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ROUTINE

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23 Sep 48

FROM : CSCAD PG  
TO : CINCFE  
NR : WAR 89626

At meeting FEC Steering Committee 14 Sep 48, re SC-309, Tvl of Japanese Abroad, Australian member said that his govt had consistently held view that there are certain dangers associated with Japanese tvling abroad prior to peace conference, that such Japanese would try to cause diversions among Allies or indulge in propaganda which might improve Japanese position, and gave as illustration of such danger interview with Japanese editor, Suzuki, appearing in 17 Sep issue of US News and World Report. He stated that Mr Suzuki "touches on some most tendentious questions" and that several members of this committee "would have a great cause to resent the remarks which this particular Japanese is making in US." New Zealand member stated that Japanese would like to have opportunity to express their views in order to influence opinion in allied countries, particularly in this country. US member was requested to present views of US Govt on this kind of article and, if it should be propaganda, whether US proposes to take appropriate action. UK asked US to include in reply re to 2 statements of Japanese editor dealing with topics now before commission-both of which refer to building up of Japan.

Appearance of such article confronts US Govt with serious problem because other member govts of FEC have resisted forcibly any policy decision permitting Japanese tvl abroad on grounds that they would engage in propoganda activities. Through long persuasion, pvt talks and series of assurances that certain procedures would be followed and pertinent info made available, FEC apd paper on attendance of Japanese at inter-govtal conferences and it is our hope that enough members will approve FEC 293/8,

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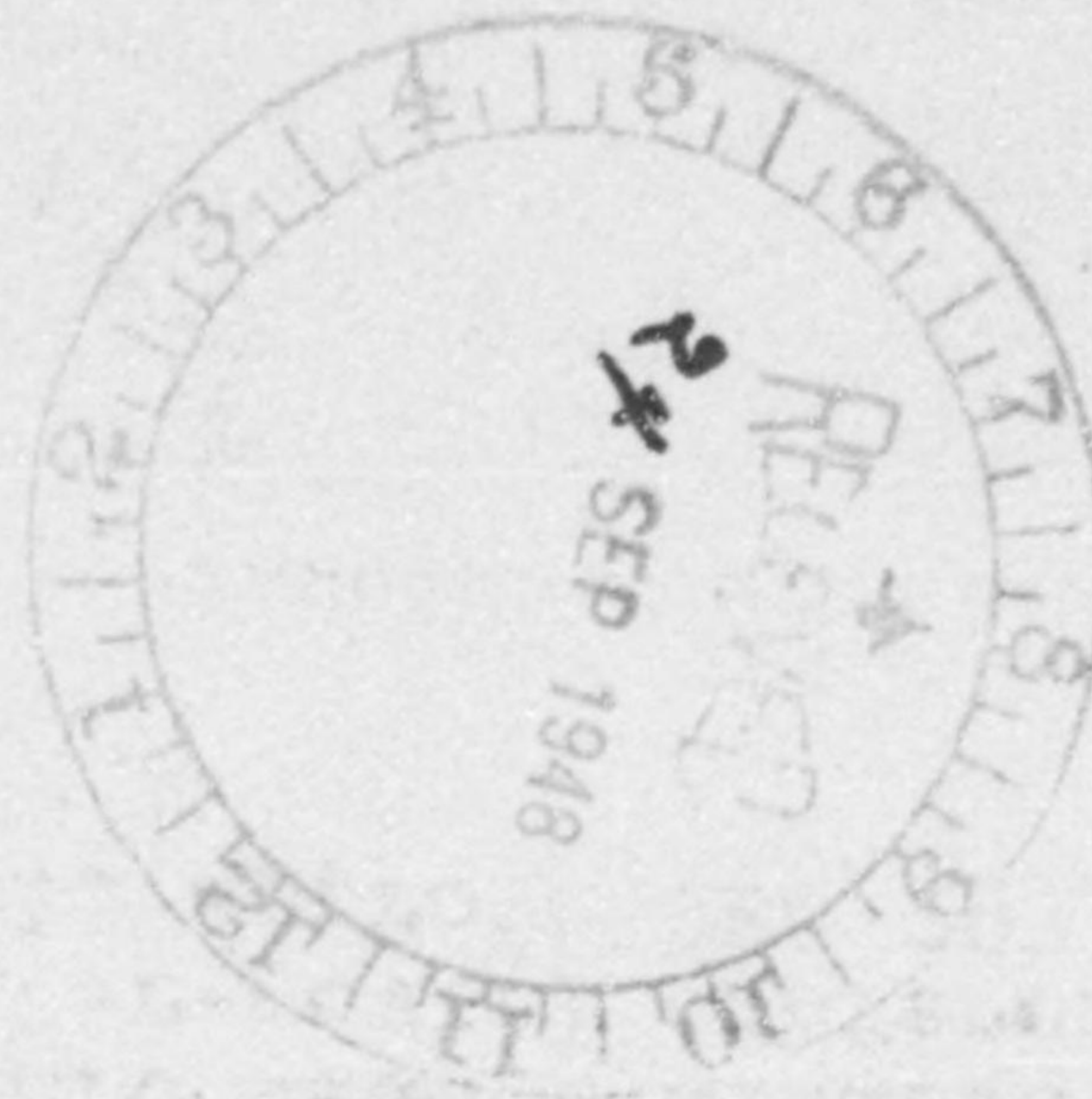
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FROM : CSCAD PG

NR : WAR 8962

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tv1 outside Japan of Japanese commercial representatives, FEC 240/16 inter-change of persons between Japan and other countries for cultural purposes, to make interim directives on subjects appropriate. While Suzuki's statement may not be out of line with US policy, it represents premature publication of such by unauthorized person and has effect of substantiating fears of our Allies on propaganda issue.

In view of 1 relations with other govts and 2 US support of Par 3 in FEC 240/16 providing that "visits of persons who might engage in any political or propaganda activities should not be permitted under this program" and US opposition to Soviet amendments which might make such propaganda activities possible, and 3 US support of Par 1 D in FEC 293/8 providing that: "The activities of Japanese commercial representatives abroad should be confined to trade. They should not be able cover for other activities such as for instance those of a political or propaganda nature." It is suggested you may wish to consider proposal that Japanese tvling abroad be carefully instructed as to inadvisability of making unauthorized statements and of engaging in activities not directly related to designated purpose of tv1 abroad. Dept believes this would be in best interest of both US and SCAP's objectives that fresh antagonisms would not be created which might result in refusal by number of countries to admit Japanese for what we consider worthy purposes. Statement by SCAP containing assurances along above lines would be most helpful in gaining FEC agreement to present US position re tv1 of Japanese abroad. Early reply would be appreciated.

ACTION : G-1

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG, GOVT, STAT & RPTS, ECON & SCI, CIV I & E, LEGAL, DIPLOMATIC

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28 Aug 48

FROM : DA (CSCAD EXEC)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WAR 88281

1. Under present procedures certain FEC directives transmitted through SANACC and JCS to SCAP are classified restricted when it is intended that contents of directives be released to press subsequent to their receipt by SCAP. There is need for a routine procedure for orderly declassification of such directives and related papers.

2. It must be assumed that certain directives may be classified restricted or higher with intent that classification be retained. Fol proposal therefore applies only to those directives and figures which are classified restricted to prevent premature disclosure during period of transmittal.

3. In order that initial classification may be removed in a uniform manner in each of processing agencies it is proposed that FEC, when forwarding material for which release to the press is intended, append fol note:

"This document will be declassified 72 hrs after acknowledgement of receipt and statement of concurrence in declassification is recd by JCS from SCAP."

This wording will be incorporated as part of msg by which each directive is fwded to SCAP. The Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, upon receipt of an appropriate SCAP acknowledgement, will as quickly as possible advise SANACC of date and hr of arrival of acknowledgement and at proper time will disseminate to appropriate State and mil agencies only, unclassified copies of serial directives.

4. Request your comments or concurrence.

ACTION : SECY GEN STAFF

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AF, GOVT, KORYU,  
ECON & SCI

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ROUTINE

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TOO : 271657 Z  
MCN : 83177



C R O S      R E F E R E N C E

FILE UNDER:

DATE: 5 August, 1948

W 87049

FROM: JCOS

TO: CINCFE

SUBJECT: Directive Regarding Restitution of Looted Property

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER:

CLASSIFICATION

General Whitney's file of Policy Decisions  
(See Sheliah or Ethel Hays)

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31 Jul 48

FROM : CSCAD ECON

TO : SCAP

NR : W 86696

Penultimate Par of WCL 30315 Jul 46, which transmitted JCS directive Serial Nbr 57. Soviet Delegation in FEC advances interpretation of Par 9 of FEC 011/12 that phrase "according to these principles" permits countries whose ships were looted and sunk in non-Japanese water to have such ships repaired at Japanese expense as provided elsewhere for looted ships sunk or damaged in Japanese waters. US does not concur in Soviet interpretation but desires to know whether any claims reflecting Soviet interpretation have been filed with SCAP. Therefore, answers to fol requested:

- A. Have claims been filed with SCAP in connection with Par 9 of FEC 011/12?
- B. What has been SCAP's action, if any, on these claims?
- C. How has Para 3 of FEC 011/12 been implemented by SCAP (how many looted allied ships have been located in Japan and how much repair work has been done on them)?

NO SIG

ACTION: CIV PROP CUST

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, AG, GOVT, ECON & SCI, NAT RESOURCES, DIPLOMATIC

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TOO : 301638 Z

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C R O S   R E F E R E N C E

FILE UNDER: *Tes, SANNAC, FCC*

DATE: *2 July - 48*

FROM: *JCOS*

TO: *SOAP*

RADIO# *W-85022*

SUBJECT: *Directive Regarding access to Japanese Technical  
+ scientific information in Japan*

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER: "W" RADIOS CLASSIFICATION

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CROSS      REFERENCE

FILE UNDER: *JCS, FE, SANNAE*

DATE: *19 June - 48*

FROM: *JCS*

TO: *SEAD*

*Radio # W-84157*

SUBJECT: *Attendance at inter-Governmental Conferences*

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER: *Gen Whitney's* CLASSIFICATION  
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ROUTINE

7 Apr 48

FROM : DA (CSCAD RO)

TO : CINCFE

NR : WAR 99072

Reurad Mar C 59086 and ourad Feb WAR 95924. Acknowledge your concurrence in conclusions of draft policy paper on US copyrighted literary material. (SANACC 383)

For reasons set forth in para 1 ourad, cannot incorporate into conclusions of this paper your recommendations in para 2 urad. However, State and Army agree that principles set forth in this paper should apply to copyrighted literary works of other natls.

NO SIG

ACTION: CIV I & E

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GOVT. LEGAL, DIPLOMATIC, CIV PROP CUST, REPARATIONS

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ROUTINE

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TOO : 062223 Z  
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CHECK SHEET

26-6961  
Capt. Melvin

SUBJECT: Far Eastern Commission  
Documents

FROM: Gov't Section

TO: FPC & SCAF STAFF SEC.

1. Itemized Documents of the Far Eastern Commission have been received and are on file in the Government Section.
2. A list of these documents with brief description of their contents is attached for your information.
3. These documents are available in the Government Section Library (Room 615, Dai Ichi Building, Phone 26-6243).

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28 Mar 48

FROM : DA  
TO : SCAP  
NR : WAR 98502

Reourad Mar WAR 98100. For your info and for any comment you may desire to offer, Soviet member FEC presented statement at meeting 25 Mar re charges for indigenous port facilities turn to foreign vessel in Japanese ports (Cir 16, APO 500, 23 Dec 47), as fols:

1. The Hq of the SCAP in Japan has circulated to foreign missions a circular dtd 23 Dec 47 dealing with the charges for port vessels to be collected from foreign vessels when they call at Japanese ports as from 1 Jan 48. This measure as is seen from para 2 of circular should be considered as an expression of policy carried out in regards to foreign vessels in Japanese ports. One's attn is attracted to the fact that it is implied to introduce the collection of the port facilities charges in US dollars and not in yen which is the legal means for port in Japan.

2. The above mentioned circular of the Hq of Supreme Comdr, issued without the knowledge of the Far Eastern Commission and without consultation with Allied Council for Japan, is in contradiction with the decision adopted at the Moscow meeting of foreign ministers in Dec 45.

3. This question clearly belongs to the jurisdiction of FEC and until the adoption of a decision on it by FEC the Supreme Comdr Cir of 23 Dec 47 cannot have a legal force."

There was no discussion in Commission other than referring entire matter to Committee nbr 2 acting as master committee and directing this committee to consult with Committees 1 and 6.

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FROM : DA, NR : WAR 98502, 28 MAR 48, CONT'D

View here that Soviet using this as another means to attempt to secure FEC review of SCAP adm actions.

Cured WAR 98100, 23 Mar 48 appears to be in same category. Soviet used similar procedures in previous discussions this question.

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R E V I S E D (28 Mar 48)

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG, TRANSP, GOVT, DIPLOMATIC

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TOO : 271834 Z

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27 Mar 48

FROM : CSCAD ECON

TO : SCAP (PASS TO LT COL DUPUY) (COL CHESELDINE FOR INFO)

NH : W 98480

Reurads Mar C 59149, Oct C 56164 and Dec C 57182;  
reourad Nov W 90946. Action on SWNCC 357 is subj. Following  
represent informal views of Dept of State representative and  
supplements brief furn by P and O prior your departure.

Part 1. Concur Para 3 rad C 59149 that restitution and  
compensation UN property owners as provided by SWNCC 357 would  
probably contribute recovery Jap economy. Certain restitution  
and compensation provisions of paper (eg, Paras 8 D, 8 F (3),  
8 H) appear not satisfactorily operable without establishment  
claims tribunal or alternate adjudication and arbitration  
arrangements. Illustration cited C 59149 which involved re-  
establishment pre-war enterprise, allocation of equip apparently  
not previously owned, and advances by Jap Govt against future  
claims, may involve complex problems requiring uniform treatment  
of all similar cases by Claims Tribunal or similar body. Jap  
Govt probably would tend to be prejudicial or discriminatory  
in settlement of claims if such tribunal is not simultaneously  
functioning. Such tendency would likely result in reqm of  
intercession by SCAP (or US Govt). In add to adm burden thus  
imposed on SCAP, such procedure would probably involve undesirable  
criticism by other FEC countries.

Part 2. SCAP has previously indicated that opn Claims  
Tribunal should be deferred until:

- A. Coming into effect of peace treaty,
- B. Establishment of Foreign Exchange rate,
- C. Opening of Japan to unrestricted private transactions.

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per para 51 1 and 60 a, (4) AR 380-5."

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With regard to (A), FEC not competent to create tribunal to come into being after Peace Treaty or to prescribe principles to be followed by post treaty tribunal. In add, treaty created tribunal would normally have Japanese representation. With reference to (B), matter of Foreign Exchange rate not considered related to opns Claims Tribunal since convertability yen compensation and other funds separate problem not included SWNCC 357. In respect to (C) progressive removal restrictions private transactions which SCAP is carrying out would appear consistent early final settlement restitution and compensation problems relating UN property. Partial retention such restrictions (eg, exchange and import-export control) do not appear inconsistent opns tribunal.

NO SIG

**ACTION : CIV PROF CUST**

**INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GOVT,  
STAT & RPTS, ECON & SCI, DIPLOMATIC, REPARATIONS**



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MCN : 73394

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26 Mar 48

FROM : DA (CSCAD RE)

TO : CINCPAC

NR : WCL 40736

To answer query Chinese representative FEC, request info re any taxes in effect Japan at any time during occupation, in addition capital levy and war indemnity tax, from which UN property exempt.

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ACTION : GOVT

INFORMATION : ECON & SCI, CIV PROP CUST

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ROUTINE  
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TOO : 251924 Z  
MCN : AUB 107/26

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24 Mar 48

FROM : DA (CSCAD PL)

TO : SCAP

NR : W 98100

A. New Zealand delegation to FEC has submitted to Commission as matter for urgent decision for policy proposal re attendance at inter-govt'l conferences:

1. Subj to any decision by FEC in any particular case, no representatives of SCAP or of Japanese Govt, whether of Japanese nationality or not, should be permitted to attend inter-govt'l conferences in any capacity except as provided in this policy decision.

2. Consequent upon issue of appropriate invitation in each case SCAP may appoint non-Japanese members of his staff to participate as non-voting observers at such tech inter-govt'l conferences as he deems desirable in interests of objectives of occupation.

3. Such observers may be accompanied by Japanese tech pers when deemed necessary by SCAP.

4. Country acting as host to inter-govt'l conference should be under no obligation to receive Japanese without its consent.

B. Position in FEC on gen question of attendance at inter-govt'l conferences at present time roughly as follows:

1. Prior apl of FEC for all cases of attendance at inter-govt'l conferences. (USSR).

2. Prior apl of FEC in those cases involving Japanese natls. (China, Philippines, India).

3. Prior apl of FEC in cases involving official representation of Japan (France, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Netherlands).

C. In order to formulate as soon as possible, your comments urgently rqstd.

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FROM : DA (CSCAD FL) NR : W 98100 24 MAR 48 CONT'D

ACTION: GOVT

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, DIPLOMATIC

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T00 : 231531 Z

MCN : 73162

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

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24 Mar 48

FROM : DA (CSCAD ECON)

TO : SCAP

NR : W 98101

Reurad Mar C 58948. Import-Export Reports under Control  
Symbbl CSCAD 11 is subj.

1. Commodity Groupings as used in FEC report are satisfactory for subj report.
2. Necessary that GARIOA imports be eliminated fr subj report. Shpmts fr US to Japan are identified by req nbrs issued by your hq and these nbrs are identified with respective TOG nbrs. TOG nbrs identify funds used for procurement; Item E, GARIOA, Trust Fund, etc. Request that action be taken to furnish best info on imports financed with Foreign Exchange resulting fr Jap Imports-Export Program. In future, shpmts fr SCAP Trust Fund will bear SX markings instead of TOG (see AGAR-PM 091.3, 23 Jan 48).
3. Info for calendar yr 46 and 47 is urgently needed. Advice request soonest as to when this info may be expected. Method of preparation as outlined in Para 3 urad will probably be satisfactory.
4. Schedule outlined in Para 4 of urad for submission various elements of subj report will be acceptable until such time your new system, as planned, will permit advancing submission dates.
5. It is further requested that bank depositories of SCAP funds (including Provs Revolving Fund) be instructed to furnish CAD with copy of ea monthly bank statement.

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FROM : DA NR W 98101 24 MAR 48 CONTINUED :

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ACTION : ECON & SCI

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-4,  
AG, FISCAL, CIV COMM, GOVT, STAT & RPTS, GEN  
ACCTG, DIPLOMATIC, CIV PROP CUST, GARIOA

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TOO : 231703 Z  
MCN : 731627

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23 Mar 48

FROM : CO RECORDS ADMN CTR AGO ST LOUIS MO (AGRS AC)  
TO : CG PHILRYCOM  
INFO : CINCFE  
NR : 222015 Z

Re rad 11 Mar cite CX 59167 from CINCFE re Col Wendell Fertig. JAG office records do not indicate that the CO 10th Mil Dist was granted auth to appoint GCM. Records 10th Mil Dist, X Corps, SWPA, FEC, USFIP, APPAC and USAFFE do not reveal order authorizing subj off auth to appoint GCM.

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INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, AG,  
JUDGE ADVOCATE, GOVT

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ROUTINE  
UNCLASSIFIED

TOO : 222015 Z  
MCN : AUC 8/23

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CROSS      REFERENCE

FILE UNDER:

DATE: 18 March, 1948

W 97791

FROM: JCOS

TO: SCAP

SUBJECT: Directive Re "Prohibition of Military Activity  
and Disposition of the Japanese  
Military Equipment"

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER:

General Whitley's file of Policy Decisions

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CROSS REFERENCE

FILE UNDER: *Jes, FEE, SANNAL*

DATE: *18 MAR - 48*

FROM: *DA*  
RADIO # *W-97821*

TO: *SCAP*

SUBJECT: *Interim Directive Regarding Restitution of  
Looted Property.*

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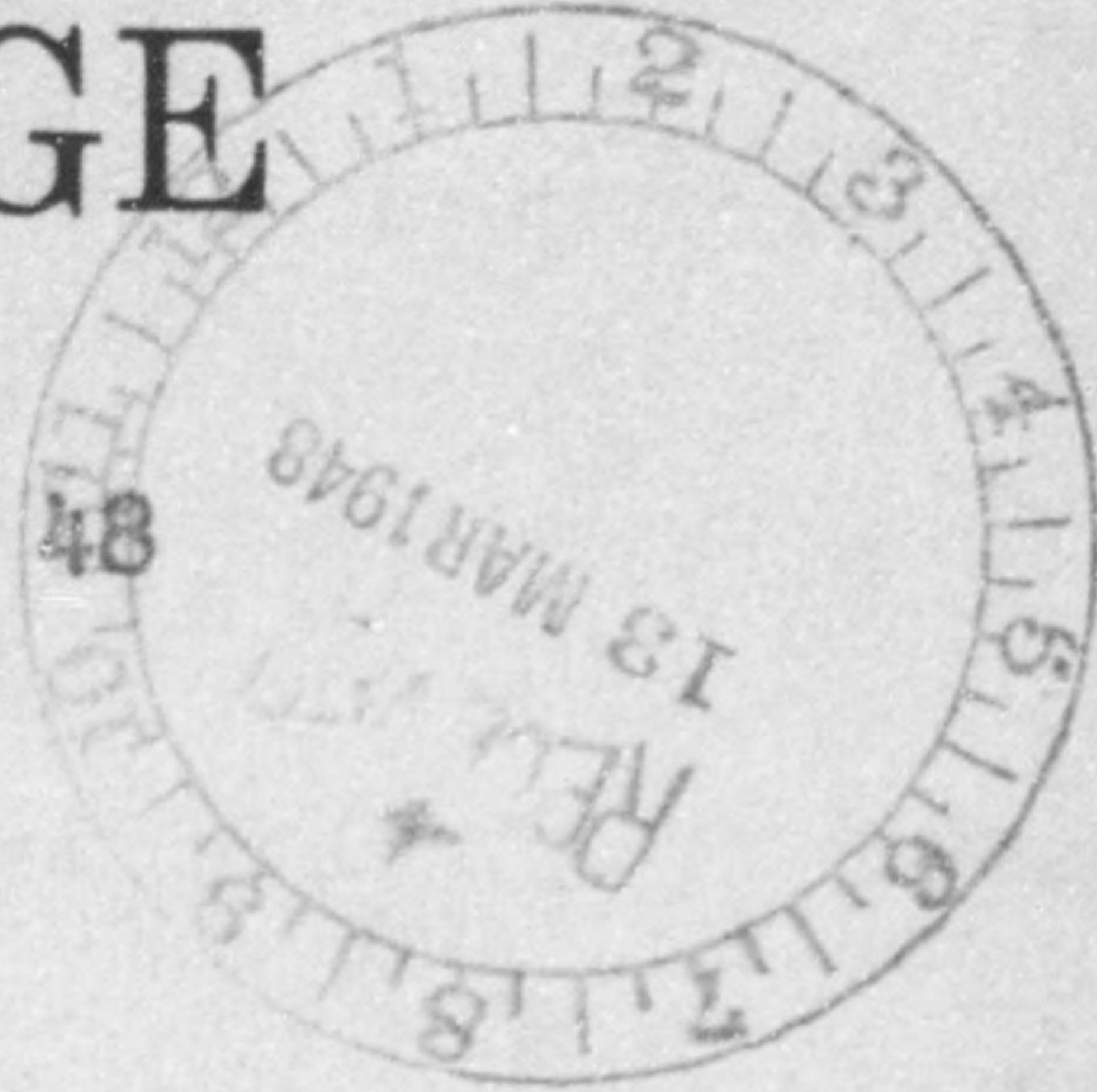
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12 Mar 48



FROM : CSCAD PL  
TO : CINCFE  
NR : W 97431

1. State has advised Army that US support to FEC-230, in the form in which is written, has been withdrawn. US representative FEC is to do everything possible to avoid action but if the paper comes up in subcommittee or otherwise he is to indicate that US no longer supports FEC-230 in its present form and will if necessary, veto.
2. You will be advised when acceptable pos has been obtained.

NO SIG

ACTION: ECON & SCI

INFORMATION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GOVT

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TOO : 112211 Z  
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Capt. Melvin

SUBJECT: Far Eastern Commission  
Documents

FROM: Gov't Section

TO: FPC & SCAP STAFF SEC.

1. Itemized Documents of the Far Eastern Commission have been received and are on file in the Government Section.

2. A list of these documents with brief description of their contents is attached for your information.

3. These documents are available in the Government Section Library (Room 615, Dai Ichi Building, Phone 26-6243).

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24 Jan 48

FROM : DA (JCS)  
TO : SCAP (MACARTHUR)  
NR : WCL 24430

The following statement made to the Far Eastern Commission by the US member on 21 Jan 1948 and simultaneously released for publication by the Dept of State has been received from the State, Army, Navy, and Air Force Departments with a request that it be transmitted to you for your info.

Statement begins:

"The US Govt has reviewed the accomplishments of the first 2 years of the occupation of Japan in the light of the ultimate allied objectives as set forth in the Potsdam Declaration and elaborated in subsequent policy statements.

"This review has revealed that in implementation of the basic policy, SCAP has destroyed Japan's ability to make war on the land, on the sea, and in the air. Exceptional progress has been made in establishing political and economic institutions which will permit the development of a democratic and peaceful Japan capable of assuming the responsibilities of a member of the community of nations. The frame work of a democratic Japanese Govt has been established in accordance with the provisions of a new constitution adopted by the Japanese people, and a popularly elected govt is now in office.

"However, the establishment of a self-supporting economy in Japan, without which the achievements of the occupation cannot be consolidated, has not yet been accomplished. Japanese industry and commerce are not yet sufficient to sustain the Japanese economy; there is not yet final allied determination of the reparations which Japan will be required to pay; and Japan is not yet in a position to participate fully in world trade and to contribute its part to the rehabilitations of world economy. Economic chaos in Japan has been prevented

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only at the expense of the American people who have financed the importation of vital food and other materials required to prevent widespread disease and unrest.

"It is the view of the US Govt that if the fundamental objectives of the occupation are to be achieved, and if these are to be established the conditions necessary to enable Japan to make its proper contribution to the economic rehabilitation of world economy and to take its place in the community of nations, a much greater effort must be made to bring about the attainment of a self-supporting Japan with a reasonable standard of living. To this end, my gov't believes that the Japanese Govt and people, the Far Eastern Commission and its member states, and the Supreme Commander, recognizing the conditions which now require that more emphasis be placed on such a program, should take all possible and necessary steps consistent with the basic policies of the occupation, to bring about the early revival of the Japanese economy on a peaceful, self-supporting basis.

"The Japanese Govt, under the supervision of SCAP, must prepare and implement plans under which Japan can become self-supporting at the earliest possible time. Progress has already been made in this direction. Although the primary responsibility for the preparation and execution of such a plan rests on the Japanese Govt and people, SCAP must take the requisite steps to ensure that the Japanese Govt and people energetically and effectively discharge that responsibility.

"Greater efforts by the Japanese people, coupled with such assistance as the United States Govt may be able to provide for a temporary period, should eliminate the burden on the American taxpayer of supporting the Japanese economy. While the American people will not continue indefinitely to subsidize the economy of Japan, the US Govt will shortly begin discussions in the Congress of a proposal to provide funds for the fiscal year 1949, in addition to funds requested for subsistence items, for the procurement of such imports as industrial raw materials, and spare parts to assist Japan to expand the output of its peaceful industries toward a status of self-support.

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"The Far Eastern Commission has already agreed on a number of policies directed toward this goal. For example, it has already declared that measures should be taken or continued to stimulate Japan's production of goods required for export and to ensure that goods produced are those in demand in countries requiring supplies from Japan. It has recently opened Japan to limited private trade and authorized the establishment of a revolving fund to aid in financing peaceful foreign trade. The US Govt, recognizing that the cooperation of the Far Eastern Commission and its member states is essential to the successful accomplishment of a program for bringing about a self-supporting economy in Japan, requests favorable consideration of future policies to be presented to the commission toward this end."

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24 Jan 48

FROM : CSQPO  
TO : CINCFE  
NR : W 94614

Soviets are again actively pressing in Far Eastern Commission for adoption of policy stating "the demobilization agency should terminate its activities and the functions of demobilization should not be transferred to any other agency, except the functions of repatriation of Jap prisoners of war which functions should be assigned to some civilian agency." For obvious reasons the US Representatives are opposing this amendment to FEC 017/17 but in course of discussion French and Chinese Representatives requested information as to progress of implementation of SCAP directive to Japanese Government of 4 Oct 47 sub: Reorganization of Demobilization Machinery (SCAPIN 1791). Would greatly appreciate latest information available prior to next commission meeting on 29 Jan.

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22 Jan 48

FROM : CSQPO  
TO : CINCPAC  
NR : W 94476

Ref W 87723, Oct 4 and your C 55948, Oct 6. There is fwded herewith for your info the statement of the US position on the economic recovery of Japan as approved by SANACC on 21 Jan. This statement was read to the Far Eastern Commission by the US member thereof at noon 21 Jan and was released to the press the same date. Final action was expedited today in view of initiation by Congress on 22 Jan of budget discussions reference occupation of Japan. Text of statement follows.

"The US Govt has reviewed the accomplishments of the first 2 yrs of the occupation of Japan in the light of the ultimate allied objectives as set forth in the Potsdam Declaration and elaborated in subsequent policy statements.

This review has revealed that in implementation of the basic policy, SCAP has destroyed Japan's ability to make war on the land, on the sea, and in the air. Exceptional progress has been made in establishing political and economic institutions which will permit the development of a democratic and peaceful Japan capable of assuming the responsibilities of a member of the community of nations. The frame work of a democratic Japanese govt has been established in accordance with the provisions of a new constitution adopted by the Japanese people, and a popularly elected govt is now in office.

However, the establishment of a self supporting economy in Japan, without which the achievements of the occupation cannot be consolidated, has not yet been accomplished. Japanese industry and commerce are not yet sufficient to sustain the

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Japanese economy;

There is not yet final allied determination of the reparations which Japan will be required to pay;

And Japan is not yet in a position to participate fully in world trade to contribute its part to the rehabilitation of world economy. Economic chaos in Japan has been prevented only at the expense of the American people who have financed importation of vital food and other materials required to prevent widespread disease and unrest.

It is the view of the US Govt that if the fundamental objectives of the occupation are to be achieved, and if there are to be established the conditions necessary to enable Japan to make its proper contribution to the economic rehabilitation of world economy, and to take its place in the community of nations, a much greater effort must be made to bring about the attainment of a self supporting Japan with a reasonable standard of living. To this end, my govt believes that the Japanese govt and people, the Far Eastern Commission and its member states, and the Supreme Commander, recognizing the conditions which now require that more emphasis be placed on such a program, should take all possible and necessary steps, consistent with the basic policies of the occupation, to bring about the early revival of the Japanese economy on a peaceful, self supporting basis.

The Japanese govt, under the supervision of SCAP, must prepare and implement plans under which Japan can become self supporting at the earliest possible time. Progress has already been made in this direction. Although the primary responsibility for the preparation and execution of such a plan rests on the Japanese govt and people, SCAP must take the requisite steps to ensure that the Japanese govt and people energetically and effectively discharge that responsibility.

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Congress of a proposal to provide funds for the FY 49, in addition to funds requested for subsistence items, for the procurement of such imports as industrial raw materials, and spare parts to assist Japan to expand the output of its peaceful industries toward a status of self support.

The Far Eastern Commission has already agreed on a number of policies directed toward this goal. For example, it has already declared that measures should be taken or continued to stimulate Japan's production of goods required for export and to ensure that goods produced are those in demand in countries requiring supplies from Japan. It has recently opened Japan to limited private trade and authorized the establishment of a revolving fund to aid in financing peaceful foreign trade. The US Govt., recognizing that the cooperation of the Far Eastern Commission and its member states is essential to the successful accomplishment of a program for bringing about a self supporting economy in Japan, requests favorable consideration of future policies to be presented to the Commission toward this end."

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