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avail. The Jap Govt indicates it will require considerable time to prepare the over-all plan for repatriation requested in DA 902289.* (SCAP 020630Z APR 52 to DEPTAR info CINCPAC)

Attention is invited to the fact that SCAP's message lists the Gilberts, Solomons and Bismark Archipelago as Pacific Islands under United States control.

4. Subsequent to the date reference (a) was written it is to be noted that CINCPACFLT and SCAP reached an agreement on the general subject vis: any practical request by the Japanese Government for a limited number of Japanese Government and religious officials to undertake, at their own expense, a token disinternment of Japanese World War II dead in the Pacific Islands under United States control would be favorably considered.

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