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9 March 1949

HEMORANDUM FOR: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT:

Application for Permission to Alter Marking of Released American Military Clothing

1. References:

a. Memorandum for the Japanese Government, file AG 400.703 (9 Dec 46) ESS/FT, SCAPIN 1384, "Surplus United States Government Property to be Purchased by the Imperial Japanese Government," 9 December 1946, from General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

b. Letter, Japanese Government, Central Liaison and Coordination Office, CLCO No. 498, ISMW No. 51, "Application for Permission to Alter Marking of Released American Military Clothing," 23 February 1949.

- 2. The Japanese Government is directed to alter and mark in the following manner, all items of United States military clothing and equipment brought into Japan by repatriates and evacuees from the United States and United States controlled areas, and similar Items of clothing and equipment received through Licensed Agencies for Relief in Asia or other relief channels:
 - a. Remove all shoulder loops and military buttons;
- b. Obliterate permanently all "US" identification stamps and marks;
- and equipment with an encircled R of sufficient size and so placed as to be plainly visible and least liable to be obliterated during use of the garment or item;
- d. Brand shoes on the outside uppers with an encircled R of sufficient size to be readily visible.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMAN DER:

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Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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