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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
 FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

October 3, 1946

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDG3; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Mr. Ralph R. Graichen, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. Charles D. Martin, MD, State; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

INVITATION TO CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE OF CIG TO PARTICIPATE AS A NON-VOTING MEMBER OF MIC. (MEMO, SWNCC, 25 September 1946, Reid).

Copies of the subject memorandum were circulated to the members. MIC concurred in the invitation by SWNCC to CIG to designate a representative of that body to attend MIC meetings as a non-voting member.

USE BY THE CANADIANS OF AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE U.S.-CANADIAN STANDARDIZATION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

MIC rescinded its action with respect to this matter (as reported in the minutes of the August 29 meeting) until the interpretation of the 35th Recommendation is transmitted to MIC by SWNCC.

REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISCLOSURES OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO OTHER NATIONS. (SWNCC 206/11/D).

Mr. Exton pointed out that the treaty specialists of the Department of State felt that registration with and publication by the United Nations of the proposed U.S.-U.K. agreement would be necessary even though the agreement would be between the Chiefs of Staff of the two countries. Accordingly, MIC agreed that the Department of State should explore the possibilities of other means of effecting the proposed agreement.

LONDON CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GUIDED AND PROPELLED MISSILES AND PROJECTILES (SWNCC 206/25/D).

In the light of the substance of the subject document, MIC agreed that it would await the reply of the Joint Research and Development Board and upon the receipt thereof would prepare a new proposed reply to the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Colonel Mole stated that he would contact the War Department officer who participated in the drafting of SWNCC 206/25/D in order to learn if SWNCC desires MIC concurrence in the Appendix to Enclosure "B" of subject document.

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RELEASE OF U.S. CLASSIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
INFORMATION TO CANADA.

The memorandum to SWNCC, drafted by the ad hoc committee on October 1, was approved for submission to SWNCC with the proviso that General Brownfield's list of requested reports be added to Appendix "A" of the document.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- (1) Danish request for classified aerial photographs of Iceland (Memo, ID, WDGS, 24 September 1946, Mole).

MID approved the release of the aerial photographs of Iceland to the Danish Geodetic Institute subject to the approval of the concerned political office of the Department of State.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

September 26, 1946

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Lewis F. Shull, ID, WDGS; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. Charles D. Martin, MD, State; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

ADDRESS TO COMMITTEE ON JOINT DEFENSE PROGRAM

Major General Henry, War Department member of the U.S.-Canadian Permanent Joint Board on Defense, appeared by invitation of MIC to address the Committee regarding the objectives of the U.S.-Canadian defense plan.

MEMORANDUM ON UNDERSEA WARFARE INFORMATION EXCHANGE WITH CANADA

Copies of this memorandum were distributed to the members for their information. MIC could see no objection to the proposed negotiations and agreed that no action was called for on its part.

USE BY THE CANADIANS OF AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE US-CANADIAN STANDARDIZATION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT

Submission of the draft memorandum to SWNCC was deferred until the services could look further into the problem.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) Request of Republic Aviation Corporation to sell R.C.-2 aircraft to foreign nationals. (Deferred 18 July 1946.)

In view of previous releases of similar types of aircraft, Lt. Colonel Wynn stated that AAF had no objection to the proposed

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sale, provided that no sale would be made prior to 1 April 1947. At the suggestion of Captain Walsh, MIC agreed to defer action on the case, since the matter is still before the Aeronautical Board.

- *(2) Request of the British for copies of maps of China reprinted by the Japanese from captured stocks of the original Chinese edition. (For reconsideration upon request of State.)

Mr. Exton pointed out that the concerned geographic offices of the Department of State were opposed to this release. Colonel Mole stated that, although the War Department considers these maps as captured materiel, their release to the British under existing circumstances would be in conflict with the present agreement with the Chinese. Mr. Exton added that the Chinese have indicated their objection to the release of such maps to the British. MIC disapproved the request.

- *(3) Release of the Musk-Ox Loran Report for presentation and discussion by PICAQ. (Incoming Telegram No. 6074, State, 19 September 1946, Gallman).

Lt. Colonel Wynn pointed out that the conference was largely composed of civilians and, that in accordance with previous MIC action, the release of this classified information to others than the Canadians was unwarranted. MIC disapproved the release of the reports or the results thereof to PICAQ and adopted the suggestion of Lt. Colonel Wynn that the reply to the British in this connection should state that all of the information is classified.

- (4) Proposed visit of a group of Russian engineers to certain installations in the United States. (Submitted orally by Colonel Mole.)

Colonel Mole explained that the Soviets had requested permission for a group of their engineers to inspect five United States dams, only two of which were under military control. MIC agreed that since no classified information was involved, this matter was not within the jurisdiction of MIC. The members of the Committee went on record, however, to the effect that they felt that such visits should not be made.

*For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT:

Reference is made to a memorandum from the War Department General Staff, Intelligence Division, dated September 19, 1946, relating to its request concerning the security classification of material to be furnished the Philippine Government.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there be made available to the Philippine Government the following: (a) secret information of direct concern to and involving the Philippine Government; (b) confidential information pertaining to United States equipment already furnished to the Philippine Government; (c) restricted military information in general; and (d) no information regarding United States research and development.

There is enclosed for your information a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Division of Philippine Affairs, Department of State, dated August 28, 1946, regarding this matter.

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Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosure:
From Mr. Lockhart, PI,
dated August 28, 1946.

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TO: CA: Mr. Ringwalt

FROM: PI: Mr. Lockhart

With reference to the attached SWNCC paper on the release of technical and scientific information, it seems to PI that material, except as listed below, classified under (a) described as "technical information" on page 69 of the appendix (SWNCC 206/16) and (b) described as "non-technical information" could be supplied to the Philippine Republic. It is doubtful whether information under (a) concerning scientific technical information with reference to the various arts and sciences relating to weapons of war and military equipment should be communicated. The chief danger is that such information might ultimately get into the hands of unfriendly governments or persons or agencies unfriendly to the United States. I believe, however, that we can afford to be liberal in supplying information and military assistance to the Republic of the Philippines. It will be recalled that Congress has enacted legislation authorizing this government to render military assistance to the Philippine Republic. The War Department is authorized to spend approximately \$19,000,000 for this purpose. The Navy Department also is authorized under the Military Assistance Act to render Naval assistance. An Agreement between governments of the United States and the Philippines providing for military assistance to the latter is now under negotiation and in this contract there is a provision for supplying technical assistance, personnel, information and other assistance which will help the Philippine Republic in building an Army and Navy. In this agreement there is also a provision under which the Philippine Government undertakes not to reveal to any other government or outside agency any information, materiel or technical knowledge supplied by the United States. This agreement is intended to provide a full measure of cooperation between the two governments and for this reason I believe that the military authorities will wish to be liberal in their treatment of the new Republic so far as supplying information, technical knowledge and skill is concerned.

/s/ F. P. L.

Frank P. Lockhart
Chief, Division of
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
Assistant to the Chief,
Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: Canadian Distribution List for Musk-Cg
Loran Reports.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated August 21, 1946, enclosing copies of two letters from the Canadian Joint Staff, dated July 8 and July 12, 1946, which contain a proposed distribution list for Loran reports resulting from Exercise Musk-Cg and the continuing test program now designated as Musk-Calf, together with copies of three Canadian operational reports, which discuss the B-29 airborne monitor operations in Canada from March 14 through April 23, 1946, relating to its request for United States concurrence in the release of these reports to the Royal Air Force, England.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the request in question since it does not appear advisable that individual reports on B-29 flights or any other technical reports should be released to any foreign commands or any AAF commands until all technical reports have been analyzed by the Air Materiel Command and made up into a general consolidated report for distribution. It is recommended that the Canadian Joint Staff be informed that such an analysis will be prepared on all flights and other technical information in connection with Musk-Cg Exercise and that quarterly reports will be prepared on all flights in connection with Musk-Calf (LP Loran Experimental Program)

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and that these reports can then be furnished to the commands for distribution by them. It is further recommended that distribution by the Canadians of the complete analyzed reports be limited to Canadian Commands and the National Research Council and that the Royal Air Force Delegation, Washington; RAAF, Washington and RCAF, Overseas, London be deleted from the Canadian distribution list.

The reports enclosed with your memorandum under reference are returned herewith.

Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosure:

Three Canadian operational reports.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT:

Reference is made to a memorandum from the War Department General Staff, Intelligence Division, dated July 21, 1946, relating to a request of the British for copies of maps of China, which were reprinted by the Japanese from captured stocks of the original Chinese edition.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the maps in question to the British since this would be contrary to our agreement with the Chinese relative to the release of military information of Chinese origin.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Request for Naval Research Laboratory
reports by British Commonwealth Scientific
Office.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office
of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated September 10, 1945,
relating to the request of the British Commonwealth
Scientific Office to be placed on the distribution list
for Naval Research Laboratory reports.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unani-
mously determined that there is objection to the release
of Naval Research Laboratory reports to the British Common-
wealth Scientific Office. It is recommended, however,
that if the British Commonwealth Scientific Office should
make a specific request for individual reports, it should
be given appropriate consideration.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
Assistant to the Chief,
Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: Ground Controlled Equipment for the
Argentine Navy.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated August 8, 1946, enclosing a copy of a letter from the International Telecommunication Laboratories, Incorporated, dated July 20, 1946, relating to its desire to sell ground controlled equipment to the Argentine Navy.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is no objection to the release of the equipment in question to the Argentine Navy.

Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Functions of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military Information Control.

- Reference:
- a. SWNCC 206/18
 - b. SWNCC 206/19
 - c. SWNCC 206/20

The Central Intelligence Group accepts the invitation extended by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in its No. SWN-4775 of 25 September 1946, and hereby designates Colonel Thomas J. Sands, GSC, USA, Acting Chief, Collection Branch, as Central Intelligence Group's non-voting member on the Military Information Control Subcommittee.

/s/HOYT S. VANDENBERG
Lieutenant General USA
Director of Central Intelligence

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STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 59

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP MEMBERSHIP ON
STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR
MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

Note by the Secretaries

At the invitation of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, the Central Intelligence Group has designated Colonel Thomas J. Sands, G.S.C., U.S.A., Acting Chief, Collection Branch, as a non-voting member on the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military Information Control.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

September 19, 1946

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Lewis F. Shull, ID, WDGS; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. Charles D. Martin, MD, State; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS (OTTAWA) ON NATIONAL DEFENSE
(DESPATCH NO. 4303, AUGUST 28, 1946.)

Copies of this despatch were distributed to the members of the Committee for use as background information in connection with the visit of General Henry at the next meeting of MIC.

SURVEY OF CIVILIAN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND
FOREIGN COUNTRIES (SWNCC 306/D)

The Committee approved the draft of the proposed reply to SWNCC in connection with this problem.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

*(1) Spanish request for technical information on machine to test aviation gasoline purchased from Waukesha Motor Company. (Ltr., A-N Petroleum Board, September 11, 1946, Biggs).

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The Committee approved the suggestion of Captain Biggs that the specific policy outlined in the letter from the A-N Petroleum Board to Mr. J. A. Loftus, dated August 29, 1946 ANPP Serial 2235, be transmitted to the Coordinating Research Council and that that body be asked to render an opinion on the matter in the light of the established policy.

*(2) Request by Houdry Process Corporation for permission for their representatives to take to the Soviet Union certain reports bearing on the Houdry cracking units installed under Lend-Lease. (Reference MIC minutes August 8, 1946.)

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Mr. Exton distributed to the Committee members copies of a) Memorandum of Conversation between Mr. Exton and Mr. Chester Lane, FLC, September 19, 1946, and b) Letter to Colonel Vogel, A-N, Petroleum Board, from Charles Rayner, Petroleum Adviser. In the light of the opinions of Mr. Brandt Holme, as recorded in the above memorandum of conversation, Mr. Exton raised the question of the advisability of bringing this matter before the A-N Petroleum Board for reconsideration. The Committee agreed that the solution of this problem lies in the success of an attempt to rescind the classification of the information. Accordingly, MIC suggested that Houdry be advised to make a request for declassification of the subject information to the Security Advisory Board through the Interior Department.

- *(3) Request from the Foreign Liaison Branch for blanket clearance on the release of United States Strategic Bombing Surveys to the British Joint Staff Mission and the Canadian Joint Staff Mission. (Memo, ID, WDGS, August 29, 1946, Mole.) The Committee approved the release of US Strategic Bombing Surveys to the British and Canadian Joint Staff Missions.

- *(4) Canadian distribution lists for Musk-Ox Loran reports (Reconsideration). Mr. Exton read a memorandum from BC questioning the advisability of withholding the reports from the National Research Council of Canada, RCAF, London, and RAAF, Washington. Lt. Colonel Wynn related that AAF position, to the effect that AAF did not desire the release of the individual flight reports to any U.S. or Canadian Command. Mr. Martin pointed out that the only question involved was the method of distribution of the summary reports. The Committee approved the addition to the distribution list of the National Research Council but not of RCAF, London or RAAF, Washington. Lt. Colonel Wynn suggested and MIC approved that the reply to BC should state that: MIC has no objection to the release of the summary reports to Canadian offices but, since MIC does not desire to see such reports leave continental North America, it is recommended that Canada not add RCAF, London and RAAF, Washington to the distribution list.

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- (5) Request of the British Commonwealth Scientific Office to be placed on the distribution list for Naval Research Laboratory reports. (Memo, OCNO, September 10, 1946, Walsh.)

Since some of the reports cover developments of which the British Government is not cognizant, and since it is not in line with MIC policy to approve blanket requests for military information, the Committee disapproved the request of the British Commonwealth Scientific Office to be placed on the distribution list for all Naval Research Laboratory reports. It was pointed out by Captain Walsh, however, that the Navy Department will consider requests for individual reports.

*For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

Subject: Release of United States Strategic
Bombing Surveys.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the War
Department General Staff, Intelligence Division, dated
August 29, 1946, relating to a request from the Foreign
Liaison Branch for blanket clearance on the release of
United States Strategic Bombing Surveys to the British
and the Canadian Joint Staff Mission.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unani-
mously determined that there is no objection to the re-
lease of United States Strategic Bombing Surveys to the
British Joint Staff Mission and the Canadian Joint Staff
Mission.

The reports submitted with your memorandum under
reference are returned herewith.

Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
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Enclosures:

1. Effects of Surface Bombardment
on Japanese War Potential
2. Report on Muroran.
3. Report on Hakodate.



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October 1, 1946

Radio Corporation of America,
724 Fourteenth Street NW.,
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. H. W. Johnson,
Foreign Licensing Section.

Sirs:

Reference is made to a visit by Mr. H. W. Johnson of the International Division of the Radio Corporation of America on August 8, 1946 relating to a proposed agreement between the Radio Corporation of America and the Polish Supply and Reconstruction Mission.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the ground of military security, to the proposed agreement under reference.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

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September 24, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Disclosure of Classified Military
Information.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated June 18, 1946, relating to the request of the Bureau of Ordnance to engage in a free interchange of secret and confidential information on gun ammunition and rocket components in the propellant and ignition system categories with the Canadian Armaments Research and Development Establishment.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is no objection to the request in question since it is in line with the conference held on September 12, 1946 between British, Canadian, and United States' rocket propellant representatives.

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FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

September 12, 1946.

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. Charles D. Martin, MD, State; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY VISITS REQUESTS UPON IMPLEMENTATION OF MIC-1.

Further consideration of this problem is to be deferred until the 34th and 35th Recommendations have been clarified and interpreted by SWNCC.

POLICY ON APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN PATENTS WHICH DISCLOSE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION (SWNCC 325/D).

MIC concurs in the JCS recommendation that there should be referred to MIC all requests for permission to file in foreign countries applications for patents disclosing information classified by the War and/or Navy Departments.

REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISCLOSURES OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO OTHER NATIONS (SWNCC 206/21).

Mr. Martin gave members of the Committee copies of the second paragraph of the proposed U.S.-U.K. security agreement which reads as follows: "The United States Chiefs of Staff and the British Chiefs of Staff agree that, insofar as the U.S. and U.K. are concerned, the safeguards indicated above also apply to information developed by the U.S. and U.K. jointly in collaboration with a third nation." MIC approved the addition of this paragraph to the proposed agreement.

SURVEY OF CIVILIAN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES (SWNCC 306/D).

Mr. Martin handed members of MIC draft copies of a proposed reply to SWNCC setting forth the conclusions and recommendations of MIC with respect to the SWNCC directive. The draft paper was referred to the existing ad hoc committee, so that it could be put in final form for transmittal to SWNCC.

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(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

*(1) Bureau of Ordnance request for permission to release full information on V.T. fuze research to the British.

This case was deferred for further consideration, and will be dropped from the agenda until JCS receives the British document clarifying the quid pro quo position of the United Kingdom. Navy will notify MIC when this document is received.

*(2) Request of the Swedish Legation for permission to contact various research organizations in the United States with respect to securing assistance in the solution of research problems on aerodynamics, load calculation, and flight dynamics.

Case deferred until AAF obtains additional information.

*(3) Request of the Foreign Liaison Branch, WDGS, for blanket clearance on the release of United States Strategic Bombing Surveys of the British and Canadian Joint Staff Mission.

Case deferred for further consideration. AAF and G-2 have no objection to the request but Navy has referred it to the Bureau of Ordnance for their consideration.

(4) Request of the Chandler-Evans Corporation for permission to release catalogues to "U.S.S.R. People's Commissariat for General Machine Building, House of Technic of Leningrad." (Memo, HQ., AAF, August 28, 1946. Schriever.)

AAF recommended that release of the pamphlet entitled, "Protek-Flugs", and the catalogue entitled, "CECO Aircraft Carburetors - Model 1900 CPB-3", be approved but that the catalogues entitled, "Model 58 CPB-10 Carburetor Manual" ^(Fuel & Ignition Systems, Controls & Motor Drives) and "Service and Operational Manual for 58 CPB-4" should not be released because these documents contain technical data which should not be disclosed to the Russians. MIC concurred in the AAF recommendations.

(5) Release of American equipment to Canadian Guided Missile School.

Colonel Mole submitted to MIC a request that certain U.S. equipment and information be released to aid in the formation of a Canadian Guided Missiles School. MIC saw no objection to the release to the school of such U.S. classified equipment and information on guided missiles in the production or developmental stage as is necessary to support the school program. This approval is subject to the concurrence of the Navy, which will be communicated to Colonel Mole prior to the next MIC meeting. (Captain Walsh later informed MIC that the Navy concurrence had been communicated to Colonel Mole.)

*For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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September 23, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
Assistant to the Chief,
Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: Chandler-Evans Corporation Request to Re-
lease Catalogs to U.S.S.R. People's Com-
missariat for General Machine Building,
House of Technic of Leningrad.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Head-
quarters, Army Air Forces, dated August 28, 1946, enclos-
ing copies of two letters from the Chandler-Evans Corpo-
ration, dated June 3 and June 25, 1946, relating to the
request of the U.S.S.R. People's Commissariat for General
Machine Building, House of Technic of Leningrad for cata-
logs (a) "Protek-Plugs"; (b) "GECO Aircraft Carburetors -
Model 1900 CPB-3"; (c) "Model 58 CPB-10 Carburetor Manual";
(d) "Service and Operational Manual for 58 CPB-4"; and
(e) "Fuel and Water Pumps Engine and Motor Driven".

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of
the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously
determined that there is no objection to the release of
(a) "Protek-Plugs" and (b) "GECO Aircraft Carburetors -
Model 1900 CPB-3".

The Subcommittee has determined however that there is
objection to the release of (c) "Model 58 CPB-10 Carburetor
Manual"; (d) "Service and Operational Manual for 58 CPB-4";
and (e) "Fuel and Water Pumps, Engine and Motor Driven".

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The documents enclosed with your memorandum under reference are returned herewith.

Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
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of State-Nar-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosures:

Documents under
reference.

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September 30, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

Reference is made to the request of the Soviet Purchasing Commission for permission for three Soviet engineers to visit five dam projects in the United States, two of which are under control of the War Department and three of which are under the control of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee considered this request at its meeting of September 26, 1946 and determined that since the installations in question are unclassified the committee could not act upon the request, but it expressed the view, in which all members concurred, that visits of this nature to such installations would constitute a threat to the national security and that therefore they should not be permitted.

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September 30, 1946

Radio Corporation of America,
724 Fourteenth Street NW.,
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. H. W. Johnson,
Foreign Licensing Section.

Sirs:

Reference is made to a visit by Mr. H. W. Johnson
of the International Division of the Radio Corporation
of America on August 5, 1946 relating to a proposed
agreement between the Radio Corporation of America and
the National Resources Commission of China.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no
objection, on the ground of military security, to the
proposed agreement under reference.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

September 5, 1946

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J.F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. Charles D. Martin, MD, State; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

U. S. REPRESENTATION ON LONDON CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON
GUIDED AND PROPELLED MISSILES AND PROJECTILES (SWNCC 206/5/D)

Mr. Exton turned over to the Committee members copies of the revised proposed reply to the British, copies of a proposed letter to the Joint Research and Development Board (stating the problem and asking for recommendations in this matter), and copies of a record of conversation between Mr. Exton and Dr. L. P. Berkner, Executive Secretary of the Board. Mr. Exton pointed out that Dr. Berkner had stated that the British were substantially more advance than this country was in the guided missiles field, particularly in the theoretical end, and that, therefore, the United States would benefit in any quid pro quo exchange of information. Lt. Colonel Wynn took exception to this thesis. The Committee then directed that the proposed reply to the British be sent to the Combined Chiefs of Staff through SWNCC and that the proposed letter go forward to the Joint Research and Development Board.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY VISITS REQUESTS UPON IMPLEMENTATION
OF MIC-1

Deferred at the request of Captain Walsh.

DECISION AMENDING SWNCC 206/18, "FUNCTIONS OF SWNCC SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL." (SWNCC 306/18 AS REVISED
AUGUST 26, 1946.)

Mr. Martin requested the members of the Committee to contact him in the event that they had any suggestions regarding the document.

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CLASSIFIED INFORMATION (SWNCC 325/D)

Deferred at the request of Colonel Mole.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- (1) Release of publications on Allison V-1710 engines to Registro Aeronautico Italiano, Rome Italy. (Memo, Hc. AAF, August 19, 1946, Crawford.)
Lt. Colonel Wynn requested reconsideration of this case, which was initially considered at the August 22 meeting. He felt that the Italian request had been properly channeled, since it had originally gone to Allison, whence it had been referred to the State Department. He further indicated that AAF had no objection to the release of information on those engines which were not classified. Colonel Mole pointed out that, although some of the engines were unclassified, many of the publications relating thereto were classified. Accordingly the Committee agreed to inform Allison that it was permissible to release to the applicant only unclassified publications and information on this engine series.
- (2) Request of the de Havilland Aircraft Co., Ltd., of England for permission to sub-license the Societe des Moteurs Marcel Bloch of France for the manufacture of propellers to fit upon engines ranging up to 400 horsepower. (Memo, MIC, July 19, 1945, Exton.)
Request approved.
- (3) British request for Technical Report No. 22, "High Speed Communication Devices." (Memo, MIC, August 15, 1946, Exton.)

Colonel Mole stated that the Signal Corps had no interest in this matter. Lt. Colonel Wynn restated the grounds for the AAF objections to the effect that: a) Post-war research and development is being carried on in connection with the High Speed Communication Devices mentioned in the report; b) The report covers U.S. commercial developments and also classified Navy Department projects; c) Reference is made to use of certain developments to provide communication security, and notation is also made of possible application to missile control. Mr. Exton suggested that it might be advisable to put this question up to the Joint Research and Development Board so as to see how the release of the report would tie in with the combined communications program.

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Colonel Mole pointed out that the report had reference solely to a U.S. development project and, since it had cryptographic implications, its release to the British was not desirable. The Committee rejected the British request.

- (4) Request of the International Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., for permission to release ground controlled approach equipment to the Argentine Navy. (Memo, Hq. AAF, August 8, 1946, Schriever.) Lt. Colonel Wynn pointed out that it would be of benefit to this country if other nations had and made general use of the subject ground controlled approach equipment, since it would facilitate the landing of U.S. planes at foreign airfields. ID, AAF, and Navy approved the request. The decision is now up to the State Department, and the matter will be checked with the political offices concerned.
- (5) Request for free exchange of information between the Bureau of Ordnance and the Canadian Armaments Research and Development Establishment with respect to gun ammunition and rocket components in the propellant and ignition system categories. (Memo, OCNO, June 18, 1946, Walsh.) The Committee approved this request, since it felt that it was in line with the spirit and objectives of the conference scheduled between British, Canadian, and United States' rocket propellant representatives (Case No. 12, Minutes of August 29 meeting).
- (6) Canadian request for guided missiles information. (Memo, Hq., AAF, July 19, 1946, Crawford.) Lt. Colonel Wynn stated that AAF felt that the Canadian should be allowed to receive guided missiles summaries so that they would know in what phases of research and development they could be most helpful. Colonel Mole expressed the opinion that this case should be referred to SWNCC with the request that SWNCC render an interpretation of the 34th and 35th Recommendations as they pertain to requests for release of this kind of information to Canada. The Committee so agreed. The Chairman referred the matter to the existing ad hoc committee for the drafting of a formal presentation to SWNCC.
- (7) British request for full information on VT fuze (Memo, JCNO, August 21, 1946, Walsh.) Captain Walsh stated that the Navy has learned through discussions with the British Admiralty that the intention of the British is to have full and free exchange of all information in every field between the British military service and the U.S. services. The British informed the Navy that that declaration would be put in writing. MIC agreed to defer this case until the written statement of the British is received.

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- (8) Request of the British for United States Army photo maps. (Memo, ID, WDGS, August 19, 1946, Mole.)
Colonel Mole stated that the War Department was seeking some clear-cut policy on the release of these controlled mosaic maps, which have definite tactical application. The Navy and AAF felt that the decision as to the release of photo maps should have reference to the particular areas covered in the maps requested. The Committee decided that requests for photo maps would have to be referred to MIC in each individual case, so that consideration could be taken of the particular areas and countries involved.
- (9) Proposed agreement between the Radio Corporation of America and the National Resources Commission of China. (Memo, MIC, August 16, 1946, Exton.)
MIC had no objection to the proposed agreement.
- (10) Proposed agreement between the Radio Corporation of America and the Polish Supply and Reconstruction Mission. (Memo, MIC, August 16, 1946, Exton.)
MIC had no objection to the proposed agreement.
- (11) Request by the Irish Legation for copies of War Department Technical Manual, T.M. 5-255, "Aviation Engineering", and War Department R. Manuals, TM 5-250, 251, 252, 523, 244, 255. (Memo, MIC, August 20, 1946, Martin.)
MIC approved this request but provided that it be pointed out to the Irish Legation that there are no Technical Manuals No. 5-251 and 5-253.
- (12) Request of the Swedish Legation for permission to contact various research organizations in the United States with respect to securing assistance in the solution of research problems on aerodynamics, load calculation, and flight dynamics. (Memo, Hq., AAF, August 27, 1946, Schriever.)
Lt. Colonel Wynn stated that, while the AAF would not want to deprive American engineering companies and business concerns of a source of income from foreign contracts, AAF would object to the release of information and "Know-how" acquired by those firms during the war while working on U.S. Government contracts. He suggested that, since the request was so general in character, AAF had requested the Swedish Legation to make application for specific information and to delineate more clearly the scope of the research problems involved. The Committee decided to defer this matter for further information and investigation.
- (13) Request of the Foreign Liaison Branch, WDGS, for blanket clearance on the release of U.S. Strategic Bombing Surveys to the British and Canadian Joint Staff Missions. (Memo, ID, WDGS, August 29, 1946, Mole.)
Deferred at the request of Captain Walsh.

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Colonel Mole brought up for early consideration by MIC the request of the Commandant, the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for permission to make available to the Chinese Officer-students at the school certain confidential sections of the curriculum. It was agreed that this matter would appear on the agenda of the September 12, 1946 meeting.

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- (18) Irish Legation request for War Department Technical Manual, Aviation Engineering, TM 5-255, and War Department R. Manuals, T.M.'s-250, 251, 252, 253, 244, and 255.
Deferred for further information and consideration.
- (19) Request by Mr. Georgie Bonsi for relations, details, photographs, etc. regarding aeronautical organization, technics, and activities of the United States.
Request disapproved by MIC with the recommendation to Mr. Bonsi that he should apply for that information to the Office of Public Information, Navy Department, or to other public sources.

At the request of Lt. Colonel Wynn, the Committee agreed to bring up for reconsideration Case no. 14, as reported in the minutes of the August 22 meeting, as the first item on the agenda of the September 5 meeting.

* For references please refer to minutes of previous MIC meetings.

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In reply refer to
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September 16, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Brig. General Alden R. Crawford,
Chief, Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: Release of Documents on Allison V-1710
Engines to Registro Aeronautico Italiano,
Rome, Italy.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Head-
quarters, Army Air Forces, dated August 19, 1946, con-
cerning a request which the Allison Division, General
Motors Corporation, has received from the Registro
Aeronautico Italiano, Rome, Italy, for certain documents
covering the V-1710 engine.

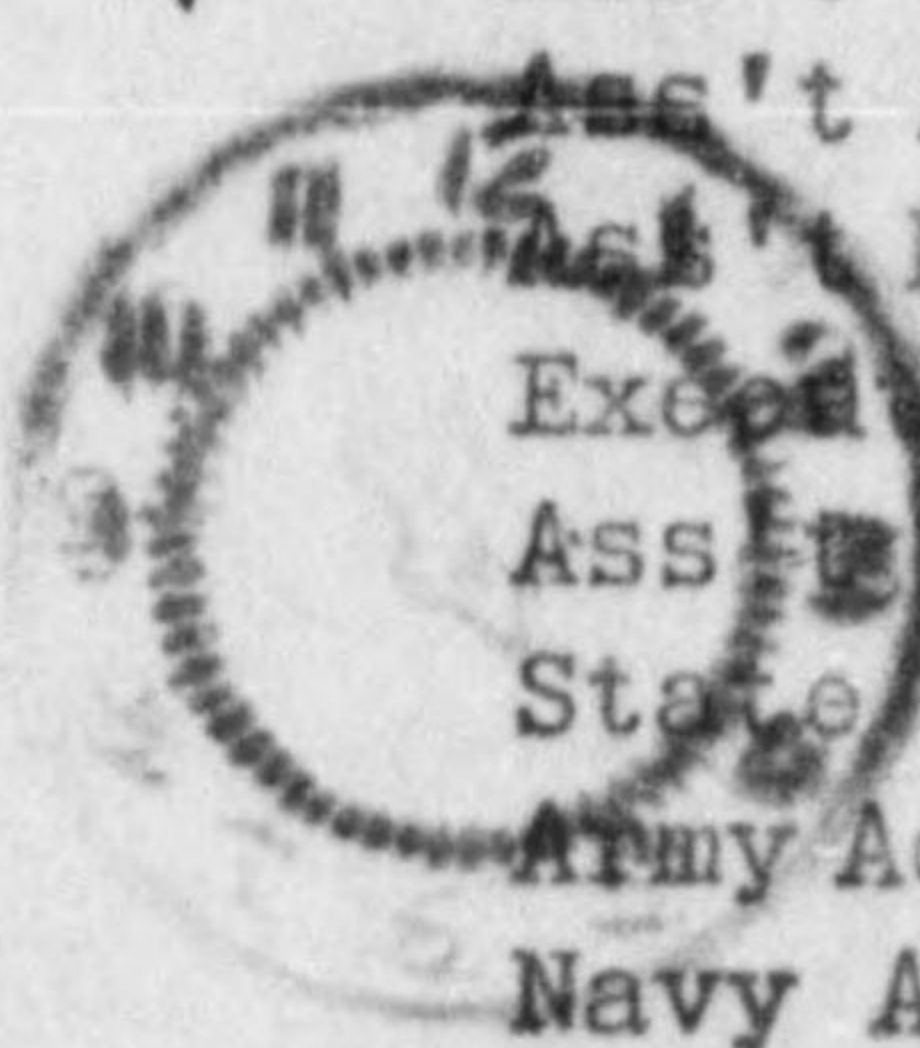
The Subcommittee for Military Information Control
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-
imously determined that there is no objection to the re-
lease of the handbooks in question to the Registro Aero-
nautico Italiano provided that no documents are released
which contain classified information.

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September 12, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
Assistant to the Chief,
Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: Belgian Military Attaché Request for
"Jet Propulsion Course Notes".

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated August 13, 1946, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Belgian Military Attaché, dated July 10, 1946, requesting a copy of "Jet Propulsion Course Notes", which is classified "Restricted".

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of "Jet Propulsion Course Notes" to the Belgian Military Attaché since it is the most up-to-date text book and laboratory text in existence on jet propulsion, and contains certain basic design characteristics on some of our latest jet engines; and it is pointed out that this book has only been released to Canada.

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September 20, 1946

United Aircraft Corporation,
Export Department,
East Hartford 8, Connecticut.

Attention: Mr. J. R. Barr,
Manager, Export Department.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated June 18, 1946 re-
lating to the desire of the DeHavilland Aircraft
Company, Limited of England to sub-license the Societe
des Moteurs Marcel Bloch of France for the manufacture
of propellers to fit upon engines ranging up to 400
horsepower.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no
objection, on the ground of military security, to the
proposal in question.

Very truly yours,

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The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of Australia and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's note no. 271/46 of August 9, 1946 relating to a request by the Australian Government to obtain a copy of the details of construction together with, if possible, drawings of XA2 Zenith camera and attendant instruments, such as the radio chronometer, time comparator, used for the determination of astronomical fixes.

The Ambassador is informed that the Department perceives no objection to the release in question. However, the United States Corps of Engineers has no copies available of drawings of this camera, but they may be obtained direct from the manufacturer, David Mann Company, Lincoln, Massachusetts.

Department of State,

Washington, September 21 1946

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September 19, 1946.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:**

Subject: British request for photo maps.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the War Department General Staff, Intelligence Division, dated August 19, 1946, relating to a request of the British Joint Staff Mission for United States Army photo maps.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that blanket requests for maps should not be given consideration, but that specific requests for maps should be referred to MIC in each case so that consideration could be given to the particular areas and countries involved.

The map enclosed with your memorandum reference is returned herewith.

**Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
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of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
 Assistant to the Chief,
 Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: British Request for Technical Report
 No. 22.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated July 30, 1946, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Air Materiel Command, dated July 13, 1946, relating to a request which the Watson Laboratories, Red Bank, New Jersey, have received from Major T.A.A. Wilson, British Liaison Officer, Coles Signal Laboratory, Red Bank, New Jersey, for copies of Watson Laboratory Engineering Division Technical Report No. 22, entitled "High Speed Communication Devices", classified "Confidential".

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of Technical Report No. 22 to the British since (a) postwar research and development is being carried on in connection with the High Speed Communication Devices mentioned in the report; (b) the report covers current U. S. commercial developments and also classified Navy Department projects; and (c) reference is made to use of certain developments to provide communication security, and there is also possible application to missile control.

The report under reference is returned herewith.

Enclosure:
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Frederick Exton
 Chairman, Subcommittee for
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American Consular Officer in charge,

Florence, (Firenze), Italy.

The Acting Secretary of State encloses a copy of a letter from Mr. Giorgio Bonai, Managing Editor, L'ALA, Viale dei Mille 90, Firenze, Italy, relating to his request for relations, details, photographs, etc., regarding aeronautical organization, technique and activities of the United States.

The Consular Officer in charge is requested, if he perceives no objection, to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Bonai's letter and to inform him that since his request is so general in scope, the State, War, and Navy Departments have determined that it cannot be approved. However, if Mr. Bonai should direct a request to the Office of Public Information, Navy Department, for specific information, it will be given appropriate consideration.

Enclosure:

From L'ALA dated
 September 7, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Reference is made to an undated telegram, control
no. 7844, received July 23, 1946, from Honolulu via
Navy, addressed to the Chief of Naval Operations, re-
lating to the clearance of individuals not in the United
States Armed Forces who desire to visit bases in Pea in
connection with the purchase of surplus material.

The Military Information Control Subcommittee of
the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously
determined that there is no objection to the visits in
question provided that the persons making them are United
States citizens.

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September 17, 1946

Vanadium Corporation of America,
Graybar Building,
420 Lexington Avenue,
New York 17, New York.

Attention: Mr. J. Ralph Davis,
Metallurgical Engineer.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated July 3, 1946 concerning the proposed visit of four of your engineers to Norway, Sweden, England, and France, to study technical processes.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the grounds of military security, to the proposed visit provided that, upon the return of your representatives to this country, you submit reports to the War and Navy Departments on the information obtained during the visit in question. These reports will be considered as confidential by the War and Navy Departments. The reports should be sent to the following:

Chief, Collection Group,
Intelligence Division, WDGS,
Room 2E776, Pentagon Building,
Washington 25, D. C.

Lt. Col. Edward H. Wynn, AC,
Office of the Chief of Research
and Engineering Division,
War Department,
Pentagon Building, Room 4E-144,
Washington 25, D. C.

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Captain John F. Walsh,
Security of Naval Information Section,
Office of Naval Intelligence,
Navy Department, Room 4638,
Washington 25, D. C.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

Frederick Exton
Acting Chief, Munitions Division

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

August 29, 1946

Present: Mr. Frederick Linton, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. E. T. Cummins, S, State; Mr. Charles D. Martin, MD, State; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 45, Department of State.

U. S. REPRESENTATION ON LONDON CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GUIDED AND PROPELLED MISSILES AND PROJECTILES (SWNCC 206/5/D)

MIC received from Colonel Mole the report drafted by him stating the problems attendant with the acceptance of the invitation extended to CCS by the British Chiefs of Staff for a U. S. representative to sit on the London Central Coordinating Committee on Guided and Propelled Missiles and Projectiles. Discussion of the report and the proposed reply attached thereto yielded that AAF, G-2, and Navy concurred in the recommendation that the proposed reply be forwarded to CCS for transmission to the British Chiefs of Staff. It was then agreed that MIC should proceed with the recommended action as soon as the Department of State indicates its concurrence.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY VISITS REQUESTS UPON IMPLEMENTATION OF MIC-1

Discussion of the matter was deferred at the request of Colonel Mole.

REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISCLOSURES OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO OTHER NATIONS. (SWNCC 206/21 AND SWNCC 206/22/D).
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The Committee agreed that the U.S.-U.K. agreement and the substance of C3, MIC-1, should be presented simultaneously to the British because of the related matters covered in the two documents. All concurred in SWNCC 206/22/D.

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✓ All Committee members concurred in the recommendation of the Acting War Member of SWNCC to the effect that an ad hoc committee, rather than MIC, be formed and directed to prepare a statement of national policy concerning the training of foreign nationals at service schools in the United States. It was further agreed that the result of such efforts should be made a part of MIC-1. Colonel Mole stated that the War Department would work up a policy to include both the G-2 and the AAF viewpoints.

SURVEY OF CIVILIAN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES. (SWNCC 306/D).

Mr. Exton stated that a report of the Immigration Service provides for the coordination of all activities relative to the control of civilian travel in the Western Hemisphere. As a case in point, reference was made to the visits of Soviet engineers to the Los Angeles waterworks, where, it was pointed out, the local authorities felt themselves incompetent and unguided in the matter of delineating the scope of the tour and of distinguishing as between what to make available for inspection by the Soviets and what to withhold in the interest of national security. In this connection, Mr. Exton inquired if the Corps of Engineers could classify municipal and state waterworks. Colonel Mole replied to the effect that only navigable streams are subject to review by the Corps of Engineers (as far as installations on or over those streams are concerned or with respect to the drawing off of water from those streams); he further indicated that the protection of all other inland waterways is a matter for the individual states and municipalities to handle.

The Committee agreed that the document should be returned to SWNCC with the suggestion that this matter is beyond the scope of MIC and the recommendation that an inter-agency committee be appointed to consider the whole subject.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- *(1) Clearance of individuals not in the United States Armed Forces who desire to visit bases in Pos in connection with the purchase of surplus material. Approved, with the interpretation by the committee that this pertains solely to United States citizens.
- *(2) Request of the de Havilland Aircraft Company Limited of England for permission to sub-license the Societe des Moteurs Marcel Bloch of France for the manufacture of propellers to fit upon engines ranging up to 400 horsepower. Deferred at the request of the Navy.

*(3) Release

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- *(3) Release of Armament and Bomb Installation Chart to Royal Australian Air Force representative.
Release disapproved since the chart contains research and development information on all experimental aircraft guns and bomb installations.
- *(4) British request for technical report no. 22, "High Speed Communication Devices."
Deferred at the request of G-2, Army.
- *(5) International Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., request to release ground controlled approach equipment to the Argentine Navy.
Deferred at the request of the Navy.
- *(6) Use by the Canadians of American specifications with the purpose in mind of improving United States-Canadian standardization of military equipment.
Since the 35th Recommendation has not yet come down for implementation to MIC officially and through channels, the Committee felt that it was not in a position to effect any action based upon that document. Accordingly, the Committee decided to transmit this matter to JCS through SWNCC, with the recommendation of approval, in accordance with the qualifications indicated in letter from General A. R. Crawford, dated August 7, 1946.
- *(7) Request for free exchange of information between the Bureau of Ordnance and the Canadian Armaments Research and Development Establishment with respect to gun ammunition and rocket components in the propellant and ignition system categories.
Deferred for further consideration.
- *(8) Canadian request for guided missiles information. The Committee noted that MIC-1 provides that research and development information may be given to Canada only if that nation is participating with the United States in the particular development project. Accordingly, at the suggestion of Lt. Col. Wynn, a tentative decision was phrased providing that: "MIC would approve such of the presently requested items as it deemed advisable and that, in its reply to Canada, it would indicate that further information will be made available to Canada as needed by that nation for participation in particular projects or phases thereof." Final decision was deferred pending Navy's review and approval of the list of documents requested.
- *(9) Release of information to the British on VT fuze research and development.
Deferred at the request of G-2, Army.

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- (10) British request for photo maps.
Deferred for further consideration by all members of MIC.
- (11) Czechoslovakian Military and Air Attache request for reconnaissance publications.
Request disapproved because of political implications.
- (12) Conference between British, Canadian and United States Rocket Propellant representatives.
Approved by MIC subject to telephonic approval of Navy prior to next meeting. It is felt that such a conference would serve to cast light on Canadian objectives in this field.
- (13) Belgian Military Attache request for "Jet Propulsion Course Notes."
Request disapproved. The Committee felt that, since the subject document contained the best and most recent information in the jet propulsion field, and since the document has to date been released only to Canada, the request must necessarily be denied.
- (14) Canadian distribution list for Musk-Ox Loran reports. Canadian proposed list disapproved with the provision that: Distribution of the complete analyzed reports be limited to Canadian commands and that the National Research Council, RAF Delegation, Washington, RAAF, Washington, and RCAF Overseas, London, be deleted from the Canadian distribution list. Lt. Colonel Wynn advised that AAF desires no release of individual flight reports until all reports have been finally evaluated and synthesized.
- (15) Proposed agreement between the Radio Corporation of America and the National Resources Commission of China.
Deferred at the request of G-2, Army.
- (16) Proposed Agreement between the Radio Corporation of America and the Polish Supply and Reconstruction Mission.
Deferred at the request of G-2, Army.
- (17) Australian Embassy request for copy of the details of Construction together with drawings of XA2 Zenith camera and attendant instruments.
Request approved. The Embassy is to be informed that no copies of ^{copy to} engineer's drawings of this camera are available, but that David Mann Co., Manufacturer, Lincoln, Massachusetts, has detailed drawings and that there is no objection to the Embassy obtaining them direct from the manufacturer.

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- (18) ~~Planter~~ Legation request for War Department Technical Manual, Aviation Engineering, TM 5-255, and War Department R. Manuals, T.M.'s-250, 251, 252, 253, 244, and 255.
Deferred for further information and consideration.
- (19) Request by Mr. Georgie Bonsi for relations, details, photographs, etc. regarding aeronautical organization, technics, and activities of the United States.
Request disapproved by MIC with the recommendation to Mr. Bonsi that he should apply for that information to the Office of Public Information, Navy Department, or to other public sources.
- (20) Request to grant export license authorizing the shipment to the Soviet Union of an aluminum reduction plant desired for purchase by that government from United States surplus stocks.
Denied on the basis of the need for that plant by the United States military as a stand-by facility in this country.

At the request of Lt. Col. Wynn, the Committee agreed to bring up for reconsideration Case no. 14, as reported in the minutes of the August 22 meeting, as the first item on the agenda of the September 5 meeting.

*For references please refer to minutes of previous MIC meetings.

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- Col. Harry H. Mold - ID
- Lt. Col. H. B. Houston - AAF
- Capt. John F. Walsh - Navy
- Capt. Ralph U. Hyde - JIC
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
Assistant to the Chief,
Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: Release of Armament and Bomb Instal-
lation Chart to Royal Australian Air
Force Representative.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Head-
quarters, Army Air Forces, dated July 29, 1946, enclos-
ing two letters from the Australian Air Mission addressed
to the Air Materiel Command, dated April 11, 1946 and
June 20, 1946, relating to a request of the Royal Aus-
tralian Air Force Representative for copies of "Armament
and Bomb Installation Chart", and to be placed on the
distribution for copies of chart entitled, "Army Aircraft
Characteristics."

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of
the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously
determined that there is objection to the release of the
charts in question since they relate to projects in the
early stage of research and development.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

Subject: Czechoslovakian Military and Air Attaché
for Reconnaissance Publications.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the War
Department General Staff, Intelligence Division, dated
August 20, 1946, relating to a request of the Czechoslovakian
Military and Air Attaché for "Reconnaissance in A Tactical
Air Command".

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of
the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously
determined that there is objection to the release of
"Reconnaissance in A Tactical Air Command" to the Czech-
oslovakian Military and Air Attaché.

SWNCC SECRET *ve* The document in question is returned herewith.

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September 11, 1946

**Vanadium Corporation of America,
Graybar Building,
420 Lexington Avenue,
New York 17, New York.**

**Attention: Mr. J. Ralph Davis,
Metallurgical Engineer.**

Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 9, 1946, relating to the proposed visit to your plant of three representatives of Societe d'Electro-Chimie d'Electro-Metallurgie et des Acieries Electriques d'Ugine.

The State, War, and Navy Departments perceive no objection, on the grounds of military security, to the visit in question, provided that the representatives of the French company are not allowed to study, and are not permitted access to, classified processes.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

**Frederick Epton
Acting Chief, Munitions Division**

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Lt. Col. Virgil Field-SWCC

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September 9, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

SUBJECT: Command and General Staff School
Curriculum.

This is to confirm our telephone conversation Friday, September 6, with respect to the request of the Commandant, The Command and General Staff School, for permission to make available to the Chinese officer-students certain confidential sections of the CGSS course curriculum.

In connection with the above, the Department of State does not urge but offers no objection to the release of such confidential information to the Chinese officer-students presently attending or scheduled to attend the course at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Frederick Eaton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Colonel Bernard A. Schriever,
Air Corps,
Chief, Scientific Liaison Branch.

Subject: Netherlands Request for Publications.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated August 12, 1946, relating to the request of the Netherlands Military Attaché for from five to twenty-five copies each of approximately 1000 documents.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the approval of the request in question since it covers a large quantity of material as well as an excessive number of copies of the various documents. Since such of these documents as have been processed and declassified have been furnished to the Publications Board of the Department of Commerce, it is recommended that the Army Air Forces advise the Netherlands Government to submit such requests to that Board.

The list attached to your memorandum under reference is returned herewith.

Frederick Epton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
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of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
Assistant to the Chief,
Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: Royal Swedish Air Force Request for Minutes
and Proceedings of the Army-Navy NRC Vision
Committee.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 31,
1946, relating to the request of the Swedish Air Force
for minutes and proceedings on the Army-Navy NRC Vision
Committee.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-
imously determined that there is objection to the release
of the document in question since it is classified
"Confidential," and pertains to postwar research and
development.

The copy of the document which was enclosed with the
memorandum under reference is returned herewith.

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My dear Mr. Whisk:

Reference is made to specifications relating to the invention of predetonating torpedo devices and magnetic repulsor systems which you left with the Department on July 11, 1946.

The State, War, and Navy Departments will interpose no objections to your entering into negotiations for the release of these inventions to foreign countries. It will, however, be appreciated if you will keep the Department informed as to any negotiations you may undertake with such countries.

Sincerely yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

Frederick Kinton
Acting Chief, Munitions Division

Mr. Samuel M. Whisk,
226 S. Third Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

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September 6, 1946

United Aircraft Corporation,
Export Department,
East Hartford 8, Connecticut.

Attention: Mr. J. M. Barr,
Manager, Export Department.

Sirs:

I refer to your two letters dated May 8, 1946 and June 12, 1946 relating to the desire of the de Havilland Aircraft Company, Limited of England to sub-license the Spanish Government or a private company in Spain for the manufacture of propellers designated as "Proctor 2/1000/1 and 2/1000/2 and Dove type 3/1000/2".

The Department has given this matter careful consideration and finds itself unable to express approval of this proposal at this time.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Exton
Acting Chief, Munitions Division

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September 6, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT COMMUNICATIONS BOARD,
Room 5201 New War Building,
Virginia Avenue and Twenty-first Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Declassification of Former Enemy Electronic
Minor Components.

Reference is made to a memorandum dated August 20,
1946, from the Joint Communications Board relating to
recommendations for a military policy on declassification
of electronic minor components of former enemy origin,
with which was enclosed a copy of the enclosure to J.C.B.
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The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of
the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has determined
that the problem of declassification is not within its
purview and that it therefore should not express an opinion
on the action in question. However, the members of the
Subcommittee have requested me to express their appreciation
to the Board for bringing this matter to its attention.

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Chairman, Subcommittee for
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Functions of SWNC Subcommittee for Military
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1. On 27 August 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee circulated Memorandum for Information No. 55 which outlined the functions of a State-War-Navy Subcommittee for Military Information Control.

2. The inclosure, subject as above, is forwarded for information.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF PLANS AND OPERATIONS:

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JAMES L. CANTRELL, Lt Col, GSC
Executive Officer, P&P Group

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- D/R&D, w/incl SWNCC MFI No. 55, Cy No. 72
- Chief, Public Info, w/incl SWNCC MFI No. 55, Cy No. 77
- CAD, w/incl SWNCC MFI No. 55, Cy No. 78
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August 29, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

Subject: Request of the Centrifugal Casting Machine Company for consultant to evaluate new machine developed for Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the War Department General Staff, Intelligence Division, dated July 8, 1946, enclosing a letter from the Ordnance Department, Dickson Gun Plant, Houston, Texas, dated May 22, 1946 together with a letter from the Centrifugal Casting Machine Company, dated May 16, 1946, and a memorandum from Major Edward W. Pennington, Ordnance Department, dated June 13, 1946, relating to the request of the Centrifugal Casting Machine Company for a consultant to evaluate, for the Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union, a centrifugal casting machine of radically new design, containing important improvements, for the production of gun barrels approximately fifteen inches in diameter and up to twenty-seven feet long.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan- imously determined that there is objection to the release of the information in question since (a) the Soviets have failed to consult the United States military authorities concerning this matter, and (b) it relates to the ultimate procurement of plans and specifications rather than the manufacture and purchase of the materials in question.

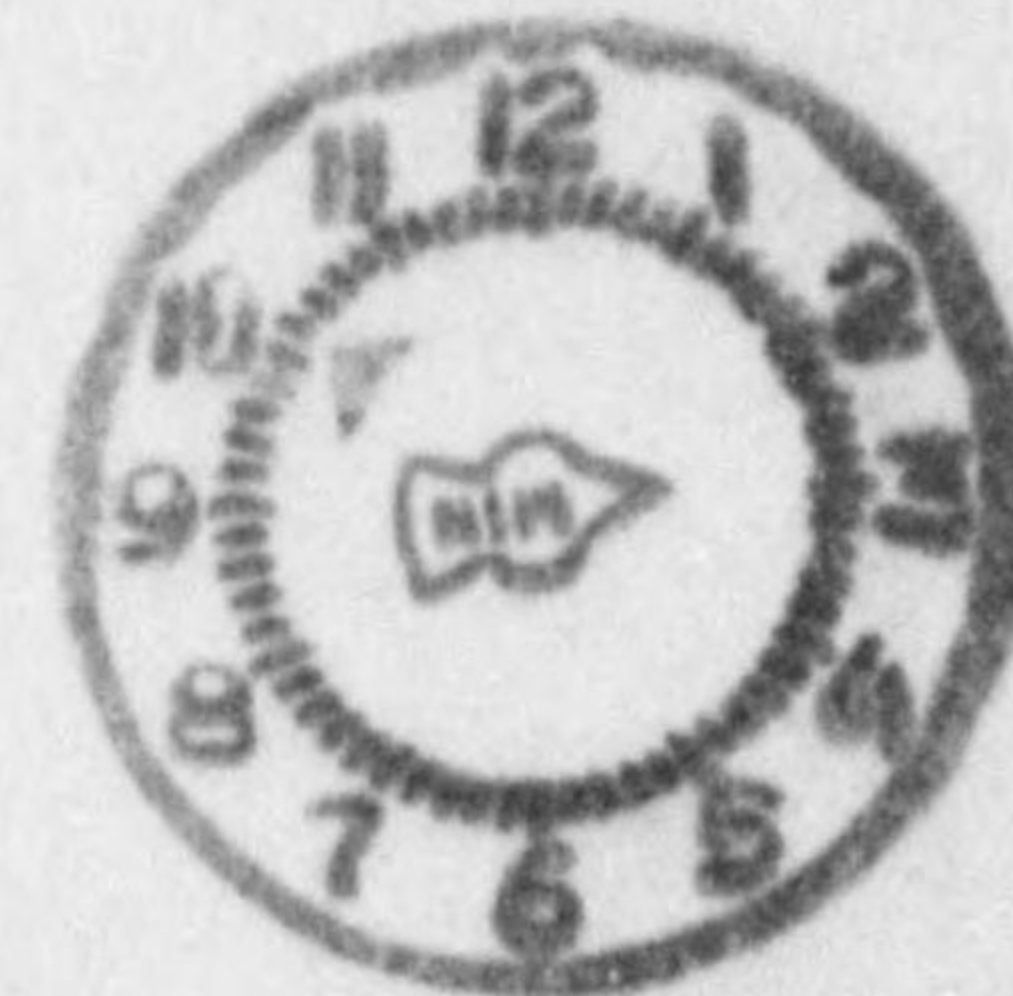
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STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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In Reply Refer The correspondence enclosed with your memorandum under reference is returned herewith.

Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosures:

1. From Ordnance Department dated May 22, 1946.
2. From Centrifugal Casting Machine Company dated May 16, 1946.
3. From Ordnance Department dated June 13, 1946.

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In reply refer to
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August 28, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

Reference is made to the request of the Assistant
Military Attaché of Argentina for a number of War Department
field manuals.

This memorandum will confirm the statement made to
you orally to the effect that the Department objects to
the release to the Argentine Government of the manuals
in question at this time.

Frederick Exton
Acting Chief, Munitions Division

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

August 22, 1946

Present: Mr. Charles D. Martin, MD, State; ~~Colonel~~ Captain G. P. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. Ralph R. Graichen, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Joseph R. Moriarty, MD, State, Secretary.

US REPRESENTATION ON LONDON CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GUIDED AND PROPELLED MISSILES AND PROJECTILES (SWNCC 206/5/D)

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Mr. Martin circulated a draft of a proposed reply to the British request for American representation on the London Guided Missiles Committee. Members of MIC approved the draft reply which stated the US would be unable to accept the invitation at this time because of the recent formation of the Joint Research and Development Board. A committee composed of Colonel Mole, steering member, Colonel Wynn and Mr. Jones was appointed to draft the formal reply to be made to SWNCC. This committee is scheduled to meet in Colonel Mole's office on August 26, 1946 at 2 o'clock p.m. The draft reply will be presented at the next MIC meeting.

It was brought to the attention of the Committee by Mr. Graichen that he had had several requests from the British to visit missile projects. Colonel Mole stated he felt these requests should be directed to the Joint Research and Development Board. However, Mr. Graichen said he believed there would be difficulty in handling visit requests under MIC-1. It was felt that eventually MIC would have to handle visit requests in which the Army or Navy does not act individually. It was suggested that when MIC-1 is finally implemented an ad hoc committee should be appointed to study the visits requests. Mr. Martin stated the State Department is working under an interim policy based on the principles of MIC-1. The Army and Navy are using similar policies until the implementation of MIC-1.

DECLASSIFICATION OF FORMER ENEMY ELECTRONIC MINOR COMPONENTS

The Joint Communications Board submitted a copy of the report by the Joint Countermeasures Committee on declassification of former enemy electronic minor components to make them available for study by commercial laboratories and requested MIC's consideration on the paper. Members of MIC agreed that the problem of declassification was not within the purview of MIC and that MIC should therefore not report on the paper.

DATA FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN CONNECTION WITH MIC-1

Colonel Mole stated the War Department school program begins September 3rd. The War Department has based its school policy on the provisions of MIC-1. He suggested that a committee be appointed and subject to call to study the school programs of the Armed Forces.

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Colonel Houston told members of the Committee that foreign nations have been requesting copies of the target array at Bikini and that such requests might be forwarded for MIC consideration. The opinion was expressed that foreign visitors had been invited by the President and that in all probability they had a majority of the information they desire. It was pointed out, however, that the release of such information came very close to being release of atomic energy information which is outside the jurisdiction of MIC.

INVESTIGATION OF RUSSIANS TRAVELLING IN HAWAII

Captain Walsh told Committee members that various members of the Russian Purchasing Commission had been travelling in Hawaii and an investigation had been launched to determine where they had received their authority for the visit and what type of passports they had used. Mr. Martin said he believed members of the Purchasing Mission had a quasi-diplomatic status and therefore would not have to obtain special permission for their visit to Hawaii.

STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY REGARDING ARGENTINA

A member of the Committee asked Mr. Martin what policy the State Department is following in regard to Argentina. Mr. Martin said that the general policy is one of non-interference with commerce between the U.S. and Argentina with the exception that the Department is opposed to the exportation to that country of any arms, ammunition and implements of war which are intended for the Argentine military establishment.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

*(1) Request of the de Havilland Aircraft Company Limited of England for permission to sub-license the Societe des Moteurs Marcel Bloch of France for the manufacture of propellers to fit upon engines ranging up to 400 horsepower.

AAF and G-2 have no objections. Navy requested the case be deferred for further consideration by their tech services.

*(2) Release of Armament and Bomb Installation Chart to Royal Australian Air Mission representative.

Deferred for further consideration.

*(3) British request for Technical Report No. 22, "High Speed Communication Devices".

Deferred for further consideration.

*(4) Release of developments to foreign nations when they have not been accepted by the United States Government.

Members of the Committee agreed that there was insufficient data submitted on this case to render a decision. It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Weigel of the Standard Products Company stating the information submitted was not in sufficient detail to allow MIC to determine whether the request can be granted.

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*(5) Proposed visit of three Frenchmen of the Societe d'Electro-Chimie d'Electro-Metallurgie et des Acieries d'Electriques d'Ugine to the United States to study technical processes.

Request approved provided these men are not allowed to study classified processes.

*(6) Proposed visit of four engineers of the Vanadium Corporation of America to Norway, Sweden, England and France to study technical processes.

This request had been approved at a previous meeting provided the Vanadium Corporation submit a report which will be treated as confidential by the Service Forces. Mr. Martin sought information as to what offices the reports should be directed. A copy to G-2 will be sent to the Chief, Collection Group, Intelligence Division, WDGS; AAF's copy will be sent to Colonel Wynn's office; and Navy's copy to the Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Intelligence Office.

*(7) Request by Empresa Nacional Calvo Sotelo for technical data covering a machine to test aviation gasoline purchased from the Waukesha Motor Company, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

The material in this request is unclassified but the Army-Navy Petroleum Board object to the release. Therefore, members of MIC agreed to refer the case to the Army-Navy Petroleum Board.

*(8) Request by Mr. Whisk to enter into negotiations for release of "The Whisk Pre-Detonating Torpedo Devices" and "The Whisk Magnetic Repulsor Systems" to foreign countries.

Committee had no objections to the release.

*(9) Royal Swedish Air Force request for minutes and proceedings of the Army-Navy NRC vision committee.

Request was rejected because the information is classified Confidential and Sweden is not to receive Confidential information under the provisions of MIC-1 unless it concerns material they already have in their possession.

(10) Use by the Canadians of American Specifications with the purpose in mind of improving US-Canadian Standardization of Military equipment. (Memo, Hq., AAF, August 7, 1946, Crawford.)

Case deferred for further consideration.

(11) Netherlands request for numerous AAF publications (Memo, Hq., AAF, August 12, 1946, Schriever.)

Members of the Committee rejected this request because the request covered too large a quantity of material. It has been the policy of the Committee to reject blanket requests, but members of MIC believe each request of this nature should be considered on individual merits. Colonel Mole told the Committee that the Adjutant General has ruled that more than three copies of documents is considered as materiel and cannot be released or sold. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the AAF memo, the Netherlands Government will be referred to the Publications Board where they may obtain some of the publications they desire.

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(12) International Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., request to release ground controlled equipment to the Argentine Navy. (Memo, Hq., AAF, August 8, 1946, Schriever.)

Deferred for further consideration.

(13) Request by Luttrell and Senior, Inc., for information concerning the advisability of establishing relations with a Rumanian firm. (Ltr., Luttrell and Senior, Inc., August 15, 1946, Luttrell).

The Committee rejected this request from the standpoint of military security. Air-lines have access to some classified air charts and Tech Orders which should not be placed at the disposal of foreign nationals.

(14) Release of publications on Allison V-1710 engines to Registro Aeronautico Italiano, Rome Italy. (Memo, Hq., AAF, August 19, 1946, Crawford.)

The publications requested are classified but concern an unclassified engine. As long as the Army classification is on the documents they cannot be released unless for a government function. The opinion was expressed that this case had been handled in the wrong manner. The Italian request should have gone to Allison which should have in turn contacted the War Department. If the War Department did not object to the release it would have been up to Allison to protect its documents. The Committee decided to reject this request because it is for Restricted information to be given to a former foreign enemy and does not come within the purview of this committee since the status of Italy has not been defined by treaty.

*For references please refer to minutes of previous MIC meetings.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

August 15, 1946

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Meeting Place: Room 45, Department of State.

REVIEW OF COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO OTHER NATIONS
SWNCC 206/17/D.

Members of MIC approved the draft of the security agreement suggested by SWNCC. The security agreement will be submitted for appropriate SWNCC action.

ARGENTINE REQUEST FOR WAR DEPARTMENT MANUALS

Colonel Mole requested at a previous meeting that the State Department reconsider its refusal of this request because of political considerations. Mr. Exton stated the Department still feels the manuals should not be released and the Committee again refused the Argentine request.

JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

At a previous meeting, members of MIC decided to ask SWNCC to contact the newly organized Joint Research and Development Board to determine that body's policy in regard to guided missiles research and development. SWNCC was of the opinion that the individual members of MIC should contact the Army and Navy members of the Board since it was composed of representatives from the armed services. Members of MIC felt, however, that MIC as a committee should approach the Research and Development Board since members of the Army and Navy would have to proceed through the Joint Chiefs of Staff or its agencies. It was felt that contact by MIC would be a simpler and time saving procedure.

SOVIET PURCHASING COMMISSION AT NAVY INSTALLATIONS AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Captain Walsh stated that a private concern has been under contract to produce hydraulic turbines for the Soviet Purchasing Commission. The permits of the Purchasing Commission

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for entrance to the Navy Installations at Newport News have expired and the company states the Russians are needed to supervise the packing of equipment to be shipped to Russia. Also, the Russians have requested construction of an additional generator. The question has arisen of whether or not the permits of the Purchasing Commission should be extended and whether permission for construction of the generator should be given. Mr. Exton said he would consult the appropriate division of the State Department for its views on the matter.

ARMY-NAVY PATENT BOARD INQUIRY AS TO AUTHORITY TO GRANT RELEASE OF PATENTS.

It was brought to the attention of the Committee that the Army-Navy Patent Board has requested information as to whether it is within their jurisdiction to grant private companies permission to obtain foreign and domestic patents. This request was made to the Joint Security Control which in turn forwarded it to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. If this lies within the purview of the Patent Board, it would amount to a release of information and members of MIC believe that function is within the purview of MIC. This situation is adequately covered in paragraph 7 of MIC-1, which covers patents developed and in the operational stage and SWNCC 305 which calls for a survey of the patent policy.

REPRESENTATION ON MIC OF TECHNICAL BRANCHES OF THE ARMED SERVICES.

Members of the Committee agreed that on the implementation of MIC-1 it would be advisable to have representatives of the technical branches of the Armed Forces to act as consultants. Such representation would simplify consideration of cases of a technical nature. Also, members of the Committee believed Army Ground Forces should be represented in the same status as Army Air Forces.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) Proposed purchase of radar equipment by French Government. Request approved by all members of the Committee
- * (2) Proposed purchase of a "Mariners Pathfinder" by the Soviet Government for installation in S.S. Russia. Material is unclassified and MIC has no objections to the release pending approval by the State Department from the political standpoint.
- * (3) Request of the Centrifugal Casting Machine Company for consultant to evaluate new machine developed for Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union. The Navy objects to the release of this information because the Soviet Purchasing Commission attempted to get U.S. military approval of the plans without contacting the Army or the Navy. It also urged

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that measures be taken to prevent the Soviet Government from obtaining machine tools and other equipment to be used for armament production. Correspondence concerning this request is to be circulated by the Navy to intelligence centers for their information. Committee rejected the request.

- *(4) Proposed release of "Mariners Pathfinder" for installation on commercial ships in Spain and perhaps on one vessel of the Spanish Navy.
Material is unclassified and there is no objection by MIC pending approval by State Department.
- *(5) Request by Mr. Whisk to enter into negotiations for release of "The Whisk Pre-Detonating Torpedo Devices" and "The Whisk Magnetic Repulser Systems" to foreign nations.
Case deferred for further consideration.
- *(6) Canadian Research Institute request for information on the silicon crystal rectifiers.
The material is unclassified and there is no objection by the Committee to release of the information.
- *(7) French Supply Council request for information on the ermanium crystal rectifiers.
Release approved by the Committee.

*For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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August 27, 1946

In reply refer to
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Raytheon Manufacturing Company,
924 Hunsey Building,
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. William A. Eaton,
Resident Manager.

Sirs:

I refer to a communication, dated July 10, 1946, addressed to you from Mr. Kaseyeff, relating to the sale of "Mariners Pathfinder" to Spain for installation on commercial ships and perhaps on one vessel of the Spanish Navy.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the ground of military security, to the sale of "Mariners Pathfinder" to Spain for installation only on commercial ships.

This letter does not constitute an authorization for the export of the article in question, and your attention is invited to Comprehensive Export Schedule No. 21, issued on July 1, 1946 by the Requirements and Supply Branch, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C., which contains information concerning the law and regulations applicable to the exportation of articles other than arms, ammunition, and implements of war.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

AUG 28 1946



Charles D. Martin
Acting Assistant Chief
Munitions Division

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In reply refer to
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August 23, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

Subject: Spanish request for dry batteries
fabricated from RM cells.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the War Department General Staff, Intelligence Division, dated July 30, 1946, enclosing a sample, drawings, and information on the RM cell, and a letter from the Spanish Embassy dated July 8, 1946, relating to its request for all available information and a sample of the RM cell.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the information in question to the Spanish Government.

The file enclosed with your memorandum under reference is returned herewith.

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Charles D. Martin
Acting Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosure:

1. From Spanish Embassy dated July 8, 1946.
2. Drawings.
3. Information.

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August 28, 1946

In reply refer to
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Raytheon Manufacturing Company,
924 Munsiey Building,
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. William A. Eaton,
Resident Manager.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated July 17, 1946 relating to the sale of a "Mariners Pathfinder" to the Soviet Government for installation in the S.S. Russia.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the ground of military security, to the sale of a "Mariners Pathfinder" to the Soviet Government for installation in the S.S. Russia.

This letter does not constitute an authorization for the export of the article in question, and your attention is invited to Comprehensive Export Schedule No. 21, issued on July 1, 1946 by the Requirements and Supply Branch, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C., which contains information concerning the law and regulations applicable to the exportation of articles other than arms, ammunition, and implements of war.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:



Charles D. Martin
Acting Assistant Chief
Expansions Division

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August 27, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

Subject: Chinese Military Attaché for Drawings
and Specifications on 105 mm. Howitzer
Ammunition.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the War Department General Staff, Intelligence Division, dated July 31, 1946, enclosing a memorandum dated July 22, 1946, from Major Edward W. Pennington, Ordnance Department, and an original letter from the Chinese Embassy, Office of the Military Attaché, dated June 6, 1946, relating to its request for classified and unclassified drawings and specifications for the manufacture and rehabilitation of 105 mm. howitzer ammunition of types previously furnished the Chinese Government under Lend-Lease arrangements.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is no objection to the release of the drawings and specifications in question to the Chinese Government.

The correspondence enclosed with your memorandum under reference is returned herewith.

Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosures:

1. From Major Edward W. Pennington dated July 22, 1946.
2. From Chinese Military Attaché dated June 6, 1946.

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STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 55

FUNCTIONS OF SWNC SUBCOMMITTEE FOR
MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

Note by the Secretaries

1. It will be the function of the Subcommittee for Military Information Control to serve as the agency of SWNCC to act upon requests for the release of classified military information as defined in SWNCC 206/9, 31 January 1946. The Subcommittee will also serve as the agency for the promulgation of SWNCC policies with respect to such releases.

2. The Subcommittee will exercise its functions under the following procedure;

a. Cases falling within established policies of SWNCC will be considered routine. Routine cases will be acted upon by the Subcommittee and a monthly summary of such actions will be furnished SWNCC and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

b. If the Subcommittee is in disagreement on any case a subcommittee report will be submitted to SWNCC for action.

c. If the subcommittee requires policy guidance, such guidance will be obtained from SWNCC.

d. Individual reports will be made to SWNCC on all cases not included in the summary report of routine decisions referred to in a above.

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MICSECRETSECRETMINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
FCR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

August 8, 1946

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. E. T. Cummins, S, State; Mr. John P. Gardiner, EUR, State; Mr. Joseph J. Moriarty, MD, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 45, Department of State.

REVIEW OF COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO OTHER NATIONS (SWNCC 206/17/D)

Members of the Committee requested further time to consider the draft agreement.

FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES (SWNCC 305)

Discussion of SWNCC 305 was deferred pending further study by members of MIC

RELATION OF PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC TO MIC-1

A member of the Committee raised the question of the relation of the new Philippine Government to MIC-1. The State Department will consider, at the proper time, the category in which the Philippine Republic will be placed.

DISCUSSION OF MIC PROCEDURES

The Committee agreed to downgrade the agenda of the meeting of June 30 from TOP SECRET to RESTRICTED. Agendas of the meetings will carry a high classification only if the cases listed on the agendas reveal information which should be protected. Members of the Committee agreed to include the names of members to whom a case has been circulated when a case is submitted by memo or letter to the Chairman. The Secretariat is to be responsible for the formal circulation of cases.

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Members of the Committee agreed that steps must be taken to provide for the giving or sale of information and government property to foreign nations and have the money derived from such sales revert to the service forces. As conditions are now, specific authorization from Congress must be obtained and the money received goes into the Treasury. Legislation should be enacted which would facilitate the release or sale of government property, especially in regard to Canada, and any monies derived therefrom should be turned over to the service forces.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) Request by Vanadium Corporation of America to send engineers to Norway, Sweden, England and France to study technical processes.
Members of the Committee approved this request provided the Vanadium Corporation submit a report to the Armed Forces on information they obtain during the proposed trip.
- * (2) Bureau of Ordnance request for free exchange of information with Canadian Armaments Research and Developments Establishment on gun ammunition and rocket components in the propellant and ignition system categories.
The Committee decided to approve the portion of the request concerning gun ammunition, but decided to postpone a definite answer concerning rocket components until further study had been given the subject of guided missiles and research developments.
- * (3) British request for copies of maps of China, which were reprinted by the Japanese from captured stocks of the original Chinese edition.
This request had been approved pending consideration by the State Department of the political implications involved. The State Department suggested the British get in touch with the Chinese and request the maps from them. However, G-2 feels the maps are captured enemy materiel and as such should be released directly to the British. Mr. Exton said he would discuss the matter further with the appropriate division of the State Department.
- * (4) Request by Houdry Process Corporation for their representative to take certain reports to the Soviet Union in regard to the Houdry cracking units installed under Lend-Lease.
The Army-Navy Petroleum Board rejected the request that this information be sent to the Embassy in Moscow for the personal use of the Houdry representative. Further discussion of the case resulted at the request of Mr. Exton. He asked if members of MIC would contact their service members of the Petroleum Board to see if a reversal of the

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decision could be obtained. Colonel Mole stated G-2 felt plants which were already in operation should furnish additional operational data and the Russians should not depend on American research and development. Members of the Committee rejected this request.

- (5) Royal Swedish Air Force request for minutes and proceedings of the Army-Navy NRC vision committee. (Memo, Hq., AAF, July 31, 1946, Wynn.)
Case deferred for further consideration.
- (6) Spanish Embassy request for information on dry batteries fabricated from RM cells (Memo, ID WDGS, July 30, 1946, Mole.)
Case deferred pending examination by State Department of political considerations.
- (7) Request by Brush Development Company, Cleveland, Ohio, for permission to deliver to Sweden and France a Hypersonic Analyzer. (Memo, ID WDGS, July 31, 1946, Mole.)
Committee approved the release because the information requested was unclassified.
- (8) Chinese M/A request for drawings and specifications on 105mm Howitzer ammunition. (Memo, ID WDGS, July 31, 1946, Mole.)
Colonel Mole stated this case was submitted because of the political considerations involved. He stated he had a number of requests from the Chinese and desired a State Department opinion on the political implications involved. Case deferred pending State Department examination of the request.
- (9) British request for Technical Report No. 22, "High Speed Communication Devices". (Memo, Hq., AAF, July 30, 1946, Wynn.)
Circulated for consideration by the members.
- (10) British Supply Office request for Guided Missile Summaries. (Memo, Hq., AAF, July 29, 1946, Wynn.)
This concerns a request for progress reports which divulge information which should be evaluated by the Armed Services before being passed on to a foreign nation. Committee rejected the request.
- (11) Release of Armament and Bomb Installation Chart to Royal Australian Air Force Representative. (Memo, Hq., AAF, July 29, 1946, Wynn.)
Circulated for consideration by the members.
- (12) Clearance of individuals not in US Armed Forces who desire visit Poa in connection purchase surplus material. (Telegram, CINCPAC, Undated, Rec'd July 25, 1946, unsigned.)
Colonel Wynn felt that if the persons requesting permission to visit Poa fulfilled all requirements set up by the government they should not be denied permission. Telegram will be circulated for consideration by members of the Committee.

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- (13) Release of developments to foreign nations when they have not been accepted by the US Government. (Ltr., Standard Products Company, Detroit, Mich., June 18, 1946, Weigel.)

Mr. Weigel requested information as to whether a private individual could sell an invention to a foreign nation when it had been rejected by US Government agencies. The invention in question has been requested by Russia. Mr. Exton said that normally he would refer such a case to the National Inventors' Council but because of the peculiar nature of this case he brought it to the attention of MIC. Members of the Committee felt the article should be given careful appraisal by their technical branches, and the State Department should consider the political implications. The letter under question will be circulated to members of the Committee.

*For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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In reply refer to
NO 711.00111 Armament Control
Military Secrete/6-2546

August 22, 1946

My dear Mr. Baudelaire:

I refer to your letter, 77X-2861, dated June 25, 1946, concerning the desire of the French Lighthouse Service to purchase radar equipment from the Raytheon Manufacturing Company.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the ground of military security, to the purchase of one Precision PPI Repeater, U.S. Navy Model V.F. by the French Supply Council from the Raytheon Manufacturing Company.

Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Martin
Acting Assistant Chief
Munitions Division

Mr. J. G. Baudelaire,
Chief of the Mission,
French Supply Council,
1328 Eighteenth Street NW,
Washington, D.C.

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In reply refer to
MB 711.00111 Armament Control
Military Secrets/7-846

August 22, 1946

My dear Mr. Wilson:

I refer to your telegram dated July 6, 1946 concerning the request of the French Supply Council, 1722 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., for information on germanium crystal rectifiers.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the ground of military security, to the release of information on germanium crystal rectifiers to the French Supply Council.

Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Martin
Acting Assistant Chief
Munitions Division

Mr. H. D. Wilson,
Radic Division,
Western Electric Company,
120 Broadway,
New York, New York.

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WD 711.00111 Armament Control
Military Secrete/7-546

August 21, 1946

My dear Mr. Wilson:

I refer to your telegram dated July 8, 1946 concerning the request of the Canadian Research Institute, 46 St. George Street, Toronto 5, Canada, for information on silicon crystal rectifiers.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the ground of military security, to the release of information on silicon crystal rectifiers to the Canadian Research Institute.

Sincerely yours,

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Charles D. Martin
Acting Assistant Chief
Munitions Division

Mr. W. D. Wilson,
Radio Division,
Western Electric Company,
120 Broadway,
New York, New York.

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In reply refer to
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August 13, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
 Assistant to the Chief,
 Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: British Supply Office Request for
 Guided Missile Summaries.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated July 29, 1946, enclosing a copy of a letter from the British Supply Office, dated June 22, 1946, concerning its request for summary reports on guided missiles which are issued by firms with whom the Army Air Forces has contracts.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release in question since (a) the Army Air Forces is unable to forecast in advance data to be contained in these reports; (b) the request is for preliminary data prior to development reaching a stage of possible evaluation; and (c) these reports contain a complete summary of contracted projects of guided missile development.

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Frederick Exton
 Chairman, Subcommittee for
 Military Information Control
 of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

In reply refer to
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August 14, 1946.

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: British Supply Office request for
information concerning XF2R aircraft.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated July 12, 1946, enclosing a copy of a letter from the British Supply Office, dated May 16, 1946, and a copy of a memorandum from the Bureau of Aeronautics, dated July 6, 1946, relating to the request of the British Supply Office for information concerning the XF2R aircraft.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-
imously determined that there is objection to the release to the British of the information requested concerning the XF2R aircraft since the request calls for a compre-
hensive disclosure of information relating to the XF2R aircraft rather than for a limited disclosure of a general nature, and it relates exclusively to postwar research and development.

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Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
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of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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August 12, 1946.

**MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. ROLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:**

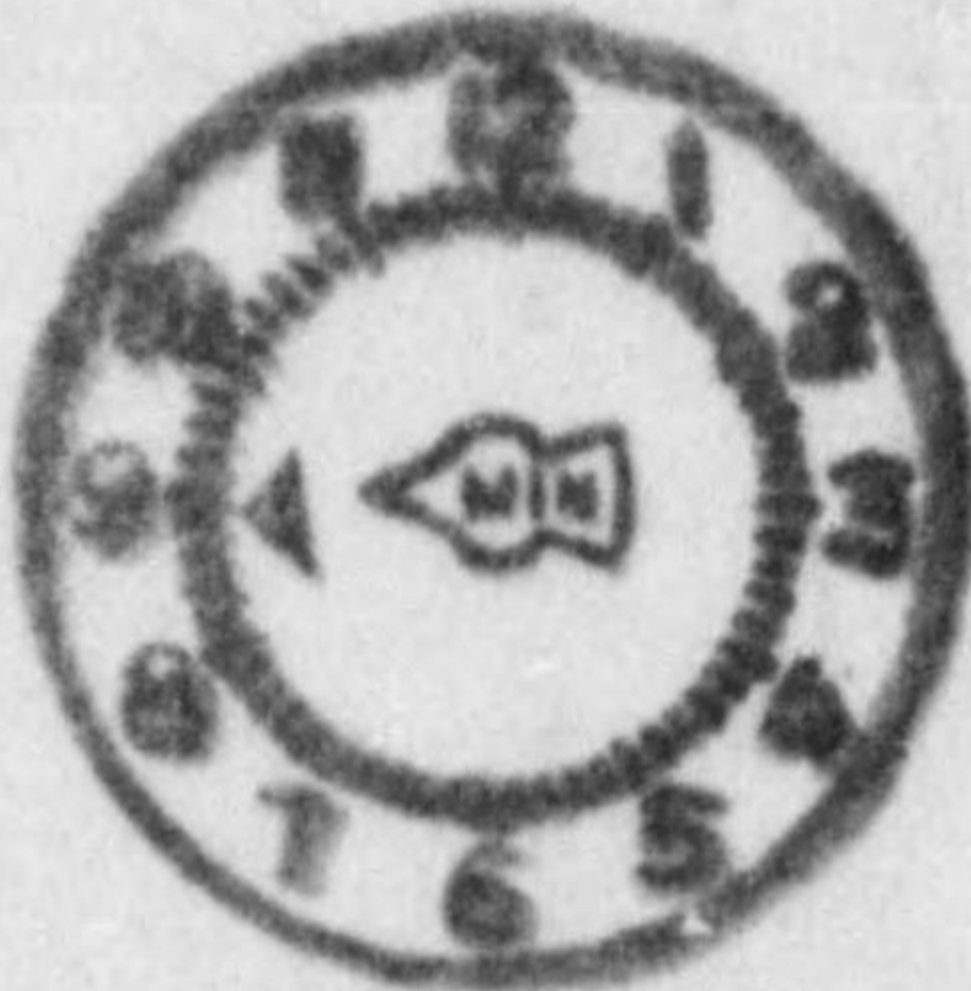
**Subject: Request of Brush Development Company
to sell Hypersonic Analyzer to Sweden
and France.**

Reference is made to a memorandum from the War Department General Staff, Intelligence Division, dated July 31, 1946, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Brush Development Company, 3405 Perkins Avenue, Cleveland 14, Ohio, concerning its desire to sell a Hypersonic Analyzer to Sweden and France.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unambiguously determined that there is no objection to the release in question, from a standpoint of military security, since the circuits involved were standard components and are unclassified.

**Frederick Eston
Chairman, Subcommittee for
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of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee**

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August 9, 1946

Boeing Airplane Company,
Wichita Division,
807 American Security Building,
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Mr. J. P. Murray, Vice President.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated July 27, 1946, reference WOI-2078, relating to your request to release the license rights to manufacture the Boeing model PT-17 trainer, to be powered with the Lycoming O435-11 engine of 180 horsepower, to the Commission on Aeronautical Affairs of the Republic of China, and stating that the Republic of China already holds manufacturing rights on the engine under reference.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the ground of military security, to the release of the license rights in question.

Very truly yours,

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Frederick Eaton
Acting Chief, Munitions Division

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National Battery Company,
Gould Industrial Division,
Depew, New York.

Attention: Mr. J. L. Hupp,
Vice President.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated May 16, 1946, concerning the desire of the Amtorg Trading Corporation to purchase submarine storage batteries.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the ground of military security, to the release in question, provided that any batteries furnished the Amtorg Trading Corporation be of identical design to those previously furnished the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics under Lend Lease, and that they include no refinements or innovations resulting from more recent experience.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

Frederick Eitzen
Acting Chief, Munitions Division



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August 15, 1946

Sir:

I have received the Minister's note, no. 64.A.1., dated May 23, 1946, relating to a request from the Danish Government to examine information and documents captured in Germany and held by the War Department.

The Department has received a communication from the War Department, dated July 25, 1946, in which it is indicated that at the present time the large volume of captured German documents in the War Department have not been indexed or catalogued; that some of the documents bear a high classification and would have to be reviewed, screened, and declassified before they could be made available; and that these considerations prevent the Legation's request from being honored at this time.

Mr. Poul Bang-Jensen,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Denmark.



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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high
consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:

John H. Hilldring



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August 6, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Request for document AERO 55(c) "Radio
and Electrical Equipment for Naval Air-
craft" (Confidential) by Canadian Joint
Staff.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office
of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated June 17, 1946,
enclosing a copy of a letter from the Canadian Joint
Staff, dated May 2, 1946, concerning its request for
document AERO 55(c) "Radio and Electrical Equipment for
Naval Aircraft" (Confidential).

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-
imously determined that there is no objection, from a
standpoint of military security, to the release of the
document in question to the Canadian Joint Staff.

Frederick Epton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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August 6, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL
 OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John P. Walsh,
 Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Request by Australian Air Mission for
 Technical Information on Jet Engines.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated July 18, 1946, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Australian Air Mission, dated April 11, 1946, and a copy of a memorandum from the Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, dated June 28, 1946, regarding the request of the Australian Air Mission for documents concerning jet engines.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unannouncedly determined that there is objection to the release of (a) Summary Report on Subsonic Ram-Jet Combustion Chamber Program. Bevans, Shipman, Smith and Williams, dated April 16, 1945 (Confidential) and (b) Summary Report on a Gas Turbine Combustion Chamber, by the Jet Propulsion Staff of the Combustion Chamber Research Group, M.I.T., D.I.C. Projects 6067 and 6201, January 1946, (Confidential). It is also recommended that the Massachusetts Institute of Technology be warned against future unauthorized releases of information to visiting foreigners.

Frederick Exton
 Chairman, Subcommittee for
 Military Information Control
 of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Brig. General Alden R. Crawford,
Chief, Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: Request of the Republic Aviation Corpo-
ration to Negotiate with Foreign Nationals
for Sale of the XP-84 Aircraft.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Head-
quarters of the Army Air Forces, dated July 12, 1946,
concerning the request of the Republic Aviation Corpo-
ration to negotiate with foreign nationals for the sale
of the XP-84 aircraft.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-
imously determined that there is objection to the release
in question since (a) at the present time the subject aircraft
is of a "Confidential" nature; (b) it is in an experimental
stage having made its first flight in March 1946; (c) the
subject aircraft is equipped with a TG-180 engine, which
is one of the latest engines developed for use by both
the Army and the Navy; and (d) the subject aircraft has
indications of being one of the outstanding postwar
fighter aircraft and the release of the subject aircraft
to foreign countries would be detrimental to our national
defense.

The specifications of the XP-84 aircraft are returned
herewith.

Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosure:

Specifications.

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August 6, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2:

Subject: Request of French Air Attaché to manu-
 facture "Ordnance Standard Universal
 Fifth Wheel Assembly No. 09100-2".

Reference is made to a letter dated July 12, 1946
 from the War Department General Staff enclosing a copy
 of a letter from the French Embassy dated April 16, 1946
 together with unclassified drawings covering the "Ordnance
 Standard Universal Fifth Wheel Assembly No. 09100-2" re-
 lating to its desire to manufacture the wheel assembly
 in question.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control
 of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-
 imously determined that there is no objection to the
 manufacture of the wheel assembly in question provided
 that the French contact the company which owns the
 patents and obtain its approval for manufacturing.

The drawings under reference are returned herewith.

Frederick Exton
 Chairman, Subcommittee for
 Military Information Control
 of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosure:

Drawings.

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August 6, 1946.

**MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2:**

Subject: Request by the Spanish Government for certain specifications concerning devices for litter assemblies, etc.

Reference is made to a letter from the War Department General Staff, Military Intelligence Division, G-2, dated June 27, 1946, concerning a request by the Spanish Government for certain specifications relating to devices for litter assemblies, etc.

The State Department interposes objection to the release of the specifications in question to the Spanish Government since it would be contrary to the national interest.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee concurs in this view.

The specifications in question are returned herewith.

**Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee**

Enclosure:

Specifications.

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FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

July 23, 1946

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; General James K. Crain, A-H, State; Mr. E. T. Cummins, S, State; Mr. John P. Gardiner, EUR, State; Mr. Charles D. Martin, MD, State; Mr. Joseph J. Moriarty, MD, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 45, Department of State.

FORMULATION OF NATIONAL POLICY WITH RESPECT TO FOREIGN TRADE IN
RELATION TO NATIONAL SECURITY (SWNCC 314/1)

An ad hoc committee has been appointed to study and report on SWNCC 314 and this committee and MIC are to coordinate their findings on this topic. General Crain is a member of the SWNCC ad hoc committee and states that body is working on a report of its findings. MIC is to consider the export control of technological information and invention and in this connection Colonel Mole submitted a redraft of SWNCC 305 for the consideration of MIC.

ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE OF SWNCC

Mr. Gardiner, a member of the Secretariat of SWNCC, was invited to the meeting to present the views of SWNCC in regard to forming closer liaison between the subcommittees and SWNCC. He requested members of MIC to make any suggestions they could which would improve the handling of SWNCC matters. The following suggestions were made by MIC members: (1) quarterly preparation of a bibliography of SWNCC papers which would include papers approved, papers rejected, and papers pending; (2) publication of the terms of reference for each subcommittee; (3) simplification of system whereby every agency numbers the paper according to its numbering system; (4) adoption of system whereby anyone obtaining a paper may ascertain its status. In regard to simplification of the numbering system, Colonel Mole suggested a list of cross references be made and Colonel Wynn suggested that various numbers be put in brackets following the number given the paper by a designated body. Regarding the fourth suggestion, Mr. Gardiner said SWNCC issues a slant paper to designate the approval of a paper but it was pointed out that it is not always possible to have together the paper and the slant paper denoting its status. It was suggested that the bibliography contain the

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status, however the same difficulty as is encountered with the slant papers would be encountered in this case. To the suggestion that secretaries in the various offices should be responsible for marking the status on the paper, Mr. Gardiner stated he believed SWNCC should have the responsibility of notifying the committees of the status of papers. Mr. Gardiner requested all suggestions be put in writing and forwarded to SWNCC for its consideration.

JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Mr. Exton read to members of MIC a memorandum dated July 11, 1946, concerning the organization of the new Joint Research and Development Board which has been formed to coordinate research and development between the Army and Navy. Accompanying the memorandum was a charter of the new organization. Discussion of the Board led to comments on guided missiles which will be covered in a following paragraph.

REQUEST BY AMTORG FOR LARGE QUANTITY OF RELEASES

Mr. Exton presented to the Committee a redraft of a letter from Mr. John Green of the Publication Board of the Department of Commerce to AMTORG with regard to AMTORG's request for all the releases of the Board. This letter will be circulated for the information of members of MIC.

UNRESTRICTED DISSEMINATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DATA BY THE PUBLICATION BOARD (MIC-3)

Mr. Exton stated that General Grain has requested that MIC temporarily withhold any action in regard to this paper. Committee agreed to do so.

US REPRESENTATION ON LONDON CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GUIDED AND PROPELLED MISSILES AND PROJECTILES

As previously stated, comments on the Joint Research and Development Board led to a discussion of the question of guided missiles. Mr. Exton presented to the Committee a memorandum from SWNCC requesting advice as to when MIC's reply may be expected. Previously it had been suggested by the Joint New Weapons Committee that a split report be made by MIC if no decision could be reached among its members. The Navy and Ordnance are desirous of acceptance of the British invitation. The AAF is now willing to accept but raised the point that British would have to be accorded similar representation on the American committee dealing with guided missiles if they requested it. Should the United States accept the British offer, it is certain the British will ask for representation on the American committee and Colonel Wynn feels the AAF will object to future British representation on such a committee. The Committee felt that the question of whether the British

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should be invited to sit on the U.S. committee was no longer within the purview of MIC but should be handled by the new Joint Research and Development Board. This Board is headed by Dr. V. Bush and will attempt to coordinate the research policies of the Army and Navy. This Board will represent AAF, Navy and G-2. Its spokesman will speak for all three and will have access to all information and data of the three branches on the subject of guided missiles. Colonel Wynn stated AAF feels this board will handle information which will not be of concern to the British and they should therefore not have representation on this Board. It was suggested that a reply be sent the British to the effect that we will accept the British invitation and send a U.S. representative, but that nothing should be said about British representation. Captain Walsh urged further postponement of a reply until Secretary Forrestal and Admiral Ingles return from Great Britain with a survey of the situation in that country and this was agreed to. In connection with the problem, Colonel Wynn submitted for the information of the Committee a letter from General Crawford dated July 17, 1946 concerning United States-British relationship re exchange of military technical information. This letter points out the difficulty encountered in obtaining information from the British. Colonel Wynn also presented to the Committee a memorandum from Hq., AAF, dated July 19, 1946, signed by General Crawford and addressed to MIC re release of technical information to Canada. The letter and memo are to be circulated to members of the Committee. At the conclusion of the discussion, it was the consensus of members of the Committee that the United States should accept the British proposal.

BRITISH REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION ON JOINT COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

Informal representations have been made to the Department that the expert who was sent over here to represent the British on the Joint Communications Board has not been invited to assist at the deliberations of the Board. It was brought out that the Board has no objection to the British representation, but that this Board is also being absorbed by the new Joint Research and Development Board and that manufacturers have been represented on the Communications Board and they have not desired having the British sitting in on the meetings and obtaining information valuable to the manufacturers. It was suggested that an express view of the Joint Development and Research Board be obtained in the matter.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any Action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) Request by Houdry Process Corporation for their representative to take certain reports to the Soviet Union in regard to the Houdry cracking units installed under Lend-Lease.

For the information of the Committee, Mr. Martin read a letter from the Army-Navy Petroleum Board stating it would not have sufficient time to determine the classification of the material requested but would reopen the case if requested by MIC. A request has been made that the case be reopened.

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- * (2) Bureau of Ordnance request for free exchange of information with Canadian Armaments Research and Developments Establishment on gun ammunition and rocket components in the propellant and ignition system categories. Case deferred pending arrival of reply from Colonel Mole.
- * (3) Request by Canadian Joint Staff for publication "Radio and Electrical Equipment for Naval Aircraft."
The Bureau of Aeronautics still maintains the position that the request should be denied because it contains information on the complete post-war development program for electronics. Other members of the Committee felt that the request cannot be denied in light of the 34th and 35th Recommendations which were instituted to facilitate engaging in combined research. Captain Walsh said the case had been referred to the Division of Electronics for its views and action on the case was deferred.
- * (4) Spanish request for certain specifications (devices for litter assemblies, etc.)
This request had previously been approved pending State Department consideration. Mr. Martin stated that the request is to be denied on political grounds. There was no objection.
- (5) Request for release of information, engineering and chemical advice and data, formulas, etc., on the manufacturing of silica gel by the Jungli Chemical Industries, Incorporated. (Ltr., Mason, Priestly and Burke, Madison, Wisc., July 15, 1946, Burke.)
Committee decided the information required pertains to a commercial product and therefore was not within the purview of MIC.
- (6) Request by Australian Air Mission re technical information on jet engines. (Memo, OCNO, July 18, 1946, Walsh.)
Committee approved refusal of this request on ground Australians were not technologically advanced in this field and did not have need of the information. M.I.T. is to be warned by the Navy against future unauthorized releases of information to visiting foreigners.
- (7) British Government request for Naval Research Laboratory 1947 Interim Program Study. (Memo, OCNO, July 18, 1946, Walsh.)
Certain projects in the program are still in the development stage and are not releasable from the standpoint of military security. Committee rejected request.
- (8) Request by Australian Government for information on N.O.T.S., Inyokern, Project Report (Memo, OCNO, July 17, 1946, Walsh.)
This project is still in the experimental stage and the Committee rejected the request on the grounds that the project should be completed and evaluation made before any information is released.

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- (9) French Air Mission request for publications pertaining to the aircraft industry. (Memo, Hq., AAF, Crawford.) Items "a" through "d" were approved for release by the Committee on recommendations from AAF and Bureau of Aeronautics. Objections to the release of items "e" and "f" were interposed by the Aircraft Industries Association of America, Incorporated, because these publications show relative standings of members of the Aircraft Industry and it is considered that it may have a direct influence on exports and contracts with foreign countries. Request for items "e" and "f" therefore was rejected.
- (10) Visit of Vanadium Corporation engineers to Norway, Sweden, England and France to study technical processes. (Ltr., ID WDGS, July 23, 1946, Mole.) War Department interposes no objection to release provided no information classified higher than Restricted is released and reports of information received having military significance are forwarded to that Department. Final action deferred at the request of Captain Welsh and Colonel Wynn.
- (11) Czech request for release of classified captured enemy technical intelligence. (Ltr., ID WDGS, July 23, 1946, Mole.) Previous requests for enemy technical intelligence have been denied except request from the United Kingdom where it aided in the exploitation of such intelligence. Colonel Mole stated G-2 has not had sufficient time to exploit the material to the fullest and have it declassified. Such information should be placed at the disposal of the United States Government, science and industry for exploitation. Colonel Wynn recommended that the following statement be regarded as a matter of policy in regard to these requests: It is recommended that a general policy be established by MIC that no classified captured enemy documents of a technical nature or classified information obtained therefrom be released to foreign countries with the exception of the United Kingdom. It was requested that a survey of SWNCC documents be made to determine that no conflict results from this statement. (See SWNCC 229/2)
- (12) British request for Army Service Forces Catalogue. (Ltr., ID WDGS, July 23, 1946, Mole.) Colonel Mole stated that G-2 is refusing to grant requests for catalogues and is insisting that specific requests for information be submitted instead. He suggested that a statement of policy to that effect might relieve the Committee of some of its work. A majority of the Committee felt that all refusals should be forwarded to MIC for final disposition rather than having MIC issue such a statement of policy. The British request was rejected.

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- (13) Colonel Mole presented a British request for information regarding wire communication equipment and development program. This is a post-war development program and the Signal Corps has interposed objections since the program is still in the experimental stage. Request rejected.
- (14) Colonel Mole reported that the French are seeking a reopening of the case in which their request for Battle Order of the United States Army had been turned down. Liaison Officer in the War Department stated the information has been published in the newspapers and that this is an item of *quid pro quo*. Colonel Wynn expressed the view that information released to France would probably be forwarded to Russia. Colonel Mole requested that members reconsider the request and dispatch replies by courier to Mr. Eaton for coordination with State Department policy.
- (15) A request by the British Supply Office to discuss jet propulsion and turbine engines was presented to the Committee by Captain Walsh. It was his opinion that release of the information would aid the Naval mission now in England. Members of the Committee felt the mission in England at present had sufficient material for bargaining. The British in their request desire to inspect Westinghouse Electric plants and it was agreed that the request was too broad in nature and allowed too much freedom for obtaining information at Westinghouse. The Committee suggested further consideration be given the request.

* For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

July 30, 1946

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Lieutenant Col. Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. Charles D. Martin, MD, State; Mr. Joseph J. Moriarty, MD, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 45, Department of State.

UNRESTRICTED DISSEMINATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DATA BY THE PUBLICATION BOARD (MIC-3)

This paper is being held for further consideration by the Committee.

FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES SWNCC-305

Members of the Committee agreed to take the redraft of SWNCC-305 which had been submitted by Colonel Mole's committee and coordinate it with findings of the Arms Policy Committee of the State Department. Colonel Mole pointed out that modifications in paragraph 16 should be made in the underlining which indicates changes in the original paper. Members of the Committee were asked to compare the original SWNCC-305 with the draft for such corrections.

REVIEW OF COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISCLOSURE OF UNCLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO OTHER NATIONALS (SWNCC-206/17/D)

A memo from SWNCC (SWN-4543, July 15, 1946, Reid) requested that the security agreement for exchange of information with Great Britain submitted by MIC to SWNCC (Memo, MIC, July 11, 1946, Exton) be put in a revised form. SWNCC also requested MIC to consider the paper in light of the fact that when SWNCC 206/16 is implemented it will mean a complete rescission of all J.C.S. directives. Copies of the SWNCC memo were distributed to members of MIC and copies of the report in the form suggested by SWNCC will be circulated to members for their consideration.

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An intra-office memorandum of MID-G-2 from the Reading Panel Branch to Washington Liaison Branch, dated July 23, 1946 signed by Colonel Newton, was brought to the attention of the Committee which stated that certain reports from MD had been submitted directly to offices in the War Department without proper clearance from ID and FC. Colonel Mole stated the Reading Panel was concerned with those reports because there might have been other offices than the one to which the reports were directed that would have been interested in the information. Members of the Committee agreed that matters pertaining to MIC should be addressed directly to members of the Committee and need not be routed through FC and the Reading Panel.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE INTERFEROMETER

Colonel Wynn brought to the attention of the Committee a letter from General Smith requesting advice as to the release of information concerning the interferometer to certain public agencies. The interferometer is a device for measuring air pressure on wings and other parts of airplanes induced by wind velocity. The Committee was asked its opinion as to whether there should be a general release to the public or should the information be handled as classified material and released only to companies handling classified contracts. The interferometer was developed by a German scientist under the direction of the AAF and is classified as Secret. It was the recommendation of the Committee that the information be treated as classified material and released according to normal procedures.

CHANGES IN MIC PROCEDURES

Members of the Committee agreed that certain changes in the handling of MIC matters would expedite action on cases and should be instituted immediately. Meeting days were changed from Tuesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. It was decided to eliminate last minute submission of cases for consideration except under extenuating circumstances. The agenda for meeting will be prepared Monday evening and will be picked up by couriers from the War and Navy Departments. This will give members additional time to consider the cases submitted. Cases submitted at a meeting or cases received after the agenda has been prepared will be held over until the following meeting. The agenda will be classified according to the highest classification of material on the agenda. Members agreed that all cases submitted to Mr. Exton as chairman of the Committee should automatically be circulated to other members of the Committee by the originating member.

GUIDED MISSILES

It was decided by the Committee that some answer should be communicated to the British concerning their invitation for a United States representative on the London Central Coordinating Committee on Guided and Propelled Missiles