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SC-243FEC-RESTRICTEDSC-24314 July 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONENTRY OF PRIVATE TRADERS INTO JAPAN FROM GERMANY AND SPAIN
(Reference: C2-228/4)Note by the Secretary General

The enclosure, a memorandum from the Chairman of Committee No. 2: Economic and Financial Affairs to the Chairman of the Steering Committee regarding the entry into Japan of private traders from Germany and Spain is circulated herewith for the consideration of the STEERING COMMITTEE.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

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FEC-RESTRICTEDE N C L O S U R EENTRY OF PRIVATE TRADERS INTO JAPAN FROM GERMANY AND SPAINMEMORANDUM

To: Chairman, Steering Committee

Subject: Entry of Private Traders into Japan from Germany and Spain.

At its 66th meeting on 10 July 1947 Committee No. 2: Economic and Financial Affairs agreed to delete the 5th sentence and the words "except Germany" in the ^{first} ~~last~~ sentence of paragraph 3 of C2-228/4, The Reopening of Private Trade with Japan, on the understanding that the question of the deleted portions would be decided by the Steering Committee. In addition the question of the entry of private traders from Spain was raised.

The Committee then agreed to refer to the Steering Committee the whole question of the appropriateness of the Far Eastern Commission laying down a policy with respect to the entry of private traders into Japan from Germany and Spain. The Committee felt that this was quite a distinct issue from the purely economic one of the reopening of private trade with Japan and could be more appropriately discussed by the Steering Committee or by Committee No. 6: Aliens in Japan.

M. B. THRESHER,
Chairman, Pro Tempore, Committee No. 2

FEC-RESTRICTEDSC-243/1SC-243/115 July 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONENTRY OF PRIVATE TRADERS INTO JAPAN FROM
GERMANY AND SPAIN: CORRIGENDUMNote by the Secretary General

1. In the first paragraph of the enclosure of SC-243, line 3, for "last" read "first".
2. All members are requested to make the above change in their copies of SC-243.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

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SC 243 Tabled; to be considered anew
when Com #2 reports (228 series) on
general subject of the reopening of private
trade with Japan
22 July - 72^a SC Mtg:
Tabled; substance may
be considered in connection
with SC-228/5 & rec 088
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Procedure of Committee No. 1
Regarding Division of Shares:
Soviet Proposal

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OF SHARES: SOVIET PROPOSAL
(References: CI-219/1, FEC-219/7)Note by the Secretary General

The enclosure, a proposal regarding the procedure to be followed by Committee No. 1 in obtaining a single schedule of reparations percentage shares to serve as the basis of subsequent Committee negotiation, was submitted by the Soviet Member at the one hundred and fifteenth meeting of Committee No 1 on 21 July 1947 and is circulated herewith for the further consideration of COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

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DIVISION OF SHARES: SOVIET PROPOSAL

The Soviet Delegation proposes officially that Committee No. 1 take as the basis for a single schedule of reparations percentage shares for all FEC countries the schedule suggested by the Soviet Delegation on 27 May 1947, with a view to working out a final list which could be forwarded for the approval of the Far Eastern Commission.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

PROCEDURE OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 REGARDING DIVISION OF
SHARES: INFORMAL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE CANADIAN,
FRENCH, INDIAN, N. Z. AND SOVIET MEMBERS
(Reference: CI-244)

Enclosures "A", "B", "C" and "D", informal proposals concerning the procedure to be followed in negotiating division of shares, submitted by the Canadian, French, Indian and Soviet Members respectively at the 124th meeting of Committee No. 1 on 3 September 1947, together with Enclosure "E", a revised version of the New Zealand proposal originally submitted at the 117th meeting of the Committee on 23 July 1947, are circulated herewith for the consideration of COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS.

SAMUEL S. STRATTON
Acting Secretary General

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FEC-RESTRICTEDENCLOSURE "A"CANADIAN MEMBER'S PROPOSAL

1. The Committee agrees that, as the Australian delegation is unable to submit a schedule of percentages for all eleven countries represented on the Far Eastern Commission, it will work on the basis of the schedules submitted by the other ten countries. For this purpose the Canadian and the Chinese group-schedules should be broken down into a list of eleven percentages.

2. The Committee will then prepare two schedules: Schedule "A" will show the percentages claimed by each country, including Australia; Schedule "B" will show the average of the percentages allotted to each country by the other nine (or, in the case of Australia, ten) countries.

3. The Committee will then request the Secretariat to embody these two schedules of percentages in a Committee document, and recommend that each delegation forward the schedule to its Government with a request that the schedule already submitted be reconsidered and that as wide a latitude of negotiation as possible be granted to its delegation.

FEC-RESTRICTEDENCLOSURE "B"FRENCH MEMBER'S PROPOSAL

1. It is the position of the French Government that since column 1 of C1-219/20 (containing the percentage share requested by each FEC country for itself) is the only schedule in which the official views of all eleven FEC countries are represented, this schedule should serve as the starting point for negotiation of division of shares. Negotiation should proceed as follows:

a. It is the position of the French Government that no FEC country should receive less than 2% of reparations from industrial facilities inside Japan. In order that Canada and N. Z. shall receive the minimum 2% after carrying out the operation in "d" below the percentages for these two countries in column 1 of C1-219/20 should be altered as follows:

Add 2.5% to the Canadian figure
Add 2.0% to the N. Z. figure

This brings the figures for these two countries to 4% each.

b. In the view of the French delegation the operation in "d" below would result in too small a percentage for the U. S. The figure for the U. S. in column 1 of C1-219/20 should therefore be increased by 6.5% bringing it to 35.5%.

c. Add all eleven figures in column 1 of C1-219/20 as amended in "a" and "b" above. The sum will equal 200%.

d. In order to reduce the total percentage obtained in "c" above to 100% divide the figure for each country in "c" above by 2. This procedure will result in the following schedule:

Australia	14.0%
Canada	2.0
China	20.0
France	6.0
India	6.25
Netherlands	6.0
New Zealand	2.0
Philippines	7.5
U. S. S. R.	6.0
United Kingdom	12.5
United States	17.75
	<u>100.00%</u>

2. The schedule of percentages obtained in "1,d" above shall form the basis of subsequent negotiation of a final schedule of reparations shares by the Committee.

FEC-RESTRICTEDENCLOSURE "C"INDIAN MEMBER'S PROPOSAL

For the purpose of achieving a decision on the determination of reparations shares on the basis of the FEC policy decision in FEC-219/7 the Committee recommends that each delegation forward the official schedules presented to the Committee to its Government with a request that the schedule already submitted be reconsidered and that as wide a latitude of negotiation as possible be granted to its delegation.

FEC-RESTRICTEDENCLOSURE "D"SOVIET MEMBER'S PROPOSAL

For the purpose of achieving a decision on the determination of reparations shares on the basis of the FEC policy decision FEC-219/7 it is desirable that the other countries, in a similar way as it has been done by the Soviet Union, revise their original positions.

FEC-RESTRICTEDENCLOSURE "E"NEW ZEALAND MEMBER'S PROPOSAL

1. Negotiation of a percentage share of reparations from Japan for each FEC country shall go forward on the basis of all official schedules submitted to the Committee to date and shall be conducted in accordance with the following procedures.
2. The Secretariat shall prepare two schedules: Schedule "A", showing the percentage claimed by each country for itself; Schedule "B", showing against each country the average of the percentages allotted to it in all official schedules submitted except that country's own. To this end, the Canadian and Chinese delegations shall be requested to obtain from their respective Governments a breakdown of their group schedules into percentages for each country. Step 2 will thus produce two figures for each country.
3. Proceed in Committee to discuss each country in turn on the basis of the two figures obtained in Step "2" above, the onus being on the country concerned to justify its own claim against the figure derived from the other official schedules.
4. Select for each country -- by Committee vote -- a figure in between that claimed and that derived from the other official schedules.
5. The total of the percentages so arrived at will be more than 100 per cent. Reduce this total to 100 per cent by simple proportion. This, then, becomes the final schedule of reparations percentage shares.

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14 April 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES
(Reference: Minutes of 80th Meeting
Committee No. 1, 53rd Meeting of the Far
Eastern Commission)

Note by the Secretary General

1. Enclosure "A", a proposal by the Soviet member of Committee No. 1 on the submission of percentages for shares of reparations from Japan, submitted at the 80th meeting of Committee No. 1 on 8 April 1947, is circulated herewith for the consideration of COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS.

2. Enclosure "B", an amended version of the Soviet proposal referred to in paragraph 1 above, submitted by the United States member of Committee No. 1 at the 80th meeting of the Committee on 8 April 1947, is circulated herewith for the consideration of COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

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RESTRICTEDENCLOSURE "A"SOVIET PROPOSAL ON SUBMISSION OF PERCENTAGES FOR SHARES
OF REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN

Each country shall submit within ten days the percentage share of reparations, determined on broad political lines, which it desires to received from assets within Japan.

RESTRICTEDENCLOSURE "B"AMENDED VERSION OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON SUBMISSION
OF PERCENTAGES FOR SHARES OF REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN, PROPOSED
BY THE UNITED STATES MEMBER

Each country represented on Committee No. 1 should submit within ten days the percentage share of reparations, determined on broad political lines which it desires to receive from assets within Japan, and in addition each member who is willing to do so should submit percentages for all other countries, provided that the percentages submitted have the support of either his Government or the head of his Government's Far Eastern Commission delegation.