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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 245

SUMMARY PAGES OF COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS  
106TH - 198TH MEETINGS

Note by the Secretary General

1. The enclosures, summary pages of the minutes of the 106th through the 198th meetings of Committee No. 1: Reparations assembled by the Secretariat for use by delegations as a ready reference to Committee No. 1 actions, are circulated for the information of the Far Eastern Commission.

2. Attention is called to the fact that the use of summary pages was not instituted until the 106th meeting of Committee No. 1, and therefore none are available at this time for the first 105 meetings. The Secretariat hopes to provide summary pages covering the first 105 meetings of the Committee in the near future.

3. Summary pages of the minutes of future meetings of Committee No. 1 will be assembled and circulated in this series.

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106th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

20 June 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 104th MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF SHARES (C1-219/11; FEC-219/7)

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/32)

Adopted amendments to paragraphs 1, 7 and 13 a of C1-002/32 (see pages 2 and 3 of attached Minutes and also C1-002/33)

Considered and deferred action on proposed U. S. alternative to paragraph 8 (see page 3 of attached Minutes and also C1-002/33). The U. S. proposal is a revised version of an earlier proposal for using the proceeds from the liquidation of unidentified looted property as collateral for imports to be used in self-liquidating production programs in Japan. The new version provides a clear-cut guarantee of the initial value of the fund and a deadline date of 1 January 1950 for final distribution of the fund's value to the seven looted countries concerned. Revised draft of paper to be circulated as C1-002/33. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)

Amendments submitted by Australian Member to FEC-211/3. (See pages 3 and 4 of attached Minutes) Objective of amendment is to give RTAC authority to adjudicate dispute between members over specific reparations facilities. No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of remaining items on the agenda.

Time of next meeting: 23 June 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

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107th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

23 June 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 106TH MEETING

Minutes approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF SHARES, C1-219/11, FEC-219/7

Submission of Netherlands schedule of reparations percentages postponed until July. No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/12, C1-002/33

Brief discussion of U. S. proposal in para. \*8. Australian, Philippine and U. S. Members ready to approve C1-002/33 with para. \*8. Other Members had no final instructions. French and Indian Members favored treatment of disposition of unidentified looted property in separate paper, the Indian Member suggesting that a rider to this effect be included in C1-002/33. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, C1-211/6, C1-234

The Soviet Member presented amendments to FEC-211/3 (see page 3 of Min.) which supersede previous Soviet amendments in C1-211/6. Main purpose of amendments is to create in GHQ, SCAP an Inter Allied Reparations Agency (IARA) which would handle allocations of reparations and would make decisions by simple majority vote, with subsequent approval of such decisions by the FEC.

Committee discussed Soviet proposals in some detail, comparing the operation and status of the IARA with the RTAC, the body proposed by the US. The Indian Member questioned the legality of such a body as the IARA under the Terms of Reference of the FEC since it appeared to be at least in part an implementing body. The Soviet Member countered by saying that the allocation of plants to recipient countries was a policy matter affecting recipients rather than the occupation problem. Item retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of remaining items on agenda.

Time of next meeting: 25 June 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1

107th Mtg. - 23 June 1947



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Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF SHARES (C1-219/11; FEC-219/7)

The Netherlands Member presented his Delegation's schedule of percentages for reparations shares, together with a supporting statement (see pages 1-2 of Minutes). It was agreed to postpone discussion of this subject until 4 July 1947 unless any Member should desire to present a schedule of percentages before that date.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/32)

The Netherlands Member accepted the U.S. proposal in para. \*8 of C1-002/32 permitting the use of unidentified looted property as collateral for a fund to finance self-liquidating manufacturing projects. Support for \*8 was also indicated by the Australian and Philippine Members. Other Members did not as yet have instructions. The U. S. Member moved that the paper be sent to the Steering Committee, but at the request of the Chinese, French and Indian Members withdrew his motion on the understanding that he would put it again at the meeting on 30 June. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)

The amendments to FEC-211/3 contained in C1-211/7 were considered paragraph by paragraph. The Committee adopted a new para f, which will be added as \*f in a new issue of the paper C1-211/8. In the final draft of this policy the original para. f will become g and the remaining paragraphs will be lettered accordingly. Item retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of remaining items on the agenda.

Time of next meeting: 27 June 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com No.1108th Mtg. - Com. No. 1



RESTRICTEDSummary of Minutes109th Mtg. - Com. No. 127 June 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 108TH MEETING

Minutes approved.

There was no discussion of Item 2 (Division of Shares) and Item 3 (Restitution of Looted Property). Items retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, CI-211/8, CI-234

Subcommittee on Valuations reported, referring to MI-125/1. U. S. Member presented factors considered by SCAP in valuing reparations facilities. Discussion of para. j. Instructions expected by most Governments on Australian amendment to para. j by 7 July. Canadian Member's amendment explicitly granting the RTAC an advisory function in the selection of plants was discussed and deferred until 2 July. Item retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of Item 5 (U. S. Interim Directive on Advance Transfers, etc.). Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

a. Japanese Patents. The Netherlands Member called for study of Japanese patents with view to use by members of the United Nations.

b. Interim Reparations Removals. No discussion.

c. Occupation Costs. U. S. Member said his Government would present definition of "occupation costs" in near future.

Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Soviet Member queried U. S. Member on N. Y. TIMES article of 25 June 1947 on disposition of Japanese assets in neutral countries.

b. In absence of Chairman, the Canadian Member, Mr. R. E. Collins, will take the chair at the 110th meeting on 2 July.

Time of next meeting: 2 July 1947 at 3:00 p. m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1109th Mtg. - 27 June 1947



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110th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

2 July 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 109TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF SHARES, C1-219/11, FEC-219/7.

The U. K. Member will present at next meeting of Committee a statement by his Government on Division of Shares together with a schedule of reparations percentage shares.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/12, C1-002/33.

Held on agenda until 7 July pending instructions from Chinese, French, Soviet and U. K. Members.

ITEM 4, REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, AND ITEM 5, INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES

Items 4 and 5 were not discussed and retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, FEC-212, C1-212/1

U. S. Member gave a tentative informal statement containing information received by him from Tokyo on reasons for deletion of certain aircraft plants from reparations lists. Formal official statement to be presented at later meeting. U. S. Member said information received appears to confirm general conclusions of his earlier memo to the Committee (Min. 94th Mtg)

ITEM 7 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Committee recommended to Steering Committee election of Dr. R. H. Van Gulik as Deputy Chairman Com. No. 1 to replace Dr. G. A. Ph. Weyer former Deputy Chairman.

Canadian Member, Mr. R. E. Collins, was elected Chairman Com. No. 1 pending approval of the Committee's recommendation of Deputy Chairman.

Time of next meeting: 7 July 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1

110th Mtg. - 2 July 1947



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Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - APPROVAL OF THE APPENDIX TO THE 106TH MEETING

Appendix amended and approved.

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF SHARES, CI-219/12; FEC-219/7.

The U. K. Member presented a statement on shares and a schedule of percentates (see pages 2, 3 and 4 of the minutes). Verbatim record of discussion to be issued as appendix to minutes. This will also contain the U. K. statement.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/12, CI-002/33.

The Canadian Member said his Government would support CI-002/33, if acceptable to majority, including the looted countries. Paper now has support of Australian, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines and U. S. Delegations. Item retained on agenda pending instructions from other governments.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, CI-211/8, CI-234

No discussion pending arrival of instructions from governments on Australian amendment to para. j. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1 /2; CI-220; 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, FEC-212, CI-212/1

U. S. Member submitted list of 13 plants selected from CI-212/1 with information on reasons for their deletion from reparations lists received by him on a personal basis from U. S. member of RTAC in Tokyo.

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING: U. S. PROPOSAL ON DIVISION OF SHARES, CI-237

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 9 July 1947 at 3:00 p. m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1111th Mtg. - 7 July 1947



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Minutes approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF SHARES, C1-219/13; FEC-219/7.

Chinese Member asked U. K. Member eight questions concerning U. K. statement on schedule of percentage shares. Requested answers before submitting Chinese views on shares. Discussion dealt primarily with relation of external assets issue to reparations and with statistical approach to division of shares.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/12, C1-002/33.

No discussion. Retained on agenda pending receipt of instructions by Chinese, Indian, U.S.S.R. and U. K. Members.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, C1-211/8, C1-234

Discussed in detail Canadian amendment to para. i adding to RTAC advisory function in selection of plants. N. Z. and U. S. amendments to Canadian proposal. Retained on agenda pending instructions of Governments on Australian amendment to para. i.

ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES  
FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, FEC-212, C1-212/1.

Awaiting Soviet views on information supplied by U. S. Member. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING: U. S. PROPOSAL ON DIVISION OF SHARES, C1-237

Chinese Member to submit amendments at next meeting. Tentative views of Australian, Canadian, Indian, N. Z. and U. K. Members presented. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No discussion. Items retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

- a. French query on RTAC
- b. Postponement of meeting on 14 July.

Time of next meeting: 11 July 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1112th Mtg. - 9 July 1947



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113th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

11 July 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 112TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved. Revised edition to be circulated.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-219/13, /14;  
FEC-219/7.

Chinese Member presented his Government's official schedule of percentage shares of reparations. Committee agreed to discuss at next meeting possibility of using a single schedule as basis for future discussions.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/12, C1-002/33.

Held on agenda pending official views of China, India, the Soviet and the U.K. If instructions arrived by 16 July, Committee agreed to vote on forwarding C1-002/33 directly to the FEC in order to expedite the paper.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3,  
C1-211/8, C1-234

C1-211/8 to be reissued incorporating all proposed amendments to date including the drafting changes proposed by the Subcommittee. This will appear as C1-211/9. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFER OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES,  
FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, FEC-212, C1-212/1

Item dropped from agenda with understanding it would be returned if Soviet Member desired further discussion.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING: U. S.  
PROPOSAL ON DIVISION OF SHARES, C1-237

Chinese Member submitted amendments to the U. S. proposal (C1-237) which will be circulated as C1-237/1.

ITEM 8 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No discussion. Items retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 16 July 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1

113th Mtg. - 11 July 1947



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Both of these items unanimously approved.

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, CI-219/13, /14;  
FEC-219/7

U. K. Member answered questions of Chinese Member asked at 112th Meeting of Committee. Primary emphasis of answers: U. K. schedule of percentage shares was based on FEC policy decision (FEC-219/7). Committee discussed resolution requesting Governments submit further official schedules or revisions of schedules already submitted with view to reconciling divergent positions. Action on resolution deferred until next meeting. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/13; CI-002/33

Held on agenda pending official views of China, India, the Soviet and the U. K.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, CI-211/8,  
CI-234

Netherlands Member officially supported Australian amendment to para. j. Indian Member gave official support to Canadian amendment to para. j. Australian Member submitted an amendment to para. l. Item retained on agenda pending further official views of other members.

ITEM 6 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFER OF  
JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES,  
FEC-216/1, /2; CI-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING: U. S.  
PROPOSAL ON DIVISION OF SHARES, CI-237, /1

Queries on U. S. proposal (CI-237) by Indian, Canadian and Australian Members. Further discussion postponed. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Committee agreed to drop these 3 items (Japanese Patents, CI-011, CI-222; Interim Reparations Removals, CI-001/4, /6, /9, /11 and Occupation Costs, SC-030/1) from the agenda with understanding the Secretary would report status of papers bi-weekly.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business

Time of next meeting: 18 July 1947 at 3:00 p. m.

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114th Mtg. - 16 July 1947



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115th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

18 July 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 114TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-219/13, /14;  
FEC-219/7

Committee discussed Canadian resolution to send official schedule of reparations percentage shares and official statements to FEC with request FEC devise a single schedule for subsequent Committee negotiation. Action on resolution deferred until next meeting. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/13; C1-002/33

Held on agenda pending official views of China, India, the Soviet and the U. K.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, C1-211/9,  
C1-234

U. K. Member proposed amendments to paras. k and m of C1-211/9. Item retained on agenda pending official views of members on Australian amendment to para. j.

ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFER OF  
JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES,  
FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING: U. S.  
PROPOSAL ON DIVISION OF SHARES, C1-237, /1

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 21 July 1947 at 3:00 p. m.

Summary of Minutes - Com. No. 1

115th Mtg. - 18 July 1947



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116th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

21 July 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 115TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/12, C1-002/33

C1-002/33 forwarded to the Steering Committee with amendments to para. \*8 and para. 14. Chinese and Soviet Members reserved their positions on entire paper, Indian Member had technical reservation on para. \*8, and U.S. Member reserved his position on para. 14.

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-219/13, /15; FEC-219/7

Soviet Member presented a proposal to use the Soviet schedule submitted on 27 May 1947 as basis of subsequent Committee negotiation on division of shares. Netherlands Member submitted alternative proposal involving drawing lots for percentages by groups of countries. Action deferred on both proposals. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, C1-211/9; C1-234

U.K. Member explained amendment to para. k which would return all reparations facilities renounced by recipients to the reparations pool. His Government felt that if countries were free to dispose of reparations to other countries this would violate the concept of a division of reparations shares. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFER OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING; U.S. PROPOSAL ON DIVISION OF SHARES, C1-237, /1.

U.K. and Indian Members expected to present official positions on U.S. proposal in C1-237 in near future. Members did not have instructions as yet on Chinese amendments, C1-237/1. No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 23 July 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1  
116th Mtg. - 21 July 1947



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117th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

23 July 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 116TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-219/13, /15; FEC-219/7

French Member submitted official schedule of eleven percentages. U. S. Member modified original official schedule by changes in percentages for U. S. S. R., U. K. and U. S. No action on proposed Canadian resolution. New proposals for obtaining single schedule of reparations shares for purposes of negotiation submitted by French, New Zealand and U. S. Members. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - PROCEDURE OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 REGARDING DIVISION OF SHARES: SOVIET PROPOSAL, C1-244

Soviet motion to adopt C1-244 lapsed for want of a second. Item removed from agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, C1-211/9; C1-234

Discussed amendments to para. j, with emphasis on terms of reference of RTAC. Subcommittee formed: Australia (chairman), Canada, India, U. S., and U. K. (observer). Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFER OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING: U. S. PROPOSAL ON DIVISION OF SHARES, C1-237, /1

French and Indian Members submitted proposals on division of shares of reparations from Japanese merchant shipping. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

French Member submitted corrections to corrigendum to minutes 101st meeting Committee No. 1.

There was no further business.

Time of next meeting: 25 July 1947 at 3:00 p.m.



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Minutes approved, subject to change by Soviet Member, who was absent.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-219/13, /16;  
FEC-219/7

Action on Canadian resolution deferred pending further exploration of possible methods of devising within the Committee a single schedule of reparations shares for subsequent negotiation. The Australian Member reiterated his Government's position on reparations as expressed by the Australian representative at the 56th meeting of the FEC. The N. Z. Member was requested to draw up procedures for implementing proposal made by him at the 117th meeting for obtaining a single schedule. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3,  
C1-211/9; C1-234

Discussion deferred pending report of Subcommittee on terms of reference of RTAC.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF  
JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES  
FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING: U. S.  
PROPOSAL ON DIVISION OF SHARES, C1-237, /1, /2, /3, /4.

Discussion deferred pending consultations of members with Governments.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 30 July 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1118th Mtg. - 25 July 1947



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119th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

30 July 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 118TH MEETING

The minutes were amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219/13, /16;  
FEC-219/7)

Indian Member presented official schedule of reparations percentage shares. This schedule identical with personal schedule submitted by Indian Member at 96th meeting of Committee (see column 10, C1-219/16 or page 1 of these minutes). New Zealand Member presented plan for negotiation of final schedule of reparations percentage shares. Partial discussion of this plan but no action taken. Soviet Member presented detailed statement of reasons why no schedules submitted thus far were acceptable to his Government as a basis for subsequent negotiations within the Committee. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3; C1-211/9;  
C1-234)

Discussion deferred pending report of RTAC Subcommittee. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF  
JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES  
(FEC-216/1; /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING  
(C1-237; /1, /2, /3, /4)

Comments by Canadian Member on his Government's proposed amendment; (C1-237/4) to U. S. proposal in C1-237. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

The Secretary reported no change in status of four items of pending business.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.



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120th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

6 August 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 119TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, (C1-219/13, /17:  
FEC-219/7)

Soviet Member presented new U.S.S.R. official schedule of national percentage shares in light of all available information submitted thus far, and with view to expediting work of Committee. Netherlands Member said minutes of RTAC meetings indicated reparations would be available for distribution in three months.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, (FEC-211/3,  
C1-211/9; C1-234)

Chairman of RTAC Subcommittee reported on progress of Subcommittee in discussing power of RTAC to arbitrate in cases of disputed reparations claims. Current problem is at what stage of a dispute does conflict occur. Item retained on agenda pending further Subcommittee discussions.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF  
JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES  
(FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, (C1-237  
Series)

Soviet Member asked if tonnage losses of FEC countries were available. Secretary replied no figures had been submitted by any Government. In absence of instructions, item retained on agenda without further discussion.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: At call of chairman.

120th Mtg. - Com. No. 1  
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121st Mtg. - Com. No. 1

13 August 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 120TH MEETING

Minutes unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-219/13, /18,  
FEC-219/7

Philippine Member submitted official schedule reparations percentage shares. No further discussion, and item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES

Chairman RTAC Subcommittee said agreement had been reached and report would be submitted to Committee by next meeting.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF  
JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES  
FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING  
C1-237, /1, /2, /3, /4

In absence of instructions, there was no discussion, and item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIM OF BOLIVIAN NATIONAL SUBMITTED  
BY BOLIVIAN EMBASSY

Procedure for handling this item discussed. Agreed to retain on agenda pending reply from legal advisor of State Department.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 20 August 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

121st Mtg. - Com. No. 1  
13 August 1947



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122nd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

20 August 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 121st MEETING

Minutes amended and unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-219/13, /19, FEC-219/7

New Zealand Member presented official schedule reparations percentage shares. The Soviet Member criticized the schedule on the ground that the percentage allotted to the Soviet Union was unsatisfactory to his Government. The Chairman asked the opinions of members on the New Zealand proposal for arriving at a single schedule. Five members were in favor, 2 were opposed and 3 were undecided, the Australian Member remaining neutral.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, C1-211/9  
C1-234

Chairman RTAC Subcommittee said that members were considering a draft report.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES,  
FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, C1-237,  
/1, /2, /3, /4, /5

In the absence of instructions, there was no discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIM OF BOLIVIAN NATIONAL SUBMITTED BY BOLIVIAN EMBASSY, FEC-247, /1

The United States Member read opinion of State Department Legal Adviser (circulated as FEC-247/2). Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

Indian Member referred to question raised at 110th meeting as to whether reparations claims should be drawn up on territorial or national basis. Committee agreed to study question with a view to future discussion.

There was no further business.

Time of next meeting: 27 August 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Minutes - Com. No. 1  
122nd Mtg. - 20 August 1947



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 123rd Mtg.27 August 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 122ND MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-219/13, /18, FEC-219/7

A vote was taken on the New Zealand plan for negotiating reparations percentage shares with a 4-4 tie resulting. The Committee agreed that at the next meeting all members with alternative proposals should have them ready to present in concrete form to the Committee.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, C1-211/9, C1-234

Discussion on this item postponed pending report from RTAC Subcommittee.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING C1-237, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5

In absence of instructions, there was no discussion, and item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIM OF BOLIVIAN NATIONAL SUBMITTED BY BOLIVIAN EMBASSY, FEC-247, /1, /2

Soviet Member not satisfied with legal opinion of U.S. State Department on Bolivian claim. Item retained on agenda at request of Soviet Member.

ITEM 7 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL ON THE JAPANESE RUBBER INDUSTRY, FEC-249

Item referred to Committee No. 2 for consideration and dropped from the agenda pending action there.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

a The U.K. Member called attention to an article in the Washington Post for 27 August 1947 carrying confidential information concerning reparations. Article was date-lined Paris and mentioned the U.S. State Department. French and U.S. Members agreed to consult Governments with view to obtaining information on source of news release.

b Mr. Burr Smith, recent U.S. Representative to the RTAC in Tokyo answered questions concerning operation of the RTAC.

Time of next meeting: 3 September 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Minutes - Com. No. 1  
123rd Mtg. - 27 August 1947



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 124th Mtg.3 September 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 123RD MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-219/13, /20, FEC-219/7

Informal proposals submitted by Canadian, French, Indian, Soviet Members, together with revised version of N.Z. proposal. These five proposals to be circulated as C1-244/1 for discussion at next meeting.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, C1-211/9;  
C1-234

Item retained on agenda pending report from RTAC Subcommittee.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2;  
C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

In reply to query by Chairman French Member requested item be retained on agenda "as a reminder".

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, C1-237 series

Item retained on agenda pending receipt of instructions.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIM BY BOLIVIAN NATIONAL SUBMITTED BY BOLIVIAN EMBASSY, FEC-247 series

Soviet Member asked that item be retained on agenda pending receipt by him of instructions from his Government.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Request by Indian Member that territorial versus nationality basis of reparations claim be placed on agenda of next meeting.

b. Request by Chinese Member that U.S. paper on Lost Cultural Objects be placed on agenda of next meeting if U.S. had any information by that time.

c. Australian Member reminded Committee it was awaiting U.S. views on Japanese Patents and Occupation Costs. Chinese Member said U.S. paper was being awaited on Amounts Due to Repatriated Japanese.

Time of next meeting: 10 September 1947 at 3:00 p.m.



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 125th Mtg.10 September 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - TALK BY MR. JACQUES RUEFF, CHAIRMAN, IARA.

See Mr. Rueff's more detailed talk before the FEC, to be circulated as an appendix to the 72nd Meeting of the FEC on 11 September.

ITEM 2 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 124TH MEETING

Minutes unanimously approved.

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-244/1, C1-219/13, /20, /21, FEC-219/7

U. K. Member made statement saying discussions in Committee since submission by U. K. Member of his Government's official schedule were not such as to influence his Government to revise its original views. Amplification of this position would follow at next meeting of Committee.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, C1-211/9; C1-234

Committee extended RTAC Subcommittee's terms of reference to include consideration of all proposed amendments to the Allocations Procedures paper. (See C1-211/10)

ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES  
FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, C1-237 Series  
No discussion. Item retained on agenda.ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS CLAIM OF BOLIVIAN NATIONAL SUBMITTED BY BOLIVIAN EMBASSY, FEC-237 Series

Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - MEMORANDUM FROM NORWEGIAN EMBASSY CONCERNING BASIS OF NORWAY'S REPARATIONS CLAIM, FEC-205/4 series.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-002/17, /18, /25

U. S. Member anticipated that U. S. paper on this subject would be available at an early date.

ITEM 10 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN

Preliminary views of Members canvassed on this subject.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

Chinese Member commented on article by Mr. Clifford Strike in September issue of American Magazine.

Time of next meeting: 17 September 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

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125th Mtg. - 10 Sept. 1947



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 126th Mtg.17 September 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 125TH MEETING

Minutes unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-244/1, C1-219/13, /20, /21, FEC-217/7

U.K. Member made official statement on Government's position on division of shares negotiations. Committee discussed external assets problem. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, C1-211/10; C1-234

Awaiting report of RTAC Subcommittee.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, C1-237 series

Committee decided to hold on agenda to permit Members further time to obtain instructions.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIM OF BOLIVIAN NATIONAL SUBMITTED BY BOLIVIAN EMBASSY, FEC-247 series

Committee agreed to draft at next meeting a letter to the Bolivian Ambassador concerning claim submitted to FEC. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - MEMORANDUM FROM NORWEGIAN EMBASSY CONCERNING BASIS OF NORWAY'S REPARATIONS CLAIM, FEC-205 seriesITEM 8 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-002, /17, /18, /25ITEM 9 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN, Min. 110th Mtg., Com. No. 1, pps. 1-2; Min. 125th Mtg., p. 4

There was no discussion of these items, and they were retained on the agenda.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 24 September 1947 at 3:00 p.m.



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Com. No. 1 - 127th Mtg.

24 September 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 126TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-244/1, C1-219/13, /20, /21, FEC-219/7

U. K. Member formally moved that the Committee report to the FEC its inability to come to a decision on the question of division of reparations shares of industrial facilities within Japan. N. Z. Member seconded this motion. Agreed to approve report at next meeting.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-211/3, C1-211/10, C1-234

Item removed from agenda until RTAC Subcommittee reports on various amendments to C1-211/10.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, C1-237 Series

Australian, Philippine and U.S.S.R. Members still without instructions. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIM OF BOLIVIAN NATIONAL SUBMITTED BY BOLIVIAN EMBASSY, FEC-247 Series

Committee drafted letter to Bolivian Ambassador. Forwarded to Steering Committee.

ITEM 7 - MEMORANDUM FROM NORWEGIAN EMBASSY CONCERNING BASIS OF NORWAY'S REPARATIONS CLAIM, FEC-205/4 Series

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-002/17, /18, /25

U. S. Member presented policy proposal, to be circulated as C1-272. Referred to cultural objects subcommittee.

ITEM 9 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN, Min. 110th Mtg. Com. NO. 1, pps. 1-2; Min. 125th Mtg., p. 4

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

- a. U. S. formal statement on Strike article in American Magazine
- b. U. K. query on division of shares item in Washington Post, 27 August.

Time of next meeting: 1 October 1947 at 3:00 p.m.



FEC-RESTRICTED128th Mtg. - Com. No. 11 October 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 127TH MEETING

Minutes of the 127th meeting were amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, (C1-219/22, /23, /20, /21; FEC-219/7)

The Committee agreed to defer consideration of the draft report to the Commission prepared by the Secretary (C1-219/22) as well as the documentation contained in C1-219/23. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220, Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING (C1-237, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5)

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - MEMORANDUM FROM NORWEGIAN EMBASSY CONCERNING BASIS OF NORWAY'S REPARATIONS CLAIM (FEC-205/4 and series)

The Committee requested the Secretary to draft a letter to the Norwegian Embassy stating that memorandum was under consideration but that last two paragraphs, since they referred to the peace treaty for Japan, could not be considered by the FEC under its Terms of Reference. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN (Min. 110th Mtg., Com. No. 1, pps. 1-2, Min. 125th Mtg., p.4)

No discussion and item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 8 October 1947 at 3:00 p.m.



FEC-RESTRICTED129th Mtg. - Com. No. 1 Revised8 October 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF REVISED MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 128TH MEETING

The minutes of the 128th meeting were unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-219/22, /23, /13, /20, /21; FEC-219/7

The Committee amended C1-219/23, report to the Commission on division of shares with accompanying documentation. These amendments will be circulated as C1-219/24. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, C1-237 Series

U. S. Member requested to obtain list of ships which would become available for reparations under U. S. proposal. U. S. Member agreed to consult his Government on this matter. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - MEMORANDUM FROM NORWEGIAN EMBASSY CONCERNING BASIS OF NORWAY'S REPARATIONS CLAIM, C1-205/5 and series

Committee drafted letter to Norwegian Embassy concerning memorandum on Norway's reparations claim. To be forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-205/6.

ITEM 6 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN, Min. 110th Mtg., Com. No. 1, pps. 1-2; Min. 125th Mtg., p. 4

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/38, /37, /35, /32, /12

U. S. Member said his Government unable to accept revised restitution paper without inclusion of provision for secured fund based on unidentified looted property. Chinese Member said his Government felt it would be impossible to explain to the Chinese people that unidentified looted property should be used for benefit of Japanese trade and rehabilitation. Committee also considered possibility of lifting paras. 8 and 10 from paper and treating both secured fund and looted ships found outside Japanese waters in separate papers. Discussion postponed until next meeting. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Committee agreed to place FEC-249, Philippine proposal concerning reparations from Japanese rubber industry, on agenda for next meeting.

Time of next meeting: 15 October 1947 at 3:00 p.m.



FEC-RESTRICTED130th Mtg. - Com.No.115 October 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 129TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved. To be issued in revised edition.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES, C1-219/24, /23, /22, /20, /21, /13; FEC-219/7

Committee voted to forward to the Commission its report regarding status of negotiations on division of shares (FEC-219/25), the Netherlands and Soviet opposing the motion.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, C1-002/34; FEC-011/38, /37, /35, /32, /12

Committee discussed N.Z. proposal to break up FEC-011/32 into 3 separate papers. Chinese, Soviet and U. S. Members opposed N. Z. proposal. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL FOR REMOVALS IN THE JAPANESE RUBBER INDUSTRY, FEC-249

U. S. Member said he doubted his Government would consider bringing any further removals under the Advance Transfers program. Item retained on agenda to permit Philippine Member an opportunity to consult further with his Government.

ITEM 5 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY FOUND IN JAPANESE WATERS, FEC-274

U. S. Member agreed to consult his Government regarding list of ships falling within category of FEC-274. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, C1-237 Series, C1-275

Brief discussion of C1-275. U. S. Member emphasized tentative nature of information contained therein. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN, Min. 110th Mtg., Com. No. 1, pps. 1-2; Min. 125th Mtg., p.4

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

French and U. S. Members reported their respective Governments unable to trace Washington Post article of 27 Aug 47 to any official sources. Dropped from agenda.

Committee discussed possibility of using a higher classification for FEC documents. Secretary said he would take this matter up with the Secretary General.

Time of next meeting: 22 October 1947 at 3:00 p.m.



FEC-RESTRICTED131st Mtg. - Com. No. 122 October 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 130TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY C1-002/34; FEC-011/38, /37,  
/35/ 32, /12

There was no discussion of this item and it was retained on the agenda.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: PHILIPPINE PROPOSAL FOR  
REMOVALS IN THE JAPANESE RUBBER INDUSTRY, FEC-249

This item was dropped from the agenda.

ITEM 4 - CLAIM BY BOLIVIAN NATIONAL AGAINST JAPAN, C1-247/6 & Series

Retained on agenda pending receipt of further information regarding private claims against the Japanese Government filed with SCAP.

ITEM 5 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED  
REGISTRY FOUND IN JAPANESE WATERS, FEC-274

Tentative information on ships of non-Allied registry now in SCAP custody informally circulated by U. S. Member. No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, C1-237 Series,  
C1-275

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY  
COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN, Min. 110th Mtg., Com.  
No. 1, pps. 1-2; Min. 125th Mtg. p. 4

Awaiting views of Chinese, French, N. Z., Philippine and Soviet Members, Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE  
REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2;  
C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 29 October 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1

131st Mtg. - 22 October 1947



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132nd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

29 October 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 131ST MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, C1-002/34; FEC-011/38,  
/37, /35, /32, /12

Discussion of this item postponed at the request of the Chinese Member.

ITEM 3 - CLAIM BY BOLIVIAN NATIONAL AGAINST JAPAN, C1-247/6 &  
Series

Secretary circulated information concerning nature and status of claims against the Japanese Government currently being filed with SCAP. Discussion deferred to give members an opportunity to study information. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED  
REGISTRY FOUND IN JAPANESE WATERS, FEC-274

Secretary circulated information regarding status of German and Italian ships found in Japanese waters. Canadian Member queried term "co-belligerent". Discussion deferred pending receipt of list of "co-belligerents" to be supplied by U. S. Member. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, C1-237  
Series; C1-275

U. K. Member said this matter was still under discussion in Subcommittee No. 2 of Committee No. 2, and there was nothing new to report. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY  
COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN, Min. 110th Mtg.,  
Com. No. 1, pps. 1-2; Min. 125th Mtg., p.4

Awaiting views of Chinese, French, N. Z., Philippine and Soviet Members. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPAN-  
ESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1,  
/2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 5 November 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1

132nd Mtg. - 29 October 1947



FEC-RESTRICTED133rd Mtg. - Com No. 15 November 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 132ND MEETING

Minutes approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, C1-002/34; FEC-011/38, /37  
/35, /32, /12

Discussion postponed at request of U. S. and Chinese Members. Soviet Member said official position of his delegation was that FEC-011/32 should not be divided into separate papers, particularly paragraphs 10 and 11. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - CLAIM BY BOLIVIAN NATIONAL AGAINST JAPAN, C1-247/6 & Series

Secretary was asked to obtain information regarding method of handling claims for damages occurring after the occupation began in Germany. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY  
FOUND IN JAPANESE WATERS, FEC-274

U. S. Member submitted amendment to FEC-274, deleting phrase "neutral or co-belligerent" and substituting "other than Allied". Soviet Member suggested this item be removed from agenda since in view of his delegation it was outside the competence of the FEC. Because of complexity of issues involved item was retained on agenda for further discussion.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, C1-237 Series,  
C1-275

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS  
BY COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN, Min. 110 Mtg.,  
Com. No. 1, pps. 1-2; Min. 125th Mtg., p.4

N. Z. Member said his Government would favor territorial method of handling reparations claims. Item retained on agenda awaiting views of Chinese, French, Philippine and Soviet Members.

ITEM 7 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE  
REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2;  
C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Australian Member informed Committee that scientific and technical information was not being made available to missions of Allied powers in Japan. Further discussion proposed for next meeting.

There was no further business.

Time of next meeting: 12 November 1947 at 3:00 p.m.



FEC-RESTRICTED134th Mtg. - Com. No. 112 November 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 133RD MEETING

Minutes approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, C1-002/34; FEC-011/38, /37, /35, /32, /12

U.S. Member reported agreement reached by U.S. and Chinese delegations on new version of para. 8 of FEC-011/32. Committee to discuss Soviet amendment to para. 10 at next meeting. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - CLAIM BY BOLIVIAN NATIONAL AGAINST JAPAN, C1-247/6 & series

Secretary submitted information in answer to N.Z. query on distinction in the German settlement between claims for damages incurred during the war and those incurred since the signing of the surrender. Substance of information was that no clear-cut distinction exists in the German settlement. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY FOUND IN JAPANESE WATERS, FEC-274, C1-274/1

Soviet motion to drop item from agenda on grounds that FEC is not competent to deal with this subject lapsed for want of a second. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, C1-237 series, C1-275

This item dropped from agenda for one month pending negotiations in Committee No. 2 on level to be set for Japanese shipping and shipbuilding.

ITEM 6 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN, Min. 110th Mtg., Com. No. 1, pps. 1-2; Min. 125th Mtg., p. 4

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Japanese Patents -- U.S. Member made informal statement regarding Japanese patents and technical information. Further information from the U.S. Member will be forthcoming in due course. Subject placed on Committee's agenda as an active item.

Time of next meeting: 14 November 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

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134th Mtg. - 12 November 1947



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14 November 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 134TH MEETING

Minutes approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, C1-002/34; FEC-011/12, /32  
/35, /37, /38

FEC-011/32 with an amended version of paragraph 8 was approved by the Committee and forwarded to the Steering Committee as FEC-011/39. In approving the motion to forward the paper, the Soviet Member reserved the right to make proposals for amending the paper with regard to shipping at the Steering Committee and the Commission. C1-002/34 was tabled at the request of the N. Z. Member

There was no discussion of the remaining items on the agenda.

ITEM 3 - CLAIM BY BOLIVIAN NATIONAL AGAINST JAPAN (C1-247/6 & Series)

ITEM 4 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY FOUND IN JAPANESE WATERS (FEC-274, C1-274/1)

ITEM 5 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN (Min. 110th Mtg Com. No. 1, pps. 1-2; Min. 125th Mtg. p. 4)

ITEM 6 - JAPANESE PATENTS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION (C1-011, /1; C1-222, /1)

ITEM 7 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 19 November 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min.- Com.No. 1

135th Mtg. - 14 November 1947



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Com. No. 1 - 136th Mtg.

19 November 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 135TH MEETING

The minutes were unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - CLAIM BY BOLIVIAN NATIONAL AGAINST JAPAN, C1-247/6 & Series

Committee discussed at considerable length the various problems that would be involved in a general policy on private claims against Japan. There was tentative agreement that a Subcommittee for the purpose of stating the problems involved in such a policy should be established in the near future. There was also discussion of the subject of reparations from current production. The item was retained on the agenda.

ITEM 3 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY FOUND IN JAPANESE WATERS, FEC-274, C1-274/1

In reply to N. Z. query as to meaning of word "allied", U. S. Member said his Government's interpretation was "countries at war with Japan." Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN, Min. 110th Mtg., Com. No. 1, pp. 1-2; Min. 125th Mtg., p.4

Awaiting instructions from Chinese, French, Philippine and Soviet Members. Indian Member urged members to expedite their Governments' views. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE PATENTS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION, C1-011, /1; C1-222, /1

Australian Member may submit policy proposal on availability of technical information in Japan at next meeting. U. K. may submit policy proposal on Japanese patents in near future. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2, C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 26 November 1947 at 3:00 p.m.



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Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1

137th Mtg. - 26 November 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 136TH MEETING

The minutes were unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - CLAIM BY BOLIVIAN NATIONAL AGAINST JAPAN (C1-247/6 & Series)

Retained on agenda to permit members to obtain information on claims filed by their Governments or nationals with SCAP.

ITEM 3 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY FOUND IN JAPANESE WATERS (FEC-274, C1-274/1)

Committee discussed motion to forward Soviet objection to C1-274/1 to Steering Committee for opinion on competence of FEC in this field.

ITEM 4 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN (Min. 110th Mtg. Com. No. 1, pps. 1-2; Min. 125th Mtg., p.4)

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE PATENTS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION (C1-011, /1; C1-222, /1)

Australian Member submitted proposed policy on access to scientific and technical information in Japan. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 3 December 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1

137th Mtg. - 26 November 1947



FEC-RESTRICTEDSummary of Min. - Com. No. 1138th Mtg. - 3 December 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 137TH MEETING

The minutes were amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - CLAIM BY BOLIVIAN NATIONAL AGAINST JAPAN (C1-247/6 and Series)

The Secretary was requested to draft a reply to the Bolivian Embassy regarding its reparations claim. The general subject of the method of filing claims for reparations and the basis on which such claims should be computed was referred to an ad hoc subcommittee with instructions to report back in two weeks.

ITEM 3 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY FOUND IN JAPANESE WATERS (FEC-274; C1-274/1)

This item was retained on agenda pending exploration by the U.S. and Soviet delegations of an Australian suggestion that the subject of disposition of former enemy vessels be lifted from C1-274/1 and the paper be confined to consideration of neutral vessels only.

ITEM 4 - INCLUSION OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CLAIMS BY COUNTRIES FOR REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN (Min. 110th Mtg. Com. No. 1, pps. 1-2; Min. 125th Mtg., p. 4)

This item was referred to the ad hoc subcommittee appointed under Item 2 above. The item was dropped from the agenda pending the report of the subcommittee.

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE PATENTS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION (C1-280; C1-011, /1; C1-222, /1)

The Australian proposal in C1-280 was referred to a subcommittee with instructions to report back at the next meeting.

ITEM 6 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC 216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)

There was no discussion on this item. The item was retained on the agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

(a) The French Member gave his views regarding reparations from Japanese current production (subsequently circulated as C1-281).

(b) The Chairman requested that the subcommittee on reparations allocations procedures for industrial facilities within Japan report at the next meeting of the Committee.

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138th Mtg. - 3 December 1947



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 139th Mtg.10 December 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 138TH MEETING

The minutes were amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - CLAIM BY BOLIVIAN NATIONAL AGAINST JAPAN (C1-247/7, /8, /9 & series)

The Committee adopted a proposed reply to Bolivian claim for reparations from Japan. This will be forwarded to the Steering Committee as SC-247/10.

ITEM 3 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY FOUND IN JAPANESE WATERS (C1-274/1)

The Soviet and United States Members had no further instructions on this subject and there was no discussion. The item was retained on the agenda.

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE TECHNICAL INFORMATION (C1-280/1, C1-280; C1-011, /1; C1-222, /1)

The Committee discussed the subcommittee's proposed policy for access to technical and scientific information in Japan, C1-280/1. The problem of whether this policy should be made applicable to all Governments, members of the United Nations, or to FEC Governments only, was discussed in some detail. Further discussion of the paper will be resumed at the next meeting. The item was retained on the agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (C1-211/12, /11, /10 & series)

The Committee discussed briefly C1-211/12, Reparations Allocations Procedures for Industrial Facilities in Japan, the Ad Hoc Subcommittee's report. The Committee referred paragraph 11 of C1-211/12 back to the Subcommittee for further discussion. The item was retained on the agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER (C1-281)

The Netherlands, Soviet, U.K. and U.S. Members commented on the French statement on reparations from Japanese current production, C1-281. The Netherlands and Soviet Members urged that a decision be taken at an early date regarding the possibility of making reparations from current production available to FEC countries. The item was retained on the agenda.

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ITEM 7 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF  
JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES  
(FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)

There was no discussion of this item. The item was retained on the agenda.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. The French Member asked the United States Member whether he would consult his Government concerning the possibility of making the industrial reports currently being prepared by the Strike Mission in Japan available to FEC delegations.

b. The French Member submitted a proposed policy relative to the subject of rejection by beneficiaries of reparations goods. This will be circulated as C1-282.

c. The Secretary reported that the subject of the level to be set for the Japanese merchant fleet was still under discussion in Subcommittee 2 of Committee No. 2 and a decision was not expected in the near future.



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Com. No. 1 - 140th Mtg.

17 December 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 139TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY FOUND IN JAPANESE WATERS C1-274/1

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE TECHNICAL INFORMATION, C1-280/1, C1-280

Considered Soviet amendment to C1-280/1. Further discussion postponed. Item retained on the agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/12, /10

No discussion. Item retained on the agenda.

ITEM 5 - REJECTION BY BENEFICIARIES OF REPARATIONS GOODS, C1-282

Referred to RTAC Subcommittee. Item dropped from agenda.

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There was no discussion of the following items. All items were retained on the agenda.

ITEM 6 - CLAIMS FOR REPARATIONS, C1-283

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER C1-281

ITEM 8 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

ITEM 9 - BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES OF 139TH MEETING

- a. Question of French Member regarding the Strike Mission to Japan.

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

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140th Mtg. - 17 December 1947



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 141st Mtg.22 December 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 140TH MEETING

Minutes approved.

ITEM 2 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY FOUND IN JAPANESE WATERS, C1-274/1

Dropped from agenda to permit U. S. Member to obtain information concerning the way in which the vessels affected by C1-274/1 came into the hands of the Japanese.

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE TECHNICAL INFORMATION, C1-280/1, C1-280

Brief discussion of proposed Soviet amendment to C1-280/1. Held on agenda pending expression of views by Governments.

ITEM 4 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND SIMILAR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OWNED BY JAPANESE OR REGISTERED IN JAPAN, FEC-284/1, FEC-284

The Committee referred FEC-284 to the Subcommittee on Patents, comprising the Canadian, Chinese, Indian, New Zealand and U. S. Members. This item will be dropped from the agenda pending the report of the Subcommittee.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/12, /10

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - CLAIMS FOR REPARATIONS, C1-283

Chinese Member made correction to C1-283, page 4 para 3, deleting the words "Government or" in the 5th line. No further discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER, C1-281

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES OF 139TH MEETING

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman reported that FEC Chairman had requested Committee No. 1 to explore the subject of restitution of ships. After brief discussion this subject was referred to a Subcommittee, comprising Canada, China, the U.K. and the U.S.

Summary of Mts. - Com. No. 1  
141st Mtg. - 22 December 1947



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 142nd Mt'g7 January 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 141ST MEETINGITEM 2 - JAPANESE TECHNICAL INFORMATION, C1-280/1, C1-280

Brief discussion of proposed Soviet amendment to C1-280/1. Amendment opposed by Canadian and U.K. Members; Chinese and French Members had no objections; other Members had no instructions. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND SIMILAR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OWNED BY JAPANESE OR REGISTERED IN JAPAN; REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE, C1-284/2, FEC-284

Committee adopted Subcommittee's recommendation to accept U.S. offer to provide information on Japanese patent legislation and to send no consultation message to SCAP at this time. Committee agreed to U.S. suggestion that the subject currently before the Subcommittee be divided into two parts -- one, the subject of patents and utility models; the other, the subject of designs, trade-marks and copy-rights. Item dropped from agenda for 3 weeks to permit U.S. an opportunity to prepare information promised. Item may be replaced on agenda earlier if Subcommittee submits report.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/12, /10

Subcommittee considered two amendments to C1-211/12, to be circulated as C1-211/13. One of these, an amendment to paragraph 10, b, was adopted by the Committee. The other, an amendment to paragraph 7, b, awaits further discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283

French Member urged early policy decision on claims described in paragraph 7 of C1-283. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF FRENCH MEMBER, C1-281

Netherlands Member urged early adoption of general principle that Japanese will be obligated to pay reparations from current production. Brief discussion by Australian, French, U.K. and U.S. Members. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mt'g

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES OF 139TH MEETING

U.S. Member unable to say whether industrial studies being prepared by Strike Mission will be made available to FEC members.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 14 January 1948 at 3:00 p.m.



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1-143rd Mtg.14 January 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 142ND MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE TECHNICAL INFORMATION, C1-280/1, C1-280

Further discussion of Soviet amendment to C1-280/1. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/13, /12, /10

Discussion postponed pending receipt of views from French, N.Z., Philippine and Soviet Members. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283

Discussed paragraph 7 of C1-283, claims for payment by the Japanese for debts arising out of pre-war contracts. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF FRENCH MEMBER, C1-281

Discussed problems involved in reparations from current Japanese production. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272/1

Discussion postponed. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES OF 139TH MEETING

French request for information regarding industry reports on Strike Mission dropped from agenda for two weeks.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Netherlands Member asked how Allied costs of returning Allied prisoners of war to home countries were to be paid. U. S. Member said his Government would present in near future a policy proposal covering this matter.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 21 January 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Com. No. 1 - 143rd Mtg.



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Com. No. 1 - 144th Mtg.

21 January 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 143RD MEETING

Minutes unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE TECHNICAL INFORMATION, C1-280/1, C1-280

Committee adopted amendment to C1-280/1 limiting application of paper to FEC Members. USSR withdrew amendment to paragraph 1, in favor of N.Z. amendment. Committee discussed N.Z. amendment. No decision reached. Philippine Member submitted revised version of paragraph 2. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/12, /13, /10

Chinese Member withdrew amendment to paragraph 7, b of C1-211/12, contained in Enclosure "B" of C1-211/13, and presented a substitute amendment to this paragraph. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283

Brief discussion of procedure to be followed in regard to C1-283. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF FRENCH MEMBER, C1-281

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272/1, C1-272

Mr. Burr Smith, U.S. delegation, reviewed Subcommittee's report (C1-272/1). No further discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS, FEC-288

Committee considered procedure to be followed in discussing FEC-288 in view of announced intention of U.K. representative on FEC to make statement before Commission regarding FEC-288. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 28 January 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

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FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 145th Mtg.28 January 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 144TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE TECHNICAL INFORMATION, CI-280/1, CI-280

Further discussion of N. Z. amendment. Discussed Philippine revised version para. 2. Personally acceptable to all but U.K. and U.S. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, CI-211/12, /13, /10

U.S. Member submitted a few minor changes to paragraphs 1, 6, 7b and 7c. Reported that Subcommittee had completed consideration of paragraph 11, but French proposal still to be discussed. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, CI-283

Paper tabled and removed from agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER, CI-281

To be considered in connection with Item 7. In reply to Philippine query, Netherlands Member said he still intended to submit proposal in form of addition to Basic Post-Surrender policy but had deferred action until after discussion of Item 7. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, CI-272/1, CI-272

Chinese Member to make a statement at next meeting, and requested item be placed second on agenda. N.Z. Member queried departure from precedent of Italian, Hungarian and Bulgarian treaties. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS, FEC-288

U.K. Member distributed statement representing views of his delegation on one important aspect of this paper. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY, CI-274/1ITEM 9 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; CI-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

There was no discussion of these two items. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

Netherlands Member asked for decision on what territories and countries were included in the term "Far East".

Time of next meeting: 4 February 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary  
Mts. - Com. No. 1 - 145th Mtg.  
28 January 1948



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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION  
COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS  
SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 145TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272/1, C1-272

Mr. Smith, of the U. S. delegation, commented on cultural objects clauses in Italian treaty. General discussion of principle of "cultural heritage". Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS, FEC-288

U. S. Member answered questions regarding FEC-288, raised by Australian, Chinese, French and Netherlands Members. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER, C1-281

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/12, /13, /10.

No discussion of these two items. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - JAPANESE TECHNICAL INFORMATION, C1-280/1, C1-280

C1-280/1 retained on agenda to permit U. S. Member to obtain instructions.

ITEM 7 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND SIMILAR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OWNED BY JAPANESE OR REGISTERED IN JAPAN, C1-222/2; FEC-284, Encl. "B"; FEC-284/2

ITEM 8 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY C1-274/1

ITEM 9 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion of these three items. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

Claims against Japan. N.Z. Member submitted statement regarding para. 2 of C1-283 concerning the problem of equality of treatment in compensating for war damage.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 11 February 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary

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4 February 1948



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 147th Mtg.11 February 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 146TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-272/1, /2, C1-272)

Committee discussed C1-272/1, the U. S., Chinese and Netherlands Members presenting their views on the minority and majority drafts. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE TECHNICAL INFORMATION (C1-280/1, /2, C1-280)

Committee adopted Philippine amendment to paragraph 2 of C1-280/2 and adopted the paper for forwarding to the Steering Committee. Paper forwarded as SC-280/3.

ITEM 4 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS (FEC-288, /1, /2)

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES (FEC-295)

Soviet Member stated his delegation's view that treatment of Japanese assets in neutral countries was not a subject within the competence of the Committee to discuss. Item retained on agenda.

There was no discussion on the following items:

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER (C1-281)ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (C1-211/14, /10)ITEM 8 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND SIMILAR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OWNED BY JAPANESE OR REGISTERED IN JAPAN (C1-222/2, /3; FEC-284, Enclosure "B"; FEC-284/2)ITEM 9 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE (FEC-294; FEC-090)ITEM 10 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY (C1-274/1)ITEM 11 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 18 February 1948  
at 3:00 p.m.

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FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 148th Mtg.18 February 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF REVISED MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 147TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272/2, /1, C1-272

There was no discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/14, /10

Australian Member, Subcommittee Chairman, reported decisions of Subcommittee regarding para. 11 of C1-211/14 and C1-282, French views on rejection of reparations goods. Detailed discussion of time limitation in para. 11. Consideration of additional amendments to C1-211/14. Adoption of drafting changes in para. 6. Revised working draft to be circulated as C1-211/15. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS, FEC-282, /1, /2

There was no discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, FEC-295

Brief discussion of personal view of Soviet Member that FEC-295 is outside FEC jurisdiction. Discussion deferred pending receipt of official instructions. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF FRENCH MEMBER, C1-281

There was no discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND SIMILAR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OWNED BY JAPANESE OR REGISTERED IN JAPAN, C1-222/2, /3; FEC-284, Encl. "B"; FEC-090

Committee referred C1-222/2, /3 to Patents Subcommittee.

ITEM 8 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294, FEC-090

Soviet Member expressed view that FEC-294 was outside FEC jurisdiction. Item retained on agenda pending receipt of instructions.

ITEM 9 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY, C1-274/1

U.S. Member submitted information on neutral ships. Soviet Member requested further information. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 10 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

There was no discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

Secretary read letter from Mr. J. de Ferluc, former Member French delegation to the FEC.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 25 February 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

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148th Mtg. - 18 February 1948



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1-149th Mtg25 February 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 148TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved. Revised version to be circulated.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272/2, /1, C1-272

Item retained on agenda but substance of paper referred to ad hoc subcommittee for informal discussion of points still at issue.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/15, /10

Approved amendments to paragraphs 6, 8, 9, 11 and 14. (New working draft containing amendments subsequently circulated as C1-211/17.) Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS, FEC-288, /1, /2

French Member queried probable disposition of Japanese assets in Siam. U. S. Member gave informal reply. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, FEC-295

Soviet Member stated that it was his Government's view that FEC-295 was outside the jurisdiction of the FEC and proposed that item be dropped from agenda. Problem discussed at length. Committee agreed to retain item on agenda for further discussion at next meeting.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER, C1-281ITEM 7 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294; FEC-090ITEM 8 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY C1-274/1ITEM 9 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

There was no discussion of these items.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Chinese Member submitted proposal on removals of accessory plants. (Subsequently circulated as C1-299)

b. Indian Member requested C1-283, Claims against Japan, be placed on agenda at next meeting in order to permit him to make a statement concerning it.

Time of next meeting: 3 March 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1

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Com. No. 1 - 150th Mtg.

3 March 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 149TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272/2, /1, C1-272

Mr. Smith, U. S. delegation, reported unsuccessful Subcommittee efforts to achieve agreement, Chinese Member submitted amendment to para. 7. Committee recommended Chinese and U. S. discussions on points at issue in paper. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/17, /10

Committee approved paper and forwarded to Steering Committee after adopting amendment to para 11, reducing time period from 3 years to 16 months. Paper approved by vote of 7 to 1; Soviet Member opposing, Netherlands, Philippine and U. S. abstaining.

ITEM 4 - REMOVALS OF ACCESSORY PLANTS (C1-299)

ITEM 5 - CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN (C1-283)

ITEM 6 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS (FEC-288), /1, /2)

ITEM 7 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES (FEC-295)

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER (C1-281)

ITEM 9 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE (FEC-294, FEC-090)

ITEM 10 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY (C1-274/1)

ITEM 11 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)

There was no discussion of these items and they were retained on the agenda.

ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

Netherlands Member requested information regarding SCAPIN 1850.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 10 March 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1

150th Mtg. - 3 March 1948



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10 March 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 150th MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272 Series

No discussion, item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REMOVALS OF ACCESSORY PLANTS, C1-299

Subcommittee appointed to discuss Chinese proposal and French amendments.

ITEM 4 - CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283

Indian Member urged action on subject matter of C1-283.  
Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS, FEC-288 series

Soviet Member stated official view of his Government that FEC-288 should not be considered by the FEC but in final peace conference for Japan. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES,  
FEC-295

Committee discussed problem of FEC jurisdiction regarding FEC-295. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER, C1-281

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294,  
FEC-090

U. K. and Canadian Members queried meaning of terms of FEC-294. U. S. Member to clarify at next meeting. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY C1-274/1

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 10 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING, C1-237/6 and Series; C2-297/3

C1-237/6 and C2-297/3 dropped from agenda pending further report from Committee No. 2.

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ITEM 11 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES FEC-216/1, /2; CI-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

U. S. Member replied to Netherlands request for information re SCAPIN 1850. Netherlands Member reserved right to raise matter at next meeting.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 17 March 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

- ii - Summary of Min. - Com. No. 1  
151st Mtg. - 10 March 1948



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 152nd Mtg.17 March 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 151ST MEETING

Minutes amended and approved. Corrigendum issued.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272/2, /1;  
C1-272

Chinese - U. S. discussions continuing. No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REMOVALS OF ACCESSORY PLANTS, C1-299/1, C1-299

C1-299, together with subject of explanatory memorandum to accompany reparations allocations procedures paper, referred to ad hoc Subcommittee comprising the Australian, Canadian, Chinese, French, Indian, Netherlands, U. K. and U. S. Members.

ITEM 4 - CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283

C1-283 referred to original ad hoc Subcommittee for drafting of policy proposals relevant to paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 7. Subcommittee comprised N. Z. (chairman), Chinese, Indian, U. K. and U. S. Members.

ITEM 5 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS, FEC-288, /1, /2

Postponed vote on Soviet motion to drop FEC-288 from Committee agenda. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES,  
FEC-295

Chairman ruled, without objection from Members, that FEC-295 be retained on Committee's agenda for further views of Governments.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS  
OF THE FRENCH MEMBER, C1-281

French and Netherland Members preparing concrete proposals. No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294,  
FEC-090

U. S. Member answered queries of Canadian and U.K. Members regarding FEC-294. Canadian Member submitted amendments to this paper. Item was retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED  
REGISTRY, C1-274/1ITEM 10 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPAN-  
ESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES, FEC-216/1,  
/2; C1-220; Min 53rd FEC Mtg.

There was no other business

Time of next meeting; 24 March 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Minutes  
Com. No. 1 - 152nd Mtg.  
17 March 1948



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 153rd Mtg.24 March 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 152ND MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272 Series

Chinese and U. S. Members had nothing to report on their bilateral discussions. Item retained on agenda with a report to be submitted to the Committee in not later than two weeks.

ITEM 3 - EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM REGARDING REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/20

This memorandum was redrafted in such form as to make it appropriated for forwarding to Steering Committee in connection with their discussion of the reparations allocations procedures paper (SC-211/18). Two kinds of explanatory statements were incorporated in the explanatory memorandum which was forwarded to the Steering Committee as SC-211/21: (1) Memorandum of information; (2) memorandum of understanding. Discussion of the application of SC-211/18 to the advance transfer program was retained on Committee's agenda pending further Committee action.

There was no discussion of the remaining items on the agenda.

ITEM 4 - REMOVALS OF ACCESSORY PLANTS (C1-299/2; /1)ITEM 5 - CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN (C1-283)ITEM 6 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS (FEC 288, /1, /2)ITEM 7 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES (FEC-295)ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER (C1-281)ITEM 9 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE (FEC-294, FEC-090)ITEM 10 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY (C1-274/1)ITEM 11 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 31 March 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

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24 March 1948



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 154th Mtg.31 March 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 153RD MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES IN JAPAN, (C1-211/19, SC-211/18, /21,/22)

Committee adopted new para 9 in SC-211/18; also an amendment to para 2 of that paper. SC-211/18, together with all outstanding relevant papers referred to RTAC Subcommittee.

There was no discussion of the following items on the agenda.

ITEM 3 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-272/2, /1, C1-272)ITEM 4 - REMOVALS OF ACCESSORY PLANTS (C1-299/2, /1)ITEM 5 - CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, (C1-283)ITEM 6 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS (FEC-288, /1, /2)ITEM 7 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES (FEC-295)ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER (C1-281)ITEM 9 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, (FEC-294, FEC-090)ITEM 10 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY (C1-274/1)ITEM 11 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: CHINESE PROPOSAL, (FEC-011/44, /45)ITEM 12 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)ITEM 13 - OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

Time of next meeting: 5 April 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Minutes  
Com. No. 1 - 154th Mtg.  
31 March 1948



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 155th Mtg.5 April 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 154TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved, subject to any further changes which Canadian and Chinese Members may wish to make at the next meeting.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, (C1-272/2, /1; C1-272)

There was no discussion of this item and it was retained on the agenda.

ITEM 3 - REMOVALS OF ACCESSORY PLANTS (C1-299/2, /1)

Amendments to paragraphs 2 and 3 of C1-299/2 adopted. Amended version to be circulated as C1-299/3. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - CHARGES FOR INDIGENOUS PORT FACILITIES (C1-304/1; C2-304; T-C36)

Retained on agenda pending receipt of information regarding results of negotiations between SCAP and the RTAC on the levying of port charges for vessels engaged in reparations operations.

There was no discussion of the following items:

ITEM 5 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS (FEC-288, /1, /2)ITEM 6 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES (FEC-295)ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER (C1-281)ITEM 8 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE (FEC-294, FEC-090)ITEM 9 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY (C1-274/1)ITEM 10 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: CHINESE PROPOSAL (FEC-011/44, /45)ITEM 11 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

Secretary reported Reparations Allocations Procedures paper still under discussion in Subcommittee. Philippine Member requested and received permission to submit amendments to paper in Subcommittee.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 12 April 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

155th Mtg. - 5 April 1948



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156th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

14 April 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

FINAL APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 154TH MEETING

Minutes further amended and approved.

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF 155TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272 Series

Awaiting report on Chinese-U.S. discussions.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: CHINESE PROPOSAL, FEC-011/44, /45

FEC-011/44 referred to ad hoc Subcommittee, comprising Chinese, Soviet, U. K. and U. S. Members.

ITEM 4 - REMOVALS OF ACCESSORY PLANTS, C1-299/3

Official U. K. position stated. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - PORT CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN, C1-304/6, /7, /1; C2-304; T-036

Approved and forwarded C1-304/6 to Committee No. 2 and recommended clarification of term "port charges" as well as further clarification of the entire paragraph along the lines suggested in paragraph 2, sentence 2 of C1-304/7. (To be circulated as C2-304/9).

ITEM 6 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS, FEC-288 Series

No discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES; FEC-295

U. S. Member stated view of his Government that this item was a matter of some urgency. Soviet Member reiterated position that item should appropriately be discussed by the Conference of Foreign Ministers or peace conference for Japan. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE CURRENT PRODUCTION: VIEWS OF THE FRENCH MEMBER, C1-281

Dropped from agenda pending submission of concrete proposals by French and Netherlands Members.



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There was no discussion of remaining items on agenda:

- ITEM 9 - SETTLEMENTS OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE  
(FEC-294, FEC-090)
- ITEM 10 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED  
REGISTRY (C1-274/1)
- ITEM 11 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN  
(C1-284/3; FEC-284)
- ITEM 12 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF  
JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES  
(FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)
- ITEM 13 - OTHER BUSINESS
1. Policy on Japanese patents to become Item 4.
  2. Two new papers on Claims to appear as Items 5 and 6 on next agenda.

Time of next meeting: 21 April 1948 at 3:00 p.m.



FEC-RESTRICTED157th Mtg. Com. No. 121 April 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 156TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, Cl-272 Series

U. S. Member reported discussions still going on between his Government and the Chinese delegation. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REMOVALS OF ACCESSORY PLANTS, Cl-299/3

Chinese Member suggested voting on Cl-299/3. Committee decided to postpone vote pending receipt of instructions by Members. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN, Cl-284/3, FEC-284

No discussion. Item retained on agenda pending receipt of instructions by Members.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, Cl-283/1ITEM 6 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, Cl-307

These items were discussed together. N.Z. Member answered number of queries of Netherlands and Soviet Members. Items retained on agenda pending receipt of instructions by Members.

ITEM 7 - DEFINITION OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION COSTS, FEC-288 Series

U. S. Member requested early discussion of FEC-288. Chinese Member stated view that para. 2, c of FEC-288 was at variance with para. 16, c of FEC-032/26. U. S. Member answered query by Netherlands Member. Paper referred to Subcommittee of the whole with the exception of the Soviet Member who declined to participate.

ITEM 8 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, FEC-295

Committee agreed to refer FEC-295 to the Subcommittee on Occupation Costs. Soviet Member considered the action of the Committee to constitute a violation of FEC procedure and requested the Chairman to bring his remarks on the subject to the special attention of the Chairman of the Commission.

ITEM 9 - SETTLEMENTS OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294, FEC-090

U. S. Member accepted Canadian amendments to FEC-294, as set forth in Cl-294/1. Item retained on agenda.

No discussion of remaining items on agenda.

ITEM 10 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY (Cl-274/1)ITEM 11 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2; Cl-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.)ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 28 April 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min.-Com.No.1-157th Mtg.



FEC-RESTRICTED158th Mtg. - Com. No. 15 May 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 157TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272 Series

Awaiting results of Chinese-U.S. discussions. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REMOVAL OF ACCESSORY PLANTS C1-299/3

Brief discussion of action to be taken on C1-299/3. Retained on agenda to permit receipt of instructions by Members.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/23, /24, /18, /21

Australian Member, Chairman of RTAC Subcommittee, gave detailed report on changes made by Subcommittee in C1-211/18 and now set forth in C1-211/23. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN  
C1-284/3; FEC-284ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1ITEM 7 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES C1-307

There was no discussion of these three items. They were retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE  
FEC-294, C1-294/1; FEC-090

Australian Member commented officially on C1-294/1. N. Z. Member queried application of C1-294/1. No further discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY, C1-274/1

Soviet Member reiterated request for further information. U.S. Member agreed to make statement at early meeting of Committee. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 10 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES FEC-216/1, /2;  
C1-220; Min. 53rd FEC Mtg.

This item was dropped from the agenda without prejudice of right of any Member to request further discussion of it at a later date.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 12 May 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

158th Mtg. - 5 May 1948



FEC-RESTRICTED159th Mtg. - Com. No. 112 May 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF REVISED MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 158TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272 Series

Awaiting results of Chinese-U.S. discussions. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REMOVAL OF ACCESSORY PLANTS, C1-299/3

Paper forwarded to Steering Committee, as SC-299/4, by vote of 6 to 2; U.K. and U.S. Members opposing, Canadian and U.S.S.R. reserving their positions, N.Z. Member absent.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/23, /24, /25, /18, /21

Considered U.K. amendments contained in C1-211/25. Amendment to change 16 months to 3 years in para 12 of C1-211/23 voted down. Amendment adding new sub-paragraph "b" to para 12 approved. Item retained on agenda awaiting further instructions of Members.

ITEM 5 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN, C1-284/3, FEC-284

Canadian and U.S. Members said they were in substantial agreement with C1-284/3. Held on agenda awaiting further instructions of other Members.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

U.S. Member submitted amendment to paragraph 4 of C1-283/1 in nature of clarification of wording. There was no discussion pending receipt of instructions by Members. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294 C1-294/1, FEC-090

French and Netherlands Members agreed with Soviet Member that discussion of this subject was premature until such time as the Japanese had fulfilled their obligations under the Terms of Surrender. No further discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - DISPOSITION OF VESSELS OTHER THAN THOSE OF ALLIED REGISTRY, C1-274/1

Item dropped from agenda at suggestion of U.S. Member without prejudice to right of any member to return to it at a later date.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

Report of Subcommittee on Restitution. Item retained on agenda.

Time of next meeting: 19 May 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Rev. Mts. - Com. No. 1  
159th Mtg. - 12 May 1948



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 160th Mtg.19 May 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF REVISED MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 159TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved. Reissued in revised form.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272 Series

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26; SC-211/18,/21

Chinese Member withdrew intention to submit amendment on "small shares". Soviet Member submitted amendments, subsequently circulated as C1-211/28. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/44

Item retained on agenda with understanding that discussion would proceed only if some new proposal for resolving present differences were submitted.

ITEM 5 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN, C1-284/3, /4; FEC-284

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

U. S. Member made slight change in amendment proposed at previous meeting. French Member stated understanding that paragraph 3 means that problem of payment of post-surrender occupation costs will be treated separately. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

Soviet Member stated delegations's view that discussion of C1-307 was premature. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294, C1-294/1, FEC-090

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 26 May 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

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19 May 1948



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 161st Mtg.26 May 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1; REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 160TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved. Reissued in revised form.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26, /28;  
SC-211/18, /21

Australian Member made detailed comment on Subcommittee's consideration of original Soviet amendments which were substantially the same as the present amendments contained in C1-211/28. The Committee then voted on each amendment contained in C1-211/28. None of the amendments were approved. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN  
C1-284/3, /4; FEC-284ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1ITEM 5 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS  
CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES C1-307ITEM 6 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294,  
C1-294/1, FEC-090

There was no discussion of these four items. They were retained on the agenda.

ITEM 7 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272/2, /1,  
C1-272

The Chinese Member informed Committee he was awaiting U.S. reply to Chinese compromise proposal on replacement of lost cultural objects. No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/44

No discussion. Item retained on the agenda.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 2 June 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mts. - Com. No. 1  
161st Mtg. - 26 May 1948



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Com. No. 1 - 162nd Mtg.

2 June 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION  
COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS  
SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 161st MEETING

Minutes approved subject to any changes by the Canadian Member, who was absent.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26, /28;  
SC-211/18, /21

Retained on agenda for further discussion of the question of applicability of the paper to the Advance Transfers program.

ITEM 3 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN  
C1-284/3, /4; FEC-284

Philippine Member stated his delegation could support Enclosures "B", "C" and "D" of FEC-284 and was prepared to discuss the Subcommittee's report in C1-284/3. No further discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

ITEM 5 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES C1-307

No discussion of these two items. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294,  
C1-294/1, FEC-090

Chairman reviewed positions of Members on FEC-294. No further discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272/2, /1,  
C1-272

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/44

Brief discussion of status of FEC-011/44. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 16 June 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mts. - Com. No. 1.  
162nd Mtg. - 2 June 1948



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Com. No. 1 - 163rd Mtg.

16 June 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF 162ND MEETING

Minutes unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26, /28;  
SC-211/18, /21

Chairman canvassed positions of Members on C1-211/26. Brief discussion of applicability of paper to Advance Transfers program. N. Z. Member favored inserting a proviso covering this point on the cover sheet of the document and reading roughly as follows: "This paper is not applicable to the Advance Transfers program." Further discussion deferred. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN,  
C1-284/3, /4; FEC-284

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

N. Z. Member prepared to discuss C1-283/1, excluding U. S. amendment to paragraph 4. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

ITEM 6 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294,  
C1-294/1, FEC-090

There was no discussion of these two items. They were retained on the agenda.

ITEM 7 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272/2, /1,  
C1-272

Netherlands Member requested Committee action concerning article on replacement of lost cultural objects in New York Times for 6 June 1948. Secretariat requested to circulate article. (Circulated as C1-272/3) Netherlands Member will submit formal statement at next meeting to serve as basis for possible Committee action. Chinese Member intends to make statement on subject of replacement of lost cultural objects at next meeting. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/44

FEC-011/44 approved by a vote of 3 to 2: The Australian, Chinese and French Members approving; the U.K. and U.S. opposing. Paper forwarded to Steering Committee as FEC-011/46.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 23 June 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

163rd Mtg. - 16 June 1948



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Com. No. 1 - 164th Mtg.

23 June 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 163RD MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26, /28,  
SC-211/18, /21

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN,  
CI-284/3, /4; FEC-284

UK Member proposed minor amendment to paragraph 2 of C1-284/3. No action taken on UK amendment. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY  
MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBERS OF UNITED  
NATIONS, REPORT OF PATENTS SUBCOMMITTEE, C1-311

The French Member stated objections of his delegation to discussing a policy covering the interests of Japanese in patent matters before approval by the Commission of a policy covering the interest of United Nations Governments in patent matters. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS  
OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

Committee discussed possibility of dropping C1-307 from agenda pending decision on C1-283/1, but finally agreed to retain the item on the agenda.

ITEM 7 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294,  
C1-294/1, FEC-090

Item dropped from agenda for one month without prejudice to the right of any member to request during that period that it be returned to the agenda.

ITEM 8 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272, /1, /2, /3

Chinese and Netherlands Members submitted statements on article by Burton Crane in New York Times. Committee authorized its Chairman to report to the FEC concerning the publication of this article. Item retained on the agenda.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

French Member commented on MI-193, article on Japanese reparations appearing in June issue of Pacific Affairs.

Time of next meeting: 30 June 1948 at 3:00 p.m.  
Summary of Mts. Com. No. 1  
164th Mtg. - 23 June 1948



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 165th Mtg.30 June 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESCORRECTION TO MINUTES 163RD MEETING

Correction by Chinese Member

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 164TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved subject to any changes which the Canadian Member, who was absent, may wish to make.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26, /28;  
SC-211/18, /21

Soviet Member proposed vote on C1-211/26. Deferred in absence of Philippine and U. S. instructions. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN,  
C1-284/3, /4; FEC-284

Amendments before the Committee in connection with C1-284/3 noted and deferred. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY  
MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBERS OF UNITED  
NATIONS, C1-311

Philippine Member called attention to drafting inconsistencies in C1-311. Further discussion postponed until next meeting.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1ITEM 6 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS  
OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

There was no discussion of these two items, and they were retained on the agenda.

ITEM 7 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272, /1, /2, /3

Chinese-U.S. discussions on C1-272/1 continuing. Nothing to report. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 14 July 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1  
165th Mtg. - 30 June 1948



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 166th Mtg.13 July 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF 165TH MEETING

Minutes unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26, /28, SC-211/18, /21

Philippine Member informed Committee official instructions permitted him to support C1-211/26 except for paragraph 11. His delegation preferred the terms of reference of the RTAC contained in the original U.S. interim directive FEC-216/1. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN, C1-284/3, /4; FEC-284

Soviet Member informed Committee that he had official instructions to propose the deletion of paragraph 5 of C1-284/3. The remainder of that paper was acceptable, as were the amendments contained in C1-284/4. The U.K. Member urged that action on the paper be expedited. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE REGARDING ENCLOSURE "B" OF FEC-284, C1-284/2; C1-222/2, /3

U.K. Member suggested an exchange of information among Members concerning experience of the nationals of FEC Governments with patent problems in Japan. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, REPORT OF PATENTS SUBCOMMITTEE, C1-311

Committee briefly considered certain changes in the terminology of C1-311. No decision taken. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

Indian Member announced his support of C1-283/1. Chinese Member presented official view of his Government on C1-283/1 to the effect that discussion of that portion of the paper contained in paragraph 4 would be premature and suggested that it be dropped from the Committee's agenda. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272/1, /2, /3

Chinese Member submitted report on U.S.-Chinese discussions on C1-272/1 (subsequently circulated as C1-272/7). Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 21 July 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

166th Mtg. - 13 July 1948



FEC-RESTRICTEDCom. No. 1 - 167th Mtg.28 July 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 166TH MEETING

The minutes of the 166th meeting were amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26, /28;  
SC-211/18, /21

U. S. Member without instructions. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN,  
C1-284/3, /4; FEC-284

U. S. Member had official instructions to support C1-284/3, and urged early adoption of paper. Awaiting instructions of other Members. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE REGARDING ENCLOSURE "B" OF  
FEC-284, C1-284/2; C1-222/2, /3

There was no discussion of this item. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS,  
UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBERS  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS: REPORT OF PATENTS SUBCOMMITTEE,  
C1-311

U. S. Member can officially support C1-311. Awaiting instructions of other Members. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1ITEM 7 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS  
CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

There was no discussion of these two items. Items retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272, /1, /2,  
/3

Discussed C1-272/7, the report of Chinese-U. S. discussions. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294  
C1-294/1, FEC-090

Chinese Member said policy decision on FEC-294 was not necessary, since Governments could act without one. N.Z. Member favored dropping item from agenda for later consideration along with the general subject of Japanese claims. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

Secretary informed Committee FEC-011/50, Restitution of Looted Property, had been referred to Committee No. 1 for discussion of subject of shipping. Item to appear on agenda of first meeting following recess.

Time of next meeting: 8 September 1948 at 3:00 p.m.



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168th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

8 September 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 167TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26, /28;  
SC-211/18, /21

Held on agenda pending receipt of instructions by Governments.

ITEM 3 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN,  
C1-284/3, /4; FEC-284

ITEM 4 - REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE REGARDING ENCLOSURE "B" OF FEC-284,  
C1-284/2; C1-222/2, /3

These two items were discussed simultaneously. The Netherlands Member informed the Committee his delegation was preparing a paper on the subject of patents for consideration at its next meeting. Items retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY  
MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBERS OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS: REPORT OF PATENTS SUBCOMMITTEE, C1-311

Motion to drop this item from agenda lost by vote of 6 to 1. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REQUEST OF SWISS LEGATION FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING  
WAR CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, FEC-317

Secretary General's reply to Swiss request for information noted. Item dropped from agenda until such time as policy regarding reparations claims for non-FEC countries has been approved.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

Views of U. K. delegation on C1-283/1 submitted. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS  
OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.



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ITEM 9 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272, /1, /2, /3, /7, /8

Canadian Member proposed amendment to paragraph 3 of C1-272/8. Brief discussion. U. S. Member hoped to be able to present his Government's views in near future. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 10- SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE REPATRIATED JAPANESE, FEC-294, C1-294/1, FEC-090

Dropped from agenda until such time as any Member may wish to have it returned for discussion.

ITEM 11 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY, FEC-011/50

Referred to ad hoc Subcommittee for the purpose of drafting recommendations to the Committee. Item dropped from agenda pending report of Subcommittee.

ITEM 12- OTHER BUSINESS

Chinese Member made formal statement requesting information regarding SCAP releases of gold, silver and other precious metals.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 15 September 1948 at 3:00 p.m.



FEC-RESTRICTED169th Mtg. - Com. No. 115 September 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESPreliminary Business

Recommendation to FEC for new Chairman and Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 1

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 168TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - NORWEGIAN REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN JAPAN, FEC-315.

Referred to ad hoc Subcommittee for purpose of drafting recommendation to Committee. Item dropped from agenda pending Subcommittee report.

ITEM 3 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272, /1, /2, /3, /7, /8.

Canadian Member reiterated his amendment to para. 3 of C1-272/8. No discussion. Retained on agenda pending instructions from Members.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26, /28; SC-211/18, /21.

No discussion. Retained on agenda pending instructions of U. S. Member.

ITEM 5 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN, C1-284/3, /4, /5; FEC-284.

Brief discussion of C1-284/5, Netherlands comments on policy towards patents and utility models in Japan. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE REGARDING ENCLOSURE "B" OF FEC-284, C1-284/2; C1-222/2, /3.

Brief discussion of U. K. proposal to obtain information from Governments on experience with Japanese patent practices. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS: REPORT OF PATENTS SUBCOMMITTEE, C1-311.

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1.

C1-283/1 acceptable to N. Z. delegation with the exception of para. 2. Chinese Member considered discussion of item premature, and shared U. K. preference for dropping item from agenda. Item retained on agenda.



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No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 22 September 1948 at 3:00 p.m.



FEC-RESTRICTED170th Mtg. - Com. No. 124 September 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF REVISED MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 169TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS, C1-272, /1, /2,  
/3, /7, /8.

Item retained on agenda pending instructions of Members on Chinese proposal in C1-272/8.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26, /28;  
SC-211/18, /21.

Brief discussion. N.Z. Member able to support paper officially. Item dropped from agenda for one month.

ITEM 4 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS IN JAPAN,  
C1-284/3, /4, /5; FEC-284.

Item discussed and referred to Patents Subcommittee.

ITEM 5 - REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE REGARDING ENCLOSURE "B" OF  
FEC-284, C1-284/2; C1-222/2, /3.

U. K. Member explained nature of his proposal. Item referred to Patents Subcommittee.

ITEM 6 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS,  
UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBERS  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS: REPORT OF PATENTS SUBCOMMITTEE,  
C1-311.

Brief discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - DANISH REPARATIONS CLAIMS, FEC-319.

Referred to Steering Committee as a matter of record.

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1.ITEM 9 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS  
CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307.

There was no discussion of these two items. They were retained on the agenda.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 29 September 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Revised Minutes - Com. No. 1  
170th Mtg. - 24 September 1948



FEC-RESTRICTED171st Mtg. - Com. No. 129 September 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 170TH MEETING

Final approval of minutes deferred until next meeting.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-272, /1, /2, /3, /7, /8)

Canadian Member authorized to withdraw his amendment to paragraph 3 of C1-272/8. Item retained on agenda pending U.S. views on Chinese proposal in C1-272/8.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN (FEC-011/53, FEC-011/50)

Discussion of Subcommittee report contained in FEC-011/53. Item dropped from agenda for three weeks to permit Members to obtain comments of Governments on Enclosures "B" and "C".

ITEM 4 - ORAL REPORT BY ACTING CHAIRMAN OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL INFORMATION BY NON-FEC COUNTRIESITEM 5 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS: REPORT OF PATENTS SUBCOMMITTEE (C1-311)ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN (C1-283/1)ITEM 7 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES (C1-307)

There was no discussion of these four items. They were retained on the agenda.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 6 October 1948, at 3:00 p.m.

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171st Mtg.-29 September 1948



FEC-RESTRICTED172nd Mtg. - Com. No.16 October 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 170TH AND 171ST MEETINGS

The minutes of the 170th and 171st meetings amended and approved. Revised version of the 170th minutes issued.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-272, /1, /2, /3, /7, /8)

Formal statement by Chinese Member moving to forward C1-272/8 to Steering Committee. U. K. amendment to paragraph 3 b of C1-272/8. Philippine motion to postpone vote on U. K. amendment one week carried. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - ORAL REPORT BY ACTING CHAIRMAN OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL INFORMATION BY NON-FEC COUNTRIES

Report and discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - PATENT POLICY TOWARD NEUTRALS IN JAPAN (FEC-321)ITEM 5 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS: REPORT OF PATENTS SUBCOMMITTEE (C1-311)ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN (C1-283/1)ITEM 7 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES (C1-307)

There was no discussion of the above four items. They were retained on the agenda.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 13 October 1948.

Summary of Minutes - Com. No. 1  
172nd Mtg. - 6 October 1948



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173rd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

13 October 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 172ND MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-272, /1, /2, /3, /7, /8)

U. K. amendment to paragraph 3 b of C1-272/8 lost. Chinese motion to forward C1-272/8 to Steering Committee carried, with several Members reserving positions on paper.

ITEM 3 - ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL INFORMATION BY NON-FEC COUNTRIES: NORWEGIAN REQUEST (FEC-315)

Item referred back to ad hoc Subcommittee.

ITEM 4 - PATENT POLICY TOWARD NEUTRALS IN JAPAN (FEC-321)

Brief discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS: REPORT OF PATENTS SUBCOMMITTEE (C1-311)

Brief discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN (C1-283/1)

Brief discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES (C1-307)

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 20 October 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

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Com. No. 1 - 173rd Mtg.  
13 October 1948



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174th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

20 October 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 173RD MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (C1-211/26, /28;  
SC-211/18, /21)

Brief discussion. Item dropped from agenda for one month.

ITEM 3 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN  
JAPAN (C1-284/6, /5, /3)

Soviet motion to delete paragraph 5 of C1-284/6 lost 6 to 1. C1-284/6 approved 6 to 0, Chinese, French, Indian, Philippine and Soviet Members abstained.

ITEM 4 - PATENT POLICY TOWARD NEUTRALS IN JAPAN (FEC-321, C1-321/1)

Brief discussion. Item referred to Patents Subcommittee.

ITEM 5 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS,  
UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBERS  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS: REPORT OF PATENTS SUBCOMMITTEE  
(C1-311)

ITEM 6 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN (FEC-011/54, /50)

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN (C1-283/1)

ITEM 8 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS  
CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES (C1-307)

No discussion of these 4 items. Retained on the agenda.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman introduced recommendation of ad hoc Subcommittee on access to Japanese technical information by non-FEC countries which had been at war with Japan. Item discussed and will appear on agenda of next meeting as C1-315/3.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 27 October 1948, at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Minutes  
174th Mtg. - Com. No. 1  
20 October 1948



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175th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

27 October 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 174TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS: REPORT OF PATENTS SUBCOMMITTEE, C1-311

Chinese amendment to paragraph 1 lost 3 to 1. Paper approved and forwarded to Steering Committee by vote of 6 to 1.

ITEM 3 - POLICY TOWARD ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION BY NON-FEC COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN AT WAR WITH JAPAN: SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION, C1-315/3.

Canadian Member submitted draft understanding to accompany C1-315/3. Item discussed and retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN, FEC-C11/54, /50.

Item discussed and retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1.

ITEM 6 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307.

There was no discussion of these two items. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Change of time for meeting of Committee No. 1

Soviet Member suggested changing day of meeting of Committee No. 1.

b. Chinese Request for Information

Chinese Member requested U. S. Member for information regarding SCAP release of precious metals.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 3 November 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

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175th Mtg. - Com. No. 1  
27 October 1948



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176th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

3 November 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 175TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - POLICY TOWARD ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION BY NON-FEC COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN AT WAR WITH JAPAN: SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (C1-315/3)

Item discussed and retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN (FEC-011/54, FEC-011/50)

Item dropped from agenda for one month.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN (C1-283/1)

ITEM 5 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES (C1-307)

These two items discussed briefly and retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Day of Meeting of Committee No. 1

Monday agreed upon.

b. Chinese request for Information on SCAP Release of Precious Metals

U. S. statement.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 15 November 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Minutes  
176th Mtg. - Com. No. 1  
3 November 1948



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177th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

15 November 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 176TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - POLICY TOWARD ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION BY NON-FEC COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN AT WAR WITH JAPAN: SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION, C1-315/3

Brief discussion. Retained on agenda pending instructions.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

Brief discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 22 November 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

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178th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

22 November 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 177TH MEETING

Minutes approved, subject to any change the U. S. Member may make.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

Review of positions paragraph by paragraph. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - POLICY TOWARD ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION BY NON-FEC COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN AT WAR WITH JAPAN: SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION, C1-315/3

Discussed and retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26, /28; SC-211/18, /21

No discussion. Dropped from agenda for one month.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

Chinese information on restitution of ships (C1-323) noted.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 29 November 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Minutes  
178th Mtg. - Com. No. 1  
22 November 1948



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179th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

29 November 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 178TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - POLICY TOWARD ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION BY NON-FEC COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN AT WAR WITH JAPAN, C1-315/3, /4

Approved and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-315/5.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

ITEM 4 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion of these two items. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

Statement by the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Restitution of ships.

No other business.

Time of next meeting: 6 December 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Minutes - Com. No. 1  
179th Mtg. - 29 November 1948



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180th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

13 December 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 179TH MEETING

Minutes amended and unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN, FEC-011/54; C1-323/1

Brief discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - EGYPTIAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PERTINENT TO REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF EGYPTIAN NATIONALS, C1-327

Brief discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

Brief review of positions. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

Time of next meeting: 20 December 1948 at 3:00 p.m.

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180th Mtg. - Com. No. 1  
13 December 1948



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Minutes amended and approved subject to change by Canadian Member, who was absent.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN, FEC-011/54; C1-323,  
/1

U. S. submitted report. Secretary announced receipt of Soviet report, Australia officially stated no ships to report. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - EGYPTIAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PERTINENT TO REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF EGYPTIAN NATIONALS, C1-327

Secretary authorized to draft reply to Egyptian Ambassador for approval by Chairman of Committee No. 1 and Chairman of FEC. Dropped from agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1ITEM 5 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion of these two items. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, C1-211/26, /28;  
SC-211/18, /21

Chairman of Committee No. 1 to report to Chairman of FEC delay on this item pending settlement of reparations program. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: At call of the Chairman.

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181st Mtg. - Com. No. 1  
20 December 1948



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Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS  
IN JAPAN, FEC-284/10, /11; CI-284/12U. K. Member suggested alternative wording of paragraph 5.  
Retained on agenda.ITEM 3 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY  
MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR  
WITH JAPAN, FEC-211/2, CI-311/3

Brief discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN, FEC-011/54; CI-323,  
/1, /2, /3Chairman announced receipt of U. K. report, subsequently  
circulated as CI-323/4. Item discussed and retained on agenda.ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, CI-283/1

No discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS  
OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, CI-307

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES, CI-211/26, /28; SC-211/18,  
/21Chairman reported Chairman of FEC informed of Committee inten-  
tion to drop item. Item dropped from agenda.ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Attention of Committee called to FEC-215/8 and CI-327/1

No other business.

Time of next meeting: 24 January 1949 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of minutes  
182nd Mtg - Com. No. 1  
17 January 1949



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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION  
COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 182ND MEETING

Final approval deferred until next meeting.

ITEM 2 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN, (FEC -284/10, /11; C1-284/12)

Brief discussion of paragraph 5.

Soviet amendments to paragraph 4 (FEC-284/11) moved. Retained on agenda. (pp. 1 and 2)

ITEM 3 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN, (FEC-311/2, C1-311/3)

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 3)

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN, FEC-011/54; C1-323, /1, /2, /3, /4

Brief discussion.

Agreed to hold meeting of Subcommittee on Restitution of Ships Outside Japan in one week. Retained on agenda. (p. 3)

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 4)

ITEM 6 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 4)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

No other business

Time of next meeting: 31 January 1949 at 3:00 p.m.

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183rd Mtg. - 24 January 1949



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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION  
COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS  
SUMMARY OF MINUTES

FINAL APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 182ND MEETING

Final approval made.

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 183RD MEETING

Minutes unanimously approved without any changes.

ITEM 2 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN,  
FEC-284/10, /11; C1-284/12

Soviet amendment to paragraph 4 lost. U.S. amendment to paragraph 5 (C1-284/12) moved by Chinese Member and lost. U.K. amendments to paragraph 5 adopted. Soviet motion to delete paragraph 5 lost. Netherlands amendments to paragraphs 4 and 6 submitted. Agreed to hold special meeting to consider Netherlands amendments. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS  
AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN,  
FEC-311/2; C1-311/3

Netherlands comments submitted. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN, FEC-011/54; C1-323 through /4

Subcommittee on Restitution of Ships Outside Japan to meet before next regular Committee meeting. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

Brief discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF  
NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Proposed policy on Japanese Assets in Neutral Countries, C1-295/2. Will appear on next regular agenda.

b. Philippine query on aircraft factories in Advance Transfers program.

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 2 February 1949 at 10:30 a.m.

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184th Mtg. - 31 January 1949



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185th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

2 February 1949

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 183RD MEETING

Minutes approved subject to change by the Canadian Member, who was absent.

ITEM 2 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN (FEC-284/10, /11; C1-284/12, /13)

Netherlands amendment to heading of paragraph 4 lost. Second Netherlands amendment to paragraph 4 withdrawn with understanding license agreements to receive separate consideration. Netherlands amendment to paragraph 6 withdrawn. FEC-284/10, as amended, approved and forwarded directly to Commission pursuant to instructions. Chairman of Committee No. 1 to make oral report to Commission.

ITEM 3 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN (FEC-311/2, C1-311/3, /4)

No discussion. Item retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 7 February 1949 at 3:00 p.m.

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185th Mtg.-Com. No. 1  
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Minutes amended and unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN, FEC-311/2, C1-311/3, /4

Preliminary discussion of Netherlands amendments and comments in C1-311/4. Retained on agenda. (p. 2)

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, C1-295/2, /3

Report of Chairman of Subcommittee on Occupation Costs. Soviet motion to drop item from agenda lost. Soviet Member emphasized Soviet position that question beyond jurisdiction of FEC. Item dropped for three weeks. (p. 5)

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN, FEC-011/54; C1-232 Series

Report by Chairman of Subcommittee on Restitution of Ships Outside Japan. C1-323/5, Chinese proposal, submitted. Item retained on agenda. (p. 7)

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1ITEM 6 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Items retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 14 February 1949 at 3:00 p.m.

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186th Mtg. - Com. No. 1  
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187th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

14 February 1949

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 186TH MEETING

Minutes emended and unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN, FEC-311/2, C1-311/3, /4, /5

Brief discussion of Netherlands comments in C1-311/4.  
Retained on agenda (p. 2)

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN, FEC-011/54; C1-323 thru /5

Discussion of advisability of formulating policy decision along lines of Chinese suggestion contained in C1-323/5. Indian Member requested secretary to report any provisions in German settlement on ships in this category. Retained on agenda. (p. 2)

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

Canvassed status of Members' replies to questions of Indian Member on paragraphs 1, 2 and 3. Retained on agenda. (p. 4)

ITEM 5 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 6)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

Time of next meeting: 21 February 1949 at 3:00 p.m.

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Minutes amended and unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN, FEC-211/2; C1-311/3, /4, /5

Netherlands Member moved adoption of all amendments in C1-311/5 except one. Detailed discussion of amendments. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN, FEC-011/54; C1-323 thru /5

No discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - PATENT POLICY FOR NEUTRALS IN JAPAN, FEC-321; C1-321/2, /3

Report of Chairman of Patents Subcommittee. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - TRADE-MARKS AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN, C1-332

No discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

Canadian and French members stated no comment on paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of C1-283/1 until reparations further settled. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

Time of next meeting: 28 February 1949 at 3:00 p.m.

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21 February 1949



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189th Mtg.-Com. No. 1  
28 February 1949

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 188TH MEETING

Minutes amended and unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN (FEC-311/2, C1-311/3, /4, /5)

Eight Netherlands amendments voted. One (second) adopted, seven lost. Chinese motion to delete paragraph 4 lost. FEC-311/2, as amended, approved and forwarded directly to Commission. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - PRIORITY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS IN JAPAN (FEC-333)

Brief discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 4)

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN (FEC-011/54; C1-323 thru /5)

Secretary reported on provision of German agreement. Retained on agenda. (p. 4)

ITEM 5 - PATENT POLICY FOR NEUTRALS IN JAPAN (FEC-321; C1-321/2, /3)

Letter to Swiss Minister delayed pending further information from SCAP. N. Z. Member favored considering general policy on neutral patents. Retained on agenda. (p. 5)

ITEM 6 - TRADE-MARKS AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN (C1-332)

Report of Chairman of Patents Subcommittee. N. Z. Member suggested holding Japan to Madrid Arrangement. Retained on agenda. (p. 6)

ITEM 7 - JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES (C1-295/2, /3)

U. K. Member favored deletion of last sentence of paragraph 5 of C1-295/2, Australia and Netherlands agreed. Retained on agenda. (p. 7)

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN (C1-283/1)

ITEM 9 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES (C1-307)

There was no discussion of Items 8 and 9. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

Extension of Policy on Access to Technical Information

Indian Member proposed extension of FEC-280/9, Access to Japanese Technical and Scientific Information in Japan, to 31 December 1949. (p. 8)

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 7 March 1949 at 3:00 p.m.

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190th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

7 March 1949

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 189TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved, subject to any change which the Philippine Member, who was absent, may wish to make.

ITEM 2 - ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN JAPAN, C1-280/12; FEC-280/9

Approved and forwarded to Steering Committee. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - PRIORITY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS IN JAPAN, FEC-333

Discussed and retained on agenda. (p. 2)

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN, FEC-011/54; C1-323 thru /5

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 4)

ITEM 5 - PATENT POLICY FOR NEUTRALS IN JAPAN, FEC-321; C1-321/2, /3

Dropped from agenda for two weeks. (p. 4)

ITEM 6 - TRADE-MARKS AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN, C1-332

Referred to Patents Subcommittee (p. 5)

ITEM 7 - JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, C1-295/2, /3

U. K. motion to delete last sentence of paragraph 5 approved. Retained on agenda. (p. 5)

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 5)

ITEM 9 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 5)

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business. (p. 5)

Time of next meeting: 14 March 1949 at 3:00 p.m.

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Minutes amended and unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - PRIORITY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS IN JAPAN, FEC-333

Approved and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-333/1.(p.1)

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF SHIPS OUTSIDE JAPAN, FEC-011/54; C1-323  
thru /6

Dropped from agenda until such time as any Member wishes to restore for discussion. (p.2)

ITEM 4 - TRADE-MARKS AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN, C1-332,/1

U. K. Member suggested deletion of "preferably" in paragraph 7. Retained on agenda. (p. 3)

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, C1-295/2, /3

Chinese amendment to paragraph 5 introduced. French Member suggested changing paragraph 3 to entrust marshalling to U.S. Retained on agenda. (p. 4)

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 4)

ITEM 7 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 4)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

No other business. (p. 4)

Time of next meeting: 21 March 1949 at 3:00 p.m.

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191st Mtg. - 14 March 1949



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Minutes unanimously approved. Corrections issued in a corrigendum. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - TRADE-MARKS AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN, C1-332,/1

U. K. amendment to paragraph 7 adopted. Paragraph 3 amended to conform with wording of FEC-333/2. Retained on agenda. (p.2)

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, C1-295/2, /3, /4,/5

Chinese amendment to paragraph 5 adopted. Paper approved and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-295/6. (p.4)

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

Netherlands and Philippine Members still awaiting instructions. Retained on agenda. (p. 5)

ITEM 5 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 5)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

No other business. (p. 5)

Time of next meeting: 28 March 1949 at 3:00 p.m.

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Minutes amended and approved, subject to any changes which the N. Z. Member, who was absent, may wish to make. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - TRADE-MARKS AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN, C1-332, /1, /2

Positions canvassed. Retained on agenda. (p. 2)

ITEM 3 - PATENT POLICY FOR NEUTRALS IN JAPAN, FEC-321; C1-321/1, /2, /3

U. S. Member reported information from SCAP. Letter of reply to Swiss Minister agreed upon. Item dropped from agenda. (p. 2)

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

Netherlands and Philippine Members still awaiting instructions. Retained on agenda. (p. 3)

ITEM 5 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 3)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business. (p. 3)

Time of next meeting: 4 April 1949 at 3:00 p.m. (p. 3)

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193rd Mtg. - 28 March 1949



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194th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

11 April 1949

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 193RD MEETING

The minutes of the 193rd meeting were unanimously approved.  
(p. 1)

ITEM 2 - TRADE-MARKS AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN,  
CI-332, /1, /2

Canadian proposal to amend paragraph 2. Retained on agenda.  
(p. 1)

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, CI-283/1

Philippine Member prepared to vote on CI-283/1, and can generally approve paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of that paper. Retained on agenda. (p. 2)

ITEM 4 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS  
OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, CI-307

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (p. 2)

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

No other business. (p. 3)

Time of next meeting 18 April 1949 at 3:00 p.m. (p. 3)

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194th Mtg. - 11 April 1949



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The minutes of the 194th meeting were unanimously approved (page 1)

ITEM 2 - TRADE-MARKS AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN, C1-332, A, /2

Canadian amendments to paras 2 and 4 adopted.

U.S. Member supported para 1 thru 5 and para 9, considered para 6 unnecessary and that paras 7 and 8 should be considered in context of trade practices as a whole. (pages 1-6)

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (page 6)

ITEM 4 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

No discussion. Retained on agenda. (page 6)

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business. (page 6)

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 4 May 1949, at 3:00 p.m.

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195th Mtg. - 25 April 1949



FEC-RESTRICTED196th Mtg. - Com. No. 14 May 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 195TH MEETING

Final approval postponed due to absence of Canadian and New Zealand Members. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - TRADE-MARKS AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN,  
C1-332, /1, /2, /3

Discussed possibility of making a separate paper of paragraphs 7 and 8. Philippine and French Members officially accept paper as a whole. (pp. 1-4)

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN, C1-283/1

Netherlands Member had official instructions on paragraphs 1, 2 and 3. Item dropped from agenda. (p. 4)

ITEM 4 - PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS  
CLAIMS OF NON-FEC COUNTRIES, C1-307

Related to Item 3; therefore dropped from agenda. (p. 4)

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

Chinese query of U.S. Member as to status of secured fund in paragraph 8 of FEC-011/51, Restitution of Looted Property.

No other business. (pp. 4-5)

Time of next meeting: Monday, 9 May 1949, at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Minutes - Com. No. 1  
196th Meeting - 4 May 1949



FEC-RESTRICTED197th Mtg. - Com. No. 19 May 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTES

Final approval was given to minutes of 195th Meeting.

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 196TH MEETING

Minutes approved, subject to any change which Mr. R. B. Smith (U.S.) who was absent, may make. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - TRADE-MARKS AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN, C1-332, /1, /2, /3

Comments by Mr. de Blank, Netherlands Delegation, suggesting changes in wording of C1-332/2, and a possible alternative approach. These were referred to Patents Subcommittee. Vote on U.S. amendments postponed. Item retained on agenda. (pp. 2-4)

ITEM 3 - OTHER BUSINESS

Query by Philippine Member on paragraph 3 of C1-013/62, Summary of Information on Reparations and Restitution. (p. 4)

No other business. (p. 5)

Time of next meeting: 16 May 1949 at 3:00 p.m. (p. 5)

Summary of Minutes - Com. No. 1  
197th Mtg. - 9 May 1949



FEC-RESTRICTED198th Mtr. - Com. No. 116 May 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTES

Additional changes to minutes of 196th meeting. (p. 1)

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 197TH MEETING

Minutes amended and unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - TRADE-MARKS AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN, C1-332,  
/1, /2, /3, /4

Report by Chairman of Patents Subcommittee. U.S. motion to delete paragraph 6 carried. U.S. motion to delete paragraphs 7 and 8 lost. Paper approved and forwarded to Steering Committee. (pp. 1-3)

ITEM 3 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Chairman of Occupation Costs Subcommittee reported U.S. announced reviewing its position on FEC-288. (pp. 3-4)

b. Chinese Query on Value of Secured Fund in paragraph 8 of FEC-011/51. (p. 4)

c. Submission of further policies on reparations by U.S. (pp. 4-5)

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: At the call of the Chairman.

Summary of Minutes - Com. No. 1  
198th Meeting - 16 May 1949