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CG AFMIDPAC (PASS TO MAJ GEN MOORE) ROUTINE

CG AFWESPAC (FOR MAJ GEN CHRISTIANSEN) ROUTINE

PAREN PAREN PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO SO TWO THREE
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 IS ASGD TO USAFWESPAC FOR DY AS COMGEN PD WILL PROCEED VIA AIR TRANSPORTATION
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 IS HELD FROM TEMP DY AS COMGEN AFWESPAC EFF UPON ARRIVAL OF MAJ GEN GEORGE FOX
 MOORE OBOE TWO SIX SEVEN SEVEN USA PD UNQUOTE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED BY:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

C. J. BARRY JR.,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General.



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NOTE FOR RECORD: Par 1 SO 233 GHQ AFPAC 30 Oct 46 designates Maj Gen Moore as CG AFWESPAC and auth necessary travel. Par 2 SO 233 GHQ AFPAC 30 Oct 46 relieves Maj Gen Christiansen from temp dy as CG AFWESPAC eff upon arrival Maj Gen Moore. Issuance of these special orders approved by C/S.

/CAA/



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GA/MWB/mf
28 Aug 1946

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CINCAFPAC

CG AFMIDPAC.....ROUTINE

Reurad R76479 regarding British desire to transport to Christmas Island native women.

State Department policy in this matter just received. Paraphrase follows:

"For reason that United States still pressing its claim to sovereignty Christmas Island State Department opposed to British proposal import native women there."



C in C

-64651

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

JOHN B. COOLEY
COLONEL, AGD
ADJUTANT GENERAL

GA
GEORGE ATCHESON JR.
AMBASSADOR
CHIEF, DIPLOMATIC SECTION

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6 Aug 75 (DINAMAN)

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C-IN-C

INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

18 AUGUST 1946

FROM: CG AFMIDPAC (MPGCT)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : R 76768

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Reurad C 63964, 8 ~~July~~ August

1. Lever Brothers, the holders of 99 year lease for copra rights on Christmas Island from British Govt, subleased these rights to a Father Rougier, a French subject. The rights passed to the son of Father Rougier, a French subject. The rights pass to the son of Father Rougier on the latter's death. At the outbreak of World War II Rougier was in France and is reported to have fled to Germany, having been a collaborator. With this development the British Colonial Service stepped in to care for the copra rights pending apprehension of Rougier, and have been on the island since.

2. In 1936 native strength under Rougier was 18. In 1942 approx 30 Ocean Island native laborers plus two corporals of his Majesty's Colonial Constabulary were present. The corporals had their wives with them. These were the only women on the island. The same year the corporals and their wives were withdrawn. In 1944 Ocean Islanders were withdrawn and replaced by Ellice Island natives. In December 1945 Ellice Island natives were withdrawn with the exception of 4 who volunteered to remain on Christmas. The Ellice Islanders were replaced by 40 Gilbert Islanders. Since that time 16 more Gilbert natives have arrived making present native strength 60. Maj Sinclair, the British Commissioner, a colonial Major, his wife and two daughters now live on Christmas.

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FROM CG AFMIDPAC (MPGCT) RDO R 76768 DTD 18 AUGUST 1946 CONT'D:

3. The Colonial Service Headquarters at Tarawa has authorized expansion of native force to 200 males. Difficulty in recruiting this force without allowing families to accompany laborers is given as reason for the British request. It is their contention that the present number of natives is too small profitable to care for coconut groves, harvest copra and maintain the native village. These are the sole activities of native laborers on Christmas Island.

The above information obtained from E. H. Bryan Junior Lt Col MI Reserve Honolulu writer and authority on islands in the Pacific and from Army officers who were stationed on Christmas during the war.

NO SIG

ACTION: DIPLOMATIC SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2,
G-3, AG



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TOO: 180029 Z

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PRIORITY

13 August 1946

FROM : CG AFMIDPAC (MPGCG)
TO : CINCPAC (MUELLER)
INFO : CG AFWESPACBACOM
NR : RJ 76700



Movement of Hqs WPBC from Saipan to Guam as proposed by PACUSA (See ltr Hqs PACUSA 31 July 46, AG 686 A-5 subject AFMIDPAC installations in the Marianas) is concurred in and will be accomplished as soon as practicable.

Due to shortage of housing for both officers and AM including dependents and for Hqs WPBC itself on Guam immediate movement to Guam from Saipan is not feasible. Furthermore, the requirements for personnel to handle surplus property on Saipan and Tinian will continue for sometime; and until the surplus property situation is resolved, there will be a continuing need for Army ground force personnel on those islands.

All interim construction on Saipan and Tinian has now been suspended and available means are being concentrated on Guam with view to recertifying the housing situation there at the earliest possible date in order to permit the movement of Hqs WESBACOMD from Saipan to Guam.

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FROM: CG AFMIDPAC, RADIO NR RJ 76700, 13 AUGUST 46, CON:T.

Reorganization of Hqs WESPACBACOMD is being effected which will permit the establishment of an echelon of that Hqs on Guam in the very near future. It is believed that this arrangement will result in maximum practicable coordination of Army matters pertaining to the Marianas pending complete movement of Hqs WPBC to Guam.

HULL

ACTION: G-3

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



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Sand

TOO : 130240 Z
MCN : YC 48

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GA/MWB/blc
8 August 1946

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CINCPAC

AFMIDPAC ... Priority



63964

Reurad R 76479, 23 July.

1. Views of State Department regarding British proposal import native women to Christmas Island were requested 25 July.
2. State Department now requests background information regarding native male laborers previously imported or which may be imported to Christmas Island. State inquires for what purpose were they imported, for how long, by whom and from where.
3. For your secret information United States would view with concern British effort to establish any permanent resident native population such as would be likely to follow from women's importation. As United States intends continue to press claims for sovereignty over Christmas Island, no such importation should be agreed to without concurrence of higher United States authority.
4. Please forward to this Headquarters information requested by State Department.

CINC

DECLASSIFIED PER TAG *Tag 75 (DINGMAN)*

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

MWB
for GEORGE ATCHESON, JR.
Ambassador
Chief, Diplomatic Section

M/R:

Information requested by State Dept. in WAR SVC 8776 (State Serial 427, Aug. 2, 8 PM) in AG Control No. 74427.

INFO COPIES TO:

CinC, C/S

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R 7676 & replies

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CINCPAC

INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

DECLASSIFIED PER *JCS ltr of 20 Aug 95 / TAG ltr of 6 Aug 97 (DINGMAN)*

23 JULY 46

FROM : CG AFMIDPAC(MPGCT)
TO : CINCPAC
NR : R 76479



This headquarters has received an inquiry from the British Commissioner at Christmas Island asking if there is any objection from COMGENMIDPAC to the British Government allowing native women to enter Christmas Island, women to be transported to Christmas Island on transportation available to the British. The following is the situation as it now exists at Christmas Island:

- A. Sovereignty of the island is contested by both British and American Governments.
- B. MIDPAC maintains a garrison force consisting of approximately 50 officers and enlisted men. Present plans indicate that this garrison will be maintained at this strength until 1 January 1947, when the force will be reduced to an overall strength of approximately 40.
- C. British have increased native male labor from 44 to 60 in the past 90 days and contemplate a further increase in number of males to 200.
- D. If the British are allowed to import native women, it is to be expected that the population of the island would increase and change from purely a labor force to what would amount to a Colony.

In view of the foregoing, this headquarters recommends non-concurrence with the proposal of the British Commissioner.

Prior to taking any further action, this headquarters
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CG AFMIDPAC RADIO R 76479 DATED 23 JULY 46 CONTINUED:

requests instructions concerning State Department policy in this matter. It is requested that an early radio reply be furnished concerning the policy with respect to the importation of native women on Christmas Island.



NO SIG

ACTION: DIPLOMATIC SECT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2,
G-3, AG

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PRIORITY

TOO: 230441 Z

MCM: YA 56/23

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PRIORITY

13 July 1946

FROM : COMGENMIDPAC (HULL) (MPOCG)
TO : CINCAFAC (GENERAL MACARTHUR)
NR : M 32697



Thank you for your Z 07824. I am most fortunate in receiving this assignment and the privilege of serving under you. A trip throughout the entire area of MIDPAC, which I am now arranging, will include the Marianas and if agreeable to you I will fly on to Tokyo at that time. You will be kept informed of my plans and itinerary.

NO SIG

DISTRIBUTION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

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IN THE CLEAR

T00: 122330 Z
MCN: YC 9/13

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12 JULY 1946

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FROM: CINCANTAC

TO : CG MINDAG (TO GEN HILL)

REFERENCE MADE UNDER TWO FIVE NINE ^{3 2 5 9} **2** (-07824) BY HEADQUARTERS

TO THE PACIFIC ID WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU AT ANY TIME THAT MAY BE CONVENIENT

OFFICIAL:

MACARTHUR

JOHN B. COLEBY
Colonel, and
Adjutant General

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ROUTINE

M-32697 replies.

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11 July 1946

FROM : GG MIDPAC (MPOCG)
TO : CINCPAC (FOR GEN MACARTHUR)
NR : M 32592

Upon my arrival at Fort Shafter today 10 July current and in accordance with instructions contained in LO WD 3 June current I have assumed Command of USAFMIDPAC and of the Hawaiian Department. I am taking this means of reporting to you for instructions. If it meets with your approval, I would like to come to Tokyo in the near future in order that I may report to you in person.

HULL

DISTRIBUTION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF



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IN THE CLEAR

TOO : 110226/Z
MCN : ZA 72/11

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11 July 1946

FROM : CG MIDPAC (MPPER)
TO : CINCPAC
NR : M 32573

Lt Gen John E Hull 07377 USA having arrived at this
Hed 10 July 46 assumed Comd of USAFMIDPAC eff 10 July 46.
Maj Gen George H Decker 015950 USA having arrived this Hed
10 July 46 is asgd Office Chief of Staff eff 10 July 46.
Above Offs asgd this Comd per WD Ltr Orders.

NO SIG



ACTION: AG OFF BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3,
AG, AG PERS DIV, AG OPNS DIV, AG STRENGTH ACCTG BR,
PUB REL OFF

60618

PRIORITY
IN THE CLEAR

TOO : 110050/2
MCN : YB 29/11

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IN THE CLEAR
PRIORITY

11 July 1946

FROM : CG MIDPAC (MPPER)

TO : CINCAFPAC

NR : M 32572

Maj Gen George F Moore 02677 USA Reld fr duty as CG USAFMIDPAC
and asgd to HAC APO 956 eff 10 July 46.

NO SIG

ACTION: AG OFF BR

INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-3, AG,
AG PERS DIV, AG STRENGTH ACCTG BR, PUB REL OFF

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PRIORITY
IN THE CLEAR

TOO: 110048/Z
MCN: YB30/11



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ROUTINE
INCOMING MESSAGE

8 JUNE 1946

FROM : AFMIDPAC (MPGCT)
TO : CINCPAC
NR : R 76028

As information to you, planned discontinuance of Hqs South Pacific Base Command on or about 30 June current. New Hqs will be known as Hqs United States Army Forces in New Caledonia. Remaining Hqs in South Pacific Area will become Sub-Bases of Hqs United States Army Forces in New Caledonia on establishment of latter.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-3

INFORMATION : COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4,
AG, AG OPNS DIV

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ROUTINE

TOO: 080605 Z
MCN: YB 38

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17 March 1946

PROM : CG AFMIDPAC (MPPER)
TO : CINCPAC
NR : M 24123



Lt Gen Robert C Richardson Jr departed this Hq at 2130 16 March 46. EPA Hamilton Fld Calif 0838. Gen Richardson relinquished Command Middle Pacific 16 March 46.

Maj Gen George F Moore 02677 assumes Command Middle Pacific 17 March 46.

NO SIG

ACTION: AG CONTROL

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

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TOO : 170837 Z
MCN : YA 71

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15 March 1946.

FROM : CG AFMIDPAC
TO : CINCPAC (PERSONAL FOR GEN MACARTHUR)
NR : M 23855

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Your message upon my relinquishment of command has touched me **deeply**. My chief regret in going is that I shall no longer be officially affiliated with you. May I thank you for your innumerable courtesies and for the great moral support which you have afforded me in the discharge of my responsibilities.

RICHARDSON

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COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG

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TOO: 142102 Z
MCN: ZUC 27/15

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cc/s SJC/djm

10 March 1946

100753

FROM: CINCPAC

TO : CONGEN AFMIDPAC (PERSONAL FOR GENERAL RICHARDSON)

IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF YOUR
RELIEF AS CONGEN AFMIDPAC PD (~~2~~ - 22966) YOUR SERVICES IN
THAT CAPACITY HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING AND REFLECT EXTRAORDINARY CREDIT
UPON YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS MILITARY CAREER PD I AM AWARDED YOU THE LEGION
OF MERIT WITH APPROPRIATE CITATION WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU IN DUE
COURSE PD ALL OF YOUR OLD COMRADES IN ARMS IN TOKYO JOIN ME IN AFFECTIONATE
FAREWELL AND THE PERVENT HOPE THAT GODS BLESSINGS WILL ABIDE WITH YOU ALWAYS

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General AGD
Adjutant General

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16 JANUARY 46

TO : SCAP(PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR):INFO WASHINGTON(EISENHOWER)
FROM : CG AFMIDPAC
NR : RJ 74554

Orders were issued yesterday to the command that mass meetings would not be permitted in the future without approval of my headquarters. An orderly meeting of between 2- and 3,000 men was held at Fort Shafter Saturday afternoon. Today the committee presented to me the conclusions of their meeting. Among the proposals was a request to send a delegation to Washington to present the soldiers point of view to the subcommittee on Military Affairs of the Senate, alleged to be investigation demobilization. I declined to consider this proposal. Secondly, they proposed to send a letter to the Marine Commander protesting his action in not allowing Marines to hold mass meetings. I refused to countenance such a measure and the men then voluntarily agreed not to dispatch such a message. I feel sure that the matter will have ended with the announcement of General Eisenhower's policy on demobilization. But in any event, I do not intend to permit further mass meetings or any public discussion of the policy once announced. There have been no untowardness and the meetings were conducted under the auspices of officers and non-commissioned officers. Bands were present which played the National Anthem and in all respects the meetings resembled football rallies. This for your information.

RICHARDSON

TOO : YF 45
MCN : 150936 Z

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CHIEF OF STAFF

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C/S RJM/mjo

11 JANUARY 1946

FROM: CINCPAC ADV

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TO : CG AFMIDPAC

REFERENCE YOUR ROGER JIG SEVEN FOUR FOUR NINE NINE (

CA 56827)

YOU HAVE HANDLED ABLE DELICATE SITUATION WITH YOUR USUAL SKILL AND GOOD JUDGEMENT

PD USE YOUR OWN DISCRETION WITH REGARD TO FORWARDING REPORTS

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:



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

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11 January 1946

TO : PERSONAL TO GENERAL MACARTHUR: INFO WARGOS
FROM : CG AFMIDPAC
NR : RJ 74499

The meetings held on Oahu in protest to the Demobilization program have been orderly and under control of their officers rather than all indiscriminate demonstrations I authorized meetings with the understanding that they would be conducted in a manner dignified to the Army. To date such has been the case. The men were told that they could reduce their complaints to writing which I would forward to higher authority. Do you authorize me to forward their views directly to the War Department with copies to you or do you want them channeled to your headquarters.

(New Subject) United Press report states that I have forbidden the Stars and Stripes to publish stories critical of the Army. That is not correct. I have informed the Stars and Stripes editorial board that they may not make discourteous or derogatory remarks about the president, the Secretary of War, The Chief of Staff of the Army, or their commanders as individuals because in that case they would violate the 62nd Article of War. Other than that the policy is one of great liberacity. I have informed OPD today on Sigaly of the above.

RICHARDSON

TOO: 102342 Z
MGN: YA 15



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CHIEF OF STAFF

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9 January 1946

TO : SCAP (GENERAL MACARTHUR), INFO: WARCOS
FROM : CG AFMIDPAC (RICHARDSON)
NR : RJ 74483

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20 Aug 75

The recent announcement of the slowing down of the demobilization program with the resultant inability of the War Department to progressively lower the points has had a very intense emotional reaction in this Command as a result a mass demonstration was scheduled to be held at Fort Shafter. Upon receipt of this news I directed every post commander to assemble his non-commissioned officers this afternoon and explain to them the impropriety of demonstrations as the Army provided an orderly method of presenting their grievances. I personally spoke to approximately 1,000 non-commissioned officers at my Headquarters telling them that I had no objection to a meeting to be conducted under orderly circumstances and the submission to me of any grievances which I would transmit to higher authority. A small gathering of approximately 400 met at Fort Shafter at which the demobilization program was discussed. It was orderly and without incident. Indications are that these meetings will be repeated as the tenor of remarks was to bring pressure upon Congress. The complaints of the men may be summarized as follows:

(1) They desire the announcement of a definite program and policy which will include a progressive reduction of points or a progressive release from the Army based on years of service, to the end that each man waiting overseas can plan his future upon release. The men do not care whether it is good news or bad news but they are disturbed and some what bewildered by the lack of a definite War Department schedule of release projected at least 6 months into the future

(2) There is strong resentment and a feeling of injustice that the War Department will declare surplus on the mainland men with less points than those serving overseas and feel that as long as the points of the men on T OCTRSMCHVLESTPFTGS low they should be sent overseas to garrison the posts

(3) There are men in the Command with 36 months of service who now see little chance of getting out of the service before July while press reports state that the War Department will not ship overseas men now in the United States with only 21 months service. The men refuse to accept any statement that lack of shipping prevents this

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(4) Now that the war is over they feel they are not doing constructive work on the various islands of the Pacific despite anything that might be told them.

(5) The statement made by General Marshall that men with 2 years of service would be discharged by the end of late winter has been so widely publicized throughout the Pacific that they find it impossible to reconcile this statement with the recent announcement of the retarding of demobilization and the inability of the War Department to stand by what the men regard as a promise.

(6) The present method of handling emergency furloughs is most detrimental to morale. The concentration of this power in the hands of the Adjutant General causes delays that at times make the furloughs non essential when permission arrives particularly in case of deaths. Every effort has been made and is being made in this Command to present the facts to the men and the difficulties confronting the War Department, instructing them of the commitments of our government and telling them that as they are a part of the people responsible for the peace they must choose between winning the peace which means acceptance of the demobilization program or losing the peace by an insistence on heedless demobilization.

I feel it my duty to present the facts as stated above and to add that this agitation and emotionalism will continue until the War Department issues a schedule of demobilization embodying progressive reduction of points and providing for release under a program of diminishing length of service overseas in such detail and projected into the future for at least 6 months so that the men may make their plans for positions in civil life. In my judgment it makes no difference whether the decision to demobilize is rapid or slow but the announcement should be definite covering a fixed period into the future. This future forecast is of utmost importance. It should then remain unchanged. The above conclusions have been obtained from innumerable conversations and meetings with the men of this Command by me personally.

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22 November 1945

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FROM : CG AFMIDPAC (MPGCT)
NR : RJ 73381

See urad WCL-22214, DTG 201834 Z November. 4 original papers pertaining to time schedule for operation of and training at radar stations in Hawaiian Department during period 27 November 1941 to 7 December 1941 will be forwarded air mail on 21 November. Papers are identified as follows:

Number 1 is affidavit of Lieutenant Grover C White Junior Signal Corps which is part of inclosure 4 to Letter Headquarters Hawaiian Department file AG 370.2/33 subject Report of Battle of Oahu dated 12 December 1941; paper number 2 is memorandum to Department Signal Officer signed W. H. Tetley, Captain Signal Corps, Commanding Officer, Signal Company Aircraft Warning, Hawaii, text pertaining to operating schedule of radars; paper number 3 is memorandum to General Short dated 19 December 41 signed C. A. Powell, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Department Signal Officer, Hawaiian Department, covering instructions for the operating schedule for radio locators effective 27 November 1941; paper number 4 is letter Headquarters Hawaiian Department, subject Detector Operation, dated 20 December 41 to Department Signal Officer, signed by Lt Col W. H. Murphy, Signal Corps, pertaining to instructions issued to Captain Tetley, Commanding Officer, Signal Company Aircraft Warning, Hawaii, for the operation of radars on Oahu 27 November 1941 date effective.

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TO : COMNAV PAC
FROM: CINCPAC ADV

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FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE FROM SECRETARY OF WAR IS PASSED TO YOU FOR EXECUTION AND DIRECT REPLY (ZA - 9252) QUOTE WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE TWO TWO TWO ONE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL PEARL HARBOR COMMITTEE DESIRES ALL ORDERS AND MEMORANDA PERTAINING TO TIME SCHEDULE FOR OPERATION OF AND TRAINING AT RADAR STATIONS IN HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT DURING PERIOD TWO SEVEN NOVEMBER FOUR ONE TO SEVEN DECEMBER FOUR ONE PD SOME EVIDENCE HERE INDICATES THAT SCHEDULE WAS INITIATED BY VERBAL ORDER ON TWO SEVEN NOVEMBER FOUR ONE PD IN THAT CASE CONFIRMATORY WRITTEN ORDER OR MEMORANDUM IS REQUESTED SIGNED WARSEC UNQUOTE

OFFICIAL:

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

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, MIDDLE PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 958

3 November 1945

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General of the Army Douglas MacArthur
General Headquarters, Army Forces, Pacific
APO 500, C/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California



Dear General MacArthur:

I and the members of my staff who accompanied me to Washington have now completed our work here and will return shortly to Honolulu. However, I thought it desirable to inform you of the progress we have made therein while here in the War Department.

As you will recall, in my radio of 10 October I forwarded to you the list of the general subjects which I proposed to discuss. Of these subjects, I decided to eliminate any discussion of the discontinuance of a special application of selective service in the Hawaiian Islands. The remaining matters, I believe, have been covered both to the benefit of the War Department and to our own advantage as is set forth briefly as follows.

The matter of permanent military construction in the Hawaiian Group for the post-war period together with the matter of condemning certain properties, required by the Army, requires special consideration. While the present budget is being drastically reduced in an effort to present an economical program to Congress, I believe we have so presented our problem to the War Department that we will be able to meet our minimum requirements in this respect.

Another closely allied item is the arrangements necessary for the acquisition or use of territorially owned airfields to support the very long range bombardment group, which the Army Air Forces contemplates moving into the Hawaiian Islands.

While we were under the impression that four groups were to be moved in at an early date it now appears that the CG AAF is considering keeping all VLR's in forward areas.

Regarding the disposal of surplus property, the matter of responsibility for the disposal of Army Air Forces type equipment, including aircraft, has been particularly knotty due to the anomalous position of the Hawaiian Air Depot as an element of the Air Transport Command. I believe we have presented our problem to the War Department in such a manner that they will look favorably

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returning the depot to my control in order that this property may be expeditiously disposed of.

We have made some headway in the matter of providing for the movement of dependents from the mainland, not however, along the precise lines which I had visualized. It now seems that the War Department contemplates a circular of general application which will be enlarged upon for each area by a letter of instructions applicable to that area only. My staff has assisted in the preparation of a letter pertaining to the Middle Pacific which, if it is published will generally meet our requirements.

On the matter of reestablishing the Office of the district engineer, Honolulu, the War Department now plans the beginning of the next fiscal year as the target date. While this is slightly earlier than anticipated, I believe it will be satisfactory.

In line with my radio to you I discussed with G-1 the desirability of relaxing the War Department restrictions that prevent the promotion of reserve component officers whose release from the service is imminent. The War Department is undertaking a study on this matter and it appears now that promotions may soon be permitted for exceptionally deserving officers prior to their separation from the service. Who will exercise this authority has not been determined but I of course recommended that it be delegated to overseas commanders.



Many minor matters were also covered during our stay. Among these I might mention the substitution of Japanese prisoners of War now on the mainland, for our Italian Prisoners whom the War Department is desirous of returning to Italy about the first of the year. The Japanese prisoners will be brought to the Island in the same shipping that will return the Italians directly to Italy. This arrangement will assist in meeting our labor requirements.

While the designation of post-war bases in the Pacific was not included in my agenda, I found upon arriving that JCS 570/40 had just been published, defining categories of post-war bases. I understand also that it is contemplated that subsequent papers will define the missions of these bases, allocate troop strength thereto and will define the primary interest, by service, of each.

I believe that the trip has been well worth our while, particularly as our conferences here have undoubtedly given a clearer insight into our particular Pacific problems while plans are being formulated.

Sincerely yours,

/S/Robert C. Richardson, Jr
ROBERT C. RICHARDSON, JR
Lieutenant General, US Army
Commanding

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10 OCTOBER 1945

FROM: GINCAFPAD ADV

TO : COMJEN AFMIDPAC

PERSONAL FOR GENERAL RICHARDSON (CA 53086) PLAN CONTAINED

IN YOUR ROGER SEVEN ONE SEVEN NAUGHT TWO IS APPROVED

OFFICIAL:

H. V. ALLEN,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
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10 October 1945

TO : CINCPAC ADV (PERSONAL FOR MACARTHUR)
FROM : AFMIDPAC
NR : R 71702

Request your approval of my plan by radio reply if you approve I plan on going to Washington sometime during October or first part of November for the reason that there are many problems peculiar to the Territory of Hawaii which I believe require my personal attention with authorities in Washington, not least of which is final close-out of office of internal security due to termination of provisions of presidential executive order number 9489.

Other subjects to be discussed follow: 1. Discontinuance of Selective Service in Hawaiian Islands. 2. Condemnation of certain properties needed here by Army. 3. Use of Territorially owned airfields by B-29 groups (Post War). 4. Authorization for Army dependents to move from mainland to Hawaiian Islands, to coordinate with Navy plan. 5. Revision of budget estimates. 6. Disposal of surplus property under provisions for territories and within policies outlined your ZX-2194 dated 20 September 1945. 7. Permanent Military construction in Hawaiian group for Post War. 8. Relationship of district Engineer and Commanding General MIDPAC. 9. Return to Hawaiian Islands of Japanese aliens and internees now on mainland. 10. Other pertinent subjects which will assist us in our Post War planning period.

Richardson

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FROM: CINCPAC ADV

TO : CINCPACOPNL PRIORITY
INFO: COMGEN AFMIDPACOPNL PRIORITY
CINCPAC MANILAOPNL PRIORITY

A large scale demobilization of Army units in the Pacific has been directed by the War Department. (CAX-52196) This requires a rapid and effective movement of Army units, supplies and equipment from bases in the Pacific to the mainland. In many cases units must be removed from the active list without regard to mission or location thereof. The procedure established in CINCPAC ADV radio 240600 Z May 1945^{AG} is too slow and cumbersome to permit the adjustments necessary to effect the above. Recommend that the provision reference radio be cancelled and that all Army Forces now under CINCPAC control be released to control of COMGEN AFMIDPAC and AFPAC immediately.

OFFICIAL:

Approved by:

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

/s/ S. J. CHAMBERLIN
S. J. CHAMBERLIN
Major General, G.S.C.
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21 SEPTEMBER 1945

FROM: CINCAPPAC ADV
TO : COMGEN MIDPAC
INFO: CINCAPPAC MANILA

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YOU ARE AUTHORIZED (*ZAX 5749*) REUR ROGER SEVEN NAUGHT FIVE
FIVE FOUR PAREN POGAP PAREN TO TAKE MATTER UP DIRECT WITH WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL:

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

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CG AFMIDPAC

Many thanks for your generous action. CA 52118 Everyone is deeply appreciative

MacArthur

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HAROLD FAIR
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adj Gen



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20 September 1945

TO : CINCPAC ADV (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR)
FROM : CG AFMIDPAC
NR : R-70657 19TH



Engineer General Loper is subject.

In view of the importance of the proposed assignment of Brigadier General Loper, Corps of Engineers, as now presented to me, orders are being issued transferring him to your Headquarters. As he was my Engineer and as I did not know the importance which you attached to his transfer I had previously esteemed that his mission there was of greater overall value to the command but as you know I am only too glad at all times to do anything to assist you in the discharge of your great responsibilities.

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21 September 1945

TO : CINCPAC
FROM : CG MIDPAC (POGAP)
NR : R 70554 18TH



Tracing ourad RJ 69792 dtg 060942 Z. When can answer be expected concerning campaign at Iwo Jima.

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No repeat no action desired on AFMIDPAC (CA 51755) RJ 69792.

Approved by:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
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7 September 1945



TO : ACTION CINCAFPAC, INFO WAROPDIV
FROM : CG AFMIDPAC (POGAP)
NR : RJ 69792

Campaign at Iwo Jima is subject. In view of desirability to perpetuate the name of a now historic and unique battle of the Pacific in the annals of our Army as well as the Marine Corps, and in view of the participation of over 5,000 Army troops in this assault and an additional 25,000 who occupied island recommend favorable consideration of the proposal outlined below: Subject Establishment of campaign, name Iwo Jima, Combat Zone Vulcan Islands and adjacent waters. This is sole Major Combat Area in Pacific which does not njw beb proper name and not covered in any other campaign. Credit to Army personnel and units participating should not be lost in General terms of ground or air combat. Suggest time limit 10 August 1944 to 16 March current air and 19 February current to 25 June current ground, with proviso that theater Commander be authorized to grant battle credit to units or individuals actually engaging enemy to closing dates. Request action addressee to inform WAROPDIV of concurrence in this matter.

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B. H. FITCH,
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15 August 1945

TO : CINC AFPAC (PERSONAL TO MACARTHUR)

FROM: COMGENAFMIDPAC

NR : 142330 Z



The overwhelming power of Americas Armed Forces has at last forced the Japanese to surrender. It must be a source of the greatest satisfaction to you to have been so largely instrumental in achieving this Victory. Your inspiring leadership in the Philippines, Australia, the Solomons, New Guinea, and again in the Philippines, is already historical. Your troops have been wonderful. Their fortitude in the jungle, their indomitable spirit to overcome all obstacles under heartbreaking conditions, their astonishing adaptability, and above all their noble devotion to duty have focused the attention of the world on the worth of American Manhood. On behalf of the Army Forces in the Middle Pacific I am honored to send you and your forces our warmest congratulations and renew our loyalty and devotion to you, The Commander in Chief, Army Forces, Pacific.

RICHARDSON

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