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#### STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE FAR EAST

### SUMMARY - STATUS OF PAPERS PENDING IN SFE

### Note by the Secretary

attention of the Subcommittee members is invited to the regular STATUS OF SANACC PAPERS circulated by the Secretariat at the beginning of each month. Matters pending in SFE, including Working Groups, are listed in Section II of this status. These monthly status sheets should provide a ready means for checking the progress of papers, but owing to the pressure of more urgent business, it is believed they do not always get the attention they might otherwise receive. The enclosure, a brief summary of papers outstanding in the Subcommittee as of 19 December 1947, is circulated herewith for convenience, and with the hope that it will facilitate "smoking out" the longest standing problems.

J. B. CRESAP Commander, U.S. Navy Secretary DECLASSIFIED E.O. 11652, Sec 3(E) and 5(D) or (E) NND# 740132

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### ENCLOSURE

### PENDING MATTERS - FAR EAST SUBCOMMITTEE

19 December 1947

SANACC 52/26 RADIOACTIVE STOCKPILES IN JAPAN

FORMER STATUS:

17 Nov 47--A letter from SCAP to the JCS referred to SFE for preparation of a draft reply after the views of the Atomic Energy Commission have been obtained.

PRESENT STATUS:
Awaiting views of Atomic Energy Commission.

SANACC 176/33 SOUTH KOREAN ARMED FORCES SFE 114/12

FORMER STATUS:

7 Nov 47--A memorandum by the Army Member, SANACC, referred to SFE for study and report.

25 Nov 47--JSSC designated as agency of JCS to collaborate with SFE on this paper.

18 Dec 47--Working Group report circulated (SFE 114/12)

PRESENT STATUS:
Awaiting action by SFE and JSSC.

SANACC 236/52 STATEMENT OF U.S. POSITION WITH RESPECT TO REPARA-TIONS CLAIMS TO JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING

FORMER STATUS:

18 Nov 47--Proposed report by State Member, SANACC, referred to SFE for study and report.

5 Dec 47--CAD forwarded this to SCAP and General Hodge for comment.

PRESENT STATUS:

Awaiting Working Group action, pending report from overseas commanders.

SWNCC 276/5 UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINES

FORMER STATUS:

23 May 47--A memorandum by the State Member, SWNCC, referred to SFE for study, recommendation, and preparation of a draft reply in collaboration with the Subcommittee for Rearmament.

Awaiting Working Group action, pending return of Mr. Ely (State) from the Philippines.

SANACC 276/6 TRANSFER OF U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO NON-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

FORMER STATUS:

29 Oct 47--A memo by the JCS and enclosure referred to SFE for recommendation.

PRESENT STATUS:
Awaiting Working Group action.

329/D SWNCC 329/1/D RESTITUTION OF NANKING PUPPET GOVERNMENT EMBASSY FUNDS IN TOKYO

SANACC 389

SFE 193

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FORMER STATUS:

3 Oct 46--Message from SCAP forwarded by JCS, referred to SFE for preparation of draft reply

(SWNCC 329/D).

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30 Oct 46--SWNCC 329/1/D, Disposition of Puppet Government Assets in Japan, a message from SCAP, forwarded by JCS and referred to SFE for preparation of draft reply.

5 Dec 47--SANACC 389, a memo by Army Member, SANACC, referred

to SANACC for consideration.

16 Dec 47--CAD Member, SFE, concurs in SFE 193/2 as amended by SFE 193/3, but reserves final approval pending SANACC decision on SANACC 389.

PRESENT STATUS:

Awaiting action by SFE.

SANACC 340/8

PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LANDS TO THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT

FORMER STATUS:

27 Oct 47--Referred to SFE for restudy of the problem. Department of the Army report enclosed.

PRESENT STATUS:

Awaiting Working Group action, and receipt of Navy report.

SWN CC 343/2

REVISION OF WON-DOLLAR MILITARY CONVERSION RATE

FORMER STATUS:

11 Aug 47--Statement by the War Member, SWNCC, and enclosure, referred to SFE for study and recommendation, as a matter of Priority.

This problem has been under active consideration by the Working Group which has met frequently. A final draft has been

prepared.

PRESENT STATUS:

Awaiting Working Group action.

SWNCC 351/2/D

INTERROGATION OF CERTAIN JAPANESE BY RUSSIAN PROSECUTORS

SFE 188/2 188/3

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FORMER STATUS:

13 May 47 -- A message from CINCFE forwarded by JCS, referred to SFE for preparation of draft reply.

At a meeting of the Working Group on 6 October 1947, at which General Wait (Chief, Army Chemical Corps) presided, it was decided to postpone decision on this matter pending a report on the latest developments in Japan. On 20 October two Army scientists sailed for Japan to investigate this problem. They are due back in Washington before Christmas.

SWNCC 356

#### REFORM OF JAPANESE AGRICULTURE

FORMER STATIS:

3 Oct 47--At 60th Meeting SWNCC referred SWNCC 356 back to SFE. for simplification; returned to Working Group.

1 Dec 47 -- Working Group revision completed.

18 Dec 47--CAD has proposed some changes to the Working Group revision.

PRESENT STATUS:

Awaiting Working Group action.

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SWNCC 369 SFE 200 TREATMENT OF JAPANESE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PATENTS

FORMER STATUS:

12 May 47 -- A statement of policy representing the views of the State Department referred to SFE for discussion and report in collaboration with the JCAC.

17 Nov 47--Proposed amendments to SWNCC 369 by State circu-

lated as SFE 200.

PRESENT STATUS:

Awaiting action by SFE.

SANACC 385 385/1 REPLACEMENT OF CULTURAL OBJECTS (JAPAN)

FORMER STATUS: 21 Oct 47--A study by the State Department referred to SFE for recommendation.

15 Dec 47--SCAP recommendations circulated as SANACC 385/1. 18 Dec 47--It is understood State Department now desires to postpone action pending action on paper in FEC.

PRESENT STATUS:

Awaiting Working Group action.

SANACC 387

DISPOSITION OF KOREAN SHIPS AND FISHING VESSELS FOUND IN JAPANESE AND OTHER FAR EASTERN WATERS

FORMER STATUS:

7 Nov 47--A study by the State Department referred to SFE

for study and report.

25 Nov 47--SANACC 387 sent to SCAP and General Hodge for comment.

PRESENT STATUS:

Awaiting Working Group action, pending reply from overseas commanders.

SANACC 388

POLICY FOR THE TREATMENT OF U.S. COPYRIGHTED LITERARY WORKS IN JAPAN

FORMER STATUS:

4 Dec 47--At request of State Member, SANACC, SANACC 388 referred to SFE for study and report as a matter of URGENCY.

PRESENT STATUS:

Awaiting Working Group action.

SFE 196

ABROGATION OF RESTRICTIVE CONTRACTS OF JAPANESE RMS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

FORMER STATUS: 20 Jun 47--A proposed policy statement, representing the views of the State Department, circulated for consideration by SFE. 28 Jun 47--SFE 196 sent to SCAP airmail for comment.

PRESENT STATUS:

Awaiting Working Group action, pending reply from SCAP.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTED FOR THE FAR EAST
Subject: Status of Papers

1. Attention is invited to the Status of Papers circulated by the SWNCC Secretariat under the date 31 December 1946. Pending SFE matters are contained in this Status as Section II. Former SFE papers which are now under consideration by SWNCC or the JCS, or have been completed since the last status was published, are listed in other appropriate sections.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East:

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