8 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

SUBJECT: Air priority for Dr. Sabin. Re: Japanese B encephalitis in Japan

1. Received today, 8 April 1946, action copy of incoming clear radiogram No. ZX 28970 (CR-IN-52791, 5 April 1946) from CINCPAC Tokyo, Japan to War Department, dated 5 April 1946. CINCPAC (Chief of Public Health and Welfare Section and Chief Surgeon GHQ AFPAC) to Washington (SPMCE Bayne–Jones) info ATC Washington HICPAC HAMPAC GUMPAC.

Pleased Sabin can come on or about 20 May. The following transpacific air priority is established for Sabin and 165 pounds official impediments:

US-SW-2-16166-WDP-APR.

End of message.

2. It is noted that this radio is from both Chief Surgeon GHQ AFPAC and Military Government in Japan.

3. This is in response to radiogram (2 April 1946) sent to Chief Public Health and Welfare Section SCAP and Chief Surgeon GHQ AFPAC requesting air priority for May lift for Dr. Sabin.


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