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7 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM TO THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

The enclosure, presented by the State Member, is circulated for your consideration.

The President's proposals of August 11, 1945, to the Governments of the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, and China, are published in SWNCC Memorandum for Information No. 20 dated 17 August 1945, as Enclosures "A", "B" and "C" thereto.

If you approve, the Secretariat will furnish Enclosures "A", "B" and "C" of Memorandum for Information No. 20 to the State Department for transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission with a statement that these proposals were accepted unconditionally by the Governments of China, U.K., and U.S.S.R. on the following dates:

China	- August 13, 1945
U.K.	- August 11, 1945
U.S.S.R.	- August 12, 1945

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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DATE: _____

Enclosures:

Memo from State Member, SWNCC
Copy of ltr from Chairman, FEC
Copy No. _____, Memo for Info No. 20

(State- No. 46
War - No. 47
Navy - No. 50)

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May 6, 1946

MEMORANDUM FROM THE STATE
DEPARTMENT MEMBER OF SWCC

There is enclosed a copy of a letter of May 1, 1946, from the Chairman of the Far Eastern Commission in which he requests that a copy of the President's proposal of August 11, 1945, regarding the nomination of General MacArthur as the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be transmitted to him for filing with the Commission, together with the substance of the acceptance of this proposal received from the Governments of China, the United Kingdom, and the Soviet Union. General McCoy adds that this information is in the files of the SWCC.

It is requested that if the Committee perceives no objection the desired information be supplied to the State Department for transmission to General McCoy.

/s/ J. H. Hilldring

J. H. Hilldring
State Member

Enclosure:

1. From Far Eastern Commission, May 1.

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1 May 1946

The Honorable James F. Byrnes
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

One of the three reserved questions in the Terms of Reference of the Far Eastern Commission is the subject, "The Regime of Control." It is my understanding that the Terms of Reference are to be interpreted in this respect to the effect that no change may be made in the present control machinery for Japan, namely, the Far Eastern Commission, the United States Government, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and the Allied Council for Japan, until the Far Eastern Commission has agreed on such a change.

The basic documents relating to the surrender of Japan and the establishment of the present regime of control have now been filed with the Far Eastern Commission with one exception, the one which is the cornerstone on which the whole structure rests. That is the original proposal by the President on August 11, 1945, to the Governments of China, the United Kingdom, and the Soviet Union, nominating General MacArthur as the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, together with the acceptances of this proposal by the Governments concerned.

It is felt that these documents should now be filed with the Commission for its information, unless there are compelling reasons of security to the contrary. It is therefore requested that copies of the original proposal of the President to the three powers be forwarded me for circulation to the Commission, together with a statement to the effect that these proposals were unconditionally accepted by the three powers. The dates for this correspondence would also appear to be an essential part of the documentation.

It is understood that the initial United States proposals have been circulated to the members of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee as M.I. No. 20, Top Secret, dated 17 August 1945, and that the notes of acceptance are also on file in the Secretariat of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

Respectfully yours,

Frank R. McCoy
Major General, USA (Ret)
Chairman

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SWN-4258
7 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Relations between the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee and the Far
Eastern Commission.

References:

- a. SWNCC 294
- b. SWNCC 294/1
- c. Item 4, Minutes 39th
SWNCC Meeting

Enclosed herewith are two copies of SWNCC 294/1,
a revision of SWNCC 294 as amended and approved by
the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its
39th Meeting.

It is requested that the attached Copy No. 52
of SWNCC 294/1 be forwarded to the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
Copy Nos. 49 & 52, SWNCC 294/1

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7 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Publicity Aspect of Proposed Instructions by SCAP Authorizing Japanese Research in Technological Subjects.**References:** a SWNCC 52/12/D
b SWNCC 52/14
c Item 2 Minutes
39th SWNCC Meeting.

Reference is made to your SW-5463 of 7 April 1946.


At their 39th Meeting on 2 May 1946 in considering reference b the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed as follows:

a. To refer this paper back to the Far East Subcommittee for preparation of a paper to be presented to the U.S. representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his use in obtaining the desired multilateral policy directive.

b. To request the Joint Chiefs of Staff to inform General MacArthur of the action taken in subparagraph a above and to direct General MacArthur to defer announcement of any instructions on this subject until receipt from the Joint Chiefs of Staff of a directive based upon a policy directive of the Far Eastern Commission.

In view of the above action, it is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff take the action indicated in b above.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:


A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWM-4256
7 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Security Aspects of Allowing Italy
to Engage in International Civil
Aviation**References:** a. SWNCC 286
b. SWNCC 286/1

Enclosed is a copy of SWNCC 286/1, a report on
the above subject by the State-War-Navy Coordinating
Subcommittee for Europe.

It is requested that this report be referred to
the Joint Chiefs of Staff as a matter of priority for
their comment from a military point of view, and that
these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the
Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID
SecretaryEnc.
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7 May 1946**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:**Subject: Instructions to the United States
Representatives on the Far Eastern
Commission and the Allied Council
for Japan.****Reference: SWNCC 297****Enclosed is a copy of SWNCC 297, a memorandum
on the above subject by the War Member, SWNCC.****It is requested that this paper be referred to
the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their comment from a
military point of view, and that these comments,
when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretary, State-
War-Navy Coordinating Committee.****For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:****A. D. REID,
Secretary****Enclosure:
Copy No. 49, SWNCC 297****COPY FOR SWNCC DAY FILE****CONFIDENTIAL**

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SWN-4254
7 May 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 128/2, dated 6 May 1946, is circulated to the Committee for consideration in connection with SWNCC 128/1.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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6 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 289/2, dated 6 May 1946, is circulated to the Committee for consideration in connection with SWNCC 289/1.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or consent hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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6 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Japanese External Assets.

References: A. SWNCC 236/8
B. SWNCC 236/14

By informal action on 2 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 236/8 as amended by SWNCC 236/14.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the radio in Appendix "G" to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

The State Department has been requested to secure concurrence by the Chinese, British and Soviet Governments and initiate joint approaches to certain governments with a view to obtaining uniform treatment of Japanese external assets as provided in SWNCC 236/8.

A copy of the paper has been forwarded to the U.S. representative on the Far Eastern Commission, through the State Department, with a request that the proposal in Appendix "F" be submitted to the Far Eastern Commission for consideration.

A similar letter, with a copy of the approved paper, has been forwarded to the Secretary of War for information and guidance.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLBURN,
State Member,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosure:
Copy No. 69, SWNCC 236/8

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6 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Japanese External Assets.

References: A. SWNCC 236/8
B. SWNCC 236/14

By informal action on 2 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 236/8 as amended by SWNCC 236/14.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the radio in Appendix "G" to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

The State Department has been requested to secure concurrence by the Chinese, British and Soviet Governments and initiate joint approaches to certain governments with a view to obtaining uniform treatment of Japanese external assets as provided in SWNCC 236/8.

A copy of the paper has been forwarded to the U.S. representative on the Far Eastern Commission, through the State Department, with a request that the proposal in Appendix "Y" be submitted to the Far Eastern Commission for consideration.

A similar letter, with a copy of the approved paper, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy for information and guidance.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. MILLER, JR.,
State Member,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosure:
Copy No. 88, SWNCC 236/8

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6 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Japanese External Assets.

References: A. SWNCC 236/8
B. SWNCC 236/14

By informal action on 2 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 236/8 as amended by SWNCC 236/14.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmit the Radio in Appendix "C" to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

The State Department has been requested to secure concurrence by the Chinese, British and Soviet Governments and initiate joint approaches to certain governments with a view to obtaining uniform treatment of Japanese external assets as provided in SWNCC 236/8.

A copy of the paper has been forwarded to the U.S. representative on the Far Eastern Commission, through the State Department, with a request that the proposal in Appendix "F" be submitted to the Far Eastern Commission for consideration.

Copies of the paper have been furnished the War and Navy Departments for their information and guidance.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure
Copy No. 87, SWNCC 236/8

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6 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Japanese External Assets.

References: ~~A~~ SWNCC 236/8
~~B~~ SWNCC 236/14

By informal action on 2 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 236/8 as amended by SWNCC 236/14.

Copy No. 55 of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

It is requested that the attached Copy No. 66 be forwarded to the U.S. Representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his guidance and inviting attention to the proposal in Appendix "F" which should be submitted to the Far Eastern Commission for consideration.

It is further requested that the State Department secure concurrence by the Chinese, British and Soviet Governments and initiate joint approaches to certain governments with a view to obtaining uniform treatment of Japanese external assets as provided in SWNCC 236/8. In this connection attention is invited to the conclusions contained in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the revised approved paper.

Copies of SWNCC 236/8 have been transmitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and War and Navy Departments for their guidance.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the matter at Appendix "C" to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRING,
State Member

State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosures:
Copy Nos. 55 & 66, SWNCC 236/8

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SWN-4248
6 May 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC**

SWNCC 208/13 dated 3 May 1946 is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

Forwarded herewith is the First Supplement to the Report of the Tripartite Naval Commission (Appendix "C" to SWNCC 208/13). It is requested that the report be forwarded to the State Member through the Secretariat, SWNCC when its use is no longer required by the War Department in considering this paper.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
Supplement to the Report
of the Tripartite Naval
Commission

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SWN-4247

6 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 208/13 dated 3 May 1946 is circulated for consideration by the Committee.


It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

The First Supplement to the Report of the Tripartite Naval Commission (Appendix "C" to SWNCC 208/13) has been furnished the War Member and will be forwarded to the State Member when its use is no longer required in consideration of SWNCC 208/13 by the War Department.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4346
4 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. J. K. Fenfield - FE)Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of all
Directives to the Supreme Commander for the
Allied Powers.References:

a.	SWN-4158	dated	17 Apr 46
b.	SWN-4167	dated	18 Apr 46
c.	SWN-4174	dated	22 Apr 46
d.	SWN-4180	dated	23 Apr 46
e.	SWN-4186	dated	23 Apr 46
f.	SWN-4197	dated	26 Apr 46

The enclosure contains a list of the serial numbers of copies of directives issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the date upon which each directive was issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Three copies of these directives were forwarded to the State Department under the above references.

It is requested that the Department of State affix the dates on copies No. 2 and 3 of these directives, which it is understood were retained for the files of the Department of State, and that the Far Eastern Commission be requested by the Department of State to affix the dates on the certified copies No. 1 which were forwarded to the Commission.

For the State-Mar-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. Reid,
Secretary

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List of Serial Numbers of Copies of Directives
Issued to the Supreme Commander for the Allied
Forces, and the Date upon which each Directive was Issued

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
1	13 August 1945
2	14 August 1945
3	18 August 1945
4	6 September 1945
5	6 September 1945
6	6 September 1945
7	11 September 1945
8	10 September 1945
9	14 September 1945
10	22 September 1945
11	6 October 1945
12	6 October 1945
13	8 October 1945
14	13 October 1945
15	22 October 1945
16	24 October 1945
17	30 October 1945
18	6 November 1945
19	10 November 1945
20	13 November 1945
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21	26 November 1945
22	7 December 1945
23	12 December 1945
24	14 December 1945
25	18 December 1945
26	4 January 1946
27	4 February 1946
28	11 February 1946
29	14 February 1946
30	22 February 1946
31	24 February 1946
32	24 February 1946
33	27 February 1946
34	1 March 1946
35	9 March 1946
36	27 March 1946
37	28 March 1946
38	5 April 1946
39	8 April 1946
40	23 April 1946

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SWN-4245
3 May 1946THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subject: Applicability of Proposed Japanese Extraordinary Tax Laws to Non-Japanese Individuals and Corporations

References: a. SWNCC 281 Series
b. SWNCC 255 Series

By informal action on 3 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 281/1 after amending.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith. It is requested that the State Department transmit the substance of the Conclusion in paragraph 4 to the Far Eastern Commission for distribution to the members of that Commission.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to forward the draft message in Appendix "C" to SCAP, provided they have no objections from a military point of view and to advise the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater and the U.S. Member, Allied Control Council, Germany of the amendment to Part Four of Appendix "C" to SWNCC 255/5.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN H. HILLERICH
State Member
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Encl.
SWNCC 281/1, Cy. No. 56

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3 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: U.S. Representation on the
Tripartite Naval Commission.

With reference to your SW-5441 dated 3 April 1946 on the above subject, the Department of State has advised the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee informally that messages announcing the change in U.S. membership on the Tripartite Naval Commission were forwarded on 15 April 1946 to the U.S. Ambassadors to Great Britain and U.S.S.R. for transmittal to the Foreign Office of these Governments.

Confirmation of these appointments by these Governments is not anticipated by the Department of State.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4243
9 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. J. K. Penfield - FE)


Subject: Messages transmitted to SCAP by
the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Enclosed are three copies each of 2 messages
transmitted to SCAP by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
Copy No. 1 is for transmittal to the Far Eastern
Commission and Copies No. 2 and 3 for the files
of the State Department.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWS-4243
3 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. J. E. Penfield - PE)Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission
of all Directives to the Supreme Com-
mander for the Allied Powers.

Reference: SWS-4158 dated 17 April 1946.

Reference is made to memorandum dated 27 February 1946 from the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, in which it was requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff furnish the State Department with two copies of each directive issued to SCAP.

Enclosed are three copies each of Serial Nos. 42 and 43 for transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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BWN-4242
3 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Applicability of Proposed Japanese Extraordinary Tax Laws to Non-Japanese Individuals and Corporations

References: a. SWNCC 281/1
b. SWNCC 281/2
c. SWNCC 255/5
d. SN-5815
e. BWN-4133

By informal action on 3 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 281/1 after amending.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith.

It is requested that the draft message in Appendix "C" be forwarded to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, provided the Joint Chiefs of Staff have no objection from a military point of view.

It is further requested that a message be dispatched to the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater and the U.S. Member, Allied Control Council, Germany for their information advising them of the amendment to Part Four of WARX 86033 contained in the last paragraph of the draft message to SCAP.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enc.
SWNCC 281/1, Cy. No. 49

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SWN-4241
3 May 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 46/12, dated 3 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee as a matter of priority.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWH-4240
3 May 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVI MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 228/2, dated 3 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee, as a matter of priority.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4239
3 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Disposition of Uranium Oxide Impounded
By SCAP**References:** a. SWNCC 52/13
b. SW-5356

By informal action on 2 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 52/13, a copy of which is attached.

It is requested that the message in the Appendix of the approved paper be transmitted to SCAP in answer to CM-IN 5033 of 23 March 1946, provided the Joint Chiefs of Staff have no objection from a military point of view.

It is further requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff furnish a certified copy of the message to the State Department for filing with the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnc.
SWNCC 52/13, Cy. No. 49

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SWN-4238
3 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Directives on Restitution from Germany
And Austria.

By informal action on 2 May 1946, the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 204/10, copy of which
is attached.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff dispatch
the cable contained in the Appendix of the approved paper to
the Office of Military Government (US) Berlin.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.Encl.
Cpy 66, SWNCC 204/10

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THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SWN-4237
2 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, AIR COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: U.S. Policy Concerning Soviet Domination
of Governments of Yugoslavia, Hungary,
Rumania, Bulgaria and Poland.

Reference: SWNCC 243/1

Enclosed is a copy of SWNCC 243/1, a report by the
State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Europe,
which is currently under consideration by the State-War-
Navy Coordinating Committee.

At their 39th Meeting, the State-War-Navy Coordinating
Committee agreed to refer this paper to the Air Coordinating
Committee for comment.

It is therefore requested that the comments of the
Air Coordinating Committee be obtained in this matter and
forwarded to the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating
Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWH-4236
2 May 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 269/3, dated 2 May 1946, a memorandum by the War Member, SWNCC in response to SWNCC 269/2, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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2 May 1946
SWN-4229
2 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 225/1, dated 2 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.
SWNCC 213/5, dated 2 May 1946, is circulated for consideration. It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.
You indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

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A. B. REID,
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SWN-4229
2 May 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 213/5, dated 2 May 1946, is circulated
for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4226
2 May 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 294, dated 26 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East recommended that the U.S. Member of the Far Eastern Commission be invited by SWNCC to attend any meeting at which SWNCC 294 will be considered.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

This memorandum supersedes SWN-4202 dated 26 April 1946.

The recommendation of the Civil Affairs Division contained in SWN-4202 has been withdrawn at the request of the originator.

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4227
2 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCReferences: A. Memo for Information No. 44
B. SWN-4169

As was recommended by the Army Member and agreed to by the State and Navy Members, attached is a draft of a proposed memorandum to all SWNCC Subcommittees and ad hoc Committees, and also a draft memorandum to the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It is requested that you indicate your comment or endorsement hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SWNC SUBCOMMITTEES AND AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Subject: Processing SWNCC Papers.

1. A study by the Secretariat, SWNCC, circulated as Memorandum for Information No. 44, indicates a need for speeding up the preparation and processing of SWNCC papers. The Committee members have requested that the Secretariat take steps to bring this to the attention of all interested parties.

2. It is desired that subcommittees initiate, as a matter of priority, appropriate action to speed up the preparation and processing of SWNCC papers at the working level and the subcommittee level in order that timely action may be had by SWNCC in the important matters referred to it.

3. It is further desired that each subcommittee make a report to SWNCC of the action taken and any suggestions which it considers would be helpful to any part of the SWNCC organization in more promptly processing SWNCC papers.

4. Where a subcommittee cannot prepare its report on a matter referred to it by SWNCC within 15 days, a report in writing will be submitted to the Secretary, SWNCC, setting forth the reasons for the delay, dates of all steps toward solution, and the estimated date upon which the completed report will be submitted.

5. The services of the SWNCC Secretariat are available to subcommittees and ad hoc Committees, where no secretariat personnel is assigned, for expediting the processing and circulation of working committee or subcommittee draft papers.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum which has been sent to the various subcommittees of SWGCC in an effort to expedite the preparation and processing of SWGCC papers.

2. It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff lend to that effort such assistance as is possible and consistent with other demands upon the time and attention of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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SWN-4226
2 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Military Arrangements Pertaining to Bases
Deriving from the Act of Chapultepec.**References:** a. SM-5075
b. JCS 570/51

The following views of the State Department were approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on 1 May 1946 and are forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the request of the State Department in answer to the request contained in reference a.

(1) The Department agrees with the general objective - namely that attempts be made to conclude the necessary inter-American agreements providing for the development of an integrated network of bases and for reciprocal rights of peacetime and war-time use by the American republics.

(2) The JCS paper anticipates important developments, notably the conclusion of a multilateral defense pact and the establishment of an inter-American military council to implement that treaty. It would in our opinion be premature for the SWNCC to discuss details of the method whereby the objective outlined in the paper could best be achieved, before having negotiated the treaty. It is undesirable that any of the matters contained in JCS 570/51 be discussed with representatives of other countries at this time, except by the State Department as noted in paragraph 4g.

(3) The State Department therefore requests:

(a) That the Joint Chiefs of Staff in forwarding the paper to other agencies, in accordance with paragraph 5h of their recommendation, state that the paper has been approved for planning purposes only and is not to be used at present as a basis for international negotiations;

(b) That before any definitive action is taken in implementing the purpose of the paper, details and procedure be further clarified and again referred to SWNCC for consideration in light of circumstances existing at that time.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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1 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
 WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
 NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

Subject: Summary SWNCC Activities for Period
 21 - 30 April 1946.

During the period 21 - 30 April 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee cleared informally seven papers. No formal meeting was called.

INFORMAL CLEARINGS

Proposed Legislation to Promote the Security of the Russian Republics (SWNCC 244/1)

Committee approved the proposed legislation, message to Congress and Executive Order, and requested their transmittal by the Secretary of State to the President for his approval and submittal of the proposed legislation to Congress.

Interior Peace-time Strength of Bulgarian Armed Forces (SWNCC 247)

Committee approved the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the U.S. Representative, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, be informed that the strength of the interior peacetime Bulgarian Army and Air Force, as proposed by the Russian Military Section, is excessive.

Long-Range Policy Statement for German Re-Education (SWNCC 206)

Committee approved the long-range policy statement drafted by the Committee on German re-education and revised by the State Department and approved the referring of the paper to the European Subcommittee for study and recommendations for its implementation. (SWNCC 206/2 which proposes that the long-range policy statement be released to the press is still pending.)

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Transfer to Soviet Union of Japanese Destroyers and Surface
Auxiliary Vessels of Leased Japanese (USNSC 116/13)

Committee approved the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the State Department inform the Government of the U.S.S.R. in a supplemental note that the Soviets should furnish data on (1) the amount of captured Japanese vessels held by them, and (2) the exact purposes for which any allocated vessels are to be used, before NSAF can consider any request for allocation of Japanese vessels for repatriation purposes.

Interim Reparations Renewal Program for Japan (USNSC 236/10)

Committee agreed that, in accordance with the recommendations submitted by Ambassador Pauley to the President, with certain modifications provided by USNSC, definite action should be taken with respect to facilities identified in the ten listed categories of Japanese industry. Such action, under the Reparations Renewal Program, should be taken without prejudice against further renewals that may be ordered under a final reparations program.

Committee approval covered the preparation by the State Department of the report to be put into appropriate form and transmittal to the appropriate Inter-Allied Reparations Authority, when constituted, for action as a matter of priority. (USNSC 236/16, containing the remarks by which the Acting Navy Member qualified his approval of USNSC 236/10, is still pending. Final action on USNSC 236/10 is therefore deferred.)

Return of Japanese Nationals from Southeast Asia and
Evacuation of Allied Civilian Internees from the Netherlands Indies (USNSC 242/2 - 242/3)

Committee approved the conclusions, among others, that it should be the policy of the U.S. in cooperation with SACASA to obtain the early repatriation to Japan of all Japanese forces and civilian Japanese from each of the areas of Southeast Asia and that NSAF should be authorized to furnish transportation to the extent possible and consistent with his other obligations.

Approval covered a draft reply (to be revised by the State Department) to the Netherlands Embassy by the State Department and implementation of the conclusions by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as necessary.

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Mechanism for Dissemination of Factual and Complete Information Regarding Foreign Events (NSC 5412)

Committee approved the recommendation that the problem be assigned to an ad hoc committee for study and recommendation as the best mechanism to accomplish the ends in view.

For the State-Navy-Mary Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4223
1 May 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. J. K. Fenfield, FE)Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission
of all Directives to the Supreme Com-
mander for the Allied Powers.

Reference: SWN-4158 dated 17 April 1946.

Reference is made to memorandum dated 27 February 1946 from the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, in which it was requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff furnish the State Department with two copies of each directive issued to SCAP.

Enclosed are three copies each of Serial Nos. 6, 17, 20A, 24 and 40 for transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

Enclosures

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SWN-4222
1 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Return of Japanese Nationals from Southeast Asia and Evacuation of Allied Civilian Internees from the Netherland Indies

References: a. SWNCC 242/2
b. SWNCC 242/3

By informal action on 30 April 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 242/2 as amended by SWNCC 242/3.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed:

a. that the "Conclusions" in paragraph 5 be transmitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for implementation as necessary.


b. that the draft reply in Appendix "F", revised by the Department of State to conform to the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, be dispatched to the Netherlands Embassy by the Department of State.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith for such action as is deemed appropriate under subparagraph a above.


The Department of State has been requested to take the action indicated in subparagraph b above.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary



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**MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE FAR EAST:****Subject: Papers Pending.**

The following papers as of 1 May 1946 have been referred to your Subcommittee for study and report:

SWNCC 55/3 55/5/D	Treatment of the Person of Hirohito, Emperor of Japan.	(15 Oct '45)
SWNCC 213/4/D	Chinese Request for Payment of Deposits in Bank of China, Osaka.	(1 Apr '46)
SWNCC 225/D	Clarification of Working Relationship Be- tween AFPAC and Interim Information Service, State Department.	(16 Nov '45)
SWNCC 232/2/D	Police Force and National Defense Forces for Korea.	(13 Feb '46)
SWNCC 255/6/D	Policy on Disposition of Puppet Government Assets in Japan.	(29 Apr '46)
SWNCC 258/4/D	Repatriation of Civilian Japanese from China.	(18 Apr '46)
SWNCC 259/2/D	Conversion of Japanese Currency Held by Other Governments and Forces.	(20 Mar '46)
SWNCC 259/4/D	Request for Yen by Soviet Section, Allied Council for Japan.	(8 Apr '46)
SWNCC 280/D	Ultimate Disposition of U.S. Ships Operated by Japanese.	(26 Mar '46)
SWNCC 284/D	Settlement of Amounts due Japanese Repatri- ated from Areas not under U.S. Control.	(3 Apr '46)
SWNCC 291/D	Security Implications in Manchurian Situ- ation.	(17 Apr '46)

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SWNCC 100
SWNCC 108
SWNCC 128 to
130, incl.

Politico-Military Problems in the Far
East.

Awaiting State Department or Far
East Subcommittee action.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.


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1 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STEERING MEMBER, Ad Hoc Committee to Effect
Collaboration Between the State, War and Navy
Departments on Security Functions of United
Nations Organization:



Subject: Papers Pending.

The following papers as of 1 May 1946 have been referred
to your Committee for study and report:

SWNCC 219/4 U.S. Position on Traffic in Arms Phase
219/5/D of the Regulation of Armaments. (22 Jan '46)

SWNCC 240/D U.S. Guidance as to Disarmament and the
Regulation of Armaments. (28 Dec '45)

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**MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EUROPE:****Subject: Papers Pending.**

The following papers as of 1 May 1946 have been referred to your Subcommittee for study and report:

SWNCC 50/1/D Organization for Further Proceedings
Against Axis War Criminals and Certain
Other Offenders. (18 Jan '46)

SWNCC 204/7/D Restitution from Germany to Other Former
204/8/D Enemy Countries. (27 Mar and 2 Apr '46)

SWNCC 257/9/D Exploitation of German Scientists by the
U.S. Aviation Industry. (21 Mar '46)

SWNCC 267/D Establishment of Reichsmark Foreign
Exchange Rate. (27 Feb '46)

SWNCC 275/D Return of Freighter "Mangalia" To
Rumania. (11 Mar '46)

SWNCC 286/D Security Aspects of Allowing Italy to
Engage in International Civil Aviation.
(12 Apr '46)

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**MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING SUB-
COMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL:****Subject: Papers Pending**

The following papers as of 1 May 1946 have been referred to your Subcommittee for study and report:

SWNCC 206/4/D	Release of Classified Technical Information to the British.	(10 Dec '45)
SWNCC 206/5/D	London Central Coordinating Committee on Guided and Propelled Missiles and Projectiles.	(10 Dec '45)
SWNCC 206/11/D	Review of Combined Chiefs of Staff Policies and Procedures Governing Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Other Nations.	(8 Apr '46)
SWNCC 262/D	Plans for S.S. Europa.	(8 Feb '46)

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Secretary.



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SWN-4221
1 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: U.S. Military Requirements in Iceland.

References: a. SWNCC 38/25
b. SWNCC 38/30
c. SWNCC 293

In answer to an informal request from the Secretary of State to General Eisenhower for military views on the Icelandic situation, the Joint Chiefs of Staff furnish this memorandum for the assistance of the Secretary of State.

U.S. forces are now stationed in Iceland under agreements arrived at between the Prime Minister of Iceland and the President of the United States in 1941. On 1 July 1941, the Icelandic Prime Minister, in agreeing to U.S. troops being sent to Iceland, asked that they be withdrawn "immediately on conclusion of present war." The President of the United States replied, on the same date, that U.S. troops would withdraw "immediately on the termination of the present international emergency."

The United States Government has not acknowledged the end of the present war or the termination of the present international emergency. The Prime Minister of Iceland apparently has the same interpretation, for as recently as 11 April 1946, he stated that he was not presently requesting withdrawal of United States troops.

The presence of U.S. occupational troops in Germany and Italy is part and parcel of World War II. The requirement for retention and use of facilities in Iceland to support the military line of communication to Europe will exist so long as U.S. occupational forces in Germany and Italy are required. Without Iceland, the North Atlantic air route will become unreliable and unsafe as a regular route for ferrying short-range tactical aircraft to reinforce occupational forces. Also, without Iceland, the capacity of this military air transport route will be reduced by 20 percent on east-bound trips

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and 60 percent west-bound. Also, because of the tenuous position of U.S. rights and because of the distances on the Azores and South Atlantic routes, all military flights across the Atlantic, except by 4-engine aircraft with reduced loads, would be made exceedingly difficult and flights by single-engined aircraft would have to be suspended.

By reducing forces in Iceland from 45,000 troops, many of which were in combat units, to a bare minimum of approximately 1,000 non-combat service troops to support the line of communication to Europe, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have complied with the spirit of the agreement with Iceland. In no sense can U.S. military forces be said to be "occupying" Iceland.

U.S. members of the United Nations Military Staff Committee report that there is general agreement that military forces may be retained in the territory of a foreign nation where essential as a line of communication to occupational forces. Iceland is not an isolated case. The U.S. maintains military personnel in the United Kingdom, in France, and in Africa, while the USSR maintains troops in Poland and the Balkans on the Soviet lines of communications to Germany and Austria. Any action to withdraw the bare minimum of U.S. troops in Iceland would set a precedent which would be bound to impair the U.S. position in other essential locations and which might create serious military and political difficulties. Press reports indicate that the basic difficulty concerning the presence of U.S. troops in Iceland appears to concern the USSR as much as Iceland. The use of Iceland by a few troops of the United States parallels the maintenance by the USSR of a minimum of service troops in Poland and also in the Balkans after the peace treaties with the Balkan countries. This maintenance of lines of communication is logical and essential both for the Soviets and ourselves in supporting the mission each country is performing for the United Nations in carrying out the occupation of Germany and Austria.

In order to assure a satisfactory airfield in Iceland for use of United States aircraft in the support of occupational forces, it is highly desirable from the military standpoint to continue the maintenance for operation of the Air Transport Command (ATC) base at Keflavik by ATC personnel. This would also appear to be the best method of protecting U.S. interest in long-term rights. The Joint Chiefs of Staff therefore urge that the U.S. attempt to come to an understanding with the Icelandic Government, either by interpretation of the present agreement or by a separate interim agreement, which would permit minimum U.S. forces to remain in Iceland throughout the occupational period.

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However, if the Secretary of State deems that the political situation makes it impractical to achieve such an understanding, the Joint Chiefs of Staff outline the following less satisfactory substitute, which will meet the minimum U.S. military requirements during the remainder of the U.S. occupational period in Europe:

a. U.S. troops will depart from Iceland on 15 June 1946 on the following terms in so far as Iceland is concerned:

(1) The United States to have the right of military air transit and technical stop at the Keflavik Area and at other airfields in Iceland for all U.S. military aircraft. These rights are defined in detail in SWGCC 38/30

(2) The U.S. contract carrier to have the exclusive right of occupancy of the Keflavik Area.

(3) The U.S. contract carrier will bear the cost of operating and maintaining the Keflavik Area beginning 15 June 1946.

(4) The U.S. contract carrier will have the right to operate and maintain the Keflavik Area and to construct thereon such additional facilities as it may deem necessary.

(5) Suitable provisions in the agreement will allow for stationing of U.S. personnel in the employ of the contract carrier at the Keflavik Area, employment of Icelandic personnel by the air carrier, and other administrative details.

b. The implementation of the agreement with the Icelandic Government outlined above will include the following:

(1) Consumption of a contract with the American Overseas Airways to operate and maintain the airway.

(2) Continuation of U.S. military personnel in Iceland for a period after 15 June for the purpose of dealing with surplus property and other administrative matters connected with closing out military matters there.

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(3) Arrangements by which the contract carrier would recruit essential technical staff from military personnel now in Iceland. Withdrawal of ununiformed personnel should be completed by approximately 1 September 1946.

(4) A rough estimate of the cost to the United States for installations required by the contract carrier is \$12,000,000 initially with a yearly maintenance cost thereafter of about \$4,000,000.

2. In connection with the foregoing outline of steps which will have to be taken, the following points are pertinent:

(1) In January, the United States Government and the Icelandic Government signed a bilateral commercial agreement with the Five Freedoms which gives in substance freedom of operation through Iceland for U.S. commercial aircraft but does not provide the facilities for their operation.

(2) The Icelandic Government cannot support the air base at Keflavik.

It should be noted, however, that at present, there are in Iceland 100 U.S. naval personnel maintaining the naval facilities in a caretaker status. During the present period, with occupation forces in Europe, the use of the base is confined to visits by U.S. Coast Guard vessels engaged in air-sea rescue, for the purpose of fueling, et cetera. However, in time of war the base in Iceland would be essential for the operation of anti-submarine and escort vessels and aircraft in maintaining our lines of communication to the British Isles and Europe.

In accordance with the President's letters to the Secretary of State of 7 January 1944 (J.C.S. 570/2) and 1 February 1944 (J.C.S. 570/7), the Joint Chiefs of Staff informed the Secretary of State in NSCC 38/25 of 23 October 1945 (J.C.S. 570/40) of the needs for military rights in the interest of U.S. long-term national security. Only two areas were considered primary which are not at present under the control of the United States. These were and are Iceland and the Azores. In addition, Greenland, although contemplated as a secondary area, is equally vital to U.S. security. The importance of Greenland turns in part on the nature of rights secured in Iceland. The views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the vital importance of these areas to U.S. security have not changed. If, however, political considerations lead the President and the Secretary of State to

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undertake some minimum arrangements such as outlined above, the Joint Chiefs of Staff request that it be closely coordinated as to details with the War and Navy Departments.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN D. HICKERSON,
Acting Chairman.

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BWH-4220
1 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: U.S. Military Requirements in Liberia.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary of State to the Secretary of War on the above subject.

It is requested that this matter be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for the action indicated in the last paragraph thereof, and when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to the Department's letter of April 12, 1946 and to previous correspondence with regard to the relinquishment of command control of airfields in which the United States has a requirement for permanent rights as outlined in SWHCC 38/28 and 38/30.

The Department is of the opinion that the present is an appropriate time to undertake negotiations with the Liberian Government to secure such rights as may be desired by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. However, the commencement of negotiations is dependent upon a more explicit statement from the Joint Chiefs of Staff as to the exact maximum and minimum desiderata in Liberia. Furthermore, this problem involves a clarification of the present relationships between the War Department and Pan American Airways as well as those between Pan American Airways and the Liberian Government. It is understood that negotiations are presently pending between the War Department and Pan American Airways with respect to responsibilities under the ADP contract.

It is the Department's opinion that the maintenance of the installations in Liberia cannot be entrusted to the Liberian Government due to the complete lack of competent and trained personnel to operate them. It will be necessary, therefore, for the War Department to continue responsibility for their maintenance and operation until such time as an alternate agreement can be made. The Department believes it to be desirable

The Honorable
Robert P. Patterson,
Secretary of War.

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to postpone any permanent arrangements until such time as this matter can be discussed with the Liberian Government.

The Department urges that every effort be made to expedite the definition of Joint Chiefs of Staff requirements in order that it may proceed with the necessary negotiations. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Secretary of the Navy.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Dean Acheson

Acting Secretary

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BWN-4219
1 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Return of Japanese Nationals from Southeast Asia and Evacuation of Allied Civilian Internees from the Netherland Indies

References: a. SWNCC 242/2
b. SWNCC 242/3

By informal action on 30 April 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 242/2 as amended by SWNCC 242/3.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed:

a. that the "Conclusions" in paragraph 5 be transmitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for implementation as necessary.

b. that the draft reply in Appendix "F", revised by the Department of State to conform to the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, be dispatched to the Netherlands Embassy by the Department of State.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith for such action as is deemed appropriate under subparagraph b above.

The recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are contained in SWNCC 242/3, a copy of which is enclosed.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN H. HILLDRING
State Member
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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Cy. Nos. 55, SWNCC 242/2
SWNCC 242/3

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SWN-4218
1 May 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 296, dated 1 May 1946, is circulated
for consideration by the Committee.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to the
Secretariat, SWNCC.A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4217
30 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 236/16 dated 30 April 1946 is circulated in connection with your consideration of SWNCC 236/10.

If you concur in the views of the Navy Member as presented therein, it is requested that you indicate hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

If you approve, the comments of the Navy Member will be forwarded to the Secretary of State in connection with the action contemplated in paragraph 17 g of SWNCC 236/10.

Copies of SWNCC 236/16 will also be furnished for the information of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, State, War and Navy Departments, and the United States representative on the Far Eastern Commission at the same time that SWNCC 236/10 is implemented.

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Secretary

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30 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Rectification of the Greco-Bulgarian Frontier.

Enclosed is a memorandum to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee from the Acting State Member, on the above subject.

It is requested that this matter be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for preparation of a study evaluating the strategic elements which are involved in the Greek request as outlined in the enclosure, and when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

In view of the importance attached to this matter by the State Department, it is further requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff consider this as a matter of priority.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure

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April 29, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-MAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

On April 22, the Department of State received a memorandum from the Greek Embassy reading in part as follows:

"It should be pointed out that the rectification of the Greece-Bulgarian frontier demanded by Greece has a double object: (1) to strengthen Greece's territorial defense by obtaining a new stronger line or frontier than the existing one; and (2) as a logical consequence of the above, to give the Greek frontier populations that indisputable feeling of security today lacking after all they have suffered as the result of repeated Bulgarian inroads, so that in the future they may devote themselves, free from all anxiety, to their peaceful occupations."

Despite the development of new military weapons, the Greek Government -

"...insists absolutely that the moving of the present frontier inside Bulgarian territory and further away from the sea from which it is at present distant, at the narrowest point of the territory in question, only some 30 kilometers, will most certainly strengthen Greece's defense against the Bulgarian danger and so avert the possibility of a fait accompli in the future. For notwithstanding all recent discoveries in the art of war, it remains an undisputable fact that the possession of a naturally strong line contributes in no small measure to an army's effective defense of the national territory against an aggressor. It does, in fact, permit of a delaying action and makes it possible in the meanwhile, in the event of the aggressor getting the upper hand, to effect a tactical retreat of regrouping of the main forces and the preparation of new defensive positions. The experience of the late war, as of previous wars, fully bears this out."

In view of the fact that the Greek Government has already approached the Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris in an attempt to secure their backing for the rectification of the Greece-Bulgarian frontier as indicated above, the Department of State would very much appreciate receiving from the Joint Chiefs of Staff a study evaluating the strategic elements which are involved in the Greek request as indicated in their memorandum under reference.

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In view of the fact that the problem has already been presented to the Council of Foreign Ministers, expedition on the part of the Joint Chiefs of a reply to this memorandum would be greatly appreciated.

If further information on this subject is desired in connection with this request, Mr. Harry Howard, Division of International Organization Affairs, Department of State, is available for consultation and may be reached on State extension 2923.

/s/ John Hickerson

John D. Hickerson
Acting State Member
State-Mar-Navy Coordinating Committee

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SWN-4214
15 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Interim Reparations Removal Program
for Japan.References: a. SWNCC 236/10
b. SWNCC 236/15

By informal action on 14 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 236/10 as amended by SWNCC 236/15.

In approving this paper the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed that:

a. The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after securing the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from a military standpoint, approve the "Conclusions" in paragraphs 4 through 15.

b. This report be transmitted for information to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, State, War and Navy Departments, and the United States representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his information.

c. The "Conclusions", paragraphs 4 through 15, with supporting data from Appendix "B" of this report (to be put into appropriate form by the State Department) be transmitted to the appropriate inter-Allied reparations authority, when constituted, for action as a matter of priority.

d. No parts of this document be made available for public release.

Copy No. 53 of SWNCC 236/10 as amended is forwarded herewith for such action as is deemed appropriate under subparagraph g above.

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It is requested that the enclosed Copy No. 54 be forwarded to the United States representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his information.

For the State-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN H. HILLDRING,
State Member,
State-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosures:
Copy Nos. 53 & 54, SW200 236/10

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SECRETSWN-4213
29 April 1946

VFF:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 381/2, a memorandum by the State Member, SWNCC, has been circulated for your consideration in connection with SWNCC 381/1 and with a view to amending SWNCC 255/5.

If you approve of the action indicated in SWNCC 381/2, the Secretariat, SWNCC, proposes to amend the draft message in Appendix "C" to SWNCC 381/1 by adding the following paragraph:

"In view of the inconsistency created by the above policy with the policy on German Property in Japan as enunciated in SWNCC 255/5 and transmitted to you as MARK 88033, Part Four thereof is hereby amended to read as follows:


quote Paragraph (D) Part 3, Japanese Government should be permitted to collect taxes on vested property. unquote"

After approval and dispatch of the above, SWNCC 255/5 will be amended accordingly.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

APPROVED: _____

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SWN-4212
29 April 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC

References: A. SWNCC 186/14
B. SWN-4196

In view of the fact that SWNCC 186/14 has been referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for comment from a military point of view, the request contained in paragraph 2 of SWN-4196 is withdrawn.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4211
29 April 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Disposition of Combatant Vessels of
the Japanese Navy.

References: a. SWNCC 186/7/D
b. SWNCC 186/10
c. SWNCC 186/14

Enclosed is a copy of SWNCC 186/14, a memorandum
by the Acting Navy Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating
Committee.

It is requested that this paper be referred to
the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their comment from a
military point of view, and that these comments, when
obtained, be forwarded to the Secretary, State-War-
Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
Copy No. 49, SWNCC 186/14

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SWH-4210
29 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 289/1, dated 29 April 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWR-4209
27 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWGCC
WAR MEMBER, SWGCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWGCC

SWGCC 92/3, dated 27 April 1946, is circulated to the Committee for consideration in connection with SWGCC 92/2 dated 27 March 1946.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWGCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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1 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:**Attention: Chief, Personnel and Administrative Branch,
Room 4A-932, Pentagon Bldg.****Subject: Report of Personnel Operating Zone of Interior Establishments.**

In compliance with memorandum, Office of the Chief of Staff, dated 29 January 1946 on the above subject, attached is a report of the Army Section, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee as of 30 April 1946.

For the Sec'y, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

**V. F. FIELD,
Lt. Col., GSC.
Executive Secretary**

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Report**

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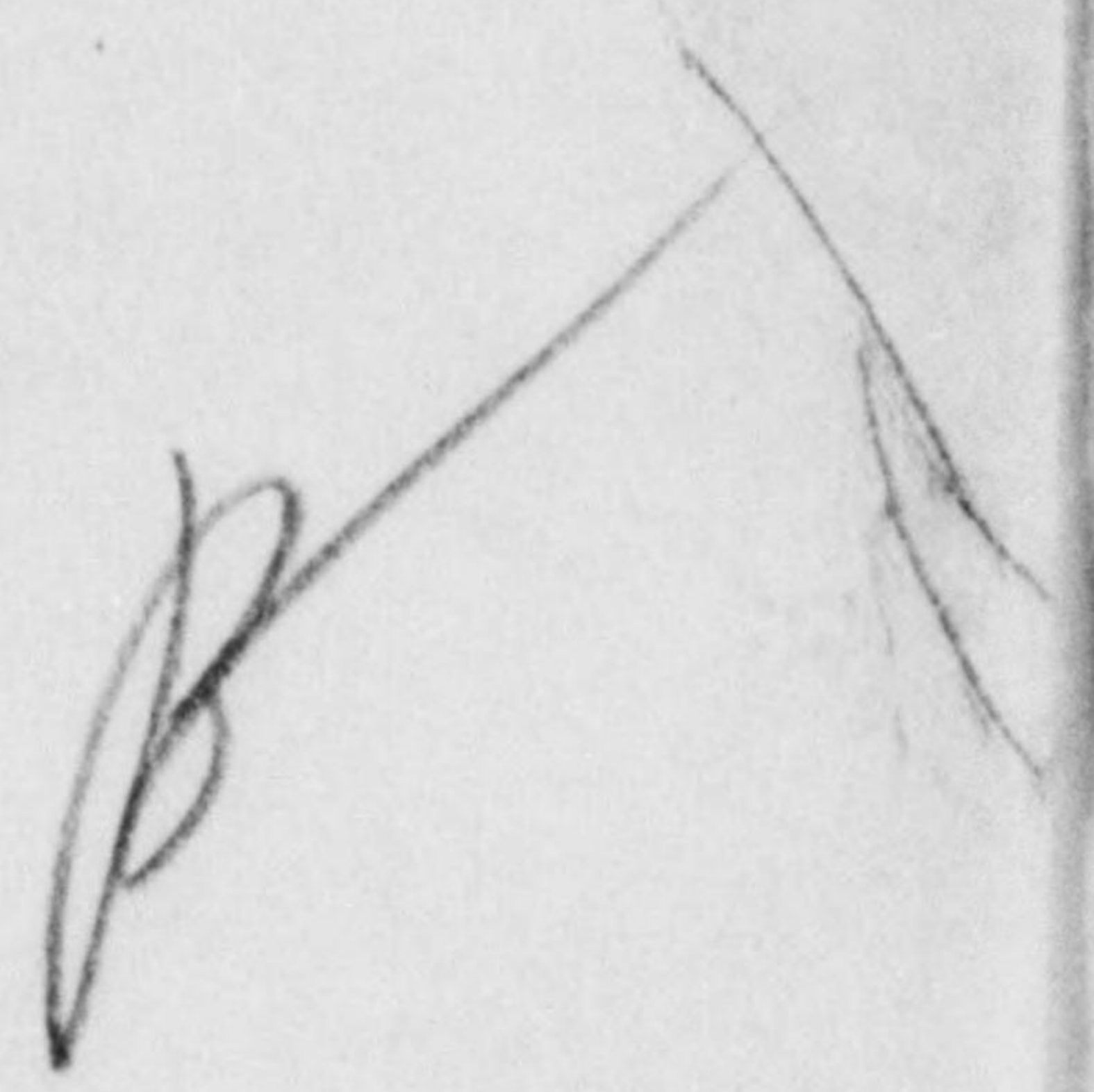
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30 April 1946

Army Section,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

FOR: April 1946

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Total	6	----	6
2. Male	4	----	4
<u>a.</u> Qualified for over- seas Service	4	----	4
<u>b.</u> Not qualified for overseas Service	0	----	0
3. Female	2	----	2
4. Personnel - Records not available	0	----	0



THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major A. H. Shimkus,
Assistant Executive to the
Assistant Secretary of War.

Subject: Personnel

Attached is a list of military and civilian
personnel assigned to the Army Section, State-
War-Navy Coordinating Committee as requested by
you in your memorandum of 18 March 1946.

V. F. FIELD,
Lt. Col., GSC.
Executive Secretary.

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1 May 1946

**Army Section,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee**

Military Personnel

Colonel A. D. Reid

Colonel William A. Schulgen

Lt. Col. V. F. Field

Major Howard W. Karbel

Captain Mary R. Catlett

1st Lt. Thelma R. Weiner

Civilian Personnel

Robert E. Olson

Glenice L. Hylton

Dorothy A. Taylor

Sara M. Jordan

Dorothy M. Grimm

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SWN-4208
26 April 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC


SWNCC 243/1, dated 26 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. B. REID,
Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____


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SWM-4207
26 April 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject:** Transfer to Soviet Union of Japanese Destroyers and Surface Combatant Vessels of Lesser Tonnage.**References:** a. SWNCC 186/12
b. SM-5564

On 26 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee requested the State Department to communicate to the Government of the U.S.S.R. the substance of the Note in Appendix "C" of SWNCC 186/12.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on 26 April 1946 agreed with the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained in SM-5564 and requested the State Department to supplement the Note referred to above by additional information substantially as that proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the last paragraph of reference b.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.*
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SECRET**SWN-4208
26 April 1946**

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:**Subject: Proposed Legislation to Promote the
Security of the Western Hemisphere.****References:**
a. SWNCC 246/2
b. SWNCC 246/3
c. SWNCC 246/5
d. SWNCC 246/6

By informal action on 25 April 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee: (1) approved SWNCC 246/2 as amended by SWNCC 246/3, and (2) approved SWNCC 246/5 after amending.


Enclosed herewith is a copy of SWNCC 246/6, a consolidation and revision of SWNCC 246/2 and SWNCC 246/5.

The State Department has been requested to transmit the draft legislation, the Executive Order, and the draft message to the Congress, contained in Appendices "A", "B", and "C", respectively, to the President for his approval and submittal of the bill to Congress.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
Copy No. 49, SWNCC 246/6

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26 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Proposed Legislation to Promote the
Security of the Western Hemisphere.References: 1. SWNCC 246/2
2. SWNCC 246/3
3. SWNCC 246/5
4. SWNCC 246/6

By informal action on 25 April 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee: (1) approved SWNCC 246/2 as amended by SWNCC 246/3, and (2) approved SWNCC 246/6 after amending.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of SWNCC 246/6, a consolidation and revision of SWNCC 246/2 and SWNCC 246/5.

The State Department has been requested to transmit the draft legislation, the Executive Order, and the draft message to the Congress, contained in Appendices "A", "B", and "C", respectively, to the President for his approval and submittal of the bill to Congress.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN D. HICKERSON,
Acting ChairmanEnclosure:
Copy No. 87, SWNCC 246/6

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SWN-4204
26 April 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Proposed Legislation to Promote the
Security of the Western Hemisphere.**References:** a. SWNCC 246/2
b. SWNCC 246/3
c. SWNCC 246/5
d. SWNCC 246/6

By informal action on 26 April 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee: (1) approved SWNCC 246/2 as amended by SWNCC 246/3, and (2) approved SWNCC 246/6 after amending.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of SWNCC 246/6, a consolidation and revision of SWNCC 246/2 and SWNCC 246/5.

The State Department has been requested to transmit the draft legislation, the Executive Order, and the draft message to the Congress, contained in Appendices "A", "B", and "C", respectively, to the President for his approval and submittal of the bill to Congress.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN D. HICKSON,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Copy No. 56, SWNCC 246/6

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26 April 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Transfer to Soviet Union of Japanese Destroyers and Surface Combatant Vessels of Lesser Tonnage.

References: A. SWNCC 186/12
B. SWNCC 186/13

On 28 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in memorandum SWN-4090 requested the State Department to communicate to the Government of the U. S. S. R. the substance of the note in Appendix "C" of SWNCC 186/12.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider it most desirable that this note be supplemented, in whatever fashion the Department of State may find most expedient, by additional information substantially as follows:

On 14 September 1945 the United States Chiefs of Staff issued a directive to the Supreme Allied Commander, a copy of which was forwarded to your high command, requiring that he coordinate the use of captured Japanese shipping in the repatriation of Japanese nationals from all areas and in other matters connected with the capitulation of Japan. In order to carry out this directive, requests were made to the Soviet command as to the amount and condition of Japanese shipping recovered in Soviet areas, but this information has not been furnished. It will be recognized that a fair assignment of Japanese vessels to employment in the repatriation of Japanese from the various areas can be made only if the requirements of the task and the quantity of vessels captured in all areas are made known to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Consequently, a request for the assignment of Japanese vessels, in addition to those now in possession of the Soviet command, for repatriation of Japanese nationals and other purposes connected with the implementation of the Japanese surrender, should be accompanied by sufficient data, both as to the amount of captured

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Japanese shipping already in the possession of the Soviet command and as to the purposes for which additional Japanese shipping is required by the Soviet command, to permit the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to make an equitable assignment of vessels, from total available resources recovered from the Japanese, to the various tasks to be accomplished.*

In approving SWCC 186/13 (copy of which is attached) the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee concurred in the foregoing views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN H. HILLDRING,
State Member,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosure:
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SWN-4202
26 April 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 294, dated 26 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

The Civil Affairs Division of the War Department in approving SWNCC 294 at Subcommittee level made the following recommendation:

"Any attempt to modify SWX 176/1 to allow discretion on the part of U.S. personnel of the FAR to disregard approved SWNCC policy should be opposed."

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East recommended that the U.S. Member of the Far Eastern Commission be invited by SWNCC to attend any meeting at which SWNCC 294 will be considered.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. B. REID,
Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

*SWNCC 294

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7 May 1946

VFF:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Exports from U. S. Zone, Germany.

Reference: SWNCC 283.

At its 38th Meeting on 18 April 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed to amend paragraph 41 g of JCS 1067/6 (IPCCG 1/4) provided that such approval would include the provisions subsequently to be submitted by the Department of State for the purpose of applying the policy so as not to require governmental approval of individual exports in all cases.

The Department of State attaches no importance to insisting on prior consent for exports to non-United Nations other than the neutrals since German assets in ex-enemy countries are being controlled and liquidated under the direct supervision of one or more of the Allied Governments. It is therefore willing to apply paragraph 41 g of JCS 1067/6 so that exports to countries which remained neutral in the war and have not been admitted to the United Nations are prohibited unless specifically authorized by the U. S. Government.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee therefore recommends that the proposed message attached to SW-5414 be amended as shown in the attached enclosure.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
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MESSAGE TO THE OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT, GERMANY (U.S.)
REPEATED TO THE
COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

To obtain more expeditious approval of proposals to export goods from the United States Zone in Germany to countries other than the United Nations, the State, War and Navy Departments have agreed that paragraph 41 (c) of JCS 1087/6 (IPCOG 1/4) shall be applied as follows:

1. Exports to countries which remained neutral in the war and have not yet been admitted to the United Nations are prohibited unless specifically authorized by the U. S. Government.

2. Exports to ex-enemy countries may be made without prior approval of the U. S. Government, but such exports should, whenever practicable, be reported in advance for the information of the Government.

U. S. Government approval of specific exports from the U. S. Zone of occupation to neutral countries shall be granted by the War Department with the concurrence of the Departments of State and Navy. It is contemplated that procedure for granting or denying approval shall be informal, requiring only telephonic concurrence by the State and Navy Departments.

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SWN-4200
26 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 52/13, dated 26 April 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.A. D. REID,
Secretary

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26 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 52/14, dated 26 April 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWK-4198
26 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 128/1, dated 26 April 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4197
26 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. J. R. Penfield, FE)Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission
of all Directives to the Supreme Com-
mander for the Allied Powers.

Reference: SWN-4158 dated 17 April 1946.

Reference is made to memorandum dated 27 February 1946
from the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating
Committee, in which it was requested that the Joint Chiefs
of Staff furnish the State Department with two copies of
each directive issued to SCAP.

Enclosed are three copies each of Serial Nos. 6 and
32 for transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4196
26 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 186/14, dated 26 April 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4196
25 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNOC
WAR MEMBER, SWNOC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNOC

SWNOC 236/15, dated 25 April 1946, is circulated to the Committee for consideration in connection with SWNOC 236/10 dated 25 April 1946.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon regarding SWNOC 236/10 as amended by SWNOC 236/15 and return to the Secretariat, SWNOC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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SECRET**SWN-4194
25 April 1946**

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

**Subject: Proposed Legislation to Promote the
Security of the Western Hemisphere.****References:**
a. SWNCC 246/2
b. SWNCC 246/3
c. SWNCC 246/5
d. SWNCC 246/6

By informal action on 25 April 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee: (1) approved SWNCC 246/2 as amended by SWNCC 246/3, and (2) approved SWNCC 246/6 after amending.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of SWNCC 246/6, a consolidation and revision of SWNCC 246/2 and SWNCC 246/5. It is requested that the draft legislation, the Executive Order and the draft message to the Congress, contained in Appendices "A", "B" and "C" respectively, be transmitted through appropriate channels by the Secretary of State to the President for his approval and submittal of the bill to Congress.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN D. HICKERSON,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
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SWN-4193
25 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 204/10, dated 25 April 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.A. D. REID,
Secretary

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25 April 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

**Subject: Interim Peacetime Strength of
Bulgarian Armed Forces.****Reference: SW-5501**

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agrees to the dispatch of the reply to the United States Representative, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, as proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in SW-5501 dated 13 April 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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BWH-4191
25 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR THE FAR EAST.Subject: Composition of Working Parties of the State-
War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the
Far East. (Financial Matters)

The request contained in SFE memorandum, Serial No. 0306, on the above subject, dated 13 March 1946, was not favorably considered by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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~~SWN-4188~~
24 April 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC



The enclosure, a memorandum from the War Member, SWNCC, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

If you approve, the Secretariat, SWNCC, will take the action recommended in paragraph 2 of the enclosure.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____


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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Assistant Secretary
Washington, D. C.

18 April 1946

MEMORANDUM TO THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
FROM THE WAR MEMBER

1. Memorandum for Information No. 44 prepared by the Secretariat in which the past six months operation of SWNCC is presented has brought to my attention that steps should be taken to speed SWNCC operations.
2. I recommend that the Committee members request the Secretariat to prepare for approval a memorandum to the heads of the SWNCC Subcommittees and other SWNCC agencies requesting that they take such steps as may be required to speed the processing of SWNCC papers with a view to decreasing the average time lapse in rendering SWNCC decisions.

/s/ Howard C. Petersen

Howard C. Petersen
The Assistant Secretary of War

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SWN-4188
24 April 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC


SWNCC 236/14 dated 24 April 1946, is circulated to the Committee in connection with their consideration of SWNCC 236/8.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon with respect to SWNCC 236/8 as amended by SWNCC 236/14 and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. B. REED,
Secretary

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DATE: _____

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23 April 1946

VFF:ej

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission
of all Directives to the Supreme
Commander for the Allied Powers.

With reference to your request contained in
507-5072 dated 23 April 1946, Copy No. 3 of each
directive previously furnished this office has
been transmitted to the Department of State.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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23 April 1946**

VFF:aj

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. Penfield - FE)****Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission
of all Directives to the Supreme Com-
mander for the Allied Powers.**

In compliance with a verbal request of Mr. Gardiner, attached is Copy No. 3 of Serial Nos. 1 through 4, 7 through 16, 18 through 23, 25 through 31, 33 through 39, which is forwarded for the files of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs.

For the State-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SECRET**SWN-4183**
23 April 1946

VFF:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Establishment of a TWA-Italian
Aviation Company to Engage in
Italian Civil Air Transport.**Reference:** SWNCC 260 Series.

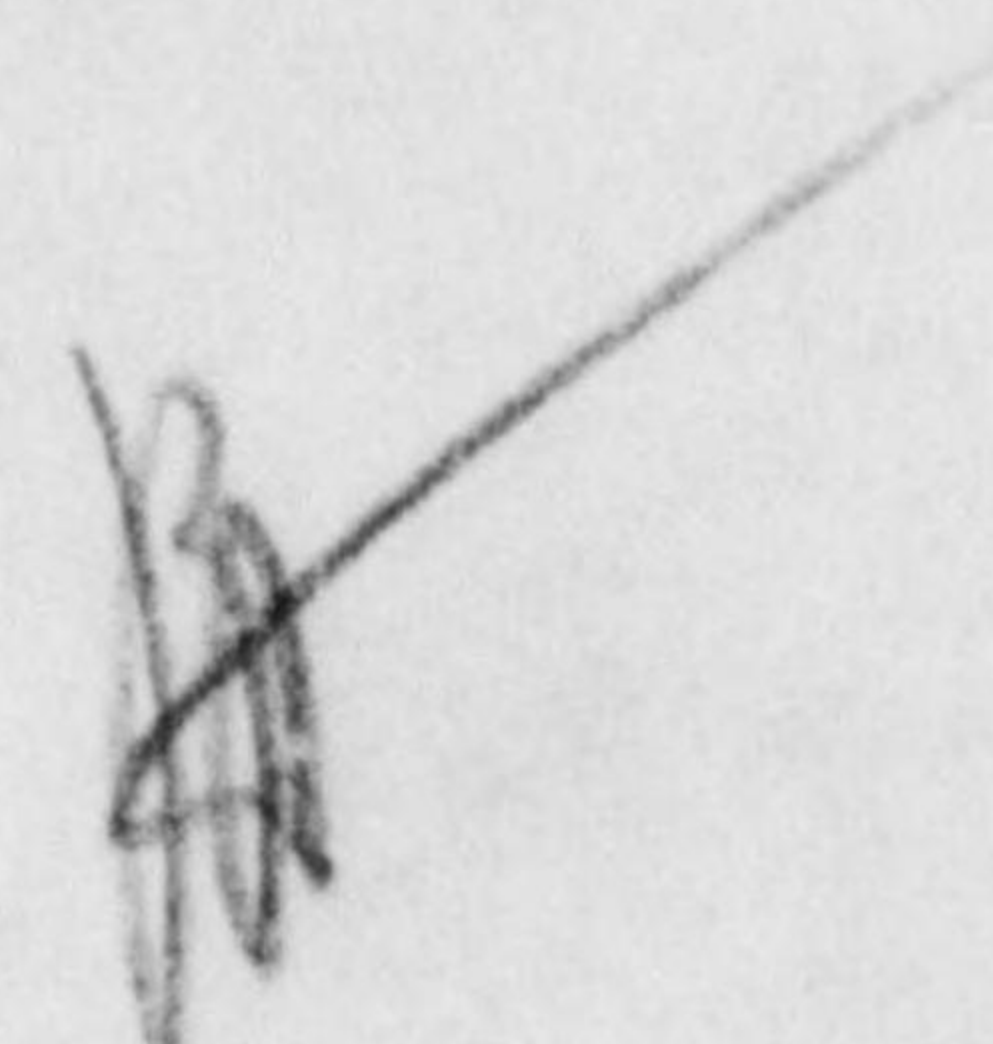
Enclosed is a copy of an identical letter to
the Secretaries of War and the Navy from the Under
Secretary of State on the above subject.

It is requested that this matter be referred
to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for comment from a
military point of view, and that these comments,
when obtained, be forwarded to the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure


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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WashingtonIn reply refer to
TAC

April 23, 1946

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The Department of State has under consideration important foreign policy problems relating to a contract between Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc. (TWA) and the Italian Government, signed February 11, 1946, providing for the establishment of a TWA-Italian aviation company to engage in Italian internal civil air transport. This company would enjoy exclusive operating rights on all major internal air routes in Italy for ten years and TWA would have negative control of the company through veto powers at shareholders' and directors' meetings, although it would own only a 40% stock interest. The issues raised by this contract involve important questions of our international relations and economic foreign policy not only with respect to the United Kingdom but also in connection with our policy toward the Soviet Union.

On March 16, 1946 the Combined Chiefs of Staff approved, without qualification, an Italian request that Italy be allowed to resume internal civil air transport. The Department, however, does not know the position of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with respect to the specific TWA-Italian contract which becomes effective on March 30, 1946 when the Allied Commission notified the Italian Government that the Combined Chiefs of Staff had no objections to the resumption of internal civil aviation. Before the State Department formalizes its policy with respect to the important issues that have been raised in connection with this contract, it would like to have the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with respect to the specific TWA-Italian contract (bearing in mind its exclusive character), and the extent to which the Joint Chiefs of Staff have been aware of or have given approval to the terms of this contract and the degree to which questions of security are involved.

The Department deems it of utmost importance that major foreign policy decisions involving economic, political and security issues, as the TWA-Italian case appears to do, should be formulated only after the full exchange of information and views between the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Department of State, in order that our foreign policy may be adequately developed and effectively supported with due consideration of all relevant factors. It is with this objective in mind that I seek your views on this question, and in light of the extreme urgency of the problem, I would greatly appreciate your giving it your earliest possible consideration.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

/s/ Dean Acheson

Under Secretary

The Honorable
James Forrestal,
Secretary of the Navy

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HWK:bjh
SWN-4182
23 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 242/3, dated 23 April 1946, is circulated to the Committee in connection with their consideration of SWNCC 242/2 dated 12 March 1946.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

If you approve the deletion of "Conclusion F" as recommended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretariat will revise paragraph 6 h of the Recommendations in SWNCC 242/2 to read as follows:

"h. The draft reply in Appendix "F", revised by the Department of State to conform with the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, be dispatched to the Netherlands Embassy by the Department of State."

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4181
23 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 269/2 contains the State Member's recommendation that the third paragraph of the Enclosure to SWNCC 269 be amended by the addition of the following:

"Upon approval of the paper by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, the policy statement set forth in the Appendix be released to the press after the concurrence of General Clay is obtained."

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4180
23 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. J. K. Penfield, FE)Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission
of all Directives to the Supreme
Commander for the Allied Powers

Reference: SWN-4158 dated 17 April 1946

Reference is made to memorandum dated 27 February 1946 from the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, in which it was requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff furnish the State Department with two copies of each directive issued to SCAP.

Enclosed are two copies each of Serial Nos. 20, 28, 29, 30, 35, 37, 38, and 39, for transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosures

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