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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COM. AND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TLD/jrb

27 Apr 50



FROM : CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR TH
TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN, COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : 270146 Z (THIS REENCRYPTS FOR YOUR INFO CNO 252334 Z
ORIGINALLY ACTION CINCPACFLT INFO COM 7TH FLT)

NAV-832

"CINCFE CX 55886 DTG 170733 Z of April being passed to you clarifies the question posed in CINCPACFLT 222231 Z relative to CINCFE aircraft operating instructions. Your instructions in this regard for 7th Flt aircraft are concurred in except for the present approach limit to Russian occupied or controlled land areas should be 20 miles."

NO SIG

ACTION : G-3

DECLASSIFIED PER *JCS ltr of 20 Aug 75*

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-4, JSPOG, FEAFF

NOTE : This msg passed by AG Rad Unit via courier to CG EIGHTH ARMY for info.

79450

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TOO : 270146 Z
MCN : 59416

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27 Apr 50

FROM : CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR TH
TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN, COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : 270144 Z (THIS REENCRYPTS AND PASSES FOR YOUR INFO
CINCPACFLT 222231 Z ORIGINALLY ACTION CNO INFO COM
7TH FLT)

"COMNAVFE reports in his 180117 Z NOTAL an apparent
FEAF modification of AF acft operating instructions issued
by CO's USAF in Dec as follows:

"Limitation of 20 miles for approach of Far East Comd
aircraft to borders of USSR or satellite countries is in
effect until further notice."

"I do not know if these supersede instruction of CINCFE
contained in his OP-INST 6 of 1 Sep 49 and which limit ap-
proach to 12 miles. 7th Flt instructions approved by me
prohibit approach 7th Flt aircraft within 3 miles Chinese
Communist held territory or 12 miles Russian occupied or
controlled land areas. In view requirement for frequent
flights into Hong Kong and possible requirement protection
American shipping of Yangtze estuary and elsewhere I intend
to continue these instructions in effect.

"I am aware these instructions not identical with
those in effect for NELM, FEAF, CINCFE and broad instructions
covering all Air Force aircraft.

"It is expected that when 7th Flt aircraft report
while in Japanese waters for operational control of SCAP
through COMNAVFE they will operate in accordance with
(over)"

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DECLASSIFIED PER

JCS ltr of
20 Aug 75

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FROM : CINCPACFLT NR : 270144 Z 27 APR 50 CONT'D

CINCPAC instructions."

NO SIG

ACTION : G-3

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



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TOO : 270144 Z
MCN : 59415

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

GC/O TRH/da

April 1950

170733



FROM: CINCPE TOKYO JAPAN

TO: CG EIGHTH ARMY YOKOHAMA JAPAN ROUTINE (COURIER)
 COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN ROUTINE (COURIER)
 CG FEAFF TOKYO JAPAN ROUTINE (COURIER)

INFO: DA WASH DC ROUTINE

NR: CX 55886

1. Ref CINCPE Msg CX 67061, 14 Jan 49.

2. The 20 mile limitation for approach of Far East Command aircraft (Army, Navy and Air Force) to the borders of USSR or satellite countries remains in effect until further notice.

3. Those instructions contained in current edition FEC Operations Instructions No 6 which are in conflict with this directive remain temporarily suspended.

OFFICIAL:

DECLASSIFIED PER *yes ltr of 20 Aug 75* APPROVED:

K. B. BUSH
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General

E. K. WRIGHT
Brigadier General, GSC
Asst Chief of Staff, G-3

Copies to:
CinC
CofS
G-2-(2)
G-3 (return)
G-4
JSPOG

M/R: CofS (E.M.A.) approved
17 April 50

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NAV 832

CINCPACFLT 2701462 ref/205

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

JA/rea

~~Confidential~~
ROUTINE

31 Jan 50

FROM : DA (CSGPO) WASH DC
TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
NR : W 99018



Navy proposal outlined W 98552, 27 Jan withdrawn. No further action contemplated.

NO SIG

DECLASSIFIED PER

Resisted
20 Aug 7 ✓

ACTION : JSPOG

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

49232

ROUTINE

~~Confidential~~

TOO : 301900 Z
MCN : 56517

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

JA/rea

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ROUTINE

31 Jan 50

FROM : DA (CSGPO) WASH DC
TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
NR : W 99018



Nav 828

Navy proposal outlined W 98552, 27 Jan withdrawn. No further action contemplated.

NO SIG

DECLASSIFIED PER

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20 Aug 7

ACTION : JSPOG

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

49232

ROUTINE

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TOO : 301900 Z
MCN : 56517

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
OUTGOING MESSAGE
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DATE: 19 January 1950
TOO : 190359

FROM : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO : DA WASH DC

INFO : COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN

NR : CX - 54492



DECLASSIFIED PER *JES lthg*
20 Aug 78

Nav 828

1. Reurad NR W 98552 of 17 Jan, agreed that cruisers in 7th Task Fleet and NAVFE alternate, provided one cruiser with cruiser division commander afloat relieve cruiser presently assigned to NAVFE in absence of latter on patrol mission. If impracticable to rotate available cruisers on this basis it is suggested that a destroyer is adequate and suitable for subject patrol.

2. Present NAVFE forces considered bare minimum to discharge missions in light of current situation. In addition, to provide CINCFE with balanced combat force, NAVFE should be augmented to carry out assigned missions in event of a general emergency. This hqs reiterates views expressed in CINCFE msgs CX 67659 of 7 Feb 49 and CX 52915 of 7 Oct 49.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

K. B. BUSH
Brig. Gen. AGD
Adjutant General

E. K. WRIGHT
Brig. General, GSC
Chief, JSPOG

Copies to: CinC, C/S, JSPOG, G-3, AG

MEMO FOR RECORD: Instant rad replies to DA rad W 98552, 17 Jan 50 requesting CINCFE views Navy proposal NAVFE cruiser alternate Yangtze patrol with 7th TF cruiser under operational control Comdr 7th TF on patrol reverting COMNAVFE when not so employed. DA requested cincfe views prior JCS consideration Navy proposal.

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NAV 830

W 99018 replied

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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ROUTINE

19 Jan 50



FROM : DA (CSGPO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 98612

Nav 826

Nav 827

Reference (A) W 97926, 27 Dec 49 and (B) CX 54364, 9 Jan 50. As a result study ref (A) Navy contemplates continuance of maintenance in caretaker status of frigates balance FY 50. Navy will again review after return 2 ice breakers now in Russian hands anticipated next summer. Pending results this review Naval appropriated funds may continue to be obligated for purposes now authorized.

NO SIG

ACTION : COMPTROLLER

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, COMNAVFF.

DECLASSIFIED PER *Jes Ltj 20 Aug 75*

45155

ROUTINE

TOO : 182007 Z
MGN : 56093

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NAV 829

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

JA/jjc

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PRIORITY

18 Jan 50

FROM : DA (CSGPO) WASH DC
TO : CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : W 98552



Under Navy proposal before the JCS NAVFES Cruiser would alternate with the cruiser assigned Commander 7th Task Flt on patrol. It would be under the operational control of Commander 7th Task Flt when on patrol in regular rotation with reversion to COMNAVFE when not so employed. Duration of proposed arrangement "until the situation with respect to Chinese Nationalist blockade, Communist controlled ports in China is clarified".

Although your views on gen question of cruiser were expressed in mags CX 67659, 7 Feb 49 and CX 52915, 7 Oct 49, DA would like to consider earliest your current comment particular aspect at hand before JCS consider Navy proposal.

NO SIG

DECLASSIFIED PER *JCS ltr of*
20 Aug 71

ACTION : JSPOG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG
ADDED DIST : G-3 (18 Jan 50)

44653

PRIORITY

TOO : 171440 Z
MCN : 56042

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND

OUTGOING MESSAGE

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9 January 1950

090701



FROM: SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

TO: DA WASHINGTON DC ROUTINE

NR: C 54364

Nav-826

For CGFPO. Reurmsg W 97926. This message in three parts.

Part one. Provision made in SCAP indigenous budget for employment of caretaker personnel for subject vessels as cost of occupation.

Part two. COMNAVFE has limited appropriated funds for reception, inspection, and for minimum maintenance on subject vessels for a short period of time. Survey now being made to determine firm estimates of cost ranging from maintenance in caretaker status to complete rehabilitation. COMNAVFE has no funds for overhaul of these vessels.

Part three. Reiterate SCAP recommendation frigates be maintained in caretaker status at minimum expense to occupation until subject Japanese Coast Guard is resolved.

DECLASSIFIED PER *Jes ltr of 20 Aug 75*

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Brigadier General, GSC
Adjutant General

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Brigadier General, GSC
Comptroller

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M/R: Maintenance of U.S. Frigates returned from USSR

1. Ourad C 53743 recommended to DA that subject frigates be maintained in caretaker status at minimum expense to occupation until subject of authzg an armed Jap Coast Gd is resolved.

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NAV 827

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2. DA rad W 97926 dated 28 Dec 49 refers to SCAP msg C 53743, 30 Nov 49 and to DA rad W 97575, 16 Dec 49 relating to custody and maintenance of 27 U.S. Frigates returned from lend-lease by USSR. DA requests clarification as to how SCAP will defray costs and, if U.S. appropriated naval funds are involved, has COMNAVFE adequate funds.

3. G-3 maintains the position that:

a. Under existing directives these vessels cannot be released immediately to the JG on account of armament, hull design, etc.

b. To dismantle the armament and control speed would render the vessels of negligible use to Japan.

c. The need for an Armed Jap Coast Guard definitely exists.

d. To place the vessels in first class operating condition for further use by U.S. Naval Forces is inconsistent with current economy measures in NME.

e. The requirement stated in "c" above warrants maintenance of these vessels in a stand-by status for a limited time, pending formulation of a peace treaty or a change in policy which will permit their release to the Japanese. CNO has indicated approval of such procedure.

4. With respect to DA queries concerning the cost of such maintenance:

a. COMNAVFE has been authorized 297 additional indigenous employees for caretaker duty on the 27 vessels and has been allocated ¥15,000,000 for additional cost through 31 Mar 50. No provision has been made in JFY 50 indigenous budget for this specific item, however sufficient personnel spaces are included in COMNAVFE approved estimates.

b. D/N, Bureau of Ships has allocated COMNAVFE \$39,000 for minimum maintenance on the vessels pending the decision as to final disposition. Those funds cannot be used for personnel costs and would be insignificant in any contemplated rehabilitation of the frigates which has been estimated at a minimum of \$13,000 per vessel.

5. In view of the above, proposed message to DA advises that provision has been made in SCAP indigenous budget for employment of caretaker personnel; that limited funds are available to COMNAVFE for minimum maintenance for a short period of time; reiterate SCAP recommendation to maintain vessels in caretaker status.

Concurrences:

G-3

G-4

COMNAVFE

R. O. I.

C. J. M.

R. W. N.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COM. AND
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RADIO AND CABLE CENTER

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ROUTINE



28 Dec 49

FROM : DA (CSGPO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 97926

WF 142

NAV-825

REURAD C 53743 of 30 Nov and OURAD W 97575 of 16 Dec.
In connection study by CNO retention frigates caretaker
status at occupation cost, clarification is requested
as to how SCAP envisages subject cost will be defrayed.
If US appropriated Naval funds are involved has COMNAVFE
adequate funds?

NO SIG

ACTION : G-3

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4,
JSPOG, COMNAVFE

DECLASSIFIED PER *JCS ltr of 20 Aug 75*

38396

ROUTINE

TOO : 272253 Z
MCN : 55370

~~TOP SECRET~~

Paraphrase not required. Handle as correspondence of
classification carried hereon per paragraphs 17 a (1)
(2), and 41 e (2)(3), AR 380-5, 15 November 1949.

Paraphrase not required. Handle as correspondence of classification carried hereon
per paragraphs 51i and 60a, AR 380-5.

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*W. 98612 notes
C 54364 replies*

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ROUTINE

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17 Dec 49

FROM : DA (CSGPO) WASH DC

TO : SCAP TOKYO JAPAN

NR : W 97575

WF 127 *WF 142* *WF 141*

REURADS C 52158, C 53743 and OURAD W 06571, 17 Nov.
This rad in 3 parts.

Part 1. State replied to Sec Def re illegal seizure
Jap fishing vessels as follows:

"In accordance with your request, the Dept of State
has directed its charge d'affaires in Hong Kong to make firm
representations to the Chinese Govt in the premises. The
American Consul General in Taipei has also been directed to
make supplementary representations to the appropriate Chinese
authorities in Formosa."

Part 2. Recommendation for inclusion armed Jap Coast
Guard in treaty provisions now under JCS consideration. DA
concurs in your recommendation re timing contained URAD
C 53743.

Part 3. Retention frigates caretaker status at occupa-
tion cost now under study by CNO. Favorable action antici-
pated.

DECLASSIFIED PER *JCS Staff*
20 Aug 75

NO SIG

ACTION : G-3

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, DIPLO-
MATIC, GOVT, NAT RESOURCES

ADDED DIST: G-4, COMNAVFE, JSPOG (17 Dec 49)
35984 ROUTINE

TOO : 161858 Z
MCN : 55078

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per paragraphs 51i and 60a, AR 380-5.

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ROUTINE

11 Nov 49

FROM : DA (CSGPO) WASH DC
TO : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN
INFO : COMNAVPE TOKYO JAPAN
NR : WX 96388



NAV 823

Present plans, REURMSG CX 52915 of 7 October, envisage retention 1 cruiser your command. However, worldwide reduction forces requires reorganization cruisers Pacific into 2 divisions. This will permit 1 cruiser division commander and his staff to be intermittently in Naval Forces, Far East. It is considered impracticable to maintain cruiser division commander and staff continuously your command. Despite drastic reductions operating forces, deployment of combatant vessels in Pacific Fleet has been planned in such manner as to require, for present, no reduction in combat forces assigned Far East Command.

NO SIG

DECLASSIFIED PER *JCL ltr of 20 Aug 75*

ACTION : JSFOG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

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ROUTINE

TOO : 102344 Z
MCN : 54030

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NAV 824

~~TOP SECRET~~

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
OUTGOING MESSAGE
~~TOP SECRET~~

DATE: 7 Oct 49
TOO : 070725

FROM : CINCFE

TO : DA

INFO : COMNAVFE

NR : CX - 52915



NAV 822

Reference: CINCPACFLT Dispatch to CNO NR 270426 Z of September 1949.

CINCFE views with concern any further reduction of combat vessels assigned the Far East Command. Consider cruiser division commander afloat in a cruiser essential to prosecution of CINCFE mission. It is strongly recommended that Naval Forces, Far East, not be reduced. As emphasized in CINCFE Dispatch CX 67659 of 7 February 1949, such reduction would dangerously impair CINCFE capabilities to meet a general emergency.

OFFICIAL;

APPROVED:

Navy sig

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

WARD H. MARIS
Brig. General, GSC
Chief, JSPOG

Memo for Record: Approved by C/S 7 Oct 49, initials S.M.A.

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NAV 823

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29 Sep 49

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FROM: CINCPACFLT OAHU TH

TO : CNO WASH DC

INFO: COM 7th TASK FLT (AT SEA), COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN, COMBATCRUPAC (AT SEA)

NR : 270426 Z

Para I CNO 17556 Z now that PACFLT has been reduced below minimum cruisers required to maintain 2 cruisers continuously in WESTPAC recommend deletion commitment to maintain 1 cruiser in NAVFE concurrent with return of Manchester now scheduled about 10 November. Planned rotation reliefs for St Paul in 7th Task Flt at approximately 6 months interval: Helena Toledo St Paul Manchester.

Believe reference should be CNO 171556 Z.

NO SIG

DECLASSIFIED PER *Jes lthg*
20 Aug 8

INFORMATION: CinC, C/S, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, JSFOG

NOTE: Ref rad is not of record in this hq.

NOTE: This msg readdressed to CINCFE by COMNAVFE for info under DTG 280140 Z

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TOO: 270426 Z

MCN: NONE.

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ROUTINE

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FROM : CNO WASH DC 20 Jul 49
TO : CINC PACFLT PEARL HARBOR TH
INFO : COMNAVWESPAC (AT SEA), CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK VA,
CINCNELM, CINCAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA, CINCFE TOKYO
JAPAN, COMNAVMARIANAS GUAM, COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN,
COMNAVPHIL MANILA PI, HQ CINCNELM ADMIN

NR : 192133 Z DECLASSIFIED PER *Jes lly d*
20 Aug 75

1. On 1 Aug 49 establish 7th Task Fleet comprised of forces assigned NAVWESPAC which, except as provided in Para 3 below, will be under the operational control of CINC PACFLT. COMNAVWESPAC to be assigned additional duty as Commander 7th Task fleet during *incum*ency V/Adm Badger. Upon detachment this officer disestablish Naval Forces Western Pacific.
2. The 7th Task Fleet will operate in Western Pacific and Southeast Asia waters in order to support US policy and interests. Carry out remaining Naval tasks in China. Maintain readiness for operating in accordance approved emergency plans. Conduct evacuation operations as required and as practicable, and make good will visits to ports as appropriate in the areas controlled by friendly powers.
3. The Joint Chiefs of Staff retain under their own direction activities of the Armed Forces in or affecting China. In case of an emergency declared by CINCFE these responsibilities pass to him. Under this condition CINC PACFLT will place 7th Task Fleet forces in or affecting China under operational control of CINCFE.
4. The Task Fleet will be composed of PACFLT elements assigned on rotational basis and normally to include 1 CA/CL (flagship) 4 destroyers appropriate auxiliary supporting types and air detachments. Guam and Subic to be used as bases for mobile replenishment. Recreation and training subject to limitation of missions given in Naval Establishment Plan.

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C-52079 refers
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C-51597 refers
X BU 2025 001841 Refers

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FROM : CNO NR : 192133 Z 20 JUL 49 CONT'D

Cruiser and destroyer stay on foreign station to be divided equally between 7th Task Fleet and NAVFE Commands with 1 relief group of 1 CA/CL and 4 destroyers arriving on station on scheduled time of rotation between commands 1 group returning to US on completion of relief. When practicable relief might well take place in Japanese waters during a period in which NAVFE and 7th Task Fleet could hold joint exercises.

NO SIG

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

ADDED DIST : G-1, G-2 (21 Jul 49)



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ROUTINE

FOO : 192133 Z
MCN : 50009

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3 Jun 49

FROM : COMNAVPHIL (VICE ADMIRAL BERKEY)
TO : COMNAVFE (ADMIN)
NR : 020330 Z



COMNAVWESPAC considers naval commitments in China fulfilled and completed. Current plan cancel China group reinstate service group rendezvous Buckner Bay including 4 DDs for later assignment. COMNAVWESPAC report CINCFE. Promulgate.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, JSPOG

NOTE : This message passed from COMNAVFE to CINCFE for information 031330 I.

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TOO : 020330 Z
MCN : NONE

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COURIER

9 Feb 49

FROM : CNO

DECLASSIFIED PER *Results of 20 Aug 78*

TO : COMNAVWESPAC

INFO : CINCPACFLT, CINCFE

NR : 072308 Z



A. Decision as to future composition and employment of Naval Forces WESPAC must be deferred pending clarification of existing situation in China and issuance of further directives.

B. Present thinking contemplates a mobile force comprised of sea going types only in China waters. Ships to be assigned on rotational basis. Occasional visits to ports in Japan, Guam and Philippines as situation permits.

C. Some reduction in facilities and opportunities for training must be accepted.

D. Though Guam is considered to be capable of satisfactory base facilities ~~Joint Liaison Plan~~ *However* the current reduction contemplates that facilities there will be reduced to support of local force only and that fleet units will be self supporting. Visualize some training could be undertaken during occasional visit to Japan, Guam and Philippines. In addition there would be opportunities for training with NAVFE and possibly other forces under CINCFE including training for CINCFE Emergency Plans.

E. Under this concept no change in Guam's reduced mission appears necessary. However Deputy CNO Logistics is now enroute PAC area for study in connection with reduction of base facilities and therefore do not contemplate decision until completion.

F. Your further comments and recommendations and those of CINCPACFLT are desired.

* Should read: for a long range plan; however,

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COURIER

FROM : CNO

NR : 072308 Z

DATE : 9 FEB 49 CONT'D



INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, JSPOG

NOTE: This message to receive SECURITY HANDLING per instructions of the Secy Gen Staff.

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

NOTE: This message received from COMNAVFE via courier 9 February 1949

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COURIER

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TOO : 072308 Z
MCN : 93032

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

GC-P BLP/sib

7 February 1949

FROM: CINCFE 070845
TO : DEPT OF ARMY PRIORITY
INFO: COMNAVFE COURIER
NR : CX 67659 / NAV-817

For CSGPO. Reurad W 83510 of 1 February.

1. NAVFE combat strength is important factor in maintaining Japanese feeling of security on which future orientation of Japan may hinge, and is currently at minimum for effective discharge of Occupation missions.

2. Reduction in total NAVFE and NAVWESPAC strength would dangerously impair CINCFE capabilities to meet general emergency.

OFFICIAL:

APPROVED:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

WARD H. MARIS
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3



Copies to:
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C/S
G-3
JSPOG (Return)

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20 Aug 75

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Approved by Chief of Staff 7 February 1949.

J. L. O.

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2 Feb 49

FROM : CSGPO
TO : CINCFE
NR : W 83510

DA must comment earliest to JCS on Navy proposal to reduce Naval Forces Far East by 1 cruiser. FY 1950 budget restrictions requires reduction from 3 to 2 cruisers. Cruiser Astoria now your operational control returns West Coast at once to complete inactivation prior 1 Jul 49. Vessel is 1 of 12 cruisers to be inactivated. Request your views on Navy position that since NAVWESPAC comes under CINCFE in gen emergency, and in view current situation China, remaining 2 cruisers should be retained in NAVWESPAC Command.



NO SIG

REVISED (3 February 1949)

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20 Aug 75

ACTION : ~~G-3~~ JSPOG

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

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PRIORITY

TOO : 012246 Z
MCN : 92609

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cx 67659-1126125

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DECLASSIFIED PER *JCS etc of 20 Aug 75*

22 Jan 49

FROM : CNO
TO : COMNAVWESPAC
INFO : CINCPAC, CINCPAC, JUSMAG CHINA
NR : 211843 Z



It has been decided to conduct the redeployments of Naval shore based activities Tsingtao in the manner of reduction rather than withdrawal. Upon the completion of the reduction there will be retained ashore for the present in Tsingtao necessary recreation facilities for the forces afloat, adequate Marine shore patrol and barracks to house such personnel employed in connection with these activities. No specific date for consummation of the foregoing reductions set. However, its terminal dates should coincide approximately with the completion of the withdrawal of the Chinese Naval Training Center and the Chinese Naval Academy activities from Tsingtao. Personnel remaining ashore at the completion of reduction shall be prepared for rapid embarkation in case of emergency.

Further it is desired that the reduction be so conducted as to avoid involvement in fratricidal war. You are authorized and directed to initiate the reduction of Armed Forces activities in Tsingtao in accordance with the foregoing. If it becomes evident that the withdrawal of the Chinese naval activities is becoming unduly delayed you shall continue your reduction consistent with your plan based on this dispatch.

Plans for disposition of forces withdrawn will be given in separate dispatch. No press releases are planned. Guide for answering inquiries is to be jointly prepared by State and Navy and will be furnished you later. Keep CNO advised of progress. Pass to Ambassador and CONGENS Shanghai and Tsingtao.

NO SIG
INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4
JSPOG, COMNAVPE

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PRIORITY

TOO : 211843 Z
MCN : 91992

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GC-P BLP/sib
11 January 1949

TOO: 111129

FROM: CINCPACFLT ROUTINE
TO : CINCPACFLT ROUTINE
INFO: COMNAVWESPAC ROUTINE
COMNAVFE COURIER
NR : CX 66991 (Referring to your 082253 Z)



1. The habitual use of Naval bases or anchorages in Japan by commands not attached to the Occupation or with Far East Command missions would traverse the international aspects of the control of Japan. Such privileges could not be unilateral and if extended to the United States would unquestionably be demanded similarly by the British, The Chinese, the Russians or any of the nations represented on the Far East Commission and thereby participants in the international control of Japan. Moreover, any armed forces located in Japan must fall under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Commander in accordance with basic directives.

2. If it becomes impracticable to operate NAVWESPAC forces from bases within their own territorial sphere it is believed that some basic reorientation of command would be necessitated which would integrate such forces into this command as visualized under emergency plans. Under such circumstances all ports and bases would naturally be available.

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OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

APPROVED BY:

WARD H. MARIS
Brig Gen, GSC
Ass't Chief of Staff, G-3

Copies to: CinC, C/S, G-1, G-2, G-3 (Return), G-4, JSPOG.

Chief of Staff Approved
1/11/49
Initials PJM.

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COURIER

10 Jan 49

FROM : COMNAVFE
TO : CINCFE
INFO : CINCPACFLT
NR : 100151 Z



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CINCPACFLT 082253 Z refers.

Following recommendations made:

- A. Yokosuka, Sasebo, Ominato, Maizuru.
- B. Tokyo Bay area, Osaka-Kobe area, Kagoshima, Kure, Nagoya and (summer only) Otaru.

NO SIG

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ACTION : G-3

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4,
JSPOG

NOTE : This message received from COMNAVFE via courier.

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COURIER

TOO : 100151 Z
MCN : 91373

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FAR EAST COMMAND
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ROUTINE

9 Jan 49

FROM : CINCPACFLT
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : COMNAVWESPAC, COMNAVFE
NR : 082253 Z



If developments in China necessitate movement of NAVWESPAC Forces from operating bases on China Coast, the possibility is foreseen that it may be desirable for them to make occasional use of suitable bases in Japan.

For planning purposes only the following info is requested.

A. Four ports or anchorages considered most suitable for use as bases for operations.

B. Five ports considered most suitable to accommodate liberty and recreation parties from ships. ^{size of} ~~six~~ forces anticipated in any 1 port equivalent of 1 cruiser and 4 destroyers.

NO SIG

ACTION : G-3

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-4,
JSPOG

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ROUTINE

TOO : 082253 Z
MCN : 91343

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CINCPACFLT 100151Z, 12/6/48

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5 Jul 48

FROM : COMNAVFE

TO : CTG 96.5

INFO : CINCPAC, COMNAVWESPAC, COMSERVPAC, CINCPACFLT, BUPERS

NR : 050213 Z

RAdm Russel S Berkey 9670/1100 detached by Com Support
Go NAVFE 7 Jul execute BUPERS 021331 Z.

Nav 810

NO SIG

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



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T00 : 050213 Z
MCN : AUD 11/05

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ROUTINE

3 Jul 48

FROM : COMNAVFE

TO : CNO

INFO : CINCFE

NR : 030047 Z *var 807*

Your 012046 Z affirmative.

NO SIG

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



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ROUTINE
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TOO : 030047 Z
MCN : AUD 25/03

NAV 811

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ROUTINE

3 Jul 48

FROM : BUPERS PERS 1 B

TO : COMSUPPORTGRUNAVFE

INFO : CINCPAC, COMNAVFE, COMWESEAFRON, COMSERVPAC, CINCPACFLT

NR : 021331 Z

Adm Russell S Berkey 9670/1100 when directed by COMNAVFE
detached by COMSUPPORTGRUNAVFE PROREP COMNAVFE as his relief
as COMNAVFE.

NO SIG



INFORMATION: G-1, AG, JSPOG

ADDED DIST: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF (5 Jul 48)

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ROUTINE
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TOC : 021331 Z
MCN : AUD 46/03

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COMNAVFE 050213 Z 08/015

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3 Jul 48

FROM : BUPERS
TO : COMNAVFE
INFO : CINCPAC, COMWESTSEAFRON, CINCPACFLT, COMSERVPAC
NR : 021329 Z

V/Adm Robert M Griffin, 7606/1100 reldet duty COMNAVFE
PROUS APPROREP Sec Navy, Navy Dept duty as President Nav Examina-
ing Board and Nav Retiring Board Navy Dept. Govt and or
commercial air authorized where necessary expedite completion
travel. Nav Trans Air 2. of FAGAIR plus 100 excess FAGAIR
Authorized to continue to wear uniform and bear title of
V Adm until arrival in US Forward copy these orders bearing
all indorsements to ADMINOFF EXOS Navy Dept.



NO SIG

INFORMATION: G-1, G-3, AG, JSPOG

ALORD DIST: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF (5 Jul 48)

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TOO : 021329 Z
MCN : AUB 11/03

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ROUTINE

3 Jul 48

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FROM : CNO (CNI)
TO : COMNAVFE
INFO : CINCPAC
NR : 012046 Z



In connection the execution of plan CRABAPPLE and subsequent to the recognition of the Korean nation it is planned to establish a naval attache's office in Seoul. Personnel contemplated for assignment to Office Naval Attache are: One Naval attache and one assistant, three clerks. It is understood Army plans assembling personnel in Korea for Office Mil Attache about 1 Aug 48. Request your comments regarding the assignment of Capt John B Ajeland USN to duty as Naval Attache.

NO SIG

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

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JCS Ltr 20 Aug 75

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ROUTINE

TOO: 012046 Z
MCN: 79777

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

31 Mar 48

FROM : COMNAVWESPAC
TO : CINCPACFLT
INFO : CINCFE, CG FEAFF, CNO
NR : 290855 Z

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Following comments submitted refer CINCFE 261001 Z passed separately.

COMNAVWESPAC prepared take action as outlined para C part 7 of reference. Assumption all transportation and labor in China will be furnished by Chinese Govt will involve delays and security of ammo which, must be allowed for in preparation of operations time scheduled.

Principal effect on operations in COMNAVWESPAC.

A. Will curtail Marine and Navy air operations now being conducted from poorly equipped and now over loaded Tsingtao airfield.

B. Will dangerously deplete Tsingtao fuel stocks unless replenishment from FEC stocks accomplished concurrently.

C. Will require presence in full strength of FMF WESPAC in Tsingtao during operation and consequently will restrict the inavailability for tasks that might be required in other China localities.

I have previously advised Embassy and CG AAG that use of Tsingtao by US military aircraft engaged in direct supply of ammunitions to Nationalist Forces involves:

A. An operation of direct participation in Chinese Civil War and reversal of present policy that no military activities be conducted in support of central government in fratricidal war. COMNAVWESPAC has heretofore consistently refused to permit US Naval vessels and aircraft to transport troops, munitions or supplies as part of Chinese train of supply particularly in areas of active combat. Our acknowledgement and adherence to

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FROM : COMNAVWESPAC NR: 290855 Z DTD 31 MAR 48 CONT'D

this policy has been point we have steadily asserted throughout all negotiations and dealings with Nationalist and Communist leaders.

B. US installations at Tsingtao airfield becoming legitimate target for Communist attack by land forces now only 20 miles away or by air at future date.

C. Reconsideration of our policy or refusal to deliver arms or ammo to Nationals defending Tsingtao or engaged elsewhere most of whom are poorly equipped and important numbers of which are wholly unarmed.

In view of precarious position of Nationalists at Mukden and our desire to assist but to avoid active US participation in combat areas I have for sometime advised immediate use of Chinese or commercial shipping for transport and delivery of this comparatively small tonnage of available ammo to Shanghai and/or Tsingtao thence to Mukden by Chinese air transport (CAT and military). Certainly this small amount of tonnage is and for sometime has been well within capabilities of assigned and casual shipping available. After consideration of amount and employment of equipment viewed on numerous Chinese airfields I am yet to be convinced that essential task is not within capability of Chinese air facilities if such action is determined necessary by Chinese govt.

COMNAVWESPAC has received no official communication from JCS or any Naval or joint source on this subject but some weeks ago viewed and commented as outlined above upon communications between CG AAG and the Dept of Army. Until receipt of reference dispatch from CINCFE the matter was considered to be one of unilateral study within latter department. Info is requested as to status of this plan, probability of its execution, and whether its approval will mark the beginning of unrestricted participation in Civil war by other US forces.

ACTION: G-3

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

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T00: 290855 Z

MCN: 73526

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ROUTINE

3 Oct 47

FROM : COMNAVFE

TO : CNO, CINCFE, CINCPACFLT

NR : 030103/Z

Subject is delivery of fourth lot of ex-Japanese Navy ships to four powers. Ten ships delivered to USSR at Nakhodka 021630/Z. Ten ships delivered to China at Tsingtao 011400/Z. Seven ships delivered to US at Tsingtao 010930/Z.

British group of 3 ships with Arasaki as repat ship en route Singapore via Hong Kong ETA Singapore 10 Oct.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4,
AG, TRANSP, REPARATIONS, JPO



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TOO: 030103/Z
MCN: TNC 02/03

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ROUTINE

16 Sep 47

FROM : COMNAVFE
TO : CNO WAR
INFO : CINCPACFLT, CINCFE, COMNAVWESPAC
NR : 150630 Z

In drawing today for 4th delivery of former Japanese Naval vessels of destroyer tonnage and less nations drew the following vessels which are planned to be sailed or disposed of as follows.

A. British. Transport no 110. ML Wakataka. SC no 21. Total 3 ships with Arasaki as escorting ship to return Japanese crews depart Sasebo for Singapore about 28 Sep. British elect to dispose of remainder in Japan total 6 ships as follows. AML Kurokami and Washizaki. LML Kyosai. MS no 102. AMS no 11 and no 16. Grand total 9 ships.

B. USSR. Supply ship Hayasaki. ML Katashima. MS no 12. No 17. No 20. Total 5 ships depart Maizuru for Nakhodka about 27 Sep. Transport no 137. SC 38. LML Kamijima. Torpboat Kiji. MS no 23. Total 5 ships with transport no 9 to return Japanese crews depart Sasebo for Nakhodka about 28 Sep. Grand total 10 ships.

C. US. Transport no 147. SC 47. LML Ishizake and Awashima. MS no 21. AMS no 13. No 18. No 21. Total 8 ships sail Sasebo for Tsingtao about 28 Sep. Seven ships are targets for COMNAVWESPAC. Transport no 147 after returning Japanese crews is to be scrapped in Japan. Arasaki escorts Russian ships (para B) and on return to Japan is authorized to be used by the Japanese in inter-island trade. AML Katoku also authorized to be used by Japanese in inter-island trade. Grand Total 10 ships.

D. China. Transport no 172. Supply ship Shirasaki. AML Kuroshima. SC no 49 and no 9. LML Saishu. DD Namikaze. AMS no 14. No 19 and no 22. Grand total 10 ships with transport no 19 to return Japanese crews depart Sasebo for Shanghai or Tsingtao about 27 Sep.

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FROM : COMNAVFE NR : 150630 Z 16 Sep 47 CONT'D

E. Grand total ships awarded to the 4 powers in the 4 drawings is 135. Date for further drawings indefinite and not indicated until late in the occupation.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: G-3, G-4, TRANSP, REPARATIONS
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TOO : 150630 Z
MCN : TWC 11/15

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29 Aug 47

FROM : COMNAVFE

TO : CNO, CINCPACFLT, CINCFE

NR : 280710 Z



Subject is delivery of third lots of ex Japanese des-
troyers and escorts to 4 powers. 8 ships delivered to China
at Tsingtao 270730 Z. 8 ships delivered to USSR at Nekhodka
280730 Z. DD Hanazuki delivered to COMNAVWESPAC from US share.
Remainder US share and the British share being delivered to
Japanese ship yards for scrapping.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3,
G-4, TRANSP, DIPLOMATIC, REPARATIONS, JPO

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ROUTINE
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TOO: 280710 Z
MCN: TN 19/28

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ROUTINE

27 Aug 47

FROM : CNO
TO : COMNAVFE
INFO : CINCFE, CINCPACFLT, COMNAVWESPAC
NR : 261316 Z



Your serial 091 dtd 8 Aug 47 refers. SWNCC 186/27 sets forth procedure to be followed in disposition US share ex-Japanese combatant vessels. WD fwded copies CINCFE 30 Jul. Copy being airmailed to you. No further transferings here to be made to foreign govts. Disposition US share 4th grp as recommended by you and substitution of minelayers for patrol craft as targets approved.

NO SIG

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, DIPLOMATIC, REPARATIONS, JPO

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T00 : 261316 Z

MCN : 60252 Z

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ROUTINE

12 Aug 47

FROM : COMNAVFE
TO : CNO
INFO : CINCPACFLT, CINCFE, COMNAVWESPAC
NR : 120645 Z



In drawing today for 3d delivery of former Japanese Naval vessels of destroyer tonnage and less nations drew the following vessels.

US. DD Hanazuki. De nbrs 12. 22. 26. 37. 49. De
Habushi. APD nbr 9.
USSR. DD Haruzuki. De nbrs 48. 76. 102. 71. 77. De
Kozu. APD nbr 13.
China. DD Yoizuki. De nbrs 40. 104. 81. 107. De
Yashiro. De Oki. APD nbr 16.
Great Britain. DD Natsuzuki. De nbrs 154. 156. 160.
217. De Amami. De Kurahashi. APD 19.

China and USSR ships are being conditioned to sail from Sasebo to Tsingtao and Nakhodka respectively in about 2 weeks. British share will be scrapped in Japan. US share. DD Hanazuki goes to Tsingtao for target. Remainder scrap in Japan.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3, G-4,
AG, TRANSP, DIPLOMATIC, REPARATIONS

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ROUTINE
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TOO: 120645 Z
MCN: TNC 26/12

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9 Aug 47

FROM : CNO
TO : COMNAVFE
INFO : CINCPACFLT, COMNAVWESPAC, CINCFE
NR : 082707 Z



French have informed State Dept that no Japanese destroyers desired from US share. State Dept withdrawing offer to transfer 2 destroyers and 3 escorts to China in the condition vessels reported your 040720 Z. Vessels previously reserved for transfer may be disposed of as outlined your 180643 Jul.

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NAVY 776

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, REPARATIONS, JPO

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TOO : 082707/Z
MCN : 59136

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ROUTINE

4 Aug 47

FROM : COMNAVFE
TO : CNO
INFO : CINCPACFLT, CINCFE, COMNAVWESTPAC
NR : 040720 Z



NAVY 779

Your 221917. Unless France and China have already agreed to accept ships recommend that offer of ships be withdrawn and that disposition US share of 3d gp be authorized accordingly. Consider ships of no value but rather a liability to recipients. This opinion confirmed by British who after examining 1st gp at Singapore have requested that 3d gp not be sailed but be retained in Japan with a view to ultimate scrapping.

COMNAVWESTPAC 210741 Jul applies fully to Japan except that there are no service vessels here to keep the ships nor can US shipkeepers be supplied readily from NAVFE small personnel allowance. French would have to tow vessels out of Japan as absence upkeep directed CNO 241346 Jul will make them inoperable. Also if China is permitted to accept belatedly the 2 DD now at Tsingtao COMNAVWESTPAC will have to tow replacement targets from Japan. Every consideration indicates desirability terminating present ambiguous situation and further expense on these worthless vessels. Drawing for 3d gp occurs 12 Aug and firm decision needed prior thereto.

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NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, REPARATIONS

NOTE: COMNAVWESTPAC's 210741 and CNO's 241346 are not of record in this hq.

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TOO : 040720 Z

MCN : 58819

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ROUTINE

23 July 47

FROM : CNO
TO : COMNAVFE
INFO : CINCPACFLT, CINCPAC, COMNAVWESTPAC
NR : 221917 Z



Your 180643 Z. French Embassy Washington in note to State Dept indicated France did not desire ex-Jap destroyers. French have now requested no action be taken on note pending further instructions from govt. Authority for transfer France being processed by Navy and State Dept. State Dept endeavoring to obtain decision on application of Attorney Gen's opinion with respect to transfers to China. You are being kept advised of action taken on disposal of vessels and Dept aware of your concern this subj.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, REPARATIONS

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 221917 Z
MCN : 58010

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19 July 47

FROM : COMNAVFE
TO : CNO
INFO : CINCPACFLT, CINCFE, COMNAVWESPAC
NR : 180643

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Refer my 150055. The French Naval representative in Tokyo has received instructions that France desires no destroyers or escorts from US share of ex-Japanese Navy. Request confirmation. Upon receipt your confirmation that transfer of DD's or DE's to France is not to be made propose to dispose of US share as follows.

Group 1. Two DD's already delivered to COMNAVWESPAC and held for possible transfer to China. Three DE's already delivered to COMNAVWESPAC for targets. One DD at Yokosuka. Since not to be transferred to France will use as target for TG 96.5. Two DE's at Yokosuka targets for TG 96.5.

Group 2. Hold 2 DD's in base for WESTPAC targets should China accept those now in Tsingtao. Scrap 6 DE's in Japan.

Group 3. Dependent on decision regards transfer of ships to China.

A. If China accepts 2 DD's and 3 DE's. Send 1 DD to COMNAVWESPAC for target. Three DE's to COMNAVWESPAC for transfer to China. Three DE's scrap in Japan.

B. If China refuses. Send 1 DD to COMNAVWESPAC for target. Scrap in Japan 6 DE's from third grp and 2 DD's retained from second grp.

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FROM : COMNAVFE TO : CNO NR : 180643 CONT'D

The above modifies my 170338 for second grp to the extent of adding 1 DE to scrapping in Japan retaining the 2 DD's for targets in non-operable condition instead of for operation by French crews and making DD at Yokosuka available target. Request by return dispatch latest advice position France and China to permit necessary arrangements for grps 2 and 3.

It is most important to have decisions regards transfers of ships to China prior to drawing for third grp which should be about 10 Aug.

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, REPARATIONS, JPO

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PRIORITY

TOO : 180643 Z

MCN : 57755

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NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, REPARATIONS, JPO

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TOO : 180643 Z

MCN : 57755

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ROUTINE

17 Jul 47

FROM : COMNAVFE
TO : CNO
INFO : CINCPACFLT, CINCFE, COMNAVWESPAC
NR : 170338 Z



In drawing today for 2d delivery of former Japanese naval vessels of destroyer tonnage and less Nations drew the following vessels.

Great Britain DD's Sumire. Maki. Yukaze. DE nbrs. 16. 126. 60. 27. And Kanawa.

US. DD's Kaba. Kashi. DE's nbrs. 53. 158. 36. 87. Hodaka. Etorofu.

USSR. DD's Hatsuzakura. Kiri. IE's nbrs 78. 142. 52. 221. 79. Ikino.

China. DD's Tauta. Sugi. DE's nbrs 118. 1 NIWR LUKML. 192. 205. 85. Tsushima.

Ships are being conditioned and will be ready to sail to respective delivery ports in about 10 days.

Disposition US share as follows. 5 DE's marked for scrapping in Japan. 1 Escort target for Task Group 96.5. The 2 destroyers will be held by US Navy personnel in Japan awaiting decision for final disposition.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, PUBLIC INFORMATION, TRANSP, DIPLOMATIC, REPARATIONS, JPO

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ROUTINE
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TO : 170338 Z
MCN : TNC 12/17

NAVY 775

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

9 Jul 47

FROM : COMNAVFE

TO : CNO, CINCPACFLT

NR : 080632 Z

Subject is delivery of 1st lots of ex Japanese destroyers and escorts to 4 Powers. 8 ships delivered to China at Shanghai 030925 Z. 8 ships delivered to USSR at Nakhodka 040600 Z. 5 ships delivered to US at Tsingtao 031030 Z and 3 ships at Yokosuka 040600 Z.

The 3 escorting Japanese ships have returned the crews to Japan. British group has refuelled at Hong Kong and departed Hong Kong 061500 Z en route Singapore. Drawing for 2d group of 8 ships per nation scheduled 15 Jul.



NO SIG

ACTION: REPARATIONS

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, GOVT, ECON & SCI, DIPLOMATIC, JPO

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ROUTINE
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TOO : 080632 Z
MCN : TNC 9/09

NAVY 774

INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

28 Jun 47

FROM : COMNAVFE
TO : CNO
INFO : CINCPACFLT, CINCFE, COMNAVWESPAC
NR : 280653 Z



In drawing today for 1st delivery of former Japanese naval vessels of destroyer tonnage and less nations drew following vessels.

Great Britain. Destroyers. Hagi. Kusunoki. Take. Escorts nrs 8. 32. 55. Habuto and Fukae.

China. Destroyers Hatsuume. Kaede. Yukikaze. Escorts nrs 14. 194. 67. 215. And Shisaka.

USSR. Destroyers Shi. Kaya. Hibili. Escorts nrs 34. 196. 105. 227 and Shumushu.

These vessels will sail in groups as listed for Singapore, Shanghai, and Nakhodka respectively as soon as ready about 1 Jul.

Of the USA share destroyers Kaki and Otake and escorts nrs 207 and 150 and Uku will sail to Tsingtao for delivery to COMNAVWESPAC. Destroyer Keyaki and escorts nrs 44. and 106 will sail Yokosuka the destroyer for retention by COMNAVFE and the escorts for use as targets.

NO SIG

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG,
ECON & SCI, REPARATIONS

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ROUTINE
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TOO: 280653 Z
MCN: TNC 18/28

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10 Jun 47



FROM : WASH (CNO)
TO : COMNAVFE
INFO : CINCPACFLT, SCAP, COMNAVWESPAC
NR : 092143 Z

090645 Z rinal disposition US share must await:

- (A) Attorney General's decision as to legality transfer of ships to France and China.
- (B) Exchange of notes with France and China to confirm desire for demilitarized vessels.

COMNAVFE is directed to hold such vessels as are turned over to US Navy until either:

- (A) Turned over to France.
- (B) Turned over to China.
- (C) Used as targets.
- (D) Turned over to SCAP as military equipment for civilian use.
- (E) Turned over as scrap.

None of these ships are to be moved into US ports.

NO SIG

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

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TOO: 092143 Z
MCN: YB 18/10

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9 June 47

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FROM : COMNAVFE
TO : WASH (CNO)
INFO : CINCPACFLT, SCAP, COMNAVWESTPAC
NR : 090645 Z



Refer CINCPACFLT 070324.

Drawing can be delayed about 2 weeks while representatives of powers inspect vessels. Delay beyond that time most undesirable. Representatives all 4 powers including China now properly accredited and in Japan and engaged in inspection. Note that disposition of US share has been under consideration since November 1945 (CNO 081920 of Nov 1945 refers). Much subsequent correspondence. In view of insistence upon foreign representatives reporting promptly US should not be the nation to delay the division. Furthermore ships and crews now in condition for delivery and cannot hold that way indefinitely.

NO SIG

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

NOTE: CINCPACFLT 070324 is not of record in this hqs.

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PRIORITY

T00: 090645 Z
MCN: TNC 20/09

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7 June 47

FROM : COMNAVFE
TO : CINCPACFLT
INFO : CNO, COMNAVWESTPAC, CINCFE
NR : 060829 Z



DECLASSIFIED PER *JCS ltr of 20 Aug 75*

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CNO 030837 Z. When Japanese deliver ships to 1 of the 4 Powers their crews are removed and the ships become the property and full responsibility of the recipient. COMNAVFE has no US personnel available to act as shipkeepers or to make subsequent delivery. Furthermore other nations are being required to accept delivery outside of Japan so retention by US of these ships in Japan will be inconsistent and create a bad impression. Note that after delivery US share all expenses of upkeep and operation are chargeable to the United States subject possible to reimbursement by the final recipient if he belatedly decides to accept delivery. Should France or China refuse delivery or the Attorney General rule the transaction illegal the US Navy is left with the maintenance cost. Recommend unless immediate decision is obtainable for priorities 1 and 2 CNO 141401 that these priorities be dropped and disposition be made in accordance priorities 3, 4, and 5. CINCPACFLT 172144 not to CNO prescribes ports of delivery. If this recommendation is not accepted recommend Japanese crews deliver the ships to Pearl or Guam for retention and subsequent delivery by US crews.

NO SIG

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

NOTE: CINCPACFLT 172144 is not of record in this hqs.
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PRIORITY

TOO : 060829 Z
MCN : VIA COURIER

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ROUTINE

5 June 47

FROM : WASH (CNO)
TO : CINCPACFLT
INFO : COMNAVFE, SCAP
NR : 042031 Z



COMNAVFE 030837 Z refers. Disposition US share still unresolved. Effort being made expedite final decision. Pending decision Attorney General regarding legality transfer vessels to foreign govts (expected this week) it will be necessary for COMNAVFE to retain custody 6 DDs and 3 DEs earmarked for prospective transfer to France and China. My 141401 Z request comment and recommendations regarding acceptance and ports of delivery of above and other vessels US share. Movement of ships in US share to US ports not desired.

NO SIG

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

DECLASSIFIED PER *Res ltr of 20 Aug 75*

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TOO: 042031 Z
MCN: YD 19/05

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PRIORITY

3 June 47

FROM : COMNAVFE
TO : CNO
INFO : SCAP, CINCPACFLT, COMNAVWESPAC
NR : 030837 Z

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DECLASSIFIED PER Jesth 20 Aug 75

Representatives of four nations participating in division of small Japanese combatant vessels have reported in Tokyo and are making inspection of the ships. Replies to State Department notes specifying procedures for division, designating ports of delivery, have been received from United Kingdom and USSR. Chinese representative has reported and states China is prepared to receive her share at Shanghai. Official Chinese reply to State Department only requirement necessary to permit immediate action to proceed immediately after receipt of Chinese note. Your 141401 Z May indicates five possible priorities for disposition US share of the ships. Definite decision in regard to disposition US share needed since plan of delivery includes sailing of the first group of ships consisting of three DDs and five DEs per nation within twenty-four hours of drawing. Custody and manning of the ships is to be taken over by receiving nation forty-eight hours after delivery of the ships to the designated port of receiving nations. Second drawing for two DDs and six DEs per nation expected to follow in three weeks. Third drawing for one DD and six DEs to follow three weeks later. Prompt decision needed. Please advise.

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

NO SIG

NOTE: CNO's 141401/Z is not of record in this hqs.

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TOO: 030837 Z
MCN: TNC 20/03

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FROM: CNO

INFO: CINCPACFLT
COMNAVWESPAC

TO : COMNAVFE



CLASS: TOP SECRET

DTG: 012218-Z

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

[MAY 1947]

W01907, This is Top Secret. Your 290038 April JCS Directive to SCAP, cite No. 89660 of 16 January, authorizes "SCAP should proceed to the division and delivery to the respective powers of the first lot of Japanese DD's and surface combatant vessels of lesser tonnage. As further lots are declared available by SCAP he should proceed to their division and delivery." Related subject. Under priority consideration SWNCC is disposition U. S. share ex-combatant ships. Present indications point (1) Navy use as target vessels of lesser number than contained CINCPAC conf. ltr 01778 of 29 October 1946; (2) Transfer to French of small but unknown number vessels to fulfill State commitment; and (3) Remainder to be scrapped in Japan. Expect decision next week. Related subject. Decision on disposition non-operable ships expected within ten days. Your comments or recommendations desired.

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1 March 47

FROM : CINCPAC
TO : ALPAC, ALPOA
INFO : CINCPAC, CINCAL, CNO, CINCLANT, SECNAV
NR : 282004 Z



This is JANPAC 6 and ALPACFLT 46. Admiral Louis E Denfeld today relieved Admiral John H Towers as Commander in Chief Pacific and US Pacific Fleet. Existing orders and instructions remain in effect. Hq at Pearl Harbor.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2,
G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP SECT, COMNAVFE

ADDED DIST: JPO (3 Mar 47)

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TOO: 282004 Z
MCN: YC 29/01

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

26 Jan 47

FROM : COMFLTACT YOKOSUKA
TO : CINCPAC
NR : 260111 Z

On this your 67th birthday, the officers and men of this Command salute you and sincerely wish you continued good health and success in this historical occupation.

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DISTRIBUTION: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



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UNCLASSIFIED

TOO: 260111 Z
MCN: TNC 10-26

NAVY 760

INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

5 Nov 46

FROM : CNO
TO : CINCPAC
INFO : COM7THFLT, COMNAVJAP, COMPHIBSPAC
NR : 042027 Z

Press release in substance as follows being made by Navy Dept at 051400 Z.

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur in his capacity as Commanding General of Army Forces in the Pacific has sent a message to Admiral John H Towers Commander in Chief of Pacific Fleet expressing great appreciation for the whole hearted cooperation of the Navy and Marines with Army Ground and Air Forces in preparing for and conducting amphibious training exercises for units of the U S Occupation Forces in Japan which were completed in late October. General MacArthur's message stated that the exercises were "Highly beneficial". And "Very gratifying."

Naval units engaged in the exercises were furnished by the Amphibious Forces Pacific Fleet, now commanded by Rear Admiral A D Struble, who exercised general personal supervision, and included Transport Division 13 and other amphibious craft which learned their amphibious warfare the hard way at Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Transport Division 13 is commanded by Capt C L Tyler who exercised tactical command throughout the exercise.

A troop training unit composed of 36 veteran Marine Corps officers headed by Col Edward A Craig from the Amphibious Training Command at Coronado conducted the shore based training and

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assisted in the afloat training.

The demonstration in these exercises that the high order teamwork between all services necessary to successful amphibious warfare is obtainable in peacetime is gratifying to Naval officials in Washington as well as in the Pacific.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER-in-CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG,
PUB REL OFF

NOTE: This message retransmitted by COMNAVJAP under
TOO: 050240 Z to CINCAFPAC for Information.

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TOO: 042027 Z
MCN: TNAD 3/05

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

27 Oct 46

FROM : CINCPAC

TO : CINCAFPAC (FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR)

NR : 262148 Z

The thoughtful message of greetings extended by
your Z-22842 on the occasion of Navy day is greatly
appreciated.

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



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TOO : 262148 Z
MCN : TNC 1/27

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26 OCTOBER 1946

FROM: CINCPAC

TO : CINCPAC/POA

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PAREN PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL JIG HOW TOWERS PD

ON THIS NAVY DAY ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMY FORCES IN THE PACIFIC JOIN ME IN
SENDING HEARTIEST GREETINGS AND SINCEREST FELICITATIONS TO OUR NAVAL
COMRADES HYPHEN IN HYPHEN ARMS

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

JOHN B. COOLEY
Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

NOTE: This message passed to COMFLTACT JAPAN (for Admiral Griffin)
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ROUTINE

6 August 46

FROM : COM 7TH FLT ADMIN OFFICE
TO : CINCPAC, CINCPAC
INFO : CINCPAC, CTF 71, CTF 75, CTF 77, CTF 78, CNO
NR : 021120 Z



22-31 July. Persistent rumors increasing re Soviet Aid to CCP. Substantial number Soviet planes reported landing at airfields near Yenan and in Northern Suiyuan. Also reports increasing on Soviets allowing much captured Japanese equipment to fall into hands of CCP Troops. Soviet Technicians and Advisors with CCP reported to be increasing. Above rated C-3. Verbal and physical attacks on Americans in China are probably Yenan inspired. BIS claims CCP responsible for anti-foreign propaganda in order to have Soviets replace other foreigners dominant in positions in China. Fighting intensifying along Kiangsu front North of Yangtze Rivers Manchuria. Generally quiet. Press reports that Marshal Ku Chu Tung has relieved Gen Hsiung Shih Hui as Director Gimos Hqs in Manchuria and that Gen Chang Fa Juei has relieved Marshal Ku as CINC Chinese Armies. BIS not confirm report but says it is possible. Suiyuan Shensi. Many airfields and defense works being constructed by CCP. Above rated C-3. Shansi. Siege Tatung continues with fighting along railroad to South. Hopei. Fighting reported in Ku Pei Kou Pass at Great Wall. Above rated C-3. Marine convoy attacked by CCP on Ti Nt. in Pe. ing road 29 July. Fire fight lasting 4 hours. Ambush well planned. Kiangsu. KMT advancing along Jukao Tien Chang Front. CCP being squeezed into pocket South of Suchow. Above rated C-3. Shantung no change in positions. CCP continues harassing attacks along Chimochiao Hsien Front. Kiaoliang crop now 10 feet high providing good cover for CCP Guerrillas. Coal shipments Poshan to Tsinan reported average in 200 tons daily. Above rated B-2.

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SSU subsource returned from Dairen 12 July reports Lt Gen Koshov promoted full General transferred from Dairen to Suifeng (13112-4425) as CG all Soviet Troops in Manchuria. Gen Koxenoff assigned as Commander Dairen. Other unconfirmed info alleges continued presence Soviet Troops in Northeastern and Northwest Manchuria near Siberian Frontier. COMM these troops possibly lightly armed RR Guards.

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Numerous Soviet Empire sources ranging from drunken majors and water front rumors to high Yugo officials set forth theory that Soviet sponsored Yugo or Soviet attack may be surprise launched on Western Europe anytime from immediate future to sometime during the summer. Reports principally suggest Trieste and France as targets. Only basis on which such an attack appears at all possible is the very large and still increasing Soviet air concentration in Roumania. Elsewhere in USSR demobilization is continuing and no hint of any crisis impending. However Yugo intransigence is increasing and it is not entirely without realm of possibility that Yugos might launch attack with air support "volunteers" flying Yugo marked Soviet planes. Might be coordinated with French and or Italian communist coup d'etat. Concensus of opinion of military and Naval attaches in affected areas and of ONI discredits these rumors.

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

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TOO: 192055 Z
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7 April 1946

TO : CINCPAC

MANY THANKS AND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CORDIAL MESSAGE

(Z - 29370)

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, A.G.D.,
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6 April 1946

FROM : C/C HEDPEARL
TO : CINCAFPAC AFMIDPAC
NR : 060107Z

On behalf of the Naval personnel in the Pacific Ocean areas I wish to extend to you and your forces heartiest best wishes for Army Day 6 April 1946. On the occasion of this first Army Day since the conclusion of the war we congratulate you on the splendid accomplishments of the US Army Forces in the Pacific and appreciate the spirit of cooperation between the services which contributed so much to the final victory.

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TOO: 060107Z
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TO: COMNAVJAP

THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CORDIAL MESSAGE (Z-29317)

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5 April 1946

FROM : COMNAVJAP
TO : CINCPAC, 8TH ARMY
NR : 050840Z

Congratulations and all good wishes to the Army Forces
in Japan on Army Day.

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TOO: 050840Z
MCN: Y/54/05

Z-29317 replies.

NAVY 730

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25 March 1946

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FROM: SCAP

TO : COMMANDER FIFTH FLEET (FOR ADMIRAL SHERMAN)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GRACIOUS MESSAGE. IT IS SUPER-
FLUOUS FOR ME TO REPEAT TO YOU MY APPRECIATION OF YOUR
MAGNIFICENT SERVICE IN OUR CLOSE ASSOCIATION

(Z-26533)

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

25 March 1946

FROM : COM 5TH FLT
TO : SCAP
NR : 250059

On my departure from Empire waters I wish to express to you my appreciation of the privilege of serving under your Command in the occupation of Japan.

VICE ADMIRAL SHERMAN

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TOO: 250059 Z
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28 February 1946

FROM : COM 5TH FLT
TO : CINCPAC/POA HED PEARL
INFO : CINCAFPAC, CNO, COM 7TH FLT
NR : 280743



I have been informed by General Mac Arthur's Chief of Staff that General Mac Arthur considers withdrawal of 5th Fleet to West Coast a matter for determination by CNO but that he desires what ever ships are left in Empire Waters be under operational control of COMNAVJAP. He has no objection to administration and rotation by Com 7th Fleet but does not agree with proposal to station a Task Force of 7th Flt here under operational control of Com 7th Flt. He desires COMNAVJAP to fly his flag afloat as well as have administrative offices in Tokyo and to have operational control of the British Task Force as well as any US support force stationed here. He considers any other arrangement to be contrary to his directives from the President begining his mission. He has requested me to convey these views to you.

NO SIG

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20 October 1945

TO : ACTION: AFPAC ADV, AFPAC MANILA, CINCPAC-CINCPAC, INFO:
AFWESPAC, SACSEA, COMPHILSEAFROM

FROM : JENSEN WAT PAC PLT

NR : 190645 Z

On the final clearing of British Commonwealth RAPWI from Manila I wish to express my thanks for the way in which the complicated task of repatriating POW from the Pacific area has been so rapidly completed. The expeditious return of these men to their families and normal existence is largely due to the successful handling of this problem in the Pacific. COMPHILSEAFROM pass to SENLOPHIL.

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TOO: 190645 Z

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27 September 1945

TO : ACTION CINCPAC ADV INFO CG POA, CINCPAC MANILA, COMINCH
FROM : CINCPOA
NR : 262220 Z

Urdis 221245. Am prepared to release at once all tactical troops to your operational control with the exception of the 111th Inf Regt at Peleliu. Necessary to retain this unit until relieved by 1 Regt of 2nd MarDiv in December or sooner if you will release this division from Japan at early date.

AG Release of Army service units dependent upon results of conference suggested in mydis 091549 and concurred in by CINCPAC Manila dis 210151. Pending completion of this conference and action on its recommendations CINCPOA subordinate commands will be directed to continuously examine service troop requirements and reduce them to the absolute minimum consonant with mutual support of the Army and Navy responsibilities and immediately release Army service units through CINCPOA that are not required to meet above standard.

No Sig

TOO: 262220 Z
MCN: ZUG C 39

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20 SEPTEMBER 1945

COM 3RD FLEET

Personal for Halsey. Thanks for your fine message. Your departure leaves all your old comrades of the Pacific war lonesome indeed. You carry with you the admiration and affection of every officer and man in the command. May your shadow never decrease. (ZA-5680)

MACARTHUR

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"NAVAL MESSAGE"

15 SEPTEMBER 1945

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TO : ACTION SCAP; INFO CTF 111, ADMIRALTY VA (Q), SNT SINGAPORE
FROM : CINCBRITPACFLEET
NR : 140123 Z

Captain J W Grant, Royal Navy has been appointed Senior British Naval Liaison Officer on Staff of SCAP at Tokyo to conform with arrangements made by Admiral Fraser. He will arrive Singapore about 20th September. Estimated time of arrival Tokyo will be signalled later.

TOO: 140123 Z

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MCN: NONE

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TOO: 140123 Z

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16 SEPTEMBER 1945

TO : CINCAFPAC, AFMIDPAC INFO COMAIRPAC, COMMARIANAS AREA, CINCPAC,
CONSERVPAC, CG FIFPAC

FROM : CINCPAC-CINCPOA C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

NR : 091549 Z

Further accomplishment of purposes of par 6 JCS 032140 of April (WX 62773) considered feasible and desirable for effective planning for Post War Bases. Examination of administrative and logistic controls now in effect makes it appear that discussions should be initiated in Marianas area between area commander as representative of this command and representative of agencies appointed by you. Plans for separation of Army and Navy activities to be submitted to CINCAFPAC and CINCPAC for final approval. Recommend discussion of joint logistic action in Hawaiian and Line Islands SOPAC and MARGILS area be held if necessary subsequent to approval of plans for Marianas. Recommend that planing be initiated promptly with target date of 1 November for initiation of new controls. Request early reply.

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TOO: 091549 Z
MCN: Y 216

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17 September 1945

TO : ACTION CINCPAC BOTH HQ COMWESSEAFRON, COMALASSEAFRON, COM
PASEAFRON, COMHAWSEAFRON, COMPHILSEAFRON

FROM : COMINCH AND CNO

NR : 091530/Z

Propose to abolish most maritime control areas, defensive
sea areas and Naval air space reservations at early date. Comment.

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TOO: 091530 Z

MCN: Y-201

NOTE: This message furnished in con-
nection with Washington radio
WX-63885.

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9 SEP 1945

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CINCPAC ADV - PRIORITY

NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON JIG CHARLIE SUGAR THREE NAUGHT TWO ONE FOUR
ONE PD (C.A. 51802) YOUR NAUGHT EIGHT TWO TWO FIVE EIGHT PD
THE CONDITIONS OF SURRENDER HAD ALREADY BEEN ARRANGED WITH THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT AND IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS AND THE TIME WAS SO SHORT THAT IT
WAS ENTIRELY IMPRACTICABLE WITHOUT CAUSING CONFUSION TO ATTEMPT TO CHANGE
THE PLANS

Approved by:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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9 September 1945.

TO : GMR ASHORE TOKYO ACTION, INFO FLTLOSCAP
FROM : CINGPAC/POA ADV HEADQUARTERS
NR : 082258 Z

CONGENTENS 080910 and press reports concerning his acceptance of surrender of Amami prompt me to request substance of any directive which may have been issued by you to implement the directive of JCS 302141 (WARX 57346).

No Sig

TOO: 090758 I

LCN: None

NOTES: 1. Ref. 080910 has not been received in the AG Office, GMR APPAC ADV.

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2. WX-57346 reads: "The Joint Chiefs of Staff prefer not to change the provisions of General Order Number 1 as approved by the President in reference surrender procedure in the Ryukyus and therefore redirect that while the arrangements now in progress under the direction of General Stilwell may be subject to the supervision of Admiral Nimitz."

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ROUTINE

10 SEPTEMBER 1945

TO : CINCAFPA C
FROM : GNO, WASHINGTON
NR : 031707/Z



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Effective 1200/Z 15 Sept all combat areas are abolished.

No sig.

TOO: 090207 I
LGH: Y-122

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9 September, 1945

TO : ACTION CINCPAC ADV (ASHORE) INFO FLT LO SCAP, COMINCH,
CO. 3RD FLT, COM5TH FLT

FROM : CINCPAC-POA ADV HQ

NR : 080827 Z

It has been arranged that Admiral Halsey will leave Japanese waters about 20 September and return to the West Coast. In order to facilitate the naval aspects of the occupation of Japan I am directing Admiral Spruance to arrive in Tokyo Bay about 17 September and Vice Admiral Fletcher to leave Ominato for the Aleutians in his flagship by 20 September. Effective on admiral Halseys departure all naval forces in Japanese waters will be assigned to the 5th Fleet under Admiral Spruance.

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TOO: 081727 I

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8 SEPTEMBER 1945

ADMIRAL SIR BRUCE FRASER
HIS MAJESTYS SHIP YORK

As you and your magnificent command start south I want you to know that you take with you the admiration and affection of the entire Theater. We shall miss you. (ZA-5179)

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD FAIR,
Lt Col., A.G.D.,
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6 SEPTEMBER 1945

FROM: XX CINCPAC ADV

TO : CINC BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET

Personal to Admiral Fraser from General MacArthur (ZA-5136) I have reviewed situation at length in hopes of accommodating wishes expressed in your signal with regard to Hong Kong evacuees but find that facilities at Manila cannot be expanded beyond the areas discussed with you at length yesterday. As you will recall, Manila will accept the first two thousand which we understand are now loaded. Even this means that two thousand from the Empire are dispossessed in priority of evacuation

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6 SEPTEMBER 1945

TO : USS TETON SCAP, ACTION (PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR)
FROM : COMMANDER BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET
NR : 041205 Z

Ref. CAX 51672.

We are endeavoring to prepare Hongkong as soon as possible. Two at Manila is ready and Hongkong is not at the moment. Request that able bodied Prisoners of War may be sent there in the present emergency. Large numbers are not involved initially. I require acknowledgement.

NO SIG

TOO: 042105 I

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SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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GC-ADV DL/hrw
3 SEPTEMBER 1945

FROM: SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

TO : CINCERITPACFLT (ADMIRAL FRASER)

Following is text of message Number Z548 dispatched to Japanese Imperial General Headquarters under TOO of 241503 August: (ZA-5036) "The Japanese forces in Hongkong will surrender to Rear Admiral Harcourt, Royal Navy, at a time, subsequent to 31 August, and in accordance with arrangements made directly by Admiral Harcourt"

OFFICIAL:

W. E. CHAMBERS,
Brig. General, G.S.C.,
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29 AUGUST 1945

TO : ACTION CINC AFPAC (FOR GENERAL OF THE ARMY MACARTHUR).
FROM : COM 7TH FLEET
NR : 290150 Z

Your gracious message is deeply appreciated by me and will be highly prized by the officers and men of the Allied Naval Forces to whom it has been passed. The 7th Fleet together with its Allied Units is proud to have contributed under your direction its part in the campaigns of the SWPA.

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T00: 291050 I

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29 August 1945

TO : CINCAFPAC INFO ADMILTY CTF 111 SACSEA CTG 111.2 CTG
111.3 CTG 37 RAFT CINCPAC ADV V A (Q) CINC EI

FROM : CINCBRITPACFLT

NR : 280700 Z

After consultation with Major General Harrison of Staff of SACSEA understand that your intention is that Allied POW and Internees in China Formosa and Japan will in the first place be taken by US transportation to Philippines for rehabilitation prior to repatriation and that CINCAFPAC accepts responsibility for receiving them there.

Propose that (A) CINC BRITPAC FLT accept responsibility for conveying all Allied POW and Internees from Hongkong to Manila. (B) SACSEA arrange in conjunction with the India Government for repatriation of all Indian personnel from Manila to India.

If para 2 (A) is agreed intend to start this movement as soon as you can inform me that POW and Internees can be received at Manila.

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TOO : 281600 I

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28 AUGUST 1945

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COMSEVENTHFLEET

For Admiral Kinkaid. As the Seventh Fleet leaves the Southwest Pacific Area I desire to express my admiration and grateful acknowledgement for the magnificent manner in which all of it's Fleet elements have performed their assigned tasks in the campaigns of this theatre. To you and your officers and men who have with great gallantry, resourcefulness and devotion to duty so fully upheld the highest traditions of our country's Naval service I send God speed. (Z-624).

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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



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AF; COM7THFLT; COMSOPAC

FROM : COMPHILSEAFRON

NR : 272302 Z

In accordance Com 7th Flt 180140 August and
Com 7th Flt 270733 August not to all. Comphilseafon
relieved Com 7th Flt 0800/I 28 August and reports to you
for Operational control.

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TO : COMMARIANAS, COMNOB OKINAWA, COM3RDFLT, COM5TH FLT, COM7TH FLT,
COMNORPAC INFO: COMINCH

FROM : CINCPAC ADV HQ

NR : 270846 Z

The following promulgated by SCAP is for information. The treaty terms provide for disarming enemy forces. This is interpreted to include swords pistols dirks and so forth of Japanese officers and men. It is the policy at surrender ceremonies to require officers to attend without arms. Thus the tender of these weapons to the victors by the vanquished will be avoided. However as weapons they should be included as part of the program for disarmament.

It is emphasized that enemy weapons thus received are the property of the US Government and are not to be appropriated to private ownership it is particularly directed that side arms of any significance be safe guarded and shipped to the Navy Department in order that they may be distributed to museums as appropriate.

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TOO: 271746 I

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SUPREME COMMANDER ALLIED POWERS

26 AUG 46

CINCPAC ADV - PRIORITY

PRIORITY

261409

TREATY TERMS PROVIDE FOR DISARMING ENEMY FORCES YOUR TWO FIVE TWO TWO
BOUGHT TWO PD (4-10016) THIS IS CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE SWORDS
PISTOLS DIRKS AND SO FORTH OF JAPANESE OFFICERS AND MEN PD AT SURRENDER
CEREMONIES IT IS THE POLICY TO REQUIRE JAPANESE OFFICERS TO ATTEND WITHOUT
ARMS THUS AVOIDING THE TRANSFER OF THESE WEAPONS FROM THE VANQUISHED TO THE
VICTORS BUT AS WEAPONS THEY SHOULD FORM ABL E COMPONENT PART OF THE DISARMAMENT
PROGRAM

Approved by:



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

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
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26 AUGUST 1945

TO : SUPREME COMDR ALLIED POWERS
FROM : CINCPAC ADV HQ
NR : 252202/Z

Request early reply to my inquiry as to your policy in regard to surrender of side arms (swords pistols dirks etc) by Japanese Officers.

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TOO: 260702 I

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

25 AUGUST 1945

GC-0 CCP/ws

FROM: CINCSWPA

25110L

TO : CINCPAC ADV.....OPNL PRIORITY

INFO: WARCOS.....OPNL PRIORITY
COM SEVENTH FLEET.OPNL PRIORITY

CONCUR IN PROPOSALS FOR THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES

SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA CONTAINED IN

COM SEVENTH FLEET ONE EIGHT NAUGHT ONE FOUR NAUGHT PD

(X36 614) COM ALLIED NAVAL FORCES WILL TERMINATE

WHEN SOUTHERN COMMAND AREA IS TRANSFERRED TO BRITISH NOW

SCHEDULED FOR TWO SEPTMBER: FORTY FIVE PD THIS ANSWERS

YOUR TWO TWO NAUGHT SEVEN NAUGHT THREE

OFFICIAL:

S. J. Chamberlin

S. J. CHAMBERLIN,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3.



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25 August 1945

TO : CINCPAC INFO COMINCH WARCOS COMTHIRDFLT CTF 95
COM5THFLT

FROM : CINCPAC ADV HQ

NR : 241446 Z

Your 241053 concur. Will provide fuel Okinawa and
Tokyo.

NO SIG

TOO: 242346 I

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requested comment on Australian
Task Force proceed Tokyo Bay
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CINCPAC ADV - URGENT

URGENT

INFO : COMINCH) URGENT
 WARGOS)

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA BY URGENT DISPATCH EXPRESSES THE DESIRE OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO HAVE TASK FORCE SEVEN FOUR POINT ONE CONSISTING OF TWO CRUISERS AND TWO DESTROYERS PROCEED TOKYO BAY TO ARRIVE THERE BEFORE SURRENDER AUGUST THIRTY FIRST STATING THAT IN VIEW OF THE PART PLAYED THROUGHOUT THE PACIFIC WAR BY AUSTRALIAN FORCES IN ASSOCIATION WITH UNITED STATES FORCES THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF WE WOULD PROVIDE NECESSARY FACILITIES CMA INCLUDING LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO ENABLE THIS TO BE DONE PD (~~SECRET~~) THE FORCE IS NOW AT SUBIC AND IT IS STATED WOULD HAVE TO SAIL BEFORE ABLN MIKE TWENTY FIVE AUGUST AND FUEL AT OKINAWA PD THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WISHES AN AUSTRALIAN FORCE TO OPERATE UNDER AN AUSTRALIAN COMMANDER SUBJECT ONLY TO SCAP PD WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE AS TO LOGISTIC SUPPORT ITEM PROPOSE TO REPLY GIVING APPROVAL BUT STATING THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION IT IS DEEMED ESSENTIAL THAT THE COMMANDER AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON REPORT TO COM THIRD FLEET UPON ARRIVAL PD YOUR URGENT COMMENT REQUESTED

Approved by:

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

OFFICIAL: B. M. FITCH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
AND PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS
Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

Serial 006516

C O P Y

23 August 1945

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From: Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet.
To : The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
Subject: Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet Liaison Officer,
designation of.

1. In accordance with the invitation contained in Commander in Chief Army Forces, Pacific despatch 151335, Rear Admiral J. J. Ballentine U. S. Navy, is hereby designated as the Liaison Officer of the Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

2. Rear Admiral Ballentine will maintain contact with my headquarters and is available to act as advisor on naval matters at your headquarters.

3. Rear Admiral Ballentine will be accompanied initially by the following assistants:

2 Captains, U. S. Navy
4 Communication Watch Officers
1 Aviation Combat Intelligence Officer
1 Commissioned officer, aide
2 Enlisted Yeomen
2 Enlisted mess attendants.

4. It is requested that the services of the U. S. Naval Communication Group attached to the headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, be made available to Rear Admiral Ballentine.

5. It is further requested that Rear Admiral Ballentine be authorized to:

- (a) Attend general conferences ashore and afloat.
- (b) Witness operations of forces under my command.
- (c) Visit Army and Navy activities.
- (d) Inspect:

(1) Strategic and tactical plots of the Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

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23 August 1945

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Subject: Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet Liaison Officer,
designation of.

- (2) Correspondence relating to technical and material matters.
- (3) Operation Plans and Orders.
- (4) Intelligence Bulletins, Photographs and Summaries.
- (5) Information received regarding the Allied Navies.
- (6) Miscellaneous correspondence and despatches pertaining to the U. S. Pacific Fleet.

/s/ C. W. Nimitz
C. W. NIMITZ



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FOR THE SURRENDER CEREMONY THERE WILL BE FIVE NAUGHT SENIOR OFFICERS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS AND OTHER MAJOR ARMY HEADQUARTERS PD THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO THREE NAUGHT ALLIED OFFICERS WHO WILL ATTEND REPRESENTING THE ALLIED POWERS PD (C. 36 029) CORRESPONDENTS CMA NEWSREEL MEN ETCETERA APPAC ONE THREE FIVE CMA CHINA ONE THREE CMA USASTAF ONE FOUR CMA TOTAL ONE SIX TWO PD REQUEST THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS ON THE MISSOURI BE MADE ON THE FOREGOING BASIS REFERENCE COMMANDER THIRD FLEET TWO TWO NAUGHT FIVE ONE THREE ZERRA

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH,
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22 August 1945

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TO : CINCAFPAC
FROM : CINCPAC ADV HQ
NR : 220703 Z

COMINCH has approved COMSEVENTHFLEET 180140 pending
your concurrence which is requested. Advise

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earliest date (Aug.23) Commander
Philippine Sea Frontier could assume
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AND PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS
HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Serial 005057

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22 August 1945

2nd Endorsement on
IsCom GUAM ~~Letter~~ Ltr,
Serial 007197 of 17
August 1945.

From: Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific
Ocean Areas.
To ; The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
Subject: Obtaining Modification of Official Japanese Attitude
Toward Japanese Prisoners of War.

1. It is considered that an expression from the Emperor of
Japan clearing the stigma from Japanese Prisoners of War will have
advantageous results for the United States and the United Nations.

2. If you concur in the ideas expressed herein it is
recommended that you cause the Emperor to issue the statement.

/s/ C. W. NIMITZ
C. W. NIMITZ



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In reply address:
The Island Commander,
Navy 926, C/O F.P.O.,
San Francisco, Calif.

HEADQUARTERS
ISLAND COMMAND, GUAM

17 AUG 1945

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From: The Island Commander.
 To : The Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas.
 Via : The Commander Marianas.
 Subject: Obtaining modification of official Japanese attitude toward Japanese Prisoners of War.

1. It seems clear that the stigma attached by Japanese to being a Prisoner of War may, despite the Emperor's Rescript, present serious obstacles to the ready surrender of stragglers and by-passed garrisons and perhaps even to our full control over and peaceful occupation of the Japanese homeland. For example, Japanese Prisoners of War now cooperating with us in rounding up stragglers on Guam have stated that, even under the circumstances of the surrender, they regard this matter as of extreme delicacy in dealing with individual Japanese.

2. It is earnestly recommended that the Japanese Government be required now to express officially its approval of the status of Prisoner of War, not only as applied to those now surrendering but to those who surrendered before 15 August 1945, and that it insure implementation of this viewpoint by thorough indoctrination of all Japanese people, by welcoming returning Prisoners of War, and by assuring them and their families good treatment and equal economic, political and social opportunities.

3. It is believed that such an attitude on the part of the Japanese Government and people would be immediately advantageous to the United States in the following respects: first, it would facilitate receiving the surrenders of fugitives on islands now occupied by us, of garrisons on by-passed islands, and of millions of troops in Japan and on the Asiatic Continent; second, by bolstering the morale of, and removing a feeling of shame from, the thousands of Japanese Prisoners of War now in custody, it would make each of these prisoners highly useful assistants in accomplishing the above-mentioned tasks.

4. Even more important from the standpoint of an enduring peace appear the long-range advantages to be gained by obtaining such an attitude. First, the many Prisoners of War in our hands, already kindly disposed toward the United States because of decent treatment, could take a proud place in their homeland, be of immeasurable assistance to occupation authorities, and continue for years to come as a potent pro-American nucleus within Japan. There seems to be not the slightest doubt that Japanese Prisoners of War are in fact favorably inclined toward Americans. Second, making the status of Prisoner of War an honorable one would do much to deprive the

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Subject: Obtaining modification of official Japanese attitude toward Japanese Prisoners of War.

Japanese soldier of his two greatest fighting qualities - his tenacity and his suicidal instincts. It seems one of the best ways of insuring that the Japanese will indeed be impotent as a threat to world peace.

5. It is realized that an attitude taught for generations and instilled from birth cannot be changed in a day, but it is suggested that if the Emperor himself were to declare by Imperial Rescript that to surrender is permissible and that Prisoners of War are wanted back in their homeland and must be given honorable treatment on their return, much would be accomplished toward obtaining the desired attitude in the Japanese people. It would at least produce a certain confusion of thought which would suffice to afford the advantages stated in paragraphs 3 and 4 above.

/s/ HENRY L LARSEN
HENRY L. LARSEN

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Serial: 002559

17 AUG 1945

From: Commander MARIANAS.
To : The Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas.

1. Forwarded, concurring in the recommendations contained herein that an effort be made to require the Emperor to declare by Imperial Rescript the attitude of the Japanese Government with respect to prisoners of war in consonance with views expressed in the basic letter.

/s/ G. D. MURRAY.
G. D. MURRAY

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INFO CINCAFPAC NIMITZ TO MACARTHUR

FROM : COM3RD FLEET

NR : 220513 Z

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"Halsey to Nimitz. Subject berthing in Tokyo Bay, ceremony arrangements, public information arrangements, and related matters. For surrender ceremony intend assign berths as follows all in F group. See CINCPAC anchorage charts CAC-1 and 2 KGV 65 Duke of York 66 Teton 67 Missouri 68 Iowa 69 South Dakota 70 Ancon 71. This provides central location, ready access to Yokosuka Air Field and Base, good arrangement for public information coverage and accessibility of Teton and Ancon. Initially Teton will be placed in berth 12 for General MacArthurs convenience. Berthing of ships not mentioned above will be in accordance with military necessity and will be announced later. Plans for surrender ceremony include alternate weather deck and under cover arrangements to provide for contingencies of weather. Both plans will provide for 100 Officer witnesses and for the stationing of 280 press, radio, photographic and pub info personnel all of whom will arrive on board 2 hours before the ceremony and be stationed according to detailed plans schedule of transportation arrival and departure of witnessing Officers other than yourself and General MacArthur will be promulgated. Fleet Officers witnessing the ceremony will necessarily be sharply limited by continuing security and operational requirements. Will AW it instructions from MacArthur concerning the transportation, arrival, treatment, and departure of Japanese party but I intend assume full responsibility for Naval security measures necessary in connection with their movements and activities. Unless otherwise directed by MacArthur I will prepare plan for the stationing of all concerned with public information including TDR expected 200 from CFNAC in order to insure fullest coverage, best use of existing facilities, and equity. Every possible communications facilities being organized for a stylish job of coverage. Unless you are present at the time I will communicate with MacArthur immediately on his arrival at ATSUGI informing him of air, ground, and river transportation and other facilities made available to him by

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18 August 1945

TO : CINCPAC ADV HQ, CINCPAC, INFO: COMINCH, COMPHILSEAFRON,
COMSERON 7, COMSERVPAC BUPERS, CINCPAC PEARL

FROM : COM7TH FLT

NR : 180140 Z



Earliest date Commander Philippines sea frontier can assume responsibility senior Naval Commander Southwest Pacific Area is 23 August. At the designated time unless otherwise directed will initiate following action to clarify and make transfer effective without conflict (A) Direct Commander Philippine sea frontier assume all present functions of Commander 7th Fleet except that of Commander Allied Naval Forces Southwest Pacific Area which will be retained by Commander 7th Fleet (B) Direct Commander Naval Forces Australia-New Guinea report for Administrative Control to Commander-in-Chief Southwest Pacific Area until establishment new command areas. (C) Direct Commanding Officer Naval Operating Base Manus report to Commander Naval Forces Australia-New Guinea for further transfer to Commander-in-Chief Pacific Fleet on or before establishment of new British Command Area (D) Direct Commander Philippine Sea Frontier, Commander Naval Forces Australia-New Guinea and Commander Service Squadron 7 assume as applicable all present logistics responsibilities and commitments of the Commander 7th Fleet in the supply of Allied Naval Forces (E) Direct Commander Service Squadron 7, under the Operational control of Commander Philippine Sea Frontier and Administrative Control of Commander Service Force Pacific, furnish logistics requirements, personnel and supplies, to all Naval Units afloat and ashore in the Southwest Pacific Area, including all United States Navy Vessels, thus continuing logistics support to Naval Forces Australia-New Guinea and Manus and having access to the resources of Manus, Hollandia, Philippine Bases and other Southwest Pacific Bases; further in the event that means are not available, making representations to Commander Service Force Pacific Fleet for necessary additional supplies and facilities (F) Terminate the responsibility of Commander Service Squadron 7 for logistics support to the 7th Fleet upon departure of the latter in operation campus. 7th Fleet thereafter to receive logistics support from Commander Service Force Pacific.

Request Early assignment of Fleet Task Force number to Commander Philippine Sea Frontier. Recommend early termination of Commander Allied Naval Forces Southwest Pacific Area indicated in COMINCH 201819 as now under advisement.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES PACIFIC

SIGNAL CORPS MESSAGE

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15 AUGUST 1945

FROM: CINCAFPAC
TO : CINCPAC ADV (NIMITZ) - OPNL PRIORITY
INFO: WARCOS - - - - - OPNL PRIORITY

T00 151335/Z



ITEM AM SENDING TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT A DEMAND THAT REPRESENTATIVES BE
SENT TO MANILA TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INITIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
SURRENDER PD (X33831) IN ACCORD WITH CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN ADMIRAL
SHERMAN AND GENERAL CHAMBERLIN CMA ITEM WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE A NAVAL
REPRESENTATIVE OR REPRESENTATIVES TO ADVISE MY STAFF ON NAVAL MATTERS WHICH
MAY COME UP FOR DISCUSSION PD IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE EARLIEST DATE THAT THIS
MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED IS ONE SEVEN AUGUST PD PARA NEW SUBJECT COLON IN
ADDITION TO THE ABOVE CMA ITEM WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE ABLE NAVAL GROUP FROM
YOUR HEADQUARTERS ACCOMPANY MY HEADQUARTERS TO THE TOKYO AREA BY AIR TO
MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR HEADQUARTERS AND BE ADVISORS ON NAVAL MATTERS PD
PLEASE ADVISE

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OFFICIAL: *Ben L. Anderson*
FOR S. J. CHAMBERLIN
Major General, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3

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151115

PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ PD MY DEEPEST THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS MESSAGE PD ITEM WOULD FEEL AT A LOSS INDEED IF ITEM DID NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF YOU AND YOUR MAGNIFICENT COMMAND IN THE DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX PROBLEM THAT LIES AHEAD

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

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15 August 1945

TO : MACARTHUR

FROM : NIMITZ

NR : 150218 Z

Please accept my hearty congratulations on your appointment as Supreme Commander for the occupation of Japan and my assurance of full support by the forces and resources available to me.

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES PACIFIC

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15 August 1945

FROM: CINCPAC

TO : CINCPAC ADV OPNL PRIORITY
COM SEVENTH FLEET OPNL PRIORITY

INFO: COM PHILSEAFRON OPNL PRIORITY



CONCUR CINCPAC ONE FOUR NAUGHT EIGHT ONE NINE IN EARLY RELEASE SEVENTH
FLEET PD (X33822) COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET ADVISE THIS
HEADQUARTERS AND CINCPAC EARLIEST DATE COM PHILSEAFRON CAN ASSUME
RESPONSIBILITY SENIOR NAVAL COMMANDER SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

OFFICIAL:

S. J. Chamberlin
S. J. CHAMBERLIN,
Major General, G.S.C.,
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14 AUGUST 1945

TO : CINC AFPAC, COMPHILSEAFRON, COMINCH, COM 7TH FLT
FROM : CINCPAC ADV HDQ
NR : 140819 Z

Since COM 7TH FLT will be required to operate as a Task Fleet Commander outside the Southwest Pacific Area in connection with occupation operations at an earlier date than contemplated for Olympic, it is desirable that he pass to COMPHILSEAFRON at the earliest possible date all his remaining functions as Senior Naval Commander in the SWPA originally planned for 1st October accordance paragraph G of my 130751 approved by COMINCH 201819 and placed in effect by my 211808. A request your early concurrence.

Suggest COM7THFLT AND COMPHILSEAFRON confer and advise me and CINC AFPAC earliest practicable date for transfer.

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FROM: CINCPAC
TO : CINCPAC ADV



FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ EYES ALONE FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR PD IN VIEW
OF LATEST PLANS FOR SURRENDER RECEIVED THIS DATE WHICH DIFFER
FUNDAMENTALLY FROM THOSE PREVIOUSLY ENVISIONED (C 32887) IT
IS SUGGESTED THAT IF POSSIBLE YOU SEND ABLER REPRESENTATIVE TO THIS
HEADQUARTERS AS THESE LATEST INSTRUCTIONS MAKE NECESSARY ABLER
RECONSIDERATION OF ALL LOCAL PLANS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED

OFFICIAL:

R. J. MARSHALL,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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11 August 1945

TO : ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 7TH FLEET INFO TO CINPAC (BOTH),
COMINCH, CNO CSWPSF, COMSERVPAC, CINCAFPAC

FROM : COM7TH FLEET

NR : 111105 Z

My 310756 of ^{July} ~~June~~. RADM Clifford E Van Hook has been appointed Commander U S Naval Forces Australia-New Guinea and CTF 79. Until further notice his Headquarters will be located with 7th Fleet Headquarters Manila. Radio Manila will act as coding board and radio guard for this command.

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TO : ACTION ALL FLEET UNITS; INFO COMINCH
FROM : CINCPOA ADV HQ
NR : 101610/Z

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The public announcement by the Japanese of counter proposals for the termination of the war must not be permitted to affect vigilance against Japanese attacks. Neither the Japanese nor Allied Forces have stopped fighting. Take precautions against treachery even if local or general surrender should be suddenly announced. Maintain all current reconnaissance and patrols. Offensive action shall be continued unless otherwise specifically directed.

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TO : ACTION COMSERV7THFLT, COMAIR7THFLT, INFO CNO, COMINCH,
COMSERVPAC, CINCPAC/POA (BOTH), CINCPAC, ALL T FS-TGS
COMDRS 7TH FLT, CSWPSF

FROM : COM7THFLT

NR : 310756 Z



EFFECTIVE 15 AUGUST 1945 THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED UNDER
COMMANDER 7TH FLEET THE COMMAND U S NAVAL FORCES AUSTRALIA-NEW GUINEA,
TF 79, WHICH WILL INCLUDE ALL U S NAVAL BASES AND SHORE FACILITIES AND
NAVAL AIR AND SEAPLANE BASES IN SWPA OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES EXCEPT
MANUS. THE NAME OF THE COMMANDER U S NAV FOR AUSTRALIA-NEW GUINEA,
CTF 79, AND THE LOCATION OF THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

COMSERV7THFLT AND COMAIR7THFLT RESPECTIVELY WILL DIRECT
THE COMMANDERS OF ALL U S NAVAL SHORE, AIR AND SEAPLANE FACILITIES
WITHIN THE AREA DELINEATED TO REPORT TO COM U S NAV FOR AUSTRALIA -
NEW GUINEA FOR OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL. UNITS DECOM-
MISSIONED BUT NOT YET MOVED FORWARD ARE TO BE INCLUDED.

COM U S NAV FOR AUSTRALIA-NEW GUINEA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR (A) LOGISTIC SUPPORT AS PRACTICABLE FOR PAC FLEET AND ALLIED NAVAL
FORCES UNITS IN HIS AREA. (B) EXPEDITIOUS ROLL UP AND STAGING OF US NAVAL
PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT SCHEDULED FOR FORWARD MOVEMENT. (C) ORDERLY
TRANSFER OF EXCESS MATERIAL AND OF FACILITIES OF EQUIPMENT DULY AUTH-
ORIZED TO BE TAKEN OVER BY OTHER ALLIED SERVICES.

COMSERV7THFLT AS COMSERON 7 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR U S NAV FOR AUSTRALIA-NEW GUINEA AND TO SCHEDULE

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COM7THFLT 310756 Z (CONT'D)

AND PROVIDE SHIPPING FOR ROLL UP. NEW SUBJECT. COMSERVFOR7THFLT,
COMSERON 7, WILL RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATION. ADMINISTRATION
AND DEFENSE OF MANUS PENDING FURTHER DECISION ON PARA D OF CINCPAC
130751 NOT OR NEEDED BY ALL.

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TOR: SC MSG CEN 312237 I
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PASS TO DOCTOR HOW JIG VAN NOOK CMA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GENERAL OF NETHERLANDS
EAST INDIES CMA CO.UMBIA CAMP CMA BRISBANE CMA QUEENSLAND CMA AUSTRALIA PD AS
ITEM WILL SHORTLY RELINQUISH COMMAND OVER THOSE LANDS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC
AREA UNDER THE SOVEREIGNTY OF HER MAJESTY CMA QUEEN WILHELMINA CMA ITEM DESIRE
TO EXPRESS MY GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE SPLENDID COOPERATION AND
ASSISTANCE ITEM HAVE AT ALL TIMES RECEIVED FROM YOU AND OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE IN THE DISCHARGE OF MY RESPONSIBILITY PD WITH YOUR MOTHER
COUNTRY AND THE INDIES UNDER ENEMY OCCUPATION YOUR EFFORT OF THE PAST HAS OF
NECESSITY BEEN LIMITED BY RESTRICTED RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL BUT SUCH RESOURCES
HAVE AT ALL TIMES BEEN CHEERFULLY PLEDGED AND SUCH PERSONNEL HAVE ACQUITTED
THEMSELVES WITH GALLANTRY IN OUR COMMON STRUGGLE PD FROM OUR ASSOCIATION ITEM
SHALL EVER HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN DEEP AFFECTION AND ITEM PRAY THAT GOD WILL FURTHER
THEIR COUNTRIES CAUSE IN THE FUTURE

MacARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

B. M. FITCH
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
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21 August 1945

TO : CINCAFPAC (FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR)
FROM : REAR ECH GHQ (DOCTOR VAN MOOK, LT GOVERNOR GENERAL NEI)
NR : CR-52772 21ST

After visit principal Indonesian puppets Sukarno and Hatta to Japanese CINC Singapore between 8th and 13th August so called Indonesian Republic is being proclaimed August 19th and 20th in internal broadcast with Fascist constitution along Japanese line. Disbandment Japanese sponsored Indonesian defense organization is announced simultaneously with formation "Peoples Army". Meanwhile information about Japanese surrender was suppressed in NEI even August 20th when Japanese Commander Java broadcast on short wave only that he received order to cease fire and dissociated himself from Indonesian independence movement. In view of these transparent maneuvers not withstanding fact that Sukarno is not supposed to have large following among population it seems urgent to impose upon Japanese Government and commanders following conditions firstly to disband any political organization of a governmental character instituted during Japanese occupation in territories still held by Japanese secondly to disband and completely disarm in those territories all organizations of a military or semi military character not belonging to the regular Japanese Armed Forces or to the normal police organization.

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Van Mook

NETHERLANDS INDIES GOVERNMENT

General Douglas MacArthur
Commander in Chief S.W.P.A.

20th August 1945.

My dear General MacArthur:

First of all I would like to repeat my most heartfelt congratulations with the ultimate victory over Japan and your appointment as Supreme Commander of the Forces of Occupation.

I have always hoped that you would be selected to accept the final surrender of an enemy, who was almost as much your personal enemy as that of your country and of the United Nations.

In the second place I want to thank you for the invitation extended to General Van Oyen, which since seems to have been formalized by your Government. I received a telegram from our Ambassador in Washington in which he conveyed the request of the State Department for the appointment of a Netherlands delegation. As time is short General Van Oyen is authorized to appoint any Dutch officer at your Headquarters to assist him. In case of indisposition Colonel Giebel, as senior officer, should be appointed to take his place.

I do not know in how much detail the conditions of surrender will be worked out. In order, however, to be prepared for possible contingencies I have drafted a number of conditions that might be imposed upon the Japanese military commanders in the N.E.I. with regard to special circumstances prevailing in that country.

I left out the obvious general conditions of a military character and I am not sure whether all the conditions formulated should be imposed, as some of them may be rendered unnecessary by the speed of re-occupation.

I think, however, that an end should be put at once to the treacherous farce of instituting at the last moment a so-called Indonesian Republic headed by Japanese puppets and proclaimed by the Japanese C.in-C before he had published an unconditional surrender, which had taken place five days before. The conditions 17 to 20 inclusive apply to this case.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ H. J. Van Mook



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PERSONAL FOR DOCTOR VAN DER PLAS CMA NEI GOVERNMENT FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR PD
ITEM THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY FOR YOUR INSPIRING MESSAGE PD NO INCIDENT OF THE
CAMPAIGN WILL GIVE US GREATER SATISFACTION THAN THE RESTORATION OF YOUR
GOVERNMENT AND THE LIBERATION OF YOUR PEOPLE

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18 AUGUST 1945

FROM: CINCPAC

TO : REAR ECH GHQ

FOR DOCTOR VAN MOOK CMA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GENERAL NEI FROM GENERAL
MACARTHUR (C-34 548) UNABLE TO DEFINITELY GIVE DATE OF FORMAL
SIGNING AT THIS TIME BUT SUGGEST VAN OYEN COME TO MANILA WHEN ABLE TO
TRAVEL

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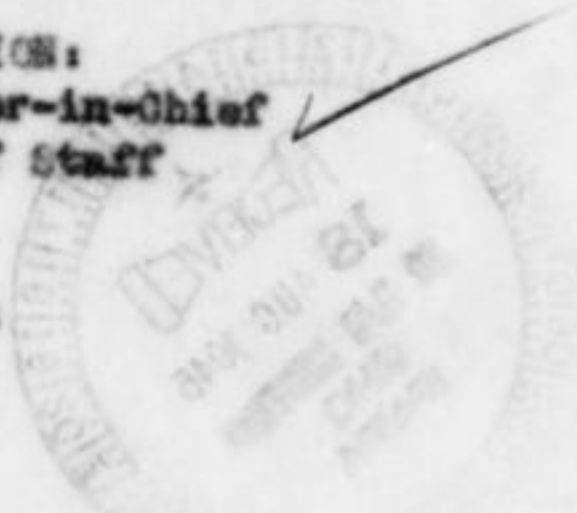
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17 August 1945

TO: CINC AFPAC (FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR)
FROM: REAR ECH GHQ (DOCTOR VAN MOOK, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GENERAL NEI)
NR : CR 52756 17TH

Highly appreciate your invitation for General Van Oyen who unfortunately is slightly ill and cannot FL for first 3 days. Expects to be able to be in Manila next Wednesday. Please signal by return if this is timely enough.

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15 August 1945

FROM: CINCAFPAC

TO : DR VAN MOOK, BRISBANE

I will be happy to have General Van Oyen come to Manila and accompany me to Tokyo when I go there to receive the Japanese surrender. I suggest that he come forward immediately, as the present intention is to go forward as soon as arrangements can be made for the entry of my party into Japan (C-33768)

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12 August 1945

FROM: CINCAFPAC

TO : DR VAN MOOK LT GOVERNOR GENERAL NEI

Matters discussed in your 110754 are being considered on highest governmental plane in Washington and London. I do not know what directives will be issued but will inform you immediately as soon as definite instructions are received by me (C-32885)

MacArthur

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11 August 1945

TO : CINC AFPAC (GENERAL MACARTHUR)
FROM: DR VAN MOOK LT GOVERNOR GENERAL NEI
NR : 110754 Z

Can I assume change operational theaters postponed on cancelled by sudden change circumstances? In case surrender fully executed by Jap forces, change now would mean serious and unnecessary complication. Still have no official information which GHQ responsible as from August 15th. If present situation maintained I can send representative with full powers, come myself whenever you think necessary and reinforce our staff at GHQ. If change of theaters is effected will you pass liberated territories to SEAC in present status or can you see your way to apply paragraph 2 of agreement

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