

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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MEMORANDUM FOR : IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH : Central Liaison office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Nutrition Surveys of Civilian Population

1. The Supreme Commander desires factual information on the nutritional health and actual food consumption and food requirements in Japan.
2. The Japanese Government is directed to establish study groups of properly qualified physicians and nutritionists who will conduct nutrition surveys among the civilian population. These groups will (判読不能部分) the food consumption of individuals, using statistical sampling methods and areas approved by this headquarters urban areas are of primary concern and initial surveys will include the largest cities.
3. The methods to be employed by these survey groups and their work in the field will be standardized, coordinated and areas by central agency in the Japanese Government in accordance with plans submitted to and approved in advance by this Headquarters.
4. A complete operational plan for this work will be submitted to this Headquarters for approval not later than 20 December 1945.
5. The operational plan will be put into effect immediately upon approval English translations of survey data received from the field will be submitted to this Headquarters each week. Time compilations and analysis of the data will be submitted not later than one week after any survey is completed.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER :

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