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(Brown and Kennedy Forces; M.A.K.
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R.A.F. Hong Kong)

1. The surrender ceremony will take place at Government House

probably on Tuesday, 11th September, at Z hour, to be signalled later.

2. By Z minus 60 (sixty) minutes the road from Queen's Pier to Government House is to be lined as in my 081620Z.
3. Ceremonial guard and band from ANSON and INDOMITABLE and the R.A.F. guard are to be landed in the Dockyard to march to Government House to be in position by Z minus 45 (forty-five) minutes.
4. Captain Superintendent, Hong Kong, is to arrange:-
 - (i) That Queen's Pier is clear of shipping and boats by Z minus 60 (sixty) minutes.
 - (ii) That motor transport is provided as follows:-
 - (a) One car for Chinese representatives;
 - (b) One car for United States representatives.
 - (c) One car for Japanese representatives and two jeeps for the R.M. escort.
5. Brown Force is to provide a Pier Master on Queen's Pier and INDOMITABLE is to provide an officer to escort Allied representatives to their cars at Queen's Pier.
6. Captain Eccles, INDOMITABLE, will arrange for the Japanese representatives to be landed at Queen's Pier at Z minus 30 (thirty) minutes with Royal Marine armed guard from INDOMITABLE. They will proceed by car to Government House, preceded and followed by the armed guard in jeeps.
7. Military Administration, Kowloon, is requested to arrange that those Chinese and United States representatives invited to the ceremony land at Queen's Pier at Z minus 15 (fifteen) minutes. They will proceed in the cars provided by Captain Superintendent to Government House.
8. Reception of Representatives at Government House:-

Ceremonial guards will be provided by Seamen from INDOMITABLE, R.M.s from ANSON, and R.A.F. Shield Force, each fifty strong, Major Baker-Cresswell in charge of ceremonial. Massed Royal Marine band will be provided by ANSON and INDOMITABLE. Dress

for ceremonial guards to be Tropical rig, rifles, belts and bayonets. R.A.F. guard to conform.

Representatives will be received at Government House Gates by officers specially detailed. Their cars will not be allowed into Government House grounds and are to be parked well clear of Government House to the Westward as directed.

9. Allied officers attending the ceremony will be received with military honours according to their rank. Military honours will not be accorded to the Japanese representatives.
10. ANSON is to provide boats at KOWLOON at Z minus 50 (fifty) minutes for the trips in paras. 6 and 7 above. On completion of the surrender the Japanese representatives will leave Government House in a car escorted by Jeeps, proceed to Queen's Pier, and embark in ANSON's boat to KOWLOON in charge of Captain Eccles, INDOMITABLE.

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11. Ceremony after the Surrender at approximately Z plus 15 (fifteen) mins
After the Japanese representatives have left, the Allied representatives will assemble in front of Government House.
12. On the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief, Hong Kong, the following procedure will be followed:-
 - (a) The guards will salute the Commander-in-Chief, the band playing 'Rule Britannia'.
 - (b) The Commander-in-Chief will inspect the guards, passing along the front rank only and returning back along the front rank to take his place in front of the Allied representatives.
13. The following procedure will then take place:-
 - (a) The ceremonial guards will give a Royal Salute;
 - (b) The massed band will play the National Anthem;
 - (c) The Union Jack will be hoisted on the mast in front of Government House.
 - (d) A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired by ships as previously ordered and all ships will be dressed with the mast head ????? ANSON controlling.
 - (e) On completion of the firing of the Royal Salute, Naval Aircraft from KAI TAK will fly once past Government House. VENERABLE to co-ordinate. A/C are to keep well clear until ordered to fly past.

Note: The Gun salute should be timed to begin with the last bar of the National Anthem. Government House Signal Station is to give ANSON a STAND BY and ?????? for the salute to be fired.

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Government House Grounds as directed. When spectators ?????????????????? band will take up position at the gate. The ceremonial guards will then march with band playing down the lined route to Queen's Pier.
15. Orders will be given when troops lining the streets may fall out.
16. Officers and officials invited to attend the Surrender Ceremony.
The following Naval officers are requested to arrive at Government House to attend the Surrender Ceremony at Z minus 15 (fifteen) minutes.
All Flag and Commanding Officers, including Fleet Train;
The Senior Military and R.A.F. officers are requested to arrange similar representation by their services.
Dress for Naval Officers - No. 10's negative swords.
17. Mr Gimson and Colonel Field are requested to arrange for representatives of the Government and ex-prisoners of war to attend if available.
18. Ex prisoners of war and internees are invited to assist in lining the street leading to Government House. Colonel Field is requested to arrange direct with Kennedy Force Commander.
19. The space inside Government House Grounds being limited, only Senior Officers and Civil Officials will be able to enter the house for the actual Ceremony of Surrender. The remainder will be accommodated in the grounds.
20. Cars. No cars will be permitted inside the Gates of Government House. The only cars which may be parked near and to the west of Government House are those in paras 4(ii), (a), (b) and (c).
21. INDOMITABLE is to supply R.M. guards inside G. House during ceremony.

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