC,
CG USARCARIB, CINCARIB, CHIEF JUSMAG MANILA, CHIEF JUSMAG
NANKING

NR : WCL 30484

NY Times correspondent Lewis Wood, Wash 16 Dec: Arguing that Gen Douglas MacArthur...had illegally created the IMT at Tokyo, Japanese warlords condemned to die or serve prison sentences today begged the Supreme Court to assume jurisdiction and examine their convictions. William Logan Jr of NY, lawyer for Koki Hirota, former premier, and Gen Kenji Doihara opened arguments.... Insisting that the IMT was constituted "under color of the authority" of the US, he contended that this was sufficient reason for the court to take jurisdiction. He held that the Mil Tribunal was, in effect, a national court, created under orders of this govt.

This view drew immediate fire. Every Justice on the bench except William C Douglas fired questions at the attorney.... At the close, Chief Justice Fred M Vinson pointedly asked Mr Logan how he could expect the Supreme Court to issue writs of habeas corpus for the prisoners, under the constitutional provision giving it "original" auth over certain controversies.... The ornate Supreme Court Chamber was well filled as the important case started late this afternoon. Prominent in the throng was Joseph B Keenan.... At the outset, Mr Logan said he was not then challenging the action of the IMT, but merely demanding that the Supreme Court assume jurisdiction.... Justice Frankfurter tartly put one question after another while Mr Logan was contending that the Mil Tribunal was to all intents a US entity. Justice Frankfurter countered that, when nations participated in such an arrangement, it became international in character.

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FROM : CSPIO NR : WCL 30484 18 DEC 48 CONTINUED

NY Times correspondent Richard J H Johnston, Seoul 16 Dec: The comdr of Soviet trps in North Korea has asked Maj Gen John B Coulter...to recall 2 US Army Liaison Officers from Pyongyang, Hq of the Soviet Forces in North Korea. Gen Coulter today made public a ltr that he had received from Maj Gen S P Merkulov, North Korea Russian Comdr, informing him that 2 Soviet Liaison Officers here would be withdrawn Dec 25. The Russian gen asked that Gen Coulter recall his offs from North Korea at the same time. Gen Coulter's Hq said that the American offs would be recalled simultaneously with the withdrawal of the Soviet offs....

NY Times, 17 Dec: Gen Douglas MacArthur...and Emperor Hirohito support the establishment of a great Christian University for Japan in 1950 or 1951; Dr James L Fieser, Executive Director of the sponsoring agency, reported here yesterday....

AP Wash Star, Tokyo 17 Dec: Japan's Govt lost its temper today and cut off striking seamen's pay because the sailors voted to keep on striking....

Wash Star correspondent KeyesBeech, Tokyo 17 Dec: If Asia goes Communist can Japan escape the Russian orbit?... Many Japanese take the view that if the US is not able to save China from the Communist it may not be able to save Japan. These fears are voiced by the English language Nippon Times which editorially implies doubt of American ability to hold Japan as an anti-Communist outpost if the Reds should win control of China's Govt. The possibility of a Communist coalition govt in China is an "alarming prospect" which may mean "life or death to a close neighbor like Japan," the Times says. A survey of Japanese language press comment on the China situation shows a remarkable absence of anti-Communist sentiment. This is in sharp contrast to the editorial temper of a few months ago prior to the collapse of the Chinese Nationalists. Experts from Gen MacArthur's Hq are now in Wash conferring with Army, Navy and State Dept officials on plans to build up Japan as an anti-Communist force. These plans are likely to take the form of bigger and better appropriations for Japanese recovery. It seems obvious to this reporter that Japan can be saved from the Communist sphere only as enormous cost to the American taxpayer in the form of economic subsidies and indefinitely prolonged occupation....

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FROM : CSPIO NR : WCL 30484 18 DEC 48 CONTINUED



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AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, GOVT, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC,
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FROM : DA (CSPID)
TO : CINCFE (PIO)
NR : WCL 30483

Mutual Broadcasting System is presenting special Christmas Eve Program of 45 second spots from distinguished Americans and foreigners. Spot to be a statement of personal hopes for the world in 1949. Mutual has invited you to participate if at all possible. General Bradley and other top ranking govt officials have accepted. Recording would have to be here 23 Dec.

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ACTION : SECY GEN STAFF

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

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TOO : 180020 Z
MCN : AUC 28/18

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18 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPA-EG)
TO : CG THIRD ARMY
INFO : CINCPAC
NR : WCL 30461



Par 4, SO 251, DA, CS, assigns Maj Gen Leland S Hobbs, 03809, USA and 1st Lt George S Jones III, 027560 (Army), Inf to Far East Comd Tokyo Japan, Shpmt OM-M 170-GG (A). Delay enroute 10 days auth chargeable as lv. Off WP proper time to SFPE Ft Mason Calif and call upon CG Third Army on or about 9 Feb 49 for surface transportation on 10 Feb aboard USAT Buckner. WP, PCS, TDN, TPA, FSA, EDCMR 9 Feb.

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

NOTE : This message passed by AG Rad & Cable Center via courier to CG EIGHTH ARMY for info. (19 Dec 48)

ADDED DIST : G-3 (20 Dec 48)

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TOO : 171900 Z
MCN : AUG 55/18

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18 Dec 48

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FROM : DA (COT) (TCWTS OT 92)
TO : CINCFE (PASS TO CG EIGHTH ARMY FOR ACTION AND CG XXIV CORPS FOR INFO)
INFO : CO SEPE
NR : WCL 30453

Weekly TOG Report Nbr 86 of grain and fertilizer vessels. Read in 6 colms: Colm 1 port, Colm 2 sailing or berthing date, Colm 3 vessel, Colm 4 tons, Colm 5 cargo, Colm 6 ETA your area.

I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Part 1: Vessels sailed in period 10 to 16 Dec inclusive, Colm 2 is date sailed:					
Tacoma	10 NOTC	Francis Scott Key	9027	wheat	31 Dec
Portland	13 SETC	Oregon Trader	9686	wheat	3 Jan
Portland	13 SETC	Portland Trader	9362	wheat	3 Jan
Portland	15 SETC	California	9473	wheat	5 Jan
San Francisco	15 NOTC	Nachman Syrkin	8965	barley	6 Jan
Norfolk	12 NOTC	Zebulon Pike	9514	coking coal	23 Jan
Norfolk	14 NOTC	Rudolph Kaufman	9850	coking coal	25 Jan
Norfolk	15 NYTC	Hannibal Victory	9845	coking coal	14 Jan
Theodore	16 NOBT	Bowdoin Victory	9243	ammon nitrate	12 Jan
Houston	16 NYTC	Will B Otwell	6455	ammon sulphate and	
			3045	ammon phosphate for Korea	28 Jan
Cuba	15 NYTC	Anson Houghton <u>PO</u>	9080	sugar	23 Jan
Hamburg, Ger	10 NOTC	Joseph N Teal	6956	magnesite	22 Feb
Siam	14 CMCL	William H Kendrick	2798	rice for Okinawa	21 Dec

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FROM: DA (COT) (TCWTS OT 92) NR: WCL 30453 18 DEC 48 CONT'D

(Tonnage for Houghton will be furnished in Report Nbr 87. Teal now scheduled to call Houston en route Yokohama and load 2500 ammon phosphate for Fusan which will be 1st discharge port).

I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Part 2: Vessels loading for your area as of 16 Dec, Colm 2 is date started loading					
Astoria	15 SEBT	Simon Benson	3100	wheat flour	10 Jan
Portland and San Francisco	13 SEBT	Governor Dixon	5200	wheat flour	13 Jan
Portland	19 SFBT				
Portland	13 SETC	E A Christenson	9000	wheat	7 Jan
Portland	14 SFTC	Jonathon Harrington	9000	wheat	7 Jan
Portland	15 SFTC	Iran Victory	9000	wheat	3 Jan
Tacoma	15 SFTC	Henry M Teller	9000	wheat	9 Jan
San Francisco	11 NYTC	American Oriole	8500	barley	8 Jan
Baltimore	13 NYTC	Christopher Flanagan	9000	super phosphate for Korea	30 Jan
Cuba	3 NOTC	Joseph Squires	9000	sugar	29 Jan
Cuba	8 NYTC	Philip P Barbour	9000	sugar	3 Feb.
Part 3: Vls scheduled to start ldg remainder Dec, Col 2 is expected berthing date.					
Seattle	20 NOTC	Jacob A Westervelt	9000	wheat	13 Jan
Portland	19 SFTC	King S Woolsey	9000	wheat	12 Jan
Portland	19 SETC	Peter J McGuire	9000	wheat	12 Jan
Portland	20 SETC	Tarleton Brown	9000	wheat	14 Jan
Portland	24 NOTC	Edward Rutledge	9000	wheat	19 Jan
Portland	27 SETC	Harold D Whitehead	9000	wheat	20 Jan
Portland	29 NOTC	Owen Wister	9000	wheat	25 Jan
Portland	19 SETC	Edmond Mallet	9000	barley	12 Jan
San Francisco	18 SFTC	Rutgers Victory	8500	barley	9 Jan
San Francisco	27 SFTC	Swarthmore Victory	8500	barley	20 Jan
Tacoma	20 SEBT	Island Mail	2000	wheat flour	7 Jan
Tacoma	29 SEBT	Oregon Mail	2000	wheat flour	17 Jan
San Francisco	20 SFBT	Mankato Victory	1000	wheat flour	9 Jan
Olympia 18	27 SEBT	Montana	1500	lumber and	
Seattle			3000	paper for Korea	23 Jan
Portland	18 NYTC	Charles B Aycock	9000	rock phosphate	10 Jan
Portland	27 NYTC	William H Edwards	9000	rock phosphate	19 Jan
Norfolk	17 NOTC	Conrad Weiser	9000	coking coal	29 Jan
Norfolk	29 NYTC	Irvin S Cobb	9000	coking coal	10 Feb

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FROM : DA (COT) (TCWTS OT 92) ----- NR : WCL 30453 ----- 18 DEC 48 ----- CONT'D -----

I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Theodore	21 NOBT	Louise Lykes	9000	ammon nitrate	25 Jan
Theodore	27 NOBT	Hastings	9000	ammon nitrate for Korea	2 Feb
Galveston	17 NOBT	Colorado	25000	Colorado flaxseed for Japan and	20 Jan
Houston	20		4000	ammon phosphate for Korea	
Bremen, Ger	22 NYTC	Thomas F Baker	9000	potash	21 Feb.

Approx 1100 wheat flour at San Francisco to be booked for commercial lift in Dec. 1 cargo superphosphate for Korea port loading Baltimore completing Jacksonville also 2 cargoes sugar at Cuba, 1 for Japan and 1 for Korea, all without dates and vessels will probably carry over to Jan loading.

Information now at hand that E A Christenson sailed Portland 17 Dec with 9201 wheat and American Oriole sailed San Francisco with 9119 barley.

This report supersedes all previous reports except Part 1. Drop all vessels shown in previous reports not shown in this report.

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ACTION : ECON & SCI

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, TRANSP, PUBLIC H & W, NAF RESOURCES

NOTE ; This message passed to Signal Center for electrical transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY for action and to CG XXIV CORPS for info.

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TOO : 180018 Z
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18 Dec 48

FROM : DA (SACPD OAB 14 VEP)
TO : SCAP
NR : WCL 30338



Reurads Nov Z 31289 and Dec Z 33112 visiting experts for ESS is subj. Thomas Perkinson, steel consultant formerly 10 yrs with Otis Steel Company, highly recommended by Walter S Tower, president American Iron and Steel Inst, as sheet mill expert, presently being contacted for asgmt as cold strip expert Henry Nel, oil refining engr, presently in your command Efforts to locate coke specialist not successful to date. Will advise of further developments.

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ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
ECON & SCI, GEN PROC, GARIOA

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TOO : 172332 Z
MCN : AUA 12/18

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18 Dec 48

FROM : CO HQ MSD (ANWGS-P)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 30319



Uncle Than Maung, Burmese National, rqst permission proceed Tokyo last week in Dec for 3 mos to establish business contacts with well known firms in Japan for import-export trade in respect to such commodities as fountain pens, textiles, teak and pulses. Subj is gen merchant, Managing Director of Burma Trade Federation, Rangoon, Burma. Desires have visit coincide with arrival of Burmese Trade Mission to Japan which is expected to reach Japan the end of Dec. Traveling on Burmese Passport Nbr 683 issued 23 Aug 48 by the Foreign Office, Govt of the Union of Burma, Rangoon and valid for 5 yrs from date of issue. Views rqsted.

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ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, ECON & SCI

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TOO : 180112 Z
MCN : AUA 44/18

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18 Dec 48

FROM : DA (CSGOT)

TO : CINCPAC, CG USAREUR, CG USARAL, CG USARCARIB, CG USARPAC,
CG TRUST

INFO : CG USFA

NR : WCL 30278

Desired that you submit directly to the Executive for Reserve and ROTC affairs, SSUSA, as soon as practicable any additional budget requirements you may have for training of ORC Personnel in civilian status in your command, (1) for remainder of FY 49 and (2) for FY 50.

Fund requests should include complete justification and detailed supporting data. Training requirements to conduct any ORC program must be met within personnel authorization for 30 June and 31 Dec 49. Negative report desired, if indicated.

NO SIG

ACTION : FISCAL

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3,
G-4, AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OFF BR

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T00 : 172122 Z
MCN : AUC 03/18

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FROM : DA (COFFIN) (CSACF-EM)
TO : CG PHILCOM, (FINANCE OFF)
INFO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 30268

Reurad GX 22578 GSF-M dtd 13 Dec 48. Philippine citizens serving in Army of US are exempt from withholding tax UP Sec 1621 (A) (6) Internal Revenue Code. Internal Revenue advises that Prentice Hall reference quoted is inapplicable in the case of nonresident aliens serving in US Forces outside US.

Regarding question on US citizen members of Philippine Scouts see our WCL 29522 dtd 15 Dec 48 which replied your radio GX 22436 dtd 9 Dec 48.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,
JUDGE ADVOCATE, FISCAL, FINANCE OFF

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TOO : 172041 Z
MCN : AUB 165/17

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FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPA-OM)
TO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 30227

Reurad Z 33074. Extension foreign service tour of Maj
Jack Y Canon 043830 CMP until 25 Nov 49 approved.

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ACTION : AG OFF BR

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

ADDED DIST : G-2 (18 Dec 48)

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TOO : 171430 Z
MCN : AUC 150/17

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18 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPA-OM)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 30226

Reurad Z 33040. Extension foreign service tour of Lt
Col Nicholas L Tate 038988 CE until 19 Nov 49 approved.

WITSELL

ACTION : AG OFF BR

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

ADDED DIST : ENGINEER (18 Dec 48)

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 171700 Z
MCN : AUC 149/17

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ROUTINE

17 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPA-OM)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 30169

Reurad ZX 33075 extension foreign sv tour of 1st Lt Ruth
B Krieser ANC N1447 ANC until 22 Nov 49 approved.

WITSELL

ACTION : AG OFF BR

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

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TOO : 162100
MCN : AUA 45/17



INCOMING MESSAGE

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17 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPO-P)

TO : CINCPAC, CG USARPAC, CHIEF JUSMAG CHINA, COUSARRS ASMURA,
GENMISH TEHERAN, ARMISH TEHERAN, USARMDL RIO DE JANEIRO,
CHIEF AFP FT MONROE VA, CG USARAL

NR : WCL 30157

Dissemination A. Promotion of AF 1st Lts to temp gr of Capt is subj. These instructions disseminated to the Army at the reqst of the DAF for compliance as indicated.

1. The DAF plan to implement promotions of eligible AF 1st Lts to the temp gr of Capt is contained herein. All promotions will be made by the DAF.

2. Thirteen maj AF comds are being delegated auth to convene boards to select and recommend a specific nbr of eligible offs.

3. All eligible AF offs not asgd to 1 of the 13 maj AF comds will be considered for promotion to the temp gr of Capt by a central selection board convened at Hq USAF.

4. Criteria established for consideration for promotion of AF offs to the temp gr of Capt is as follows:

A. Regular AF offs serving in the gr of 1st Lt who have completed 4½ years service for promotion purposes prior to 1 Jul 48.

B. Non-regular AF offs serving in gr of 1st Lt who have completed 4½ years active Federal commissioned service prior to 1 Jul 48 or who were 29½ years of age prior to 1 Jul 48. Non-regular offs are offs on AD whose basic commission is in the USAF Res or the Air NGUS. In computing active Federal commissioned service, CCC duty and AD tours of 90 days or less will not be included.

5. The DAF will consider ea eligible AF off for temp promotion to the gr of Capt who was asgd for duty with the Army on 22 Nov 48, regardless of asgmt prior to or after 22 Nov 48. For ea eligible AF off asgd for duty with any orgn of the Army on 22 Nov 48, a special

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FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPO-P) NR : WCL 30157 17 DEC 48 CONTINUED

efficiency report covering as great a period as possible but not to exceed 6 months will be accomplished by his immediate superior, indorsed by the next immediate comdr, and fwded direct to the DCS/pers, Hq USAF, Wash 25, DC, attn Promotions and Separation Div, at the earliest practicable date.

6. If an Army orgn is the losing agency for any AF 1st Lt within the period 22 Oct 48 to 21 Nov 48, incl, a special efficiency report covering as great a period as possible but not to exceed 6 months will be accomplished by the former immediate superior, indorsed by the next immediate comdr, and fwded at the earliest practicable date together with a copy of the reasgmt orders as follows:

A. If the gaining agency is one of the 13 maj AF comds, to the gaining maj AF comd.

B. If the gaining agency is not one of the 13 maj AF comds, as prescribed in Par 5, above.

7. Only section 1 and 2 of the efficiency report will be utilized. The rating off and indorsing off will enter the following statement in the approp portion of Par B, Section 2, of the efficiency report form: "I recommend (do not recommend) this off for promotion to the temp gr of Capt." Cir 219, DA, 48, does not apply. Efficiency reports submitted UP this msg will be plainly marked "special report".

8. The 13 maj AF comds are : Continental Air Comd, Mitchel AFB, Mitchel Fld, NY: Air Proving Ground Eglin AFB, Eglin Fld, Fla: Air Tng Comd, Barksdale AFB, Barksdale Fld, Louisiana: Air Material Comd, Wright-Patterson AFB, Wright Fld, Ohio: Air University, Maxwell AFB, Maxwell Fld, Alabama: Mil Air Transport Service, Andrews AFB, Cp Springs, Maryland: Hq Comd USAF, Bolling AFB, Wash DC: Strategic Air Comd, Offutt AFB, Ft Crook, Nebraska: USAF in Europe, APO 633, PM NY, NY: PAC, APO 953 PM, San Fran, Calif: Caribbean Air Comd, APO 825 PM, New Orleans, Louisiana: Alaskan Air Comd, APO 942 PM Seattle, Wash: FEAF, APO 925 PM, San Fran, Calif.

9. Reports Control Symbol asgd AF-AP-P-181.

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ACTION : AG OFF BR

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

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TOO : 170111 Z
MCN : AUB 83/17



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INCOMING MESSAGE

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17 Dec 48

FROM : CSPID

TO : CINCPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR) (P. S3 TO CG EIGHTH ARMY)

INFO : CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO COULTER), CINCPAC, CG USARPAC,
CG USARCARIB, CINCARIB, JUSMAG CHINA, JUSMAG PHILIPPINES

NR : WCL 30150

NY Times Correspondent Lindesay Parrott, Tokyo 15 Dec:
Both Japanese and the Americans are watching with considerable interest
the discussion in Wash of means of guaranteeing Japanese
security in face of a possible Communist triumph in China.
The local press tonight displays as the latest chapter in
this discussion statements in recent months by Lt Gen Robert
L Elchelberger ... that it is of "imperative importance" to
establish Japanese defense, either by an expansion of the
Japanese National Police Force or the inauguration of a
"constabulary" of about 150,000 men. ... What is considered
the crux of the matter here is the question of Japanese armament.
This country has ample manpower to defend itself. ... The
allies, however, did such an excellent job in the early days
of the occupation of disarming Japan and destroying her war
potential that there is nothing left with which these men
could fight in case either of a foreign attack or a domestic
revolution. Of the present Japanese police force of about
150,000 men only about 3 in 5 have weapons-limited to aged
Army issue pistols. ... If there is any thought of constitut-
ing a Japanese defense force, therefore, the first problem
will be to provide the Japanese with some equipment.

UP Wash News, 16 Dec: The government bluntly told the
Supreme Court today that America's role in world affairs will
suffer if the court interferes with the conviction of Japanese
War leaders. The statement was made by solicitor Gen Philip
B Perlman in a brief filed with the court. He said American
courts have no authority over sentences imposed upon Japanese

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 30150 17 DEC 48 CONT'D

convicted as war criminals by an International Tribunal. The court was scheduled later today to hear counsel for 7 of the convicted war lords challenge the legality of their trial by the Far East Military Tribunal. ... Mr Perlman backed up his arguments with a Dec 14 letter from Acting Secretary of State Robert A Lovett. Mr Lovett outlined the authority, both from the US and from the 11-nation Far East Commission, under which Gen Douglas MacArthur established the Far East Tribunal and affirmed the sentences handed down. ...

BROWN

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION : GOVT, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC,
JSPOG

NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY for info.

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MCN : AUD 44/17

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17 Dec 48

FROM : CSPID

TO : JUSMAG CHINA (PERSONAL TO BARR)

INFO : CG USARPAC, JUSMAG PHILIPPINES, CINCPAC

NR : WCL 30148

NY Times Correspondent Benjamin Welles, London 15 Dec: The British Govt has no present intention of publicly reaffirming support of the Chinese Govt: On the contrary, certain high British officials now regard the formation of a coalition regime as not only certain but preferable to the administration of Pres Chiang Kai Shek...

NY Times Correspondent Bertram D Hulen, Washington 15 Dec: The US is continuing its efforts to get aid to China under the policy previously laid down by Congress but is not rebarking, at least at this time, on any greatly expanded program such as is reported to have been urged by Mme Chiang Kai Shek during her present mission here, it was revealed authoritatively today... Robert A Lovett in response to questions at a news conference declared that American policy remained unchanged on dealing with the Nationalist Govt of Pres Chiang Kai Shek as the Govt of China and of carrying out the aid program laid down by Congress... (Meanwhile, the govts defenders of Peiping moved out from the city walls to engage the Communist as an artillery duel shook the city. South of Suchow the Communists were said to have infiltrated across the Huai River. In Nanking it was reported that close friends of Pres Chiang Kai Shek resign and let others negotiate peace with the Communists)... Mr Lovett... refused to admit as accurate an assertion by a questioner that the US had had a policy in the past of favoring the formation of a coalition govt that would include the Communists.... He denied

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 30148 17 DEC 48 CONT'D

flatly that Dr J Leighton Stuart...was taking part in coalition maneuvers of Chinese.... Meanwhile the Census Bureau in a monthly report announced that China had shipped more goods to this country in Oct than the US had sent her....

Washington Times Herald, AP Nanking 15 Dec: The Chinese Govt, battered by major military reverses and beset by economic collapse, exists on a day to day basis. It appears incapable of long range planning. Every official, from Pres Chiang Kai Shek down, seems to be holding out in hope of some unforeseeable miracle that will defeat the Communists and permit orderly resumption of the govts rehabilitation plans. Possibility of a coalition with the Reds crops up again. All such talk, however, is strictly on the quiet. There remain these alternatives: To fight to a finish around Nanking or to move Southward and await a better time for attempting a comeback against the victorious Communists. Pres Chiang, studying his military maps... has given no indication of which course he will fol. Many of his closest followers admit privately that a shift of govt "somewhere to the South" is only a matter of time, the way things are going on the battlefields now. Chiang's official spokesmen continue to deny heatedly that Nanking will be abandoned... yet evidences of flight are everywhere.... Many sections of official life are dead-killed by the flight of pers or their transfer to more urgent assignments. Fearful Chinese, rich and poor, fill the broad streets leading to the railroad and river docks from morning until midnight. Recently the military had to close the railway stations for 24 hours, so great was the panicky crush of persons trying to flee.... Most observers doubt that Chiang... can maintain himself as head of a functioning govt if he is forced to leave Nanking.... Whatever happens, it is a safe bet that the great bulk of Chinas people-mostly illiterate farmers-will neither feel nor care who rules them or what happens in the cities. It may be years before the masses in the Hinterland are aware of any change in their already hard lives.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION, GOVT, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC,
JSPOG

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PRIORITY
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TOO : 170047 Z
MCN : AUB 77/17

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17 Dec 48

FROM : DA (SACPD OAB-4)
TO : CG RYCOM
INFO : CINCPAC
MR : WCL 30075

Reurad C 14034 dtd 22 Nov 48. Your post differential questionnaires have not arrived in Wash. Please trace and advise by rad.

O'BRIEN

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, FISCAL, CIV PERS, DIPLOMATIC, FEAF

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PRIORITY
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TOO : 162318 Z
MCN : AUC 11/17

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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ROUTINE

17 Dec 48

FROM : DA (CSGLD) (MAJ GEN A C MCAULIFFE GSC)

TO : CINCPAC

NR : WCL 29984

Reference your Z 32831. Tentative departure date San Francisco 28 Feb. 25 months overseas service separated from family. Helen W McAuliffe, wife, and Patricia McAuliffe, daughter, age 27, will accompany. Desire shipment household goods and auto. Dependents can be reached at Wyoming Apartments 20202 Columbia Road, Northwest, Wash, District of Columbia.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, AG, AG
PERS DIV, AG OFF BR, AG PROC BR

18841

ROUTINE
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TOO : 162145 Z
MCN : AUA 06/17

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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17 Dec 48

FROM : DA (MEDDH)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 29970

It is proposed to send Glenroy Aloysius Stein, Medical Photographer, National Research Council, to your comd on or about 20 Jan 49 for approximately 24 months to act in the capacity indicated for The Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission. Request concurrence and clearance for entry into theater.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, SURGEON,
PUBLIC H & W

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ROUTINE
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TOO: 162116 Z
MCN : AUR 118/17

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17 Dec 48

FROM : DA (CSGLD/E 1)
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : CG PHILCOM
NR : WCL 29929

Reurad ZX 22821 restrictions imposed by Par 8, DA Cir 142, 1948, as amended by DA Cir 271, 1948, are necessary in order to comply with current statutes. Therefore do not concur in purchases from local supplier to avoid procurement from ZI where time factor is important consideration. Such procedure might result in violation of present laws. Par 8, DA Cir 142, will be modified by adding, "or have been obtained by such manufacturers or suppliers from sources within the continental US".

Regarding your comments on surplus items, DA policy is that no items previously declared surplus will be purchased unless specifically authorized by the Asst Secy of the Army.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-4

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, INSPECTOR GENERAL, JUDGE ADVOCATE, FISCAL, ECON & SCI, GEN PROC, GARIOA

NOTE : Corrected copy received by AG/OR at 180735 I.

NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical transmission to CG RYCOM (ATTN PURCHASING & CONTRACTING OFFICER) for info. (11 Jan 49)

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TOO : 161952 Z
MCN : AUA 122/16

WCL 406 39-REFERS



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17 Dec 48

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FROM : DA (TAG) (AGAO-C)

TO : CINCFE, JUSMAG CHINA, CG USARPAC, JUSMAG PHIL, CG PHILCOM,
CG RYCOM, CG MARBO, PACDIV MATS, CG FEAF, PACAIRCOM

NR : WCL 29928

Re DA Cir 347 and AF Ltr 173-18, dtd 3 Nov 48. Base comds notified direct. Pending publication in appropriate DA and DAF directives, the following instructions apply relative to withholding of income taxes at source from payments made by nonappropriated fund activities for work performed voluntarily by enlisted pers for these activities.

Payments to enlisted pers from nonappropriated funds for services rendered are subj to withholding for income tax purposes on same basis as pay of civilian employees of these activities. Gross income exclusions granted to military pers by the internal revenue code, as amended, are terminated effective 31 Dec 48. (Reference Sect 7 and 10, Act of 8 Aug 47, Public Law 384 80th Congress; Sect 7, Bulletin 21, War Dept, 47).

Effective 1 Jan 49, all nonappropriated fund activities of the Army and AF which employ enlisted pers on a voluntary basis will withhold required income tax (see Par 2, Cir 347 and AF Ltr 173-18 dtd 3 Nov 48 for exceptions) from the wages of such enlisted pers. Taxes withheld will be paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the reporting activity is located or, for oversea comds, to the collectors listed in Par 9, Cir 347 and AF Ltr 173-18. Accounting procedures and reports, including those required by Par 5 C and D, above cited joint publication, will conform to those required for civilian employees of the nonappropriated funds activity.

ACTION : FISCAL

WITSELL

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG OPNS DIV,
AG PUBL BR, INSPECTOR GENERAL, CIV PERS, AG REFERENCE
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ADDED DIST : G-1, JUDGE ADVOCATE, SPECIAL SERVICES (18 Dec 48)
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ROUTINE
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TOO : 161730 Z
MCN : AUD 13/17

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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17 Dec 48

FROM : DA (SACPD OAB-4)

TO : JUSMAG CHINA, CG USARCARIB, CG USAREUR, OMGUS BERLIN,
CG USAFA, CINCPAC, CG TRUST, AGRS MZ ROME, JUSMAG GREECE,
CG USARMDL JBANC RIO DE JANEIRO, CG PHILCOM, CG RYCOM,
CG MARBO, CG USAFIK, TUSAG ANKARA, CG USARPAC

INFO : CG NYPE, CO NOPE, CG SFPE, CO SEPE, RC CROSS OAB CPD OSA
LOS A, E J HENNING OAB CPD OSA NY, MRS J C NELSON OAB CPD OSA
CHGO

NR : WCL 29904

Reourad WCL 26646 dtd 2 Dec 48. It now appears almost certain that the present 25 per cent differrn will not be extended beyond 1 Jan 49 or beyond the effective date of regulations to be issued by the State Dept or the Civ Serv Commission, whichever date is earlier. State Dept has issued regulations governing cost of living allowance and quarters allowance in foreign areas in its Allowance Circular Nbr 1 dtd 1 Dec 48. Supplements to this Allowance Circular Nbr 1, classifying all Army localities in foreign areas for this purpose, should be published about 20 to 24 Dec 48.

The regulations of the Civ Sv Commission concerning cost of living allowances and post differentials in territories and possessions and rates thereof should be published about 20 to 24 Dec 48. Regulations of State Dept concerning post differentials in foreign areas and rates thereof should be published about 24 Dec if all completed post differential questionnaires are received by that time. At present only about 2/3 of the post differential questionnaires for the Army have been received in Washington. The effective date of the discontinuance of the present 25 per cent differential and the institution of the new system of allowances in both foreign areas and territories and possessions will almost certainly be the beginning of the pay period which includes 2 Jan 49

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FROM : DA NR : WCL 29904 17 DEC 48 CONT'D

and all overseas commands should plan accordingly.

All available info is being furnished the Directors of Civ Pers from overseas commands now in Wash for a conference, and all additional info that becomes available will be radioed to the overseas commands as soon as it is available.

The present 25 per cent differential may not be included in any period of duty or of annual or sick leave, including lump sum leave, for any period after the beginning of the pay period which includes 2 Jan 49. The Dept recognizes fully the ramifications of the new allowance system but wishes to emphasize that the change is a matter of law and regulations beyond the control of the Dept. This entire matter is under discussion with the interested control agencies and everything possible will be done to alleviate any unfavorable aspects of the change.

ONTHANK

ACTION : G-1

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

NOTE : This msg passed to Sig Center for electrical transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY for action. (17 Dec 48)

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 161905 Z
MCN : AUA 116/16

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17 Dec 48

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FROM : DA (CSCAD WC)

TO : CINCPAC

NR : WCL 29887

Reurads Nov Z 31096 and Dec Z32083 vellum bond delayed at Wash QM Depot. Shipped to Fairfield Suisun AFB 13 Dec 48 under bill of lading Nbr WW 2185144. Fairfield Suisun has been urged to expedite air shpmt upon arrival.

NO SIG

ACTION : SECY INT'L MIL TRIP

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

NOTE : Duty Officer Signal Message Center states this msg correct as received.

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TOO : 161814 Z
MCN : AUB 143/16

WCL-34295-REFERS

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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16 Dec 48

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FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPA-OM)

TO : CINCPAC

INFO : CG PHILCOM

NR : WCL 29832

Reurad ZX 32686 Part 2 you will be advised soonest re replacement for Col Arthur R Gaines, 06261, MC.

WITSELL

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS DIV,
AG OFF BR, AG PROC BR, SURGEON

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 151930 Z
MCN : AUD 18/16

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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16 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPO-S-C)
TO : CINCPAC
NR : WCL 29800

Correspondence recd indicates possibility of confusion in urhg re ret of officers UP WX 83443 dtd 18 Oct 46 and WCL 43808 dtd 20 Jul 48. Dept policy for ret of officers UP WX 83443 and sec 2 Cir 72 WD 47 is not changed by WCL 43808 and is in effect an exception to cited WCL.

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R E V I S E D (16 Dec 48)

ACTION : AG OFF BR

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,
AG PERS DIV, AG PROC BR, INSPECTOR GENERAL,
JUDGE ADVOCATE, SURGEON

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 152110 Z
MCN : AUB 13/16

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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16 Dec 48

FROM : CSPID

TO : CG USAREUR (PIO), CG USFA (PIO), CG TRUST (PIO), JUSMAP
GREECE (PIO), TUSAG ANKARA (PIO), CINCFE (PIO), JUSMAG
CHINA (PIO), CG USARPAC (PIO), CG USAFIK (PIO)

NR : WCL 29795

"New accreditation regulations agreed upon:" Unified accreditation for correspondents serving outside the US in areas under mil jurisdiction has been agreed upon by the Army, Navy, and AF, Sec Forrestal announced today.

The new regulation, signed by Sec Forrestal, will supersede directives now in effect.

Applications for accreditation will be sent to the Director for the Office of Public Info, Office of the Sec of Defense, and the identification card issued will apply equally to the Army, Navy, AF, and Marine Corps.

The new directive states that accreditation is required normally only for correspondents assigned outside the continental US to areas which are under the jurisdiction of the Armed Services.

Accreditation will be extended only to persons of established professional standing as Writers, broadcasters, or photographers.

It provides that only the Sec of Defense may revoke accreditation upon the recommendation of the services and establishes as reasons for disaccreditation:

1. Personal misconduct of a criminal or moral nature.
2. Violation of security regulations.
3. Membership in, close relationship or adherence to, subversive organizations.

The new regulation eliminates these former reasons for disaccreditation:

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 29795 _ _ _ DTD 16 DEC 48 _ _ _ CONT'D

1. Violation of journalistic codes and standards.
2. Engagement in unauth activities.

Unfavorable criticism of the Armed Services or individuals in the services will not be a basis for disaccreditation. Commanders in the field are directed in this new regulation to send their complaints against correspondents through proper channels to the Sec of Defense and stops them from complaining directly to an employer or editor of the correspondent.

A new short application for accreditation is now being issued to correspondents. The new form is letterhead size and replaces the 5-page form which was in use until last month.

NO SIG

ACTION : PUBLIC INFORMATION

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG, GOVT, RYUKYUS MG, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, USAFIK LO

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 160009 Z
MCN : AUA 71/16

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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LRS

16 Dec 48

FROM : CSPID
TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR)(PASS TO CG EIGHTH ARMY)
INFO : CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO COULTER), CINCAL, CG USARPAC,
CG USARCARI, CINCARI, JUSMAG MANILA, JUSMAG NANKING
NR : WCL 29791

NY Times correspondent Lindesay Parrott, Tokyo 14 Dec:
While Americans are discussing the idea of reinforcing the
US position in Asia in view of a possible Communist triumph
in the Chinese civil war, the British Commonwealth is quietly
ending its share of the Japanese occupation, according to
information available here today. Reports from Wash that the
US was maintaining only "4 under strength Divs in Japan"-
which incidentally are quite correct-have caused a certain
amount of comment here.

The British Commonwealth, which at one time expressed the
intention of sharing the occupation with the Americans, has
about 1 regt plus a tiny AF and has largely abandoned the
section of Central Japan that it once expressed the intention
of occupying. This, of course, is well known to the Japanese
who are inclined to judge accordingly. Since neither China,
the Soviet Union nor the Philippines, all of which once wanted
to take part in the Japanese occupation, have ever provided a
a single regt, the occupation has now become almost entirely
an American project. The whole situation is most interesting
to the Japanese, who have been compelled under their new
constitution to renounce "forever" the maintenance of defensive
forces. For this reason the Japanese press tonight is giving
great prominence to Hanson W Baldwin's Wash dispatch published
in the NY Times reported that Gen Douglas MacArthur wants a
larger Army here....

The result of the whole situation is that the Japanese
are now beginning to press either for increased American aid
to China or for a revision of the new constitution permitting

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FROM : CSPID _____ NR : WOL 29791 _____ 16 DEC 48 _____ CONT'D _____

Japan to have some means of self-defense...

NY Times correspondent Burton Crane, Tokyo 14 Dec: Japan's Intelligentsia, according to observers close to them, are showing declining affection for the US. Occupation policies have encouraged labor, but left the white collar class, as conspicuous devotees of an "onion economy," peeling off and selling their possessions to live and weeping all the while. Books on the American type of democracy are beginning to prove less popular. A noted professor, an established author on such subjects, reported his publisher and told him the sale of anything favorable to the US was doubtful, but if he would venture some criticism of democracy or say a few kind words for the Communists public acceptance was certain. Furthermore, noteworthy foreign books-mostly American-on democratic institutions have not been received quite as enthusiastically by publishers as formerly...

Cosy professors are not offering the kind of leadership needed, according to many observers... Moreover, inflation virtually has eliminated the middle class and changed the type of students attending colleges. Now, most are the sons of newly rich, especially black marketeers. These boys take little interest in serious questions and leave campus leadership to Communist sympathizers. According to the Supreme Commands educational authorities, there is no doubt that Communist organizations are subsidizing college attendance by Leftists. Some register for the sole purpose of agitating and do not bother to attend classes. Most student strikes since the occupation began have had roots in Communist cells...

The strikes have been for tuition reasons: First, against increase in tuition; second, against examinations, and third, against "colonizing" Japanese education...

Philadelphia Inquirer columnist Victor Riesel, 13 Dec: Not even the President of the US can ~~hid~~ hide this exposure of Communist activity-as he will learn within the next 10 days. A Congressional committee will bring in grim evidence that the pro-Communist labor network is operating around our strategic defense outposts and that it has done especially well up in Alaska, parts of which are within walking distance of soviet mil Depots. And those frozen faced Russian Intelligence Officers know all about what's going on in Alaska's largest towns-names, places, gossip, social life and what's

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among our mil men...

NY Journal American reporter John Druckenbrod, Wash
11 Dec: The AF disclosed tonight that America's aerial supply
line to strategic Alaska and the Aleutians has been seriously
crippled by demands of the Berlin airlift. Air transport to
US defense bases in the far north has been cut by almost 85%
due to transfer of C-54 transport planes to "Operations
Vittles."...

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION, GOVT, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC,
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NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical
transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY for info.

NOTE : Corrected copy received AG/RC at 171145 I Dec.

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TOO : 160009 Z
MCN : AUB 62/16

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16 Dec 48

FROM : CSPID
TO : CHIEF JUSMAG NANKING (PERSONAL TO BARR)
INFO : CG USARPAC, JUSMAG PHILIPPINES, CINCPAC
NR : WCL 29790

AP Washington Stat, Nanking 14 Dec: Talk of coalition govt or a negotiated peace to end China's Civil War spread through Nanking today. A wave of rumors and petitions for peace swept the capital despite a stern denunciation of "peace mongers" by president Chiang Kai Shek...

UP Washington News, Nanking 15 Dec: Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek is pressing personally for formation of a new Chinese cabinet containing men known to be strongly in favor of making peace with the Communists, an authoritative source said today. This source said Chang Chih Shung... had consented to join the new Chinese Cabinet at the persuasion of Chiang Kai Shek, this source said. The new cabinet is being formed by Premier Designate Sun Fo... Washington Diplomats raised eyebrows as the Chinese control Yuan by-passed both President Truman and the State Department with an extraordinary message addressed directly to house speaker Joseph W Martin Jr. But the plea to Congress for more US aid, like similar recent moves, appears destined for a cool reception...

Washington News, Tokyo 15 Dec: The 11th Airborne Div... will leave for the US in Feb and be replaced by an Inf Div from the US, reliable sources said today. Army officials refused comment on the report.

AP Washington Star, Peiping 15 Dec: There no longer is any doubt in Peiping that peace talks are in progress as the Chinese Communists slowly surrounded this ancient city. Virtually every one is convinced that talks between the Reds and Gen Fu Tso Yi, Nationalist Commander, actually are going on at this moment. The
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FROM : CSPID. NR : WCL 29790. 16 DEC 48. CONT'D

Reds have Peiping in an iron nutcracker. What chance Gen Fu might have had to escape a week or two ago he has lost now...

AP Washington Star, Shanghai 15 Dec: The 1st US Marines in Shanghai since 41 will arrive tomorrow aboard the Navy Trans Bayfield. This was announced today by Consul Gen John Cabot. They are coming from Tsingtao. A total of 695 leathernecks are coming "with the knowledge and consent of Chinese authorities," Mr Cabot said, "to protect US citizens in case of emergency." Philadelphia Bulletin Columnist Harold L Ickes, Washington 13 Dec: When a lady of distinction and great personal charm is a guest in the house, and is in a situation where there is nothing else to do but to tell her the facts of life, naturally there is some embarrassment involved for those to whom falls the duty to do the telling. The beautiful and engaging wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek is such a lady, and it is becoming more and more apparent that, by coming to the US as an ambassadress without portfolio from the tottering dictatorship of her discredited husband, she finds herself in such a position... In reality this is a change in feeling toward her husband and the precious gang of corruptionists surrounding him, who have made a tragic mockery of both American and Chinese hopes for a free and democratic China.

NY Times Correspondent Felix Belair Jr, Washington 14 Dec: The control Yuan of China appealed directly to congress today for increased aid to the nationalist govt of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek in its struggle for survival against the Communist forces. The 2d highest elective body of China warned in a message to speaker Joseph W Martin that not even the Americas would be secure if that nation fell under the Communist yoke since the hemisphere would be alone against a sovietized Far East, Asia and Europe... The appeal from the control gp, which supervises govt expenditures, brought an immediate response from Representative Chester E Morrow, Republican of New Hampshire member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. In a bill that he proposed to introduce the opening day of Congress, Mr Morrow called for an initial expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 in 49, increased mil representation to advise the nationalist govt and expansion of air and surface trans to move supplies...

Baltimore Sun Correspondent Philip Potter, Washington 14 Dec: The State Department today disassociated itself from the views expressed yesterday by Paul G Hoffman... in which he indicated that even a Communist dominated regime in China could qualify

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FROM : CSPID. NR : WCL 29790. 16 DEC 48. CONT'D

for American aid... The State Department today made no secret of the fact that it deplored Hoffmans "frank" statement of his "personal opinions" and more particularly the fact that he showed an un-diplomatic willingness to answer "hypothetical questions"...

NY Times Correspondent Henry R Lieberman, Nanking 14 Dec: The Communist rad at Harbin asserted tonight that Gen Lin Piao's Communist forces, in stepping up their North China offensive, had seized virtually the entire 100 mi section of the Peiping-Kalgan railway and "annihilated" 4 nationalist divisions under Gen Fu Tso Yi. The broadcast declared that the Communists also had overwhelmed 2 Nationalist Army Hq and part of a 5th Div...

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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TOO : 160009 Z
MCN : AUC 49/16

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16 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG)(AGRP-P)

TO : CINCPAC, JUSMAG NANKING, CG USARPAC, COUSARPS ASMARA,
ARMISH TEHERAN, GENMISH TEHERAN, CG USARCARIB, CG
USARAL, USARMDL JBUSMC RIO DE JANEIRO

NR : WCL 29788

Dissemination A. Organizational copies of WD AGO Forms 66 of all reserve officers on AD whose basic branch is Staff and Administrative will be reviewed and appropriate action taken to detail them in branch of RA, as required by Para 4 C, AR 605-145 if not already so detailed. No CMB copy of WD AGO Form 66 for basic branch (Staff and Adm) will be prepared. A CMB copy will be fwded to CMB of detail branch only. Procedures for disposition of copies currently on hand are as follows:

(A) CMBs currently having on file CMB basic branch (Staff and Adm) copies of pers not detailed to their own branch EG Inf CMB having basic Staff and Adm copy but no detail copy in Inf, will upon receipt of this directive fwd basic Staff and Adm copies to branch in which detailed with following notation in Item 23: "Fwded to CMB (blank) for review and disposition per WCL-."

(B) If no detail branch is indicated on Form 66, CMB having Staff and Adm copy on file will destroy such copy.

(C) CMB of detail branch having, in addition, basic Staff and Adm copy will take action indicated in (B) above, after review and check of basic Staff and Adm copy. Upon relief of an officer from AD, CMB copy will be fwded to TAGO for file with appropriate authority. TM 12-425 A will be amended accordingly.

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FROM : DA (TAG)(AGRP-P) NR : WCL 29788 16 DEC 48 CONT'D

New subject: No CMB copy will be prepared for officers detailed GSC. Entry will be made under "duty branch", WD AGO Form 66 A, only when officer is detailed (in a branch) other than GSC. CMB copy for pers detailed in IGD or Special Services will be prepared and fwded to CMB-IGD or SS. For pers detailed in I branch and further detailed in IGD or SS, additional CMB copies will be prepared for those branches.

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R E V I S E D (17 Dec 48)

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, AG PERS DIV, JC OFF BR, INSPECTOR GENERAL

NOTE : This msg passed to Sig Center for electrical transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG XXIV CORPS, CG PHILCOM, CG MARBO, CG RYCOM, CHIEF JUSMAG PHILLIPINES, CG 1503D ATW, CO 2403D AWW, CO AIRWAYS & AIR COMMUNICATIONS WG for action. (17 Dec 48)

NOTE : This msg passed by AG Rad & Cable Center via Courier to CG PEARL, CG HQ & SV GP, CHIEF ASAPAC for action. (17 Dec 48)

NOTE : This message passed by AG Rad & Cable Center via courier to CO 1403D AACS for action. (18 Dec 48)

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TOO : 151630 Z
MCN : AUA 46/16

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16 Dec 48

FROM : CSCAD MPB

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 29778

Pan American Airways requests permission Kenneth Prim Shafer, Austin Elmer Welt, and Betty Jo King proceed Tokyo where they are being assigned for 6 mos. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

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

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 160010 Z
MCN : AUC 35/16

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FROM : DA (CSGPO)

TO : CINCPAC

INFO : CG USAFTE

NR : WCL 29755

Reurad CY 66230 dtd 12 Dec 48 auth to publish operations instruction under secret classification granted. Intelligence annex to remain Top Secret.

NO SIG

ACTION : 4-3

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

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TOO : 152258 Z
MCN : AUC 28/16

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16 Dec 48

FROM : DA (SACPD OAB-14 VE)
TO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 29744

Reurad 2-53153, 15 Dec 48, Commercial Aircraft Transportation for Scientific Mission is subj. Auth granted to amend trav orders for members of subj Mission to include Maj Roy May Escort Officer, auth commercial aircraft for their return to ZI. Mission must be in ZI by 20 Dec 48.

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ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, ECON
& SCI, GARIOA

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 152243 Z
MCN : AUD 07/16

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16 Dec 48

FROM : DA (CSCAD MPB)
TO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 29628

Pittsburgh-Exnia Theological Seminary requests permission
Dr John H Gerstner Jr, professor-elect of church history and
government, proceed Japan 18-23 Feb to visit United Presbyterian
mission station in Tokyo to pursue further study in preparation
for his teaching. Permission is also requested for his wife
to accompany him. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION : CIV I & E

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

18404

ROUTINE
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TOO : 152110 Z
MCN : AUD 137/15

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16 Dec 48

FROM : CSCAD (MFB)

TO : CINCPAC

NR : WOL 29603

Effective 0001 hours 16 Dec 48 the issuance of military permits for Japan and Okinawa transferred to Military District of Washington. Cable address is Pacific Military Permit Branch. Captain George H Hendricks will be officer in charge.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, RYUKYUS MG, DIPLOMATIC

ADDED DIST : PUBLIC INFORMATION, CIV I & E (16 Dec 48)

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TOO : 152002 Z
MCN : AUD 132

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16 Dec 48

FROM : DA (CSCAD MPB)

TO : CINCPAC

NR : WCL 29601

State Marine Corp of NY reqsts entry Japan for 14 days for its representative David Eric Kermode. The firm intends to promote and develop their SS activities in the Far East and possibly open br office in Tokyo. Views reqstd.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, TRANSP, ECON & SCI

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TOO : 152002 Z
MCN : AUD 130/15

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16 Dec 48

FROM : DA (CSCAD MPB)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 29600

Michel J Chami, citizen of Lebanon, requests entry Japan through the Legation of Lebanon here. He is an export and import merchant and had extensive prewar trade with several Japanese Firms, such as Tasai and Company, Nagoya; Kato Bussan Kaisha Ltd, Kobe; Yagi and Company Ltd, Osaka. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : ~~COMMANDER IN CHIEF~~, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
ECON & SCI

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 152002 Z
MCN : AUC 134/15

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16 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG)(AGSP-P)

TO : CG FIRST ARMY, CG SECOND ARMY, CG THIRD ARMY, CG FOURTH
ARMY, CG FIFTH ARMY, CG SIXTH ARMY, CINCPAC, CG USUREUR,
CG USARPAC

NR : WCL 29588

Review of Reports of Induction and Enlistment Examinations indicates considerable discrepancy exists in the interpretation of dental regmts for enlistment and induction as set forth in WCL 31745, 8 Oct 48, and apparent high rates of rejections because of dental defects. In order to clarify standards and secure more uniform application following interpretation will be given to WCL cited above: "Teeth which have been replaced by artificial teeth attached to dentures or bridges and teeth which have satisfactory fillings in the root canals will be considered as servicable vital teeth, when the history and clinical appearance clearly warrant such assumption."

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R E V I S E D : (17 Dec 48)

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, AG,
AG PERS DIV, AG ENL BR, AG OPNS DIV, AG PUBL BR,
INSPECTOR GENERAL, JUDGE ADVOCATE, SURGEON, AG
REFERENCE LIBRARY

NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG USAFIK, CG PHILCOM, CG MARBO, CG RYCOM for Action. (17 Dec 48)

NOTE : This message passed by AG Rad & Cable Message Center via courier to CG 1503D ATW PAC DIV, MATS, CO 1043D WEA WG, CO 1808TH AACS WG, CHIEF ASA, PACIFIC for Info and to CG FEAF and CG HQ & SV GP for Action. (17 Dec 48)

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TOO : 151500 Z
MCN : AUA 137/15

WCL 3386-136

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16 Dec 48

FROM : DA (MEDCR)
TO : CINCPAC
NR : WCL 29584

Reourad 8 Dec requesting permission Doctors Rush and Nachlas to visit your theater, another Doctor will be on the team. Doctor Frederick W Fritz Expert consultant in medicine to be on January team. Purpose, air tvl, date of arrival, request for Air Priority designation, itinerary and additional baggage allowance request in TWX cited above identical. Request immediate reply.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
SURGEON

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TOO : 150915 Z
MCN : AUC 141/15

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16 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPO-P)

TO : CG USAREUR, CINCFE, CG TRUST, CG USARPAC

INFO: CHIEF ARMY FIELD FORCES

NR : WCL 29559

1. WCL 47301, this office, dtd 27 Jan 47 is superseded.
2. Total enlisted grade authorization by the DA for each addressee will be computed by adding both the bulk grade spread authorized and the sum of enlisted grades provided in the T/O and E Units authorized by the troop basis for that comd.
3. Your comd non-career field enlisted promotion ceiling for the first 3 grades will consist of your total enlisted grade authorization less the total grade authorization covering each of the Military Occupational Specialty included in any introduced career field.
4. Your total promotion non-career field vacancies will be the ceiling established for each grade in Para 3, above, less total actual grade strength by each non-career field Military Occupational Specialty as reported on the latest CSGPA 45 Report. All Military Occupational Specialties reported on the CSGPA 45 Report except those embraced in an introduced career field will be considered as non-career field Military Occupational Specialty.
5. Promotions are authorized against non-career field vacancies established in Para 4, above, except that ceilings established in Para 3, above, may be exceeded to accomplish:
 - A. Automatic promotions prescribed in DA Cir 202, current series, as amended, up to and including grade 4.

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FROM : DA (TAG)(AGPO-P) NR : WCL 29559 16 DEC 48 CONT'D

B. Enlistments and reenlistments as authorized in DA Cir 66 AF Ltr 35-114, current series, as amended, and WD Pamphlet 12-16 Jun 46, as amended.

C. Promotions of former prisoners of war, combat wounded personnel, holders of the Medal of Honor, promotion after 29 years service as authorized in AR 615-5 and WD Cir 215, 1946, as amended, and other similar categories designated by the DA.

6. Career guidance promotion policy in the first 3 grades provides for promotion of personnel classified into introduced career fields to be governed by total Army-wide DA authorization for each Military Occupational Specialty in the first 3 grades in the introduced career field and not by comd ceilings established herein:

7. Actual promotions in non-career field areas in the first 3 grades are governed by the provisions of AR 615-5 limited by the overall command ceiling. Such promotions are effected against position vacancies established in Para 4, above, unless the comd prescribes some other pooling system. Time in grade or time in service provisions of Para 89, DA Cir 202, current series, as amended, are not applicable to such non-career fields first 3 grade promotions unless the comd desires to impose these or any other promotion criteria. Where circumstances make it appropriate, you are encouraged to pool any first 3 grade non-career field promotions authorized herein under your comd ceiling.

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ACTION : AG ENL BR

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG,
AG PERS DIV, INSPECTOR GENERAL, AG REFERENCE
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TOO: 151430 Z
MCN: AUC 12/16

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16 Dec 48

FROM : DA (SACPD SW)
TO : CINCPe (PASS FOR INFO TO CG MARBO)
NR : WCL 29556

Navy proposes wage increase for Continental Wage Bd empls
Guam and Philippines average 15¢ per hr. Average Army increase 10¢
per hr would equalize Navy increase. Ur comments and recommendations
are desired on proposed 10¢ Army increase and add areas to which
it should apply. Matter discussed with Mead. Rqst immediate
reply as Navy desires early adjustment.

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ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : AG, CIV PERS

NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical
transmission to CG MARBO for info.

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TOO : 151830 Z
MCN : AUA 128/15

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16 Dec 48

FROM : DA (COFFIN) (CSACF-EI)
TO : CG PHILCOM (FIN OFF)
INFO : CINCPAC
NR : WCL 29522

Reread GX 22436 dtd 9 Dec 48 Para 2 DA Cir 347 48 should be applied uniformly to all members of Philippine Scouts. Those who are US Citizens should be informed of their obligation to file estimated income tax return and annual income tax return.

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INFORMATION : JUDGE ADVOCATE, FISCAL

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TOO : 151622 Z
MCN : AUB 148/15

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15 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPI-OD)
TO : CG PHILCOM
INFO : CINCPAC
NR : WCL 29503

Rad from Lt Col George E Orr, ASN 028969, Munich Mil Post is quoted:

"Claim originating in Philippines. Immediately prior to last war. Personally possessing little knowledge of subj, I contacted Gen Funk and Beebe who were with USAFFE at time of in question. Gen Beebe stated that USAFFE purchases were for cash only. This is in accordance with my knowledge of construction of cantonments in which the Philippine Army Constructing QM were made agent Finance Officer and given cash for disbursements to contractors and dealers. I understood that Col Arthur W Parker, Phil EPT Constructing QM gave the authority but when is unknown."

ORR

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4,
AG, ENGINEER, JUDGE ADVOCATE, FISCAL

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TOO : 141900 Z
MCN : AUC 66/15

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15 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPA-OM)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 29487

Reurad Z 32081 extension foreign sv tour of Maj Harry G Corby,
0123259 IGD, until 24 May 49 is approved.

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ACTION : AG OFF BR

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G 1, AG,
AG PERS DIV, AG PROC BR, INSPECTOR GENERAL

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TOO : 142030 Z
MCN : AUD 68/15

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LRS

15 Dec 48

FROM : CSCAD MPB

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 29457

J L Jordan and Company requests entry Japan for Joseph Jordan through Amembassy Manila. Jordan is American citizen and intends to buy and sell general merchandise and buy construction materials if available. He requests stay of 7 days. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
ECON & SCI

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TOO : 150047 Z
MCN : AUC 53/15

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15 Dec 48

FROM : CSCAD MPB

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 29456

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood request permission Sybil Florence Gvves proceed Japan as missionary lay helper in capacity of teacher. Has invitation from Monastery of the Precious Blood at 200 Amanuma, Tonogaoka, Chigasaki-Shi. Subj desires take automobile with her to aid sisters in their missionary work. Views requested.

New subj. International Dairy Supply Co requests permission Vern Frederick Brye proceed Japan on official business. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION : PART 1 CIV I & E
PART 2 G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, ECON &
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TOO : 150047 Z
MCN : AUA 56/15

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FROM : CSPID
TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL FOR MACARTHUR) (PASS TO CG EIGHTH ARMY)
INFO : CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO COULTER), CINCAL, CG USARPAC, CG
USARCARIB, CINCARIB, JUSMAG MANILA, JUSMAG NANKING
NR : WCL 29450

NY Star correspondent I F Stone, Washington 14 Dec: There is one bit of political dynamite in the so-far unpublished report which Gen of the Army Douglas MacArthur sent to Wash on recent Communist victories in China. This is being referred to in advance briefings to favored correspondents as "the problem of utilizing Japanese manpower." How far MacArthur has gone in spelling it out is not known, but the phrase means reestablishment of a Japanese Army. Private discussions have long indicated parallel thinking on Germany and Japan. Discussion begins with the premise that both are to be made "bulwarks against Bolshevism." This is the background of the dim preview of the MacArthur report in mil correspondent Hanson W Baldwin's Wash Dispatch to Sunday's NY Times. "Some Japanese leaders-and a good many of our own-already have quite broached the subj of limited Japanese rearmament," Baldwin reported, "despite the fact that the new postwar Japanese Constitution 'renounces forever' armed forces for Japan." The idea of keeping Japan disarmed is being called "unrealistic." It is possible for the Star to shed some light on the controls envisaged.

... The line of salesmanship on control runs as follows: If the new Japanese (and some day new German) Army is allowed no air force, then it can safely be used as a bulwark against Bolshevism without again becoming a menace to the US or the west. The implication is that our AF could swiftly smash it in case it turned against its masters. The unanswered question is what happens when the Japanese (or German) Army complains that it cannot be an effective bulwark against Bolshevism without an AF. There is yet another question: Would the Japanese army be maintained only in Japan as a bulwark against Bolshevism in China?

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 29450 15 DEC 48 CONTINUED

Wash Times Herald columnist John O'Donnell, 14 Dec: ...Gen MacArthur's report to the Wash chiefs faces the problem of what this country shall do in the light of Chinese Commie mil victories to secure our mil outposts in the Pacific... Wash may do something about this MacArthur warning. After all, the Commies in the State Dept are keeping under cover these days since the Chambers charges....

If events continue on their sad course of the present...the American people will have to face up to the grim fact that we better start getting the manpower of Japan and Western Germany, and the mil potential of those two tough fighting nations into shape to fight on our side and under our command.... Germans and Japs will fight with even more fury and with better heart against the Reds than they did against us-and that was saying plenty. And were just selfish enough, come the showdown, to want to see some Jap and German divs share the brunt of a Red attack along with our home grown Yanks.

AP Wash Star Tokyo 14 Dec: A cabinet minister resigned today and pay day for Japan's govt workers was delayed-all because of what the Finance Minister said to a woman legislator at a drinking party. Mrs Haru Yamashita, a member of the House of Representatives, told her fellow legislators that Finance Minister Sanroku Izumiyama made advances to her after a party in the Diet Building last night. "Must I bear such a shame?" She asked. In answer, other legislators shouted, slammed their seats, beat on their desks. They made such an uproar the session was recessed....

The house scheduled a "hangover meeting" for tonight to talk about Izumiyama's resignation from the legislature. When the members got through with that they planned to act on a supplementary budget necessary to meet OZ regular govt payroll tomorrow. But it met, argued and adjourned without accomplishing anything. Izumiyama entered no denial of Mrs Yamashita's story. The Tokyo press quoted him as saying, "sake (rice wine) seeped into my bones." Meanwhile, more troubles from scandals opened up for the govt. The Tokyo Procurator promised to investigate Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida for alleged failure to register a contribution of 1,000,000 yen in campaign funds....

Among political figures jailed on an assortment of bribery charges is a former Prime Minister, Hitoshi Ashida.

AP NY Herald Tribune, Yokohama 13 Dec: Four former admirals of the Japanese Navy were sentenced today to prison terms ranging from 8 to 20 years for responsibility in the deaths of more than 800

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persons. They commanded Japan's submarine forces in the Indian Ocean and Southwest Pacific. Those slain were passengers and crew members of allied ships, many of whom were machinegunned after surviving the torpedoing of their ships....

UP NY Times, Tokyo 13 Dec: Opposition parties today asked Premier Shigeru Yoshida to resign and Mr Yoshida's Conservative Party welcomed the proposal. The opposition hold a 3 to 2 plurality in the Diet and if this resolution of non-confidence carries, the House of Representatives will be dissolved and new national elections will be held late in Jan. Premier Yoshida's Conservatives believe that they can N AN majority of the houses 466 seats in new elections. A house plenary session was thrown into such a pandemonium today when a member accused Premier Yoshida of bribery that the speaker called for a temporary recess.... The Diet session was thrown into an uproar when supporters of Premier Yoshida engaged in verbal clashes with the opposition. From revelations in the scandal H IV TNEKVN DIFWQH will dissolve this week, the Japanese public was realizing why professional politicians have been spending such large sums for election, despite the poor pay.

NY Times, 14 Dec: The organized labor movement in Japan, although numerically healthy after 3 years of postwar revival, still suffers from a pronounced feudal hangover, according to Dr Shichiro Matsui, Professor of Economics at Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan. The master-servant relationship between employer and employee, traditional in Japan's prewar feudal society, still hangs on to produce union practices that startle American labor leaders, the Japanese Professor said yesterday in an interview.... The first Japanese to be allowed to lecture in this country since the war, Dr Matsui arrived in NY last week. He will speak tonight under the auspices of the East and West Association. Beginning Jan 1 he will travel through the US on a 1 year fellowship studying American labor unions and industrial relations.

NY Times correspondent Richard J H Johnston. Seoul 13 Dec: The

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overwhelming approval by the UN Gen Assembly of the Korean Govt set up here last Aug under the World Organization auspices was acclaimed by govt officials here today. Pres Syngman Rhee, in a public statement, declared: "This is certainly a confirmation of my belief that the right would ultimately triumph...."

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INFORMATION :: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3; AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION : GOVT, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC,
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NOTE : This msg passed to Sig Center for electrical transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY for info.



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15 Dec 48

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FROM : CSPID

TO : JUSMAG NANKING (PERSONAL TO BARR)

INFO : CG USARPAC, JUSMAG MANILA, CINCPAC

NR : WCL 29449

Washington Star 13 Dec, AP: The US-prepared to write off China as an almost certain loss-concentrated today on securing a non-Communist Western Europe. Mme Chiang Kai Shek's extra-ordinary mission to Washington...is widely regarded here as a failure; the govt she represents as a failing regime. Only a "military miracle" seems capable of putting Generalissimo Chiang in position to make an effective bid for American help in any way comparable to the money and supplies being poured into Europe. While Mme Chiang kept her own counsel, and possibly looked for a graceful means of exit, official Washington generally showed great indifference to her problem and diplomats mainly concerned themselves with the future of Europe....

N Y Times Correspondent Walter Sullivan, Shanghai 13 Dec: Paul G Hoffman...today, pledged the continuance of aid to China even if the present govt fails, as long as the essential freedoms are preserved. He said that this applied both to the interim period before a new regime emerged and to the subsequent time when a new govt was established. He made it clear, however, that this would apply only to a coalition, not to a completely Communist Govt. (In Nanking, Mr Hoffman's statement was interpreted to mean that the US had virtually written off the present govt of China and there was a new spurt of peace rumors). He explained his position at a press conference almost entirely devoted to a discussion of US policy on aid to China in the event that the present govt falls or flees....

Washington Star, AP Nanking 13 Dec: Chiang Kai Shek's grim watch on the Yangtze is coming sooner than expected.

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 29449 15 DEC 48 CONTINUED

With a Chinese Communist attack reported only 50 miles northwest of this capital, govt military sources said Red infiltration and heavy Nationalist losses may soon force abandonment of the new Hwai River defense line. That would shove National defenses back to the Yangtze River. These sources reported that more than 50,000 troops of the govt's long encircled 12th Army Group have been wiped out southwest of Suhsein, about 145 miles northwest of Nanking. The 12th...now has been compressed into an area of less than 4 square miles. Its critical shortage of supplies is worsening. Pilots report difficulty in dropping material into the shrinking target area....The Red rad asserted that remnants of the 12th Army Group are "being mopped up." Neutral observers said elimination of the 12th would free at least 80,000 Red troops for action against the understrength 6th and 8th Army Groups....The govt military spokesman says Chen Yi's and Gen Liu Po Cheng's Communist troops are being drawn into a "trap." The Nationalists encircled Suchow columns actually are said to be "mopping up" the Communists.

Washington Star, AP Peiping 14 Dec: Peiping was isolated today, with Communist Armies almost knocking at her walls. Authorities closed the South Air Field, last air link with the outside world. Peiping's West Field was closed yesterday, Nationalist ground troops were reported looting the West Field today. Passenger traffic was halted on the Peiping Tientsin Railway, only land link with the outside the Communists do not control. This action was taken because of troop movements....

AP correspondents elsewhere reported 105 Nationalist planes from Peiping arrived at Tsingtao, US Marine Base in China, and an equally large number at the crowded airfield around Nanking, Chinese National capital." The withdrawal deprived Fu of air support at a most critical time. All signs indicated the days of Nationalist rule of Peiping are about ended. Nevertheless, Fu issued a special communique claiming he won his first "real battle" against forces of Gen Lin Piao, top Red Manchurian commander....

AP Nanking 14 Dec: Talk of a coalition govt or a negotiated peace to end China's civil war spread through Nanking today. A wave of rumors and petitions for peace swept the capital despite a stern denunciation of "peace mongers" by President Chiang Kai Shek. Even some of the nation's highest officials were among those talking of a possible peace....Members of China's Diplomatic Corps have almost all abandoned hope of moving with the National Govt if it shifts southwest because of the military situation....An indication of the official "wait and see" attitude is seen in the delay by Gen Chiang's new Pre, Sun Fo,

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in forming his govt. The entire official body seems to be permeated by this attitude except for some of Gen Chiang's most trusted lieutenants, who are working under the full effect of his strong determination to continue the war against the Communists.....

A usually reliable source said that Kuomintang Liberal Leader Shao Li Tze and Northwest Comdr Chang Chih Chung have been offered posts in the new cabinet but refused to accept unless given assurances it would be a "peace cabinet."

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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TOO : 150048 Z
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15 Dec 48

FROM : SACPD-OAB 14 VEP

TO : SCAP

NR : WCL 29389

Reurad Dec Z 32932, Raymond C Moore, Coal Exploration Expert is subj, Moore advises by ltr that \$30 a day is not sufficient compensation for asgmt. It will be necessary to pay Moore \$40 a day to meet his rqmts. Request comments soonest.

O'BRIEN

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, NAT
RESOURCES, CIV PERS

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 142325 Z
MCN : AUD 32/15

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15 Dec 48

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FROM : SACPD-OAB-14 VEF

TO : SCAP

NR WCL 29382

Teachers Training Institutes is subj. Recruitment for 1 each expert for sociological foundations of eda and university administration not successful to date. Harold Spears of San Francisco Pub Schls possible prospect for sociological foundations. Due to limited duration of institute, request you advise this off soonest if continued recruitment for subj projects is desired.

O'BRIEN

R E V I S E D: (16 Dec 48)

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : AG, CIV I & E, CIV PERS

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TOO : 142325 Z
MCN : AUA 22/15

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15 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPD-C)
TO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 29300

Reurad Z 32776 authority granted by DA 21 July 48 for acceptance of Netherlands order of Orange Nassau with swords in degree ON commander by fol officers:

Brig Gens:

Lloyd W Elliott, Reserve, 0888028,
Marshall S Carter, USA, 018359,

Cols:

Laurence E Bunker, 0900486,
Collin S Myers, 08356,
William H Craig, 07242,
George L Smith, USA, retired, 03643

And in degree of officers by:

Lt Cols:

John P Prior, 0918463,
Charles A McVittie, 0508802,
Richard H Hopper, 0888008,

Majs:

Edward J Healy Jr, 0311355,
Martin F Sullivan, 025332,
Oliver T Ivey, 0246237,
Lawrence L Sbertoli, 0294823,

Cpts:

Myron Schmittlinger, 0168191,
James C Dowell, 01320444.

WITSELL

ACTION : AG OFF BR

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

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 141900 Z
MCN : AUA 74/15

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15 Dec 48

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FROM : DA (CSPID)
TO : CINCPAC (PIO)
NR : WCL 29197

Newark News requests provisional acceptance their correspondent John O Davies Jr. Davies to leave about 1 Jan for China on 3 to 6 months assignment Far East. Date proposed entry Japan not yet known.

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ACTION : PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 141904 Z
MCN : AUA 121/14

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15 Dec 48

FROM : DA (CSCAD MPB)

TO : CINCPAC

NR : WCL 29160

International Business Machines Corp requests entry Japan for
T Kevin Mallen 1 Feb to supervise activities of their prop.
Views rqstd.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : ~~COMMANDER IN CHIEF~~, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
QUARTERMASTER, ECON & SCI

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TOO : 141752 Z
MCN : AUB 147/14

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15 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGAS)

TO : CG USAREUR, CG USARPAC, CINCPAC, CG USARAL, CG USARGARIB
CG FIRST ARMY, CG SECOND ARMY, CG THIRD ARMY, CG FOURTH
ARMY

NR : WCL 29128

Re WCL 28461 dtd 10 Dec 48 cards referred to in Par 6
re rad cited above fwded this date.

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ACTION : AG OFF BR

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG, AG
PERS DIV, CHAPLAIN, SURGEON

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 141555 Z
MCN : AUA 129/14

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15 Dec 48

FROM : DA (CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS)
TO : CINCFE (MAJ GEN E M ALMOND DC/S)
NR : WCL 29126

The dates mentioned in your letter are convenient for me
for ceremony in Arlington.

MILLER

ACTION : SECY GEN STAFF

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

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TOO : 141518 Z
MCN : AUA 103/14

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15 Dec 48

FROM : DA (CSCAD MPB)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 29125

Dept of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Administration, requests entry Japan on multiple journeys over period 1 Jan to 30 June for 3 of its inspectors:

Rex Lavellyn Carpenter, Newton Howard Taylor, and Claude Casey Asher.

Normal operations require 2 monthly journeys to Tokyo with a stop there of 2 to 7 days. The inspectors have permanent quarters in Manila. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

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

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TOO : 141558 Z
MCN : AUB 08/15

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14 Dec 48

FROM : CSPID

TO : TUSAG ANKARA (PIO), JUSMAG GREECE (PIO), CG TRUST (PIO),
CG USFA (PIO), CG USAREUR (PIO), CG USARPAC (PIO), CINCPAC
(PIO), CG USAFIK (PIO), JUSMAG CHINA (PIO)

NR : WCL 29102

For your info DA today issued fol release to press: "Army to give 1st temporary promotions since 1947 to 1,832 commissioned off:" DA today announced a limited nbr of temporary promotions in certain commissioned grades, the 1st such action taken since a freeze in temporary promotions became eff. in Mar, 1947.

A total of 1,832 regular and non-regular arm officers on active dy will be advanced in temporary grade, eff early next yr. At the same time that promotions are made within the "Zones of Consideration," approximately 900 additional officers will be selected by Army Selection Board and placed on promotion eligibility lists. Those eligible will be earmarked for automatic temporary promotion as additional vacancies occur.

The 1,832 promotions will be made, within the limits of existing grade vacancies, among RA offs whose length of sv and non-regulars whose date of present rank places them in "consideration zones."

Selections for temporary promotions from capt to maj, from maj to lt col, and from lt col to col will be made by boards convened by the DA. These boards will consider all eligible offs regardless of their geographical location in the US or at overseas stations.

The maj Army Comds have been authorized to promote 1st lts to temporary grade of capt within quotas stipulated by the DA. There is no change in the procedure of promoting 2d lts to the grade of 1st lt by the maj Army comds. 2d lts become eligible for consideration for promotion after having spent a minimum of 18 months in grade.

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Due to lack of vacancies, no temporary promotions will be made at this time in the grades of col and lt col except for MD offs and Chaplains. In the latter services, a total of 45 will be made cols and an additional 23 will be selected for inclusion on the eligible list. A combined total of 106 MD offs and Chaplains will be selected for promotion to the grade of lt col, while 53 more will be placed on the eligible list.

From all depts and svcs of the Army 561 capt will be promoted to maj and 281 will be selected for the eligible list. A total of 1,120 1st lts will be moved up to the grade of capt, and 560 will be selected for the eligible list.

For consideration for temporary promotion from capt to maj, all RA offs must have completed 9 or more yrs sv for promotion purposes as of Dec 31, 1948. All non-regular offs serving in the grade of capt who have temporary dates of rank of Dec, 42 or earlier will be included in the zone of consideration.

RA off serving in the grade of 1st lt who have 4 or more yrs sv for promotion purposes as of Dec 31, 48, and non-regular offs who have temporary dates of rank of Jun 30, 44 or earlier, will be eligible for consideration for promotion to the rank of capt.

The nbr of yrs of sv for regular offs and the date of rank of non-regular offs in the MD required for inclusion of the zone of consideration for temporary promotion purposes are shown in the fol table:

Grade in which serving	Years of service		Temp Date of Rank	
	Regular Officers	non-regular officers		
Medical				
Lt Col	18		31 Mar	43
Maj	13		31 Mar	43
Capt	7		31 Mar	45
1st Lt	5		1 Jan	48
Dental Corps				
Lt Col	18		30 Sep	43
Maj	13		31 Mar	43
Capt	8 5/12		31 Jul	44
1st Lt	45		1 Jan	48
Veterinary Corps				
Lt Col	18		30 Sep	44
Maj	13		30 Apr	43
Capt	8		31 Dec	46
Medical Service Corps				
Lt Col	18		30 Nov	43
Maj	13		31 Aug	43
Capt	9 5/12		31 Jan	48

The service and rank requirements of regular and non-regular offs in the Chaplains Corps for consideration for temporary promotions fol:

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 29102 14 DEC 48 CONT'D

Lt Col
Maj
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31 Dec 44
31 Jul 45
31 Dec 43.

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ACTION : PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

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TOO : 140132 Z
MON : AUB 81/14

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14 Dec 48

FROM : DA (SDOFLC) (OFLC)

TO : OFLC SHANGHAI

INFO : OFLC MANILA, OFLC PARIS, OFLC BALBOA, OFLC TOKYO, OFLC GUAM

NR : WCL 29046

Reur SFILC 3587 and further to WCL 28007 not to all or needed
EA-WX 90701 Oct 12 states in part "surplus property disposed of
by DA and Dept AF Oversea outside territories and possessions
after cutoff date for declarations to OFLC in any area will be
in accordance fol:

A. All surplus personal property will be disposed of by
owning agency through salvage channels in accordance policies
and procedures sales contained TM 38-320 and specific instructions
DA or Dept AF" Dept Navy DTG 69175 Z Oct 48 states in part "property
becoming surplus after cutoff date will be disposed of by Navy in
accordance Provs NPR and D Regulation 4 as modified by this dir-
ective.

2. Sales all serviceable and unserviceable surplus personal
property shall be in accordance procedures contained Section 3
NPR and D Reg 4". "ext 2 above being mailed.

See Cir ltr all field offices 30 Nov enroute for further
info. Points A, C, and D 2d Para Page 4 covered by ltr 1 Dec
being mailed and point B same reference covered letter 21 Oct
also being mailed your info.

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, AG,
FLC, FEAF

NOTE: SFILC 3587 and WCL 28007 are not of record in this hq.

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TOO : 140043 Z
MCN : AUA 56/14

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FROM : CSCAD ECON

TO : SCAP

NR : WCL 28988

Reurad Dec Z 31997. Gift rice to Japan from US is subj 1. Dept of Commerce will now approve gift shpmts of 44 lbs each package to donee by freight in large freight shpmt as long as provs of Dept of Commerce current export bulletin Nbr 496, 23 Nov are met. Gifts have to be delivered at no cost to donee. Copy of above mentioned bulletin has been mailed to Modern Food Products, 24 California St, San Francisco, Calif, for their info. Copy of commerce current export bulletin Nbr 486 is also being air mailed to you.

NO SIG

ACTION : ECON & SCI

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG,
PUBLIC W & W, NAT RESOURCES

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TOO : 132255 Z
MCN : AUA 18/14

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FROM : CSPID
TO : JUSMAG CHINA (PERSONAL TO BARR)
INFO : CG USARPAC, JUSMAG PHILIPPINES, CINCPAC
NR : WCL 28976

Wash news, up Nanking 13 Dec: Govt troops and repair crews have reopened the Nanking Pengpu rail line supplying Nationalist forces defending Nanking, Govt sources said today. Railway authorities said engineers completed repairs on a Communist made cut at Kuanten, 60 mi North of Nanking, at down today. The 1st train left Pengpu at 10 AM, bound south for Nanking, these sources said. These sources claimed that railway service to the fighting front was interrupted for only 1 day... Reports from the front said a new Nationalist Army Gp...now had reached the front and was attacking Communists surrounding the 12th Army Gp Commanded by Gen Huang Wei... The govt also admitted that 3 Army Gp from Suchow under Gen Tu Yi Ming had been surrounded Southwest of Suchow. 1 of the 2 Armies in the 16th Army Gp has been destroyed, reliable sources said, and the remaining Army has been merged with the 13th Army Gp. A reliable source said the govt has suffered at least 75,000 casualties in the past 10 days...

NY Times correspondent Anthony Leviero, Wash 10 Dec: For a half hr this afternoon President Truman heard Mme Chiang Kai Shek plead her case for new aid to Communist beleaguered China. The terse comment of the White House afterward was that the chief executive had listened "sympathetically" for a half hr. It was apparent after Mme Chiang had left Blair House... that the administration attitude of studied coolness toward any proposals for emergency aid still prevailed. There was no sign in administration quarters of a willingness to consider any new steps to help the Nationalist Govt before Congress meets...

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FROM : CSPID, NR : WCL 28976, 14 DEC 48, CONT'D

Wash Star, AP Shanghai 13 Dec: Paul Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administration Chief, said today the ECA would continue to aid China under a different govt-if that Govt preserved the freedom of the Chinese... "If we are satisfied that the govt represented all the people, guaranteed their freedom, permitted the operation of free institutions, free speech, free assembly and a free press, I would recommend that ECA continue and I think our Govt would approve a continuation," he said. Mr Hoffman said rehabilitation projects already approved are continuing where possible in China, but that no long range projects can be added until the situation clarifies. He added that if the present govt holds on until spring, he would recommend continuation of ECA in China for the 2d quarter of 49...

NY Times Correspondent Henry R Lieberman, Nanking 12 Dec: A new and major threat has developed for 80,000 to 100,000 Chinese Govt Troops that are concentrated around Pengpu. Pengpu, an important govt base 100 mi north on the railway from Nanking, has been flanked and isolated by the 2 Communist col that recently crossed the Huai River, east of Pengpu. (In North China the Communists took over the chief coal producing area, northeast of Tientsin, from which govt forces had withdrawn, Peiping D 3patches stated). The new threat arises from Red col that are reported to have broken the railway and taken up positions on the line at Chiashan, almost midway between Nanking and Pengpu, and also at Kwantien, some 5 mi north of Chiashan. The govt said to be rushing reinforcements from both directions to this area in the attempt to open communications... If the Red rad claims are true, the govt position has deteriorated to a point where the Communists now threatened to force a mil decision about Yangtze within a matter of a week. The Communist rad broke its 3 day silence on the fighting in East Central China tonight with claims of major successes against 2 encircled govt concentrations. According to their Northern Shensi station the reds have "wiped out more than 30 Govt Regiments Southwest of Suchow and a major part of the Govts 12th Army Gp Northwest of Pengpu. Tonights ministry of defense release made no mention of govt casualties. It was disclosed earlier by informed mil quarters here, however,

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that the 12th Army Gp had suffered heavy casualties and that Gen Sun Yuan Liang's 16th Army Gp had been badly battered southwest of Suchow. Tonights release asserted that Govt Troops were attacking the Communists North, South and East of Yungcheng, about 60 mi southwest of Suchow, had inflicted 3,000 casualties on the Reds yesterday...

NY Times Correspondent Henry R Lieberman, Nanking 11 Dec: Usually reliable Chinese mil quarters said tonight the air reconnaissance had revealed the disappearance of Gen Sun Yuan Liang's 16th Army Gp from the front southwest of Suchow. The remaining elements were reported to have surrendered to the Communists after this gp...had lost more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of its effectives...

Rad Commentator Robert S Allen, MBS 12 Dec: Nanking-Chiang Kai Shek has secretly left Nanking...US intelligence has cabled Wash that the Communist Armies will capture Nanking within 2 weeks...

Rad Commentator Walter Winchell, ABC 12 Dec: Behind the international scene, Manila-the mystery of the Russian submarines in the South China Sea has been solved. Russian submarines have been transporting Soviet Agents to and from the Philippines: Filipinos trained to Moscow, that is, for the Packard Revolution that will divide their own country so the Russians can take over...

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3,
AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC,
JSPOG

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MCN : AUA 33/14

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14 Dec 48

FROM : CSPID

TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR) (PASS TO CG EIGHTH ARMY)

INFO : CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO COULTER), CINCAL, CG USARPAC, CG
USRACARIB, CINCARIB, JUSMAG PHILIPPINES, JUSMAG CHINA

NR : WCL 28975

NY Times correspondent Hanson W Baldwin, Wash 11 Dec: The Communist victories in China will necessitate a reappraisal of the US Military position in the Far East, in the opinion of military observers. Some of the first major strategic repercussions of those victories already have made themselves felt in Wash; others will follow. Gen Douglas MacArthur... already has dispatched his estimate of the effects of the Communist victories upon his position—a document that was being studied in Wash this week. ... Apparently Gen MacArthur does not feel that much, if anything, can now be done to arrest the sweep of Communism in China; his report is concerned primarily with strengthening the insular bases of American power in the Orient now that large portions of the Asiatic mainland have come under the dominance of unfriendly regimes....

AP NY Times, Tokyo 11 Dec: Russia notified Gen Douglas MacArthur today that she again would suspend the repatriation of Japanese Prisoners of War during the winter. A brief Soviet letter to Gen MacArthur said that "heavy climatic and icing conditions" make the suspension necessary. A spokesman for the Gen immediately expressed disappointment over the suspension.... He again offered ice breakers and ships to keep the program going through the winter months.

NY Times correspondent Lindesay Parrott, Tokyo 11 Dec: Japan's first political need is greater responsibility and a sense of public service among her politicians, Ken Inukai,

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 28975 DTD 14 DEC 48 CONT'D

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 28975 DTD 14 DEC 48 CONT'D

NY Times correspondent Richard J H Johnston, Seoul 10 Dec:
Representatives of the US and the South Korean Governments signed today an agreement providing for at least \$300 million aid to South Korea during the next 3 years....

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION, GOVT, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC,
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NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY for info.

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14 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPP-P)

TO : CINCPAC, CG USARPAC, JUSMAG CHINA, TUSAG ANKARA,
USAGG ATHENS, JUSMAP GREECE, AGRS MZ ROME, CG TRUST
OMGUS BERLIN, CG USAREUR (CIE ECAGP)

NR : WCL 28920

Remsg SC 23195 NOTAL dissemination A. Par 93 A Cir 202,
DA 1948, as changed by Section 3 Cir 358 CNIDSF Skonne 948
is further changed as follows:

A. Subparagraphs (4) (A) 2 and 3 are rescinded and fol-
lowing is substituted: (4) (A) commissioned officers selected
for appointment as warrant officers and continuing in commissioned
status. 2. Item 18. The next unused line enter in pencil
under appropriate Columns RA Warrant grade together with auth-
ority for selection. An additional penciled entry will be added
in parentheses as follows: (Continues to serve in Commissioned
status.) These penciled entries will be erased when officer
reverts to his permanent RA Warrant Officer Grade. 3. Item
24. Enter MOS of career warrant for which selected. Under
authority enter "RA career warrant." Date of award will be date
of ltr of selection. This MOS will not be designated primary
until officer reverts to regular warrant grade.

B. In Subparagraph (4) (B) insert "Item 4. Enter RA."

C. In Subparagraph (4) (D) 5 delete 2nd sentence.

D. Subparagraph (4) (E) is added as follows: (E) AUS
warrant officers appointed RA warrant and continuing in AUS
status as warrant officer. 1. Enter on top margin page of all
copies Form 66, a penciled notation giving career warrant and
in parenthesis the monitoring agency. Example: "WO, admin
asst (TAG)." 2. Item 4. Enter "RA." 3. Item 13. Enter
"Aptd WO (appropriate career warrant)." 4. Item 18. On next

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FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPP-P) NR : WCL 28920 14 DEC 48 CON'D

unused line enter under appropriate column RA warrant grade together with special order indicating appointment. Date of rank and effective date will be secured from special order. A penciled entry will be added in parenthesis as follows: (Continues to serve in AUS warrant officer status). This penciled entry will be erased when warrant officer reverts to his permanent RA warrant officer grade. 5. Item 24. Enter MOS of career warrant for which appointed. Under authority enter "RA career warrant." Date of award will be date of ltr of appointment. This MOS will not be designated primary until warrant officer reverts to RA warrant grade. See Par F below.

E. Subparagraph (5) is added as follows: (5) AUS warrant officers without other status. (A) Item 24. A primary MOS if awarded by classification board under provisions of Para A (1) above will be entered. 1. Under designation enter primary MOS. 2. Under SSN enter SSN of primary MOS. 3. Under date enter date of special order awarding primary MOS. 4. Under qualifying authority enter classification board of appropriate hq awarding primary MOS.

F. Where primary MOS of those officers and warrant officers and warrant officers appointed in a career warrant and electing to serve in new RA warrant is different from primary MOS determined by board action under provisions of Para 93 Cir 202, DA 1948 entry will be made in Item 42 as prescribed in Para 92 B (9) TM 12-425 A. Authority will be indicated as "Aptd career warrant" in lieu of the officer authorizing change.

NO SIG

ACTION : AG OFF BR

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AG OPNS DIV,
AG PUBL BR, AG REFERENCE LIBRARY

ADDED DIST : AG (15 Dec 48)



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TOO : 131550 Z
MCN : AUB 84/14

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FROM : DA (CSCAD MPB)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 28884

Reourad WCL 27051, request reply ourad concerning travel
of Fredirick Knapp Beecher to Japan.

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ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
ECON & SCI

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TOO : 132151 Z
MCN : AUD 05/14

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FROM : DA (OFF CHIEF SP SERV) (SSARA)
TO : CINCAL, CG USARCARI, CG USAREUR, CINCFE, CG TRUST,
CG USARPAC, JUSMAG CHINA, CG FIRST ARMY, CG SECOND ARMY
NR : WCL 78857

DA has approved the fol Army wide sports championships for 49 with host comds and approximate dates as indicated:

Boxing 20-27 Feb 49 MDW;
Basketball 6-13 Mar 49 First Army;
Bowling 24-30 Apr 49 Fifth Army;
Tennis 17-23 Jul 49 Sixth Army;
Golf 7-13 Aug 49 Fourth Army;
Baseball 11-13 Sep 49 Third Army.

For record purposes request official acceptance by host comds be forwarded soonest.

Gen info-tennis, golf, boxing and bowling teams will be selected from representatives throughout Army area at large. Professionals are ineligible to compete in boxing. In baseball and basketball representatives will be the post team winning Army area title. Teams will not be strengthened though pers transfers from other posts within the Army area for the express purpose of strengthening any particular post for participation in Army wide competition in basketball and baseball. The Chief of Sp Services has been directed to formulate plans and policies necessary to implement the Army wide sports championships for 49. Full details regarding the conduct of the tournaments will be issued by the responsible comds at a later date.

Participation in Army wide sports contests of teams representing ZI Armies and overseas comds is optional with the comdrs concerned. However this program is considered to be beneficial to the Army and in order that a reasonably high standard of performance may be obtained it is desired that ZI and overseas comds participate to the extent justified by the tng or other

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Z-74242-REFERS
ZX-33848-REFERS



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FROM : DA (OFF CHIEF SP SERV) NR : WCL 28852 14 DEC 48 CON'D

mil situation and status of comd welfare funds will permit.

NO SIG

ACTION : SPECIAL SERVICES

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, AG,
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TOO : 132121 Z
MCN : AUD 114/14

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14 Dec 48

FROM : CSCAD MPB
TO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 28842

Hiroshi Tanaka, American citizen born California 8 Feb 1913, requests permission proceed Japan 25 Jan for 2 yrs to visit and attend to very seriously ill mother Tsuna Hiraka at Hiroshima. States she has no one who can adequately care for her and that she is bedridden and absolutely helpless and requests that subject come to her. Will be accompanied by son Mashiro Tanaka born California 26 March 1942. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

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

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TOO : 132043 Z
MCN : AUB 127/13

WCL 38455 - Replies
Z-33842 - Replies

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FROM : CSCAD MPB
TO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 28841

1. Ine Kiyota, Japanese Natl, local head of the Church of Godetsu in San Francisco, rqsts entry Japan at suggestion of members of Church to pay tribute to the late Reverend Seiken Okano, Head Minister of Church located at Saitama Prefecture. Views rqstd.

2. New subj. T J Stevenson of T J Stevenson and Co Inc, New York, rqsts entry Japan. He has been granted license to engage in business in Japan by auth of your ltr AG 095 (31 Aug 48) ESS/FIN dtd 28 Oct 48.

3. New subj. Military permit issued Cord Ackman Scriven proceeding Japan as Missionary for General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.

NO SIG

REVISED (14 Dec 48)

ACTION : G-1 (Part 1-2)
CIV I & E (Part 3)

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG
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TOO : 132043 Z
MCN : AUC 124/13

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WCL-37266 - REFERS
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14 Dec 48

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FROM : DA (CSGLD/C 1)

TO : CG USAREUR, CINCPAC (PASS TO CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG PHILCOM
AND CG MARBO), CG USARPAC, CG USARAL, CG USARCARIB,
CG NYPE, CG SEPE, CG FIRST ARMY (PASS TO DEPOTS WITHIN
YOUR AREA), CG SECOND ARMY, CG FIFTH ARMY (PASS TO
DEPOTS WITHIN YOUR AREA), CG MDW (PASS TO DEPOTS
WITHIN YOUR AREA)

NR : WCL 28786

Re is made to WCL 21406 dtd 10 Nov 48 establishing Marinex
all Blading covering Marinex shpmts will not include any non-
Marinex materiel. Consolidation with other traffic interferes
with expeditious handling of Marinex materiel.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, AG
OPNS DIV, AG POSTAL BR, TRANSP

NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical
transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG PHILCOM, CG MARBO for
Action.

NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical
transmission to CG USAFIK, CG RYCOM, SANPAC, GUMPAC for
action and passed to HICPAC, FAIRPAC for info. (16 Dec 48)

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T00 : 131931 Z
MCN : AUD 83/13

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14 Dec 48

FROM : DA (ENCSI)
TO : CG USAFIK
INFO : SCAP
NR : WCL 28775

Reurad ZTFGCA-SC 324 dtd 1 Dec 48, parts for Power Barge WFP-1. Estimated procurement lead time for spare parts for Allis-Chalmers circuit breaker is 24 months. If these spare parts are desired suggest you req them immediately. Req should include nomenclature of part, part nbr and name plate data of circuit breaker.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4, AG, SIGNAL, ENGINEER, TRANSP, RYUKYUS MG, ECON & SCI, USAFIK LO

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TOO : 101510 Z
MCN : AUB 122/13

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14 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPA-EG)
TO : CINCFE (PASS TO CG USAFIK)
NR : WCL 28766

Eff 1 Jan 49 Par 2 SO 246 DA CS assigns Maj Gen Orlando Ward to OCOF, Wash DC with 30 days delay en route chargeable as lv.

Eff 15 Jan 49 Par 3 SO 246 assigns Maj Gen Charles G Helmick to OCAFF Ft Monroe Va with 30 days delay en route chargeable as lv.

Eff 15 Jan Par 6 SO 246 assigns Brig Gen Robert O Shoe to S & F Armed Forces Staff College Norfolk Va for duty as Asst Comdr eff upon relief of Brig Gen Clyde D Eddleman. Brig Gen Shoe is auth such delay en route chargeable as lv as may be desired provided such delay will not interfere with reporting at Armed Forces Staff College on 15 Mar provided he has sufficient accrued lv. EDCMR for all officers will be determined by CINCFE.

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R E V I S E D (14 Dec 48)

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, AG,
AG PERS DIV AG OFF BR

NOTE : Corrected copy received AG-OR 141515 I.

NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical transmission to CG USAFIK for action. (14 Dec 48)

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FOO : 131500 Z
MCN : AUB 108/13

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FROM: DA (CSITO) (SIGCA-2)

TO : CO SEPE, CO ALASKA COMM SYS SEATTLE, CG USARAL, CINCFE (SIGO),
CG USARPAC, CG PHILCOM, CG RYCOM, JUSMAG NANKING, CG USAREUR,
OMGUS BERLIN

NR : WCL 28747

Fol precedence pro-signs with designations eff 0001 Z 1 Jan 49 for
combined joint and intra-sv use:

OC, flash, O emerg, OP operational immediate, P priority, R routine,
NM deferred. Relative order for handling remains size. Definitions use
and examples contain minor changes. Pertinent publications being corrected
to conform.

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R E V I S E D (16 Dec 48)

INFORMATION: SIGNAL

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TOO : 101400 Z
MCN : AUA 67/13





30 December 1948.

EXTRACT FROM DAILY BULLETIN GHQ SCAP NUMBER 304, DATED 30 DECEMBER 1948

"DISSEMINATION OF PRECEDENCE DESIGNATIONS.

Department of the Army, in message WCL 28747, has announced the following precedence designations and definitions become effective 0001Z 1 January 1949 (0901I 1 January 1949) for combined, joint and intra-service use:

Deferred - Delivery next day. (Replaces night)

Routine - Delivery without delay.

Priority - Important messages which warrant transmission ahead of all other messages of lower precedence. This is the highest precedence which may be assigned to administrative messages.

Operational Immediate - Messages which must be delivered immediately; current tactical operations, and, when necessary, movements.

Emergency - Messages gravely affecting national security, concerning distress or current tactical action; delivered and must be accepted regardless of hour. (Replaces Urgent)

Flash - For initial enemy contact reports or special emergency operational combat traffic originated by specifically designated high commanders or by operational commanders of units directly affected.

These designations supersede those published in War Department Circular 1140, 4 June 1947. Pertinent publications are being corrected to conform and will contain minor changes in definitions, use and examples. AG 311.23 (26 Dec 48)SC."



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FROM : DA (ARMY-AIR FORCE T I & E DIV OCS) (CSTIE-H)
TO : CINCFE (PASS TO AC OF S G-1)
NR : WCL 28925

Re my letter of 24 Nov, please cable if Col Marion P Echols upon his return to ZI desires detail as GO Armed Forces Radio Service with station at Los Angeles.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, AG PERS
DIV, AG OFF BR, AG PROC BR, T I & E

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TOO : 132231 Z
MCN : AUD 28/14

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12 Dec 48

FROM: DA (CSCAD WC)

TO : SCAP

NR : WGL 28733

Reurad Dec C 65988. The action proposed by you is within your discretion under the authority heretofore given you. Pls advise when action has been accomplished.

NO SIG

ACTION : LEGAL

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

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TOO: 111924 Z
MCN: AUA 120/12

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FROM : DA (TAG) (AGAO-C)
TO : CINCPAC, JUSMAG NANKING, CG USARPAC, USMA MELBOURNE,
USMA RIO DE JANEIRO, JUSMAG MANILA, USMA AMLEGATION
TELAVIV, USMA WELLINGTON, USARMDEL JBUSMC RIO
NR : WCL 28677

Dissemination A.

Following msgs from the President, Secy of Defense, Secy of the Army and Chief of Staff, US Army, are quoted for your information and guidance:

Msg from the President:

"To the Armed Forces of the US: For your efforts in the task of bringing peace to the world, I express my own appreciation and that of the nation which you represent and of which you are the valiant defenders. It is a source of deep satisfaction to me personally to know that in many parts of the world liberty-loving Americans are serving their country as ambassadors of good will and as exemplars of the freedom for which it stands.

"If we can help those less fortunate than ourselves to a better life, and to an understanding that democracy and its ideals have been dearly won and must be carefully guarded, such a task becomes not only our duty but our privilege.

"May your Christmas be a happy one, and may the spirit of this season extend throughout the New Year. Harry S Truman."

Msg from Secy of Defense:

"To the men and women of our Armed Forces, I send my cordial wishes for a happy Christmas and my congratulations on the fine job they are doing on difficult asgts around the world. In these trying times, their splendid response to heavy responsibilities is a new demonstration to all men that the primary mission of the armed forces of a free nation is to

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FROM : DA _ _ NR : WCL 28677 _ _ 11 DEC 48 _ _ CONT'D _ _

strengthen the hands of those who seek peace on earth. James Forrestal."

Msg from Secy of Army:

"To all of you who wear the uniform of the US Army-Rets and veteran soldiers, overseas and at home, I extend the best wishes of the DA during this Christmas season.

"May the work that you are doing for your country today prove to be the prelude to an era in which all men will live together in friendship and understanding, security and peace. Kenneth C Royall."

Msg from Chief of Staff US Army:

"Across the world, American soldiers are carrying a Christmas message of hope, and encouragement and good faith for people looking to us for leadership and strength. To those men and women, may I extend a country's gratitude and prayers on this holiday occasion. Especially to those who are separated from their families in this season, do we wish a Merry Christmas, in the trust that their lonely holiday may be repaid in peaceful security for our nation and the world. Omar N Bradley."

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ACTION : AG OPNS DIV

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF; AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION, FEAF, COMNAVFE

NOTE : This message passed to Signal Center for electrical transmission to CG EIGHTH ARMY, CG USAFIK, CG PHILCOM, CG MAREO, CG RYCOM for info.

NOTE : This message passed by AG Rad & Cable Center via courier to CG HQ & SV GP for info.

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TOO : 102155 Z
MCN : AUD 62/11



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FROM : DA (CSCAD MPB)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 28676

The following individuals, approved by Dept of Commerce, request entry for 60 days after date of entry within a 30 day entrance period after your approval. This office will assign entry periods within a 60 day period. Individuals are submitted for VIELS by name, nationality when other than US citizens, firm, city.

Following firms have previously been cleared however individuals have not:

Hans Cohn, Compex Chemical Co Inc;
Floyd A Stephenson, General Motors Corporation;
Geza Vajda, Czech citizen in China, Metal Traders Inc, New York;

Hans Lawson Linde, Silver & Co, San Francisco Calif.

Following firms and individuals have never been cleared:

Carl Buerger, formerly German citizen, D P Bushnell and Co, Los Angeles, California;

David L Perrot and Samuel J Kleiman, Jackson and Church;

William Shaland and Regina W Shaland, William Shaland Corporation, New York;

Frank C Elliott, Henry W Peabody & Co Inc, Seattle, Washington;

Robert W Russell, Russell Inc, Tacoma, Washington.

F A Ungro, Westrex Corporation, property preservation, for purpose of recovering shares of this company which were purportedly sold to Japanese shareholders. The proceeds being placed on deposit in the Yokohama Specie Bank and later transferred to the Bank of Japan.

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FROM : DA (CSCAD MPB), NR : WCL 28676, 11 DEC 48, CONT'D

Mrs Regina W Shaland, secretary, treasurer, to purchase merchandise made in Japan. Mrs Shaland also acts in the capacity of buyer on a salary basis of \$5,000 per annum.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
ECON & SCI

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TOO : 110125 Z
MCN : AUB 67/11

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11 Dec 48

FROM : CSCAD MPB

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 28674

Bank of America requests permission Robert D Kenney
proceed Japan on official business. Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : [✓] COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
ECON & SCI

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TOO : 110124 Z
MCN : AUD 42/11

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11 Dec 48

FROM : CSCAD MPB

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 28673

Samuel Aron Brandes naturalized American born Poland, now in Manila, requests entry Japan for period of 10 days. He is interested in buying building material for export to Philippines.

New subject. Samuel Houston Sixon now in Manila requests entry Japan for 10 days. He intends to establish a branch plant for his firm Bireleys, California Orange.

New subject. Robert Funkey of Schnitzer Steel Products Co requests entry Okinawa. He intends to purchase scrap steel and equipment from the Foreign Liquidation Commission and the Chinese Govt.

Views requested.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
ECON & SCI, RYUKYUS MG

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TOO : 110124 Z
MCN : AUB 60/11

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11 Dec 48

FROM : CSPID
TO : CHIEF JUSMAG NANKING (PERSONAL TO BARR)
INFO : CG USARPAC, CHIEF JUSMAG PHILIPPINES, CINCPC
NR : WCL 28636

NY Herald Tribune, UP Shanghai 10 Dec: Vice Admiral Oscar C Badger, commanding US forces in Western Pacific, announced today that Marines will be moved soon to Shanghai to protect American lives and essential property, including electric power plants. In a press conference here Admiral Badger said there is no intention of any intervention in China's civil war. The force will be transported from the Tsingtao Base on the North China Coast and will be billeted aboard the transports, landing only in the event American lives or essential property is threatened, he said. American warships now lying in the Whangpoo River off the Shanghai Bund could provide a safe refuge for the estimated 2500 American nationals still in the Shanghai Area if the need arose. ...

Wash Star, 9 Dec: Great Britain served notice today that she will follow a hands off policy on Communist menaced China. Meanwhile, President Truman prepared to hear from Mme Chiang Kai Shek a plea for aid for the Chinese Nationalist Govt at a tea tomorrow. Foreign Secy Ernest Bevin gave Britain's position when he opened a foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, the Associated Press said. ...

NY Times correspondent W H Lawrence, Wash 9 Dec: Mme Chiang Kai Shek and President Truman finally will meet face to face tomorrow under conditions suggesting that her mission for China's hard pressed Nationalist Govt thus far must be regarded as a failure: ... Mme Chiang has not managed to impress upon administration officials the urgency of her plea, nor has she succeeded in convincing them that an increasing responsibility rests upon the US as the only power that can make it possible for the Nationalist Govt to halt the advancing

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 28636 11 DEC 48 CONT'D

Communist forces. ... The President's failure to see her thus far is illustrative of the whole administration attitude and the extremely chilly reception that Mme Chiang has received. The representatives of Nanking here are surprised and disappointed. ...

Wash Star, AP Singapore 9 Dec: The British Army announced today that it is sending reinforcements to Hong Kong. "in view of the deteriorating situation in China." A communique announcing the departure by the year's end, said the 2d Bn of the 6th Gurkha Rifles was going to the British Crown Colony. Informed mil sources said the outfit's departure had been speeded up because of the Communists advance south through China....

Wash Star, AP Nanking 9 Dec: Govt mil sources admitted today that Chinese Communists have inflicted heavy casualties on 3 encircled army groups on Nanking's approaches. They said the 16th Army Group was believed to have been virtually wiped out. ... The mil sources said the groups had reorganized and now are resuming attacks in an attempt to break through the Reds. They described the Communists as suffering heavy losses also. ... Qualified Nationalist sources continued to make no claims to support govt info agency reports that the 12th Army Group had broken out of encirclement near Suhsien and joined with troops from the Hwai River Line. These sources said Red units are attempting to cross the Hwai some 40 miles northeast of Pengpu ... it was expected the Reds, if they can cross the stream, will try to cut the railroad south of Pengpu to prevent reinforcements from reaching the defense line. ...

Wash Star, AP Istanbul 9 Dec: Paul Hoffman ... said today he must determine on the spot what type of aid to extend to China. The American stopped here on a flight to China to study, at President Truman's order, the needs of the country. "There is nothing political or military about my trip, he went on. I am to find out ways to express in practical manner our traditional friendship with the Chinese. I want to find out how best to extend aid to the Chinese, aid to the Chinese who obviously need it."

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC,
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MCN : AUD 58/11



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11 Dec 48

FROM : CSPID
TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR) (PASS TO CG EIGHTH ARMY)
INFO : CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO COULTER), CINCAL, CG USARPAC,
CG USARCARIB, CINCARIB, JUSMAG PHIL, JUSMAG CHINA
NR : WCL 28634

Wash Star Bulletin 9 Dec: "The 11 nation FE Comm rejected today a Soviet proposal to set up a new system of international control to prevent revival of Japan's war industry. The proposal also called for unhampered development of Japanese peace time industry."

AP: "The US today abandoned as 'Outmoded' a detailed plan to break up combines and broaden the ownership of industry in Japan. The American representative notified the 11 nation FE Comm this govt has withdrawn support from its own proposal, known as FEC-230. Maj Gen Frank McCoy said the objectives of the program continued to be a fundamental aim of Gen MacArthur. But, he said, Gen MacArthur, as SCAP already has largely carried them out and the American proposal for action by the FEC has 'largely been overtaken by events.' Gen McCoy's statement, released by the State Dept, listed several steps taken by Gen MacArthur and the Japanese govt in making 'substantial progress,' toward reorganization of ownership and control of industry....The Japanese govt meanwhile, he said, has made substantial revision in the country's basic economic legislation, adopting an Anti Trust Law and setting up a Fair Trade Commission."

Baltimore Sun, AP Buck Hill Falls, Pa 9 Dec: "Methodist Bishop Fred P Corson said today if the Communists win control of China 'the US will have to rearm Japan,' and establish a strong mil base in the Phil. The Philadelphia Church Leader made the statement after Frank T Cartwright, Associate Secy for China of the Methodist Church, predicted early Communist control of

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 28634 11 DEC 48 CONTINUED

China through a mil victory or a coalition govt...."

Wash Post Reporter Genevieve Reynolds, 10 Dec: "Mrs J L Blair Buck, Pres of the Gen Federation of Women's Clubs, declared yesterday that the native Japanese and Koreans blame the Americans for the strength of Communism in their countries. The club leader had just returned from a 5 weeks visit to Tokyo, Shanghai, Seoul, Manila and Hono...."

NY Star Columnist Jennings Perry, 10 Dec: "Our gracious human hope to do justice appears to have led us into conflict with the moral assumptions upon which we postulate our wars, and to have produced an earthquake in Japan.... When Gen MacArthur.... recd the submission of the enemy, that should have been the final verdict of the 'Arbitrament at arms.' There was then no question of the 'Legality' of the punishments we had intended and meted out. We had assumed the enemy to be guilty of unforgivable crimes, to have forfeited all claim to conventional 'due process.' We had sentenced 100,000 of the enemy at a place called Hiroshima and executed the judgement on the spot in 1 instant. It is understandable that the decision of the US Supreme Court to accept for review at this late date the cases of a handful of Japanese war lords waiting in the shadow of the gallows should loose some confusion here, and mystify the Japanese completely. At least one of the members of the International Tribunal that heard the evidence and passed the judgement on Hideki Tojo and 6 associates- Judge Jo-Ao Mei of China-thinks our high court has made a mistake.

"We do not have to agree with Jo to realize that the court has moved in a manner to upset some rather famous applecarts and possibly to destroy a few cherished illusions. Obviously the court has acted on the side of justice... but at the risk of exposing a human fallibility we do not countenance in ourselves we justify wars. Just suppose that we find out now the extermination of the war criminals in the west, to say nothing of the large batch at Hiroshima, was a miscarriage of justice? We should not know whether our conscience should be clear in the last place or in the first one.... or ever. Where this business of trying to be right legally hits hardest is in Japan, the province we turned over lock, stock and barrel to Gen MacArthur after V-J Day. Since then, as has been remarked elsewhere, the

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 28634 11 DEC 48 CONTINUED

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"The International Court sat and heard, but all in Japan knew that over the court sat the Gen, and over the Gen nothing but the vaulted sky. Now, suddenly, over the General's shoulder has appeared another face, more lustrous than his; a hand reaching out of a black sleeve has lifted the scepter from the General's hand. A ripple of dismay runs through a trusting people, anxious to please, and whose faith, transferred from the old, disabled Sun God to the New Son of Heaven with the open throated shirt has again been shaken. We must be just, but we also have plans for the consolidation of our victory in Japan. Our plan has been to let Gen MacArthur handle it. It is a late hour for the USA to intrude itself by a new, strange symbol upon the General's realm, to be reminding the Japanese that after all their fate resides not on Gen MacArthur's visible desk but on the distant knees of an authority to which even that handsome potentate must defer.

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FROM : CSPID NR : WCL 28634 11 DEC 48 CONTINUED

Wash Star, AP Tokyo 10 Dec: "Gen MacArthur today granted permission for a defense attorney to go to Wash to present arguments to the US Supreme Court in behalf of some convicted Japanese war criminals. The attorney, John G Brannon of Kansas City, plans to leave by plane, arriving in Wash Monday...."

Wash Star, Tokyo 10 Dec: "The Russians have again increased the intensity of their propaganda barrage to Japan. At least 8 Siberian stations are now beaming propaganda broadcasts to Japan daily. Some are so powerful they can be heard plainly in Tokyo on the standard 4 tube set....Japanese listen eagerly to regular broadcasts giving info concerning nearly 500,000 POWs of war still in Soviet prison camps. Most, however, seem indifferent to the Russian version of the news. The Soviets have been piping propaganda into Japan for the past 2 years but it was only a month ago that the signals became so powerful that the majority of Japanese listeners could pick up broadcasts on medium wave band...."

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3,
AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, GOVT, CIV I & E,
DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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MCN : AUD 66/11

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FROM : SACPD-OAB-14 VEP

TO : SCAP

NR : WOL 28547

Reurad Dec Z 32330 visiting experts on Mining Bureau Research is subj. Zimmerly and Ravitz are not available for asgmt. This project cancelled and recruitment geological survey expert has been initiated.

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ACTION : G-1,

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GEN PROC,
NAT RESOURCES, CIV PERS, GARIOA

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TOO : 102336 Z
MCN : AUG 38/11

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FROM : SACPD-OAB-14 UEP

TO : SCAP

NR : WCL 28546

Reurad Oct Z 27340. Ludwig Weindling your recommendation for hard and best fiber expert ESS is subj. Weindling advises that due to commitments thru June 49 he is not able to accept asgmt. Request comments soonest.

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ACTION : G-1

INFORMATION : ✓
COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,
EGON & SCI, GEN PROC, NAT RESOURCES, CIV PERS,
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TOO : 102336 Z
MCN : AUC 41/11

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11 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (ASGP-EG)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 28522

Eff on or about 20 Dec 48 Para 5 SO 246 DA CS assigns Brig Gen William K Harrison Jr, 05279, USA, to OCOFS US Army Wash DC. Delay en route 15 days auth chargeable as lv. WP PCS TDN TPA 901-18-218 P 431-02, 03, 07 A 2190425 S 99-999 EDCMR will be determined by CINCFE.

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REVISED: (12 Dec 48)

ACTION : AG OFF BR

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

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TOO : 102100 Z
MCN : AUB 28/11

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11 Dec 48

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FROM : DA (COT)
 TO : CINCPE
 INFO : CG SFPE, CO SEPE
 NR : WCL 28481

Weekly TOG Report Nbr 85 of grain and fertilizer vals. Read in 6 colms: Colm 1 port, Colm 2 sailing or berthing date, Colm 3 vessel, Colm 4 ltons, Colm 5 cargo, Colm 6 ETA your area.

Part 1: Vessels sailed in period 3 to 9 Dec inclusive, Colm 2 is date sailed:

I	II	III	IV	V	VI
New York	5 NYBT	Jacob Luckenbach	2217	soya flour (1366 loaded Boston 851 loaded New York) for Yoko and misc TOG for Fusan	30 Jan
Norfolk	9 NYTC	William R Lewis	9946	coking coal	20 Jan
New Orleans	4 NOTC	William Glackens	8933	soy beans	14 Jan
Cuba	2 SFTC	Benjamin H Grierson	9700	sugar	10 Jan

(Grierson should have been shown in Part 1 Report Nbr 84)

Part 2: Vessel loading for your area as of 9 Dec, Colm 2 is date started loading:

Tacoma	6 NOTC	Francis Scott Key	9000	wheat	31 Dec
Portland	9 SET	Oregon Traper	9000	wheat	2 Jan
San Francisco	7 NOTC	Nachman Syrkin	8500	barley	6 Jan
		Theodore *****	9000	ammon nitrate	11 Jan
Cuba	3 NOTC	Joseph Squires	900	sugar	9 Jan
Cuba	3 NYTC	Alanson B Houghton	9000	sugar	29 Jan
Cuba	8 NYTC	Philip P Barbour	9000	sugar	3 Feb

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FROM : DA (COT) NR : WCJ, 22481 11 DEC 48 CONT'D

I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Hamburg, Germany	3 Dec NOTC	Joseph N Teal	7000	magnesite	7 Feb
Part 3: Vessels scheduled to start loading remainers Dec, Colm 2 is expected					
berthing date:					
Seattle	20 NOTC	Jacob A Westervelt	9000	wheat	14 Jan
Tacoma	15 SFTC	Henry M Teller	9000	wheat	9 Jan
Portland	11 SETC	Portland Trader	9000	wheat	3 Jan
Portland	11 SETC	California	9000	wheat	4 Jan
Portland	13 SETC	E A Christenson	9000	wheat	6 Jan
Portland	14 SFTC	Jonathan Harrington	9000	wheat	7 Jan
Portland	15 SFTC	Iran Victory	9000	wheat	2 Jan
Portland	20 SETC	Peter J McGuire	9000	wheat	13 Jan
Portland	20 SETC	Edmond Mallet	9000	wheat	13 Jan
Portland	27 SETC	Harold D Whitehead	9000	wheat	20 Jan
Portland	27 NOTC	Edward Rutledge	9000	wheat	20 Jan
Portland	29 NOTC	Owen Wister	9000	wheat	24 Jan
Portland	31 SFTC	Eleazar Lord	9000	wheat	26 Jan
Tacoma	27 SEBT	Oregon Mail	4000	wheat flour	14 Jan
Astoria	14 SEBT	Simon Benson	3100	wheat flour	9 Jan
Portland	19 SEBT	Philippine Bear	3100	wheat flour	7 Jan
(approx 1500 wheat flour at San Francisco to be booked for Dec lift by commercial carrier)					
Olympia	21 SEBT	Montana	3000	sulphite paper and 1500 lumber for Korea	9 Jan
Portland	19 NYTC	Charles B Aycock	9000	rock phosphate	12 Jan
San Francisco	13 NYTC	American Oriole	8500	barley	9 Jan
San Francisco	19 SFTC	Rutgers Victory	8500	barley	17 Jan
San Francisco	27 NYTC	William H Edwards	5000	superphosphate for Korea	26 Jan
(Edwards may complete loading at Portland with rock phosphate for Japan)					
Baltimore	10 NYTC	Christopher Flanagan	9000	superphosphate for Korea	29 Jan

(lifting 1 cargo superphosphate at Baltimore and Jacksonville during Dec dep upon whether vessel can be obtained)

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FROM : DA (COT) NR : WCL 28481 11 DEC 48 CONT'D

I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Norfolk	11 NOTC	Zebulon Pike	9000	coking coal	23 Jan
Norfolk	11 NOTC	Rudolph Kaufman	9000	coking coal	23 Jan
Norfolk	14 NYTC	Hannibal Victory	9000	coking coal	14 Jan
Norfolk	17 NOTC	Conrad Weiser	9000	coking coal	29 Jan
Norfolk	23 NYTC	Irvis S Cobb	9000	coking coal	4 Feb
(2 cargoes coking coal cancelled for Dec, will be lifted in January)					
Theodore	17 NOBT	Margaret Lykes	9000	ammon nitrate	20 Jan
Theodore	27 NOBT	Hastings	9000	ammon nitrate for Korea	2 Feb
Houston	11 NYTC	Will B Otwell	8000	ammon sulphate and 1500 ammon phosphate for Korea	29 Jan
(2 sugar cargoes at Cuba 1 for Japan 1 for Korea with vessels and dates yet undetermined)					
Bremen, Germany	22 NYTC	Thomas F Baker	9000	potash	21 Feb

This report supersedes all previous reports except Part 1 drop all vessels shown in previous reports not shown in this report.

ACTION : ECON & SCI

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, TRANSP, PUBLIC H & W,
NAT RESOURCES

NOTE: This message passed to Signal Center for electrical transmission to CG EIGHT ARMY for info. (16 Dec 48)

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TOO : 102224 2
MCN : AUD 43/11

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11 Dec 48

FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPA-OM)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WCL 28479

Reured ZX 31955. Extension foreign sv tour of 1st Lt
John F Riddick, 01031439, Cav until 14 Mar 1950 approved.

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ACTION : AG OFF BR

INFORMATION : ~~COMMANDER IN CHIEF~~, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3,
AG, AG PERS DIV, AG PROC BR

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TOO : 101800 Z
MCN : AUC 10/11

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FROM : DA (TAG)(AGPO-P)

TO : CINCPAC, CHIEF JUSMAG NANKING, CG USARPAC, CG USAREUR,
AGRS MZ ROME, CG TRUST, USAGG ATHENS, CHIEF JUSMAG
GREECE, OMGUS BERLIN, TUSAG ANKARA

NR : WCL 28461

Dissemination A. Temporary promotions of offa is subj. Message consists of 4 parts. Part 1-General; Part 2-Army Promotion List; Part 3-Promotion Lists of Med Dept; Part 4-Chap Corps Promotion List.

Part 1--General.

1. Zone of consideration for temporary promotions of officers pursuant to AR 605-12 dtd 30 Sep 48 announced herein.

2. A. Due to lack of vacancies, no temp promotions will be made, at this time, in grades of Lt Col and Col on Army Promotion List nor in any grade on the JAG Prom List.

B. Temporary promotions for female offa will be authorized at a later date, probably about 1 Jan 49.

3. Except as provided in Par 10 A, below, recommendations for or against temporary promotion of each off within 1 of the zones established by Parts 2, 3, and 4, below, will be submitted to TAG, DA, attn AGPO-P, so as to arrive not later than 15 Jan 49. Major commanders listed in Par 10 A, below, will issue instructions as to the submission recommendations for temp prom of 1st Lts of the Army Prom List who are under their cmd.

4. Instructions contained herein do not pertain to AF offa on duty with Army. Instructions applicable to Army offa on duty with AF are being issued by Dept of the AF to AF comds for the DA.

5. So much of Par 14, AR 605-12, dtd 30 Sep 48, as reads "as prescribed in Para 6 and 12" has been changed to read "as prescribed in Para 6 to 12, inclusive" by Cir 346-DA 48.

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C-20761-ACKNOVS
C-152011-ACKNOVS
GAP-14211-ACKNOVS
21-34084-REFERS
21-33617-REFERS
2-33273-REFERS
WCL-31874-REFERS
24-33181-REFERS
WCL-30866-REFERS
WCL-29128-REFERS



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FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPO-P) NR : WCL 28461 11 DEC 48 CONT'D

6. Scr Acctg Br, AGO, is furnishing each Army and overseas theater MRU with a set of punch cards containing permanent promotion list nbrs of regular offs serving in grades of Capt and 1st Lt. These cards should be received about 15 Dec 48.

7. Retired RA offs on AD will be considered with non-regular offs according to dates of rank of the grade in which serving.

8. Reports Control Symbol asgd is "CSGPA-(OTS)-171." Part 2--Army Promotion List.

9. The following Capts will be considered for temp promotion to Maj:

A. All regular offs serving in grade of Capt who have completed 9 or more yrs service for promotion purposes as of 31 Dec 48.

B. All non-regular offs serving in grade of Capt who have temporary dates of rank of 31 Dec 42 or earlier.

10. A. Major comds listed below are hereby authorized to promote 1st Lts to grade of Capt and select offs for the eligible list in accordance with the following tabulation:

Command	Promote	Select for eligible list
First Army	37	18
Second Army	67	33
Third Army	69	34
Fourth Army	51	25
Fifth Army	27	13
Sixth Army	51	25
FEC	237	118
Pacific Theater	11	5
Alaskan Theater	9	4
European Comd	178	89
Trieste Comd	9	4
Caribbean Theater	24	12

B. 1st Lts of Army Administrative Area, MDW, Army with AF, and those asgd to Class 2 installations and the Offices of Chiefs Tech and Administrative Svcs will be considered by DA Selection Boards for temporary promotion to Capt as fols:

(1) All regular offs serving in grade of 1st Lt who have 4 or more yrs service for promotion purposes as of 31 Dec 48.

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(2) All non regular offs serving in grade of 1st Lt who have temporary dates of rank of 30 Jun 44 or earlier.

Part 3--Promotion Lists of Med Dept.

11. The following tabulation indicates the offs to be considered for temporary promotion on the promotion list of the Med Dept. Each regular off must have completed on 31 Dec 48 a minimum of the years service for promotion purposes as indicated and must be serving in the corresponding grade:

Grade in which Serving	Years of service		Temp date of rank	
	Reg offs		Non-reg offs	
Med C-----Lt Col	18		31 Mar 43	
	13		31 Mar 43	
	7		31 May 45	
	5		1 Jan 48	
Dental C--Lt Col	18		30 Sep 43	
	13		31 Mar 43	
	8 1/2		31 Jul 44	
	4		1 Jan 48	
Vet C-----Lt Col	18		30 Sep 44	
	13		30 Apr 43	
	8		31 Dec 46	
	6		30 Nov 43	
MSC-----Lt Col	18		31 Aug 43	
	13		31 Jan 44	
	9 1/2		31 Jan 44	
	6		1 Jan 48	

Part 4--Chap Corps Promotion List.

12. The following tabulation indicates the offs to be considered for temporary promotion on the Chap Corps Promotion List. Each regular off must have completed on 31 Dec 48 a minimum of the years service for promotion purposes as indicated and must be serving in the corresponding grade:

Grade in which Serving	Years of service		Temp date of rank	
	Reg offs		Non-reg offs	
Lt Col	18		31 Dec 44	
Maj	15 9/12		31 Jul 45	
Capt	9 1/12		31 Dec 43	

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

ADDED DIST : CHAPLAIN (13 Dec 48)

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NOTE : This message passed by AG Rad & Cable Center via Courier to CG FEAF, CG HQ & SV GP for action and to CG 1503D ATW PAC DIV MATS, CO 2043D AIR WEATHER WING, CO 1808TH AACS WING for info. (13 Dec 48)

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FROM : DA (TAG) (AGPI-OD-C)
TO : CG PHILCOM
INFO : CINCFE
NR : WCL 28436

The following info from Maj Albert L Fullerton, ASN 0364164, is quoted; The undersigned was purchasing and contracting officer, Ft William McKinley, PI during the months referred to in basic communication, and was concerned only with those contracts originating at that station for supplies delivered and services rendered for that station. The usual procurement prescribed by Army Regulations at that time was strictly adhered to. Emergency methods were only resorted to by the undersigned when relieved of accountability as post property officer by the CG, USAFFE, on Dec 21, 41. Complete property and procurement records were maintained by the undersigned until that date.

A L FULLERTON

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

Note: WCL 23758 + WCL 24270 refer.

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11 Dec 48

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FROM : CSCAD WC
TO : SCAP
NR : WCL 28429

Request you forward soonest by cable complete text of your order confirming sentence adjudged by International Mil Tribunal for the Far East and complete text of your order directing CG Eighth Army, to carry sentences into execution.

NO SIG

ACTION : SECY GEN STAFF

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

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TOO : 102040 Z
MCN : AUB 143/10

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FROM : CSGLD/C-1

TO : CINCAL, CG USARCARIB, CG USAREUR, CINCFE, CG TRUST,
CG USARPAC, CG USARMDL, BUSMC RIO, CG FIRST ARMY, CG
SECOND ARMY, CG THIRD ARMY, CG FOURTH ARMY, CG FIFTH
ARMY, CG SIXTH ARMY, CG SPPE, CO SEPE, CO NOPE

NR : WCL 28391

Pending incorporation of the provisions of Cir 120, DA, 48 in a permanent medium, the fol interpretation is established for the information and guidance of all concerned:

A. Mil pers or civ employees who return to the US on lv or TDY may ship a privately owned automobile to their oversea station.

B. Civ employees who return to the US under the prov of CPR 150.6, may ship an automobile to their oversea station.

C. Above authorities predicated on consideration that individual has minimum of 1-yr eff service after return to oversea station and that no prior shpmt of an automobile has been made to the comd via govt facilities. For these purposes, reemployment under CPR 150.6 is considered as establishing right to shpmt of an automobile in itself. All shpmts must be otherwise in accordance with the provisions of Cir 120.

ACTION : G-4

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

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TOO : 100920 Z
MCN : AUC 34/11

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FROM : CSCAD MPB

TO : CINCPAC

REF : WCL 28363

Helen Farris Johnston requests permission proceed Japan as missionary LAO helper in capacity of practical nurse for Sister Adorers of The Precious Blood, 200 Amanuma, Tonogaoka, Chigasaki-Shi. Has ltr from Mother Superior requesting that she proceed Japan. Views requested.

New subj. US lines requests permission Selwyn Hastings Barnes proceed Japan of official business. Views requested.

NO SIG

REVISED : (13 Dec 48)

ACTION : CIV I & E
G-1

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

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FROM : CSPID
TO : CINCFE (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR), (PASS TO CG EIGHTH ARMY)
INFO : CG USAFIK (PERSONAL TO COULTER), CINCAL, CG USARPAC, CG
USARCARIB, JUSMAG MANILA, JUSMAG NANKING, CINCARIB
NR : WCL 28232

NY Times, AP Paris 8 Dec: The UN Political Committee tonight approved a resolution endorsing the Republic of Korea, which has been set up in the American Zone after elections supervised by a special UN Commission... President Syngman Rhee has instructed the Korean representative in Paris to apply for membership in the UN...

NY Times, AP Tokyo 8 Dec: Marquis Koichi Kido, Emperor Hirohito's closest wartime adviser, barely escaped the death penalty handed out to Hideki Tojo and 6 other Japanese war-lords, it was learned today. 1 of the judges in the International Tribunal that condemned the 7 made the disclosure in an interview. He declined the use of his name...

Philadelphia Bulletin, Tokyo 8 Dec: In a world choosing up sides for war, American military men are not ignoring the fact that Japan has more than 5 million men of military age. 1 informed military estimate is that with American arms and equipment, Japan could put an army of 500,000 men in the field within a few months time. Many of these would be combat veterans who fought in the Pacific... Maj Gen Charles A Willoughby, Gen MacArthur's Intelligence Chief, has never destroyed the Japanese Army and Navy muster rolls. These could be called to service on very short notice...

Japanese industrialists undoubtedly would like to see America go to war tomorrow against Russia. They fear Communism. They see war with Russia, with Japan riding to victory on American coattails as the quickest way of regaining Japan's

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lost empire. This view is shared by many Bureaucrats, and Japanese of all classes like to think that America needs them as an ally against Russia.

Wash Star, AP Paris 8 Dec: Soviet Delegate Jacob A Malik demanded today that the UN Korean Commission be ended, terming it a "tool of American Imperialism"...

Wash Star correspondent Ray Falk, Fukuoka 9 Dec: The smuggling of human cargo along Japan's southern coast is rampant and uncontrolled... It is estimated that there are 250,000 Koreans illegally in Japan. They are a big problem to occupation authorities because the Koreans have been a major source of trouble in Japan. Korean instigators have defied the Japanese govt on occasion and have behaved antagonistically toward GHO... Some factions have raised the North Korean flag against occupation orders. "North Korea very definitely smuggles agents into Japan," Maj V R Vestal, Info Off for the Kyushu Mil Govt Region, said. "Communist Koreans have a strong organization here. Intelligence shows that their leaders here and their leaders over there are tied into 1 organization"...

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, AG,
PUBLIC INFORMATION, CIV I & E, DIPLOMATIC, JSPOG

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FROM : CSPID
TO : JUSMAG NANKING (PERSONAL TO BARR)
INFO : CG USARPAC, JUSMAG MANILA, CINCPAC
NR : WCL 28231

NY Herald Tribune, AP Wash 8 Dec: The govt announced today it is ready to use Marines if needed to evacuate Americans from Shanghai. Under Secretary Robert A Lovett told a press conference there are still about 2,500 American civilians left in the big China port. He said there is enough shipping avail in the area to evacuate them if necessary, along with adequate Marines and Naval forces to protect them. All Americans in China have been warned to leave the country or risk grave uncertainties. Mr Lovett said he did not know whether Marines might also be used to protect American property. He indicated the question is still undecided. ...

NY Times correspondent Henry R Lieberman, Nanking 8 Dec: A high placed Chinese source said today that Nanking's appeals for more American aid were being fashioned with the "full realization" that the US did not wish to become involved in a direct conflict here either with the Chinese Communists or with the Soviet Union. ... "The situation is so critical that the question of aid requires an investigation on the spot," this responsible official said. "We think that it is necessary for a high ranking official to come here to investigate and to make a report so that a plan of action can be formulated. Unless such a man is sent, any plan submitted by us to the US Govt will not obtain the necessary result." While Foreign Minister Wang Shih Chieh was in Paris ... he proposed to Sec of State Marshall that the US give the same consideration to Asia as to Europe. He also proposed an aid program including \$450,000,000 for economic and \$550,000,000 for mil assistance.

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NY Times, UP Nanking 8 Dec: Chinese Nationalist reinforcements, armed with new US supplies, were rushed to the Suchow front today. Both the govt and the Communists said they were winning what they called the greatest battle in the 11 yr old civil war. ... The official organ of the Defense Ministry said that 1 of the Army Groups ... inflicted heavy losses on the enemy east of Yungcheng yesterday and today. The Ministry said that between 40,000 and 60,000 Nationalist reinforcements from Hankow had arrived today at Pengpu ... and was being thrown into the Yungcheng battle. This report was confirmed by a UP correspondent in Pengpu. It appeared that the Nationalists .. hoped to hold the Communists north of the Huai River ...

NY Times, AP Nanking 8 Dec: A big break for the govt in the battle to save Nanking was the break in the weather. Clear skies loosed the AF bombers and fighters ... in North China, the govt asserted, a Communist push into the Peiping Tientsin Area has been fought to a halt south of Niulanshan ... Gen Fu Tso Yi's North China troops also were reported to be clearing the Communists from the railway leading into Inner Mongolia at a point 60 miles northeast of Peiping. Another Communist attack was repulsed 30 miles southwest of Peiping, Gen Fu's Hq reported.

NY Times, AP Pengpu 8 Dec: This front line hq anxiously awaited confirmation today of a report that the 12th Army Group had broken out of a Communist trap some 25 miles north of here. ... Official sources here were ignorant of the Communist reports of having encircled the 3 Army Groups of the Uchow Garrison west of Suchow. They said that the latest aerial reports indicated that all 3 groups were intact and moving south against "some resistance." Reports that the 14th Army Group, or other substantial reinforcements from the south, had reached Pengpu were denied by officials here.

Wash Star, AP Nanking 9 Dec: Some American businessmen are wondering whether they might trade with Chinese Communists, if the Reds take Nanking and Shanghai. Several, in response to inquirers, have been informed by AMEMB and consular officials that Wash has made no ruling to prevent such commercial activity. An Emb spokesman said the vacation notices advising depts to

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leave China was not intended to influence "businessman, missionaries and other Americans with substantial interests in China to abandon their interests or remove their representation." Business circles are hoping for a clear cut statement official policy on any trade relationship with the Communists. Such trade would provide wide foreign contacts with the hitherto relatively isolated Reds. Some Americans feel that British firms have been given an advantage through positive indication of govt support of their majority decision to remain and try to deal with the Reds. A typical view was expressed by 1 representative of an American firm with extensive interests in China. He said that, unless ordered out of China by the State Dept, the company will stay and try to continue operations. ...

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