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PERSONAL FOR : MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD M. ALMOND

INFORMATION TO : GENERAL OF THE ABOY DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

NUMBER : FX 5002 9 August 1950

1. Yesterday General Turner informed me that the matter of settlement with respect to charges for transportation and stevedoring in connection with the receipt and storage of aviation gasoline for the American jet planes had arisen. His initial instructions from FEAF indicated that these would be on a reimbursable basis and so proceeded accordingly. Subsequent instructions from FEAF indicated that the Chinese government would be expected to furnish the transportation and service.

- 2. In consultation with General Chou the latter stated that he was not aware of any agreement thus far arrived at with respect to this matter. I informed Surner that while no agreement had been arrived at, I presumed that the Chinese government would be expected to furnish facilities and services and that the manner of settlement would be determined upon later. Since the manner of moving the aviation gasoline was one of urgency, at Turner's request I submitted a memorandum to the Chief of Staff in which I requested that the receipt, transportation and movement to storage areas of aviation gasoline be undertaken by the Chinese government and that the settlement be subject to such agreements as may be made later between the US and Chinese governments. I then consulted with General Chou, who stated this was entirely satisfactory and that provisions would be made for the movement and storage as requested.
- and a representative of US, formulate the terms of an agreement for the settlement for services rendered by the Chinese government in Formosa in behalf of the US armed Forces. This will be a recurrent problem and will arise in connection with the payment for indigenous labor on the airfields and undoubtedly on other projects. While the conditions are not precisely similar, portions of the agreement with the Republic of Korea would appear to be pertinent in this area. If I recall the Korean agreement, it was decided that port facilities, rail facilities and other services would be provided by ROK, a record of the costs maintained and these serve as an offset in any final settlement that might be made. Whether these exact provisions will be acceptable to the Chinese, I cannot say. Hevertheless, I feel that terms of such an agreement should be formulated, submitted to Washington as our reccommendations and then negotiated through government channels, so that there will be a firm understanding by all concerned of our mutual responsibilities.

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- 1. Spent the morning in conferences with the following: Coneral Sha, Deputy Chief of Staff, Ground Forces; Coneral No. G-2; Major General Former, Thirteenth Air Force; and Admiral Farrett U.S. Maval Attache. Major topic of conversation with Turner concerned reinbursement for services rendered primarily in connection with the construction work to be done on airfields to extend runways and the novement and storage of aviation gasoline from the port to the airfields. Will confer again tomorrow morning with General Turner.
- 2. General Christiansen and party arrived 05005 and their arrival has completely filled the billeting accommodations available to us at the moment.
- 3. Attended 5 p.m. ton with Madame Chinng Kai Shek and was accompanied by Fortier, Callevay, Johnson and Ladd. Nadame Chinng requested that her warmest regards be given to you.
- 4. Chinese are in the process of partitioning our office space in the Ministry of Defense and Buckley spent the day installing part of his signal equipment. We hope to be operative in our permanent offices Thereday, 10 August.
- 5. Nost of the staff officers spent the day digesting and recording their observations of the two previous days' work in the field with their Chinese counterparts.

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Reference JCS 67860 and CINCPE 59360.

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- 1. In view of previsions of C 59880 I assume the JCS will desire a report of our findings and recommendations and anticipate that your supplemental letter of instructions will direct such action. I do not think it judicious to wait upon the completion of the comprehensive report for initiation of certain actions which may appear urgent. While these will be centained in any report we render, expeditions action at once would seen to be of primary importance. For instance, the requirement for adequate ammailties for weapons now on hand will be developed early and requisitions submitted as seen as practicable. Other masters will be taken up in order of priority and may require more deliberate development.
- 2. We have been allotted 6 rooms in the Defence Pailding and will begin noving in today. This will be adequate for our present operating requirements. The Signal Officer is undervoring to arrange for facilities for the Concenter in the same building, in which I will assist.
- 3. The most critical facilities are billets for officers and enlisted non. Act the Grand Motel and the Paipeh Mostel are now filled to everflowing, largely with American official personnel who cannot well be evicted. We will move in certain of our people as apaces become available. In the meantime, facilities available to us are now completely occupied, the Chinese are making definite and honcest efforts to procure additional facilities but this will take time. It is therefore necessary for us to held our straight for the present within the limit of the accomplations available to us. Even the matter of taking care of three or four additional individuals presents a problem. Request immediate information as to the number of efficers and unlisted use accompanying General Christiansen, so that we may inform the Chinese earliest of billsting requirements. For this reason it is essential that we receive as much advance notice as possible of the arrival of our plance, so that clearances and billsting arrangements may be made early.
- 4. Reference your C 59402, we have stressed that this is a FMC Linious Group. The reference to SCAP in the press was not made by us but probably stome from their association of this term with Comercal MacArthur.

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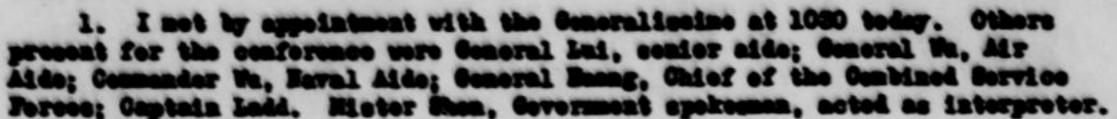
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- 2. After the usual amounties were exchanged the Constalisation expressed his pleasure at the expeditions arrival of the linious group. I explained the mission of the group and stated that the various staff officers had not their counterparts and had already began work on their respective problems. The Constallusine stated that he wished us to feel free to ask for anything that was model and not to stand on formalities. He said he hoped we understood the critical shorteges of housing and other facilities but that everything possible would be done to meet our requirements. I explained that in addition to the officers now procent with the linious group other bay staff officers of CIECIE's staff would visit Pormose to acquaint themselves with the situation and to assist in every way possible toward the accomplishment of the mission. As an example I pointed out that Constal Christianson, our Chief Ingineer, would arrive to Shipsh temerrow. The Constraints expressed his pleasure at this demonstration of our interest. He requested that I and Soneral then prepare a plan for the coordination of our work and for the cotablichment of procedures respecting the linious group and our various Chinese
- that it was planned that there would be a senior office the group, who would remain in Shipsh.

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 - 4. In closing the Constalicains again expressed his pleasure at having the group procest and gave his accurance that everything possible would be done to facilitate our work. Captain Ladd delivered Comerni Almendie letter to the Constraints and the conference was constraint at 1045.

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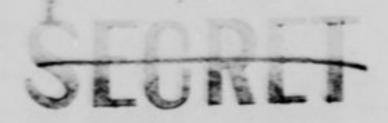
5. Now subject: As I informed you, recent in the Defence Ministry Building were made available today. Gertain minor alterations and the installation of telephones will begin at once. We hope to be operational in those rooms by Wednesday, 9 August. In addition, we obtained for the Rignal Officers very adequate room on the fourth floor for all of his signal installations. This in every way mosts Major Buckley's requirements and is additional space to the six rooms originally offered us. I know that the Chinose really extended themselves to provide this space, since visits to their various offices have disclosed the extremely congested conditions under which they operate. It appears to me at present that this space we now have will be adequate for our mosts unless the group expands beyond our present expectations.

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Office of the Signal Officer

STAFF SERVICE MESSAGE

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20 : Major General E. H. Almond

The following Staff Service message for you was received this date from the Signal Officer, Makington, D. C.:

"Reference your Staff Service message dated 22 March 1950.

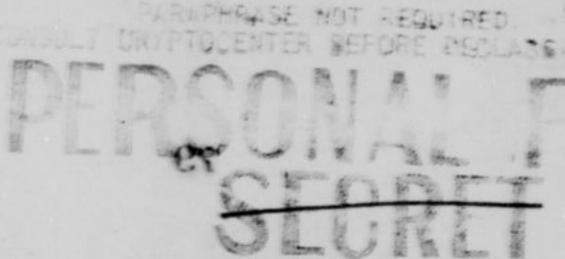
Informed by clerk of committee that hearings on GARICA now scheduled to begin 24 March. Delay thus far has been due to prolonged hearings on ECA appropriations. Last year GARROL was included in the Foreign Ald Act comprising TOA and foreign aid for Ametria and Horen. Congress plane this year to include all appropriations in one comprehencive emiles Bill in which the various appropriations will be included as chapters. GARIGA will be included in the Foreign Ald chapter which comprises MA and foreign aid to Austria and Rores. Hearings on the chapters are conducted by various subcommittees of the Appropriations Committee. These are then screened by an Executive subcommittee and finally considered by the Committee as a whole. He unusual delay is forecast on the GARTOA appropriation after the hearings begin. So far as can be ascertained at present, there is no anime in Congress against our appropriation. However it is always subject to the attitude of the moment which Congress may have toward foreign aid projects in general. I have been informed that Mr. Pace of the Bureau of the Budget is convinced of the validity of our estimates and is quanthetic toward our objective. After representation by Mr. Voorhees he personally interested himself in obtaining approval of the Air Reld project.

New subject.

I sav Seneral Brooks on 20 March and queried him reference a reply to your letter. He informed me that the slate is now made up and cheele be firm within the next few days at which time a reply will go forward to you. He did not reveal any other details of the letter to me. I plan to check with him again before departure from Washington.

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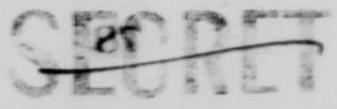
I have been conferring at some length with representatives of Department of the Army, State and Treasury reference conversion rate for Ryukus. I am hopeful of favorable action soon. Will you please inform Keyser and Marquat that reply on reimbursement for Information Media should go forward from here within the next two days. I expect it will comform generally to our proposal. Signed Fox.

Brigadier General, WAA Signal Officer



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FAR EAST COMMAND Office of the Signal Officer

STAFF SERVICE MESSAGE

16 March 1950

MEMORANDUM:

TO

: Major General E.M. Almond Brigadier General L.L. Williams

The following Staff Service message for you was received this date from the Signal Officer, Washington, D.C.:

"Regarding German support for Occupation Forces, following is breakdown by nations in Western Zone, including Berlin, with figures rounded out:

A. *merican Zone: Military 102,000;

Dependents and other Civilians 45,000

B. British Zone: Military (including Belgians, Danes and Norwegians)

91,000

Dependents and other Civilians 37,000

C. French Zone: Military 61,400

Figures for Dependents and other Civilians not

available. Signed Fox."



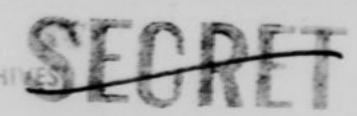
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FAR EAST COMMAND Office of the Signal Officer

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16 March 1950

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: Major General E. M. Almond Brigadier General L. L. Williams

The following Staff Service message for you was received this date from the Signal Officer, Washington, D. C. :

"I. Following issued 10 March as Allied High Commission release:
'High Commissioner yesterday transmitted to the German Federal Authorities
estimates German occupation costs and mandatory expenditures to be incurred
in 5 somes for Piscal Year 1950 to 1951. Estimates, approved by Council
of High Commission on 1 March 1950 will now be included in Federal Budget.'

'Estimated expenditures total Deutsche Mark 4048.5 millions - Deutsche Mark 544.9 millions lower than estimates for 1949 to 1950. Figures include not only 5 Zonal Budgets but Budgets of Tripartite Organisations, for example, Military Security Board.'

"Of total of Deutsche Mark 4048.5 millions, Deutsche Mark 8263.1 millions are for occupation costs proper — for example, expenses incurred for Occupation Forces and Occupation Authorities for goods and services for maintenance and welfare of Allied Forces stationed in Germany. Labor, rents and utilities and transportation and communications make up 78.1% of this total as follows: Labor 87.7%; Rent and Utilities 25.9%; Transportation and Communications 14.5%.

Mandatory expenditures amount to Deutsche Mark 785.4 millions. These expenditures comprise Deutsche Mark 525.8 millions for Class 1 mandatory expenditures, for example, for services such as maintenance of Displaced Persons, demilitarization, reparations and restitutions, which arise as result of capitulation, and Deutsche Mark 461.6 millions for Class 2 mandatory expenditures. Class 2 expenditures are for services which may be regarded as of direct benefit to German economy, for example, expenditures to provide Occupation Forces with new housing which will ultimately revert to Germany when no longer required by Occupation Forces.'



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Brigadier General, USA Signal Officer

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