CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
LUFTHANSA COMMAND FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT : Governmental and Administrative Separation of Certain Outlying Areas from Japan.

1. The Imperial Japanese Government is directed to cease exercising, or attempting to exercise, governmental or administrative authority over any area outside of Japan, or over any government officials and employees or any other persons within such areas.

2. Except as authorized by this Headquarters, the Imperial Japanese Government will not communicate with government officials and employees or with any other persons outside of Japan for any purpose other than the routine operation of authorized shipping, communications and weather services.

3. For the purpose of this directive, Japan is defined to include the four main islands of Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu, and Shikoku) and the approximately 1,500 smaller adjacent islands, including the Tsushima Islands and the Ryukyu (Hansei) Islands north of 30° North Latitude (excluding Kuchinoerabu Island); and excluding (a) Izu (Ulua) Island, (b) Yonaguni Island, (c) Taketomi Island and (d) Saipan (Saisho or Saipen) Island, (e) the Ryukyu (Hansei) Islands south of 30° North Latitude (including Kuchinoerabu Island), the Tsu Island, Iwato, Kojima, and Volcano (Kagoshima or Yonaguni) Island Group, and all other outlying Pacific Islands; (f) the Oki (Ogashawara) Island Group, and (g) the Kuro (Kuromorimine) Island Group, all of which are inhabited at the present time.

4. Further areas specifically excluded from the governmental and administrative jurisdiction of the Imperial Japanese Government are the following: (a) all Pacific Islands seized or occupied under mandate or otherwise by Japan since the beginning of the World War in 1939, (b) Manchuria, Formosa and the Ryukyus, (c) Korea, and (d) Kasaifu.
5. The definition of Japan contained in this directive shall also apply to all future directives, memoranda and orders from this Headquarters unless otherwise specified therein.

6. Nothing in this directive shall be construed as an indication of Allied policy relating to the ultimate determination of the minor islands referred to in Article 8 of the Potsdam Declaration.

7. The Imperial Japanese Government will prepare and submit to this Headquarters a report of all governmental agencies in Japan the functions of which pertain to areas outside of Japan as defined in this directive. Such report will include a statement of the functions, organization and personnel of each of the agencies concerned.

8. All records of the agencies referred to in paragraph 7 above will be preserved and kept available for inspection by this Headquarters.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

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