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a. In accordance with provisions of directives to SCAP within the framework of proper decisions regarding availability for reparations transfer of categories of Japanese industry, SCAP should be responsible for final selection of those particular industrial facilities and equipment to be made available for removal from Japan as reparations to-be-listed-for-actual-reparations.

b. SCAP should be responsible for preparing an inventory of individual Japanese industrial facilities selected under a above. This inventory shall include any available information which would aid a prospective claimant in determining the utility of the individual facility, such as technical specifications, make, age and condition.

c. SCAP should be responsible for assigning monetary valuation to industrial facilities selected and listed under a and b. Procedures for uniform monetary valuation should be determined by SCAP. Valuations should be in sufficient detail to permit charges to be made for parts of plants which may be allocated separately. Values assigned to reparations assets referred to in a and b above need have no relation to any other values as long as these values are consistent among the reparations assets comprised of industrial facilities and equipment.

d. SCAP should submit to reparations claimant countries the inventory provided in b, and the valuation provided in c.

e. Upon receipt of directives proper-instructions indicating the over-all shares assigned to each country, SCAP should set up appropriate reparations accounts for reparations recipient countries. The value of the facilities received by any one country should not exceed its percentage share of the combined total value of the industrial facilities selected and valued by SCAP for removal as reparations. As provided in the "Deliveries of Reparations Goods in Japan", SWNCC 236/27, a recipient country will make a commitment to accept a specific facility at the time allocation is made. SCAP should likewise agree to reserve the accepted facility for the claimant country. At such time SCAP will make an initial charge of the monetary value assigned to the facility (in accordance with 4 c above) to the reparations account of the recipient country. When final title is taken by a recipient country to an individual facility aboard ship, a final charge shall be made against the reparations account of the recipient country, taking into account, if necessary, any unforeseen loss of value.

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f. From those items of industrial facilities and equipment declared available for reparations removals SCAP should allocate particular industrial facilities to each country on the basis of requests submitted by that country. To the extent that requests of two or more countries are in conflict, he will work out with the advice of the Reparations-Technical-Advisory-Committee (See paragraph 4-i below), if desirable, what seems to him the most reasonable allocation, taking into primary consideration the portion of each country's allocation still unfilled. After taking into account this primary consideration and other things being equal, consideration should be given the following four items in stated order of priority importance:

(1) requests for whole plants and related facilities, as opposed to requests for portions thereof.

(2) requests for parts of plants or related groups of items which can be integrated with the existing industrial pattern of the requesting country. (Integration should be taken to include the ability of the recipient country to utilize these assets in the production of goods and services rather than to use them as scrap or not at all.)

(3) the extent to which the requested item or items would replace property which was destroyed, damaged, or looted in the war, or requires replacement because of excessive wear incident to prosecuting the war against Japan in the war production.

(4) the extent to which the requesting country depended in pre-war years on imports from Japan of the item or items (or products thereof) requested.

g. In making allocations as provided by paragraph f, SCAP should, to the extent practicable, give consideration to striking a fair and equitable balance as between all requesting countries of items:

(1) in integrated or consolidated units.

(2) of modern and efficient design and manufacture.

(3) in good working condition.

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h. Each country entitled to receive an allocation of industrial equipment from Japan on reparations account should be permitted to have a technical mission in Japan. These missions should be afforded full opportunity for inspection of plants declared available. They should be authorized by their governments to make commitments to accept title to plants selected, to accept final title to industrial facilities on reparations account, and to make all necessary arrangements with SCAP including scheduling the required shipping for the actual removal of allocated facilities in accordance with the principles laid down in "Deliveries of Reparations Goods in Japan" (SWNCC 236/27).

1. SCAP should organize a Reparations Technical Advisory Committee (RTAC) composed of the heads of the Reparations Technical Missions located in Japan and chaired by a Representative of SCAP appointed by SCAP. The function of this Committee should be to assist SCAP, in an advisory capacity, in the development of technical and administrative procedures to assure an orderly removal of reparations goods from Japan, and in the settlement of conflicts between member countries arising over requests for particular facilities. If, in the event of disagreement between SCAP and member nations concerning the allocation of a particular facility by SCAP or the unduly prolonged retention of facilities to meet occupation needs, a formal protest is made to SCAP by two-thirds of the members of RTAC, SCAP should refer the dispute to the U.S. Government. From the members of missions accredited to SCAP representing the eleven nations which are members of the FEC, SCAP, at his discretion, is authorized to form a reparations advisory group to review the proposals and requests of reparations claimant countries and to act on such other matters concerning reparations which SCAP may wish to refer to it.

1. In the event of a conflict of claims to a specific item of equipment by two or more countries the SCAP may, at his discretion, refer the issue to the JCS for appropriate action.

iv. k. Countries receiving industrial machinery, equipment, or supplies from Japan on reparations account should obligate themselves not to offer such assets for sale or barter to another country within three years from the date of assignment of title of facilities, (as defined in SWNCC 236/27) except as such facilities may be bartered

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among reparations receiving countries in exchange for other assets allotted on reparations account. In so far as fulfillment of the U.S. claim for industrial equipment is in excess of ability or desire of the U.S., to utilize it, the U.S. shall have the right to allocate or otherwise dispose of its claim to other claimants and to Korea on a political basis. Claimant countries should be permitted to dispose of reparations goods to their own nationals, wherever domiciled and for use anywhere except Japan; to any person of non-enemy nationality for use within the recipient country; and to satisfy private claims arising out of war damage; ~~er-to-barter-such-goods-with-other-reparations-receiving-countries-in-exchange-for-other-assets-allotted-on-reparations-account.~~

k. 1. Claims for individual facilities should be presented to SCAP by the representatives of claimant countries in Japan within six months after the submission by SCAP to claimant countries of the inventory and evaluation of such facility. Each claimant will arrange for transportation for its reparations goods at the port and will be prepared to accept transfer of title no later than two years after the designation of the goods for application to that country's reparations account, providing that such goods have been delivered to the loading point at the port within that period. ~~A-time-limit-should-be-established-in-which-to-complete-the-process-of-request,-inspection,-transfer,-and-delivery.~~ Industrial facilities, machinery, or equipment (other than specialized war making equipment) declared available for reparations, but either (1) unrequested for application against recognized reparations claims on Japanese assets from within Japan or, (2) undelivered within time limits set herein should not be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by SCAP pending receipt of further directives. ~~Individual-facilities-claimed-but-undelivered-at-that-time-due-to-the-failure-of-the-claimant-country-to-accept-and-transport-said-facility-will-be-disposed-of-by-SCAP-as-provided-in-other-directives.~~

5. It is further concluded that the provisions of paragraph 4/c and d requiring a monetary valuation for industrial facilities shall not operate to delay delivery of goods under "Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations." The provisions of paragraph 4 f and the provisions of that part of paragraph 4 k which permit recipient countries to barter goods received on reparations account among themselves and which permit the U.S. to dispose of its claim to other countries on a political basis do not apply to the

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program of "Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations."
As soon as recognized and approved national reparations
shares have been determined and announced by directive to
SCAP all of the provisions of this policy statement will
govern and provisions of "Advance Transfers of Japanese
Reparations" will be rendered inoperative.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
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SM-7691
25 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

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

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 69 (Copies 1 through 4).

In connection with the references, Copy No. 1 (certified) of the enclosure is forwarded herewith for transmittal by the Department of State to the Far Eastern Commission. Copies No. 2 and No. 3 are for the files of the Department of State, and Copy No. 4 is for the files of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7689
25 February 1947

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

Subject: Draft Directive regarding
Delivery of Reparations
Goods in Japan.

References: a. SWN-5155.
b. WAR 92372 (Feb 47).
c. SM-7650.

Enclosure: MC-IN-58281 (22 Feb 47).

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 92372 is forwarded
for your information.

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

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SM-7688
25 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Interim Air Agreement
with Austria.

Enclosure: CM-IN-3995 (23 Feb 47) Copy No. 99.

The enclosed message from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces in Austria, is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7680
24 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Request of Russian Prosecutor
for permission to interrogate
certain Japanese.

References: a. SWN-3906.
b. WARX 95147 (Jul 46).
c. JCS memo 27 Jul 46.
d. CM-IN-1604 (10 Feb 47).
e. SM-7570.

Enclosure: CM-IN-3731 (22 Feb 47) Copy No. 47.

Attention is invited to the enclosed telegram from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers with reference to his message on the above subject, C 69946 (CM-IN-1604), forwarded you by SM-7570 on 10 February 1947 requesting the basis of a reply.

In view of the urgency attached to this matter by General MacArthur, information is requested as to when a reply may be expected.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7673
24 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Return of Italian Flag Tankers
to Italy.

On 21 February 1947 the Combined Chiefs of Staff dispatched the enclosed message to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, copy of which is forwarded herewith for any action the State Department may wish to take in the matter.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff: .

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WARX 92604 (Feb 47) - Copy No. 52.

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SM-7651
20 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Withdrawal of the 7th
Indian Cavalry Regiment
from Japan.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff request that the Secretary of State be informed substantially as follows:

- a. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have received notification from the Commander in Chief, Far East of a request from the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan to withdraw the 7th Indian Cavalry Regiment (aggregate strength 693) from the occupation forces in Japan without relief. This action was requested by Commander in Chief, India, based upon post-war reorganization of Indian Army and present internal defense situation. General MacArthur recommends approval.
- b. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have no objection to the withdrawal of subject regiment.
- c. The Joint Chiefs of Staff request that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee notify the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, when action has been finalized on governmental level to authorize withdrawal of subject regiment.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7650
20 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding
Delivery of Reparations
Goods In Japan.

Reference: SWN-5155.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5155, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 19 February 1947 dispatched the enclosure thereto to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 92372, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McPARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

Enclosure.
WAR 92372 (Feb 47) - Copy No. 47.

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SM-7630
18 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Industrial Disarmament and
Economic Control of Japan.

Enclosure: SCAP report, 22 Jan 47.

In paragraph 17 c of the basic directive for post-surrender military government in Japan proper (JCS 1380/15) the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (SCAP) was directed to develop and recommend controls which will prevent Japanese rearmament after termination of the occupation.

A copy of SCAP's report in response to the directive is enclosed for your information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7622
18 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Relief and Rehabilitation
in Austria After UNRRA
Program.

References: a. SWN-5109.
b. SWNCC 324/2.

On 15 February 1947 the Joint Chiefs of Staff perceiving no objection from a military point of view dispatched the message in Appendix "A" to SWNCC 324/2 to the Commanding General, U. S. Forces of Occupation, Austria as WARX 92155, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

Enclosure.
WARX 92155 (Feb 47) - Copy No. 94.

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SM-7613
17 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposal of Japanese
Property in Korea.

References: a. SWN 5102.
b. SWNCC 265/1.

On 15 February 1947 the Joint Chiefs of Staff perceiving no objection from a military point of view dispatched the message in Appendix "A" to SWNCC 265/1 to the Commander in Chief, Far East as WAR 92156, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

Enclosure.

WAR 92156 (Feb 47) - Copy No. 44.

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SM-7605
15 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Property
of Convicted War Criminals,
Japan.

References: a. SWN-5148.
b. SWNCC 347.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5148, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 14 February 1947 dispatched the substance of the Conclusions in the enclosure to SWNCC 347 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 92073, copy of which is attached for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

Enclosure.
WAR 92073 (Feb 47) - Copy No. 23.

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SM-7603
15 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

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

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 68 (Copies 1 through 4).

In connection with the references, Copy No. 1 (certified) of the enclosure is forwarded herewith for transmittal by the Department of State to the Far Eastern Commission. Copies No. 2 and No. 3 are for the files of the Department of State, and Copy No. 4 is for the files of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7602
14 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Draft directive regarding interim objectives of the Far Eastern Commission toward the determination of the peaceful needs of Japan.

References: a. SWN-5130.
b. WAR 91906.
c. SM-7590.

Enclosure: CM-IN-2398 (14 Feb 47) Copy No. 47.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 91906 is forwarded for transmittal to the State Department for the Far Eastern Commission.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7592
13 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution from Germany
of Securities Looted from
Countries Formerly Controlled
by Germans.

Reference: SWN-5127.

Pursuant to the recommendations in SWN-5127,
the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 12 February 1947 dispatched
the message therein to the Office of Military Government
for Germany (U.S.) for action and to the Commanding
General, U. S. Forces of Occupation, Austria and Command-
ing General, U. S. Forces, European Theater for information
as WARX 91856, copy of which is enclosed for information.

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For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:



STATE-WAR & NAVY COORDINATING
COMMITTEE

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WARX 91856 (Feb 47) - Copy No. 109.

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SM-7591
13 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Establishment of a Commercial
Rate of Exchange in Germany.

References: a. SWN-5134.
b. SWNCC 267/6.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 12 February 1947 dispatched the message in the Appendix of the Enclosure to SWNCC 267/6 to the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) as WARX 91907, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WARX 91907 (Feb 47) - Copy No. 44.

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SM-7590
13 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding
Interim Objectives of the
Far Eastern Commission
Toward the Determination of
the Peaceful Needs of Japan.

Reference: SWN-5130.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5130, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 12 February 1947 dispatched the substance of paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof and the message in the enclosure thereto to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 91906, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WAR 91906 (Feb 47) - Copy No. 47.

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SM-7584
12 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of coins of Allied
Nations under custody in Japan.

References: a. CM-IN-1255 (8 Feb 47).
b. SM-7564.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1860 (12 Feb 47) Copy No. 44.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers is forwarded for your information
in connection with CM-IN-1255.

SIGNED *by Capt Labor*

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7582
12 February 1947

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

Subject: Contemplated disposition of
political internees under
automatic arrest in Austria.

Reference: SWNCC memo (CO47578) 26 Apr 45.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1733 (11 Feb 47) Copy No. 101.

The enclosed message from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces in Austria, is forwarded for your information.

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-7578
11 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Combatant
Vessels of the Japanese Navy.

References: a. SWN-5051.
b. WAR 89660 (Jan 47).
c. SM-7416.
d. CM-IN-5356 (29 Jan 47).
e. SM-7503.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1732 (11 Feb 47) Copy No. 23.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7576
11 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

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

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 67 (Copies 1 through 4).

In connection with the references, Copy No. 1 (certified) of the enclosure is forwarded herewith for transmittal by the Department of State to the Far Eastern Commission. Copies No. 2 and No. 3 are for the files of the Department of State, and Copy No. 4 is for the files of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7571
10 February 1947

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

Subject: Draft directive regarding
Japanese research and
activity in the field of
atomic energy.

References: a. WAR 91539.
b. SM-7560.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1547 (9 Feb 47)
Copy No. 2.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 91539 is forwarded
for your information.

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-7570
10 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Request of Russian Prosecutor
for permission to interrogate
certain Japanese.

References: a. SWN-3906.
b. WARX 95147 (Jul 46).
c. JCS memo 27 Jul 46.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1604 (10 Feb 47)
Copy No. 20.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers in reply to WARX 95147 is forwarded
requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7560
8 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding
Japanese Research and
Activity in the Field of
Atomic Energy.

Reference: SWN-5119.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee in SWN-5119, the contents of
Enclosures "A" and "B" thereto were dispatched to the
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 91539,
copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WAR 91539 (Feb 47) - Copy No. 47.

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SM-7545
6 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

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

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Message dated 3 February 1947 (Copies 1 through 4).

In connection with the references, Copy No. 1 of the enclosure is forwarded herewith for transmittal by the Department of State to the Far Eastern Commission. Copies No. 2 and No. 3 are for the files of the Department of State, and Copy No. 4 is for the files of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7541
5 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of foreign
currencies found in
Germany.

References: a. SWN-5074.
b. WAR 90078.
c. SM-7437.
d. CM-IN-4377 (24 Jan 47).
e. SM-7460.

Enclosure: CM-IN-437 (4 Feb 47) Copy No. 43,
w/supplement.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) in reply to WAR 90078 is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7540
5 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Air Reinforcement of Anglo-
American Forces in Italy.

The Enclosure approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 5 February 1947 and presented to the Combined Chiefs of Staff is forwarded herewith for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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AIR REINFORCEMENT OF ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCES IN ITALY

Memorandum by the United States Chiefs of Staff

1. In C.C.S. 739/90 the United States Chiefs of Staff set forth the current and probable future air capability of United States forces in Germany to reinforce Anglo-American forces in northern Italy, and indicated that the capability for air reinforcements might be limited by conditions existing at the time of the requirement. The Commanding General, U. S. Forces European Theater (CG, USFET) was directed to plan to furnish such air reinforcements as practicable, in the event of an emergency.

2. In the light of the forthcoming dissolution of Allied forces in Venezia-Giulia and the necessity of disposing of supplies currently stocked at Treviso, the United States Chiefs of Staff have released CG USFET from any definite commitment to furnish air reinforcements to SACMED, effective upon date of signature of the Italian peace treaty.

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SM-7533
5 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Military and Civil Affairs
Agreement Between the United
States and Italy.

The rights and privileges of United States forces in Italy are presently defined by the armistice terms, and certain modifications thereof resulting from supplemental agreements between the United States and Italy. A peace treaty between the United States and other United Nations and Italy, soon to be signed and ratified, will terminate such rights and privileges. The proposed peace treaty provides for the withdrawal of United States forces from Italy within 90 days from its effective date.

On 7 June 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the text of a proposed military and civil affairs agreement between the United States and Italy. On 10 June 1946 the Joint Chiefs of Staff sent this draft agreement to the Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations for presentation to the Italian Government. The Italian Government refused to sign this agreement for the stated reasons that it posed grave problems of a domestic and international character, and the imminence of the peace conference made it unnecessary to initiate discussions of such an agreement.

The Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations in submitting a new draft agreement to the War Department for approval, states that it is imperative that the United States have a workable understanding with Italy prior to ratification of the peace treaty, to insure the minimum rights and privileges essential to assure the evacuation of U. S. forces from Italy within the 90 day limit.

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The draft agreement as submitted by the Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, and amended as indicated by deletions and underscoring (Enclosure) has been informally concurred in by representatives of interested agencies of the War Department.

The continued presence of United States forces in Italy after the effective date of the peace treaty and their evacuation within 90 days thereafter, necessitates the negotiation of a United States-Italian working agreement as to the rights and privileges of U. S. troops. The termination of the armistice will remove any basis of understanding which now exists under its terms. The political advisor to the Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations believes that any suggestion of maintaining the status quo, by extending our rights under the armistice terms beyond the treaty ratification date, would be politically unacceptable to the Italians, and might prejudice their favorable consideration of a less objectionable document.

This draft of a proposed United States-Italian Civil Affairs agreement is a shorter and more simplified version of a similar agreement approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on 7 June 1946. No new clauses that were not in the earlier agreement have been added. Other clauses of the earlier approved agreement covering such matters as continued use of Italian manufacturing capacity, assistance by Italian authorities in epidemic control, access to military petroleum pipelines in Italian territory and the attachment of Italian officers or civilian officials to U. S. forces for liaison duties, have been eliminated from this later draft agreement. For the clause on claims against the Italian Government as written into the earlier draft, the present agreement adopts by reference, Article 66 of the Peace Treaty, as equally applicable for the period of this agreement. The only major change in the draft agreement as submitted by the Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations is the substitution of the word "billeting" for "maintenance" in the last line of paragraph 10. The Italian Government has questioned their liability, under the terms of the armistice, for the feeding of displaced persons, refugees or other internees, and has refused to do so after 31 December 1946. For this reason, it is not believed that the

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Italian Government would subscribe to the proposed draft agreement without this change.

The Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations has stated that the commander of the British forces in Italy is proposing a draft agreement closely parallel to the inclosed draft agreement, which will be submitted to the British War Office.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff perceive no objections to the said agreement from the strictly military point of view subject to the proposed changes as indicated in text of enclosed draft agreement. They recommend that, upon approval by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, the agreement be returned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for implementation.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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AGREEMENT CONCERNING RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN ITALY DURING EVACUATION PERIOD

WHEREAS a treaty of peace between the United States and other United Nations and Italy will soon be signed and ratified which will terminate certain rights and privileges heretofore existing in the United States and its forces under the armistice terms and supplemental agreements entered into between the United States and Italy, and which requires withdrawal of United States forces from Italy within 90 days from the coming into force of the treaty of peace; and,

WHEREAS, it is agreed that certain of these former rights and privileges should continue during the 90-day period of withdrawal of the United States forces from Italy to expedite such withdrawal, and more fully to effectuate the provisions of such treaty.

Therefore, for the purpose of setting forth the arrangements and privileges which it is desired be continued during the 90-day period from the coming into force of the treaty of peace regardless of, or in extension of the terms of said treaty, the Italian Government and Commanding General of the United States forces in Italy (hereafter referred to as the Commanding General) have entered into the following agreement:

1. The United States forces shall continue to have full, free and unrestricted right to enter, pass through, stay in and depart from Italy, including the right to navigate in Italian territorial waters and to have such free passage, as may be required in the interest of expediting the withdrawal of the United States forces, for all types of aircraft over and within Italy, including landing at such bases as may be required and the transportation of personnel, material materiel and mail.

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2. The Italian Government agrees to the continued stationing presence in Italy of United States forces necessary for the purposes contemplated by this agreement for-the-time stated during the limited period as defined in paragraph 15 hereof. It further agrees to accord the United States forces, without reimbursement, all facilities afforded by Italian ports (including dockyards, dry docks, and ship repairing facilities), public services, utilities, railroads, and inland waterways, telecommunications, and airfields which the Commanding General may request to effect prompt withdrawal of United States forces for which purpose the Italian Government will afford the necessary priorities. In particular the Italian Government agrees that, for mutual convenience, special areas in Italian ports may continue to be designated by the Commanding General for the exclusive use of the United States forces. The Commanding General may continue to police such areas, and control the operation of port facilities therein. The Italian Government further agrees that the Commanding General shall have all the rights necessary to the creation or maintenance, for such time as shall appear necessary, of such ports, camps, stations, hospitals, shops, depots, staging areas and such other military facilities and installations as he may determine to be necessary for the purpose of this agreement.

3. The Italian Government agrees to permit the United States forces to continue to use, without reimbursement, for the period referred to, of such Italian telecommunications, radar, power and other communication facilities and services, including radio and radar aids to navigation, as the Commanding General and Italian Government may by agreement deem necessary to carry out the withdrawal of United States forces. The Italian Government further agrees to permit the

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continued operation, maintenance, and servicing of present military communications systems including use of United States codes and security equipment, so long as they may be needed, to permit such temporary construction as might be required, and to accord to the United States forces those frequencies and power deemed necessary by the Commanding General for United States forces in Italy.

4. The Italian Government agrees that the United States forces may continue to conduct their own postal system for the period of this agreement.

5. The Italian Government agrees that it will continue to make available, without reimbursement, to the United States forces such lands, buildings, installations and covered storage and other similar facilities as may be required by the United States forces during the period of this agreement for the accommodation of such forces, the operation, maintenance, housing and servicing of aircraft and the storage of equipment, stores, and supplies. The Italian Government further agrees the United States forces shall continue to have freedom of access to and removal of any or all United States property in Italy and that it will lend such assistance as may be required in effecting delivery of any such property on request of the Commanding General. Surpluses which arise will be disposed of, for the period of this agreement, in accordance with agreements entered into between the Italian Government and the United States Government prior to the coming into effect of the treaty of peace. Thereafter, any remaining surplus property shall be disposed of in accordance with the terms of the treaty of peace, or other mutual arrangements.

6. The Italian Government agrees that the United States forces, with due regard to the Italian economy, shall continue to have the right to purchase local produce, supplies and manufactured goods; to contract for services in Italy and to employ local civilian labor at wage rates prevailing at the time of the coming into force of the peace treaty.

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7. The Italian Government agrees that the United States forces, military and naval courts and commissions shall continue to have exclusive jurisdiction, civil and criminal, over all members of the United States forces and over all persons of non-Italian nationality not belonging to such forces but who are employed by or who accompany or serve with those forces and are subject to United States military or naval law, including the dependents of all such persons.

8. a. The United States forces shall continue to have the exclusive right to police their own installations, camps and other areas and buildings, specially used by them and to employ military police patrols as may be necessary for the maintenance of good order and discipline of persons subject to the jurisdiction of United States forces. Persons who are subject to the jurisdiction of the Italian authorities may continue to be arrested by the United States military police within such installations, camps, areas and buildings and detained by them until they can be handed over to the appropriate Italian authorities.

b. The Italian police will continue to arrest personnel subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States forces for offenses against Italian law outside the installations, camps, areas and buildings referred to in the preceding subparagraph, and to detain them until they can be handed over for disposal to the appropriate United States military authorities. A certificate signed by a United States officer that the person to whom it refers belongs to one of the classes of persons mentioned in paragraph 7 above will continue to be conclusive. The procedure for handing over such persons shall continue to be a matter for local arrangements. Immediate notifications of any such arrest will be given to the nearest United States military installation.

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c. The Commanding General or his representative and the appropriate Italian authorities will continue to render such mutual assistance as may be required for making investigations, collecting evidence, securing the attendance of witnesses in relation to cases triable under Allied, United States or Italian jurisdiction and to provide for punishment in appropriate courts of witnesses who refuse or fail to comply with a summons, improperly refuse to testify, or who commit perjury or contempt of court.

9. The Italian Government agrees that all arrangements entered into with respect to the disposal of the remains of deceased members of the United States forces of World War Two and erection of monuments shall remain and continue to remain in full force and effect.

10. The Italian Government agrees that the United States forces shall have the right to hold and support any displaced persons, refugees or other internees who have not previously been transferred to the care of some other government or organization and for whose care the United States or Allied authorities were responsible upon the coming into force of the treaty of peace, and to afford the United States forces such facilities and assistance as may be required for the movement and ~~maintenance~~ billeting of such persons.

11. a. The Italian Government agrees that members of the United States forces and organizations or persons employed by or accompanying these forces, and property, income, compensation or receipts belonging to them or to their government shall continue to be exempt from any tax, charge, or duty of any kind whatsoever imposed by the Italian Government or any of its political subdivisions or agencies. All the exemptions mentioned in this

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paragraph shall also continue to apply to property imported by the United States forces or by organizations employed by or accompanying these forces for use or distribution as relief or otherwise, in Italy or elsewhere.

b. Without limiting the generality of subparagraph a above of this paragraph, no tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever imposed by the Italian Government or any of its political subdivisions or agencies shall apply to or with respect to the sale or other disposition, for export or otherwise, of surplus or other United States Government material or property; nor shall the Italian Government or any of its political subdivisions or agencies discriminate, by taxation or otherwise, against the purchaser or recipient of such material or property on account of the acquisition, use or disposition of such material or property.

12. It is mutually agreed that, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 66 of the Treaty of Peace, the provisions of said article shall be extended to and become equally applicable for the period of this agreement as it is for the period preceding the term of this agreement and shall, by this reference, become a part of this agreement as fully and effectually as though it was written herein hoc verba. In this connection it is agreed that the United States forces will continue to render such assistance to the Italian Government as may be possible to assist in securing the data necessary effectually to execute the provisions hereof.

13. The financial arrangements in effect between the armed forces of the United States and the Italian Government on 1 February 1947 shall continue in effect for the period of this agreement.

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~~13.~~ 14. The term "United States forces" when used in this agreement shall be defined as United States armed forces including persons of non-Italian nationality not belonging to such forces but who are employed by or who accompany or serve with those forces and the dependents of such persons, and governmental organizations and accredited agencies operating under or in conjunction with such forces whenever applicable. The term "Italy" shall be deemed for the purposes of this agreement to include all territories presently under Italian sovereignty or to come under its sovereignty pursuant to terms of the treaty of peace, and the territorial waters around them.

~~14.~~ 15. The foregoing agreement shall be in full force and effect from the date of the coming into force of the treaty of peace and shall continue ~~for a reasonable time thereafter~~ until the withdrawal of all United States forces, and in any case not exceeding 90 days.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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SM-7530
4 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution from Germany
of works of art removed
from Hungary to Germany.

References: a. SWN-5089.
b. WAR 90822.
c. SM-7488.

Enclosure: CM-IN-328 (3 Feb 47) Copy No. 41.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) in reply to WAR 90822 is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7525
4 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Communication from the Chairman
of the Far Eastern Commission
for Transmittal to the Supreme
Commander for the Allied Powers.

Reference: SWN-5112.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee in SWN-5112, the Joint Chiefs of
Staff on 3 February 1947 dispatched the message in the
enclosure thereto to the Supreme Commander for the Allied
Powers as WAR 91201, copy of which is enclosed for infor-
mation.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WAR 91201 (Feb 47) - Copy No. 47.

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SM-7418
16 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution of Danubian Craft
Belonging to Western Countries.

Reference: SWN-5052.

The message contained in SWN-5052 was dispatched to the Commanding General, Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) as WARX 89649, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WARX 89649 (January 1947) - Copy No. 44.

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SM-7517
3 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Proposed U.S. - U.K. agreement governing disclosure of classified military information to other nations.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend:

a. That the proposed agreement in the Appendix to SWNCC 206/21 be amended as indicated in the enclosure hereto.

b. That the Enclosure to SWNCC 206/21 be revised to accord with the amended agreement.

Subject to the indicated amendments the Joint Chiefs of Staff see no objection from a military point of view to the proposed security agreement.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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S E C R E TE N C L O S U R EDRAFT OF A PROPOSED SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

1. The United States Chiefs of Staff will make every effort to insure that the United States will maintain the military security classifications established by ~~the-British~~ United Kingdom authorities with respect to military ~~materiel~~ information of British U.K. (including-Dominion-or-Indian)-design-or-manufacture origin, and the military security classifications established by British U.K.-U.S. agreement with respect to military ~~materiel~~ information of joint British U.K.-U.S. design origin or development; will safeguard accordingly such ~~materiel~~ military information; ~~and-related-information~~; will not exploit such information for production for other than military purposes; and, will not disclose such military information or materiel to a third nation without British U.K. consent. The British Chiefs of Staff will make every effort to insure that the United Kingdom, -other-nations-of-the-British-Commonwealth, and-India will maintain the military security classifications established by the U.S. authorities with respect to military ~~materiel~~ information of U.S. design-and-manufacture origin, and the military security classifications established by British U.K.-U.S. agreement with respect to military ~~materiel~~ information of joint British U.K.-U.S. design origin or development; will safeguard accordingly such ~~materiel-and-related~~ military information; will not exploit such information for production for other than military purposes; and will not disclose such military information or materiel to a third nation without U.S. consent. This agreement applies to military ~~materiel-and-related~~ information disclosed by the United States to the United Kingdom or by the United Kingdom to the United States or exchanged between the United States and the United

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Kingdom on and after the date of promulgation of the United States governmental policy on release of classified military information to foreign nations, presently contained in the enclosure to SWNEO-206/16, May 23, 1946 acceptance of this agreement by the United Kingdom. The provisions contained in the C.C.S. 953 series will apply to information disclosed by either country to the other or exchanged between the United States and the United Kingdom between 1 September 1939 and the date of acceptance of this agreement by the United Kingdom.

2. The United States Chiefs of Staff and the British Chiefs of Staff agree that, insofar as the U.S. and the U.K. are concerned, the safeguards indicated above also apply to information developed by the U.S. and U.K. jointly in collaboration with a third nation.

3. It is agreed that the provisions of C.C.S. 210/4 shall remain in full force and effect until cancelled or superseded by another agreement which shall then be controlling in this respect.

4. All rights, whether or not patented, of the individual or concern originating the development will be respected by the recipient country in accordance with the patent laws of the country of the originator.

5. For the purpose of this agreement the United Kingdom, the British Dominions and India are considered to be separate nations.

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SM-7509
31 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution of Looted Property
in Japan.

Reference: SWN-5090.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5090, the message contained therein was dispatched to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 90888, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WAR 90888 (Jan 47) - Copy No. 44.

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SM-7503
30 January 1947

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

Subject: Disposition of Com-
batant Vessels of
the Japanese Navy.

References: a. SWN-5051.
b. WAR 89660 (Jan 47).
c. SM-7416.

Enclosure: CM-IN-5356 (29 Jan 47) Copy No. 23.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 89660 is forwarded
for your information.

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-7488
31 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution from Germany of
Works of Art Removed from
Hungary to Germany.

Reference: SWN-5089.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee in SWN-5089, the message contained
therein was dispatched to the Commanding General, Office
of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) as WAR 90822,
a copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WAR 90822 (January 1947) - Copy No. 94.

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SM-7476
28 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Meeting of Allied Control
Council for Austria held
on 24 January 1947.

Enclosure: CM-IN-4808 (26 Jan 47)
Copy No. 98.

The enclosed message from the Commanding
General, U.S. Forces in Austria, Vienna, Austria, is
forwarded for transmittal to the State Department.

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7472
27 January 1947

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

Subject: Disposition of
foreign currencies
found in Germany.

References: a. SM-7460.
b. CM-IN-860 (6 Dec 46) Copy No. 1.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military
Government for Germany (U.S.) is forwarded for information
in connection with the request set forth in reference a.

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-7460
24 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of foreign
currencies found in
Germany.

References: a. SWN-5074.
b. WAR 90078.
c. SM-7437.
d. CM-IN-4377 (24 Jan 47) Copy No. 47.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military
Government for Germany (U.S.), in reply to WAR 90078, is
forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
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SM-7451
22 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Communication from the Chairman Pro Tempore of the Far Eastern Commission for Transmittal to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Reference: SWN-5077.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee contained in SWN-5077, the message in the enclosure thereto was dispatched to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 90220, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WAR 90220 (January 1947) - Copy No. 47.



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SM-7447
22 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Withdrawal of United Kingdom
Brigade from Japan.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff request that the Secretary of State be informed substantially as follows:

a. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have reviewed the communication of 6 January 1947 from the Australian Ambassador to the Secretary of State which requests agreement to withdrawal of the United Kingdom brigade in the British Commonwealth occupation forces in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 b. of the MacArthur-Northcott Agreement. The Australian request was originally transmitted informally to the War Department asking for informal comment.

b. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have no objection to the action proposed by the Australian Ambassador.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
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SM-7444
21 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution of
Looted Property.

Reference: SM-6933.

Enclosure: CM-IN-3618 (20 Jan 47) Copy No. 44.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7437
20 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Foreign Currencies found in Germany.

Reference: SWN-5074.

Reference: SWN-5073.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5074 the message in the enclosure thereto was dispatched to the Commanding General, U. S. Forces, European Theater, as WAR 90078, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WAR 90078 (January 47) - Copy No. 47.

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WAR 89987 (January 1947) - Copy No. 47.

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SM-7425
20 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Request for Proposed Consultation
with the Supreme Commander for the
Allied Powers Regarding the Election
of Members of the House of Councillors.

Reference: SWN-5073.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee in SWN-5073 the message in the
enclosure thereto was dispatched to the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers as WAR 89957, copy of which is
enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)
A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WAR 89957 (January 1947) - Copy No. 47.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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SM-7424

17 January 1947

The Chairman, Joint Crossroads Committee, requests permission for members of the Joint Crossroads Committee and its technical staff to correspond with Sir Geoffrey I. Taylor and Dr. William G. Penney of various

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

photographs, and samples of material from operation CROSSROADS, and to receive their comments, advice, and the results of their work.

Subject: Communication by Joint Crossroads Committee with Sir Geoffrey I. Taylor and Dr. William G. Penney (British Subjects), on Atomic Questions.

Sir Geoffrey I. Taylor and Dr. William G. Penney, both of whom are British scientists who have cooperated effectively with the armed forces of Great Britain and the United States throughout the war, notably in the preparations for the invasion of France.

The attached memorandum to the Atomic Energy Commission, in which the Joint Chiefs of Staff concur, is forwarded herewith to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in accordance with paragraph II (a) (1), Appendix to SWNCC 206/29.

Since the action contemplated comes within the purview of the Atomic Energy Act, your authorization is requested.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

for W. G. Leland
A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SECRETMEMORANDUM TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

The Chairman, Joint Crossroads Committee, requests permission for members of the Joint Crossroads Committee and its technical staff to correspond with Sir Geoffrey I. Taylor and Dr. William G. Penney on matters relating to atomic questions, to forward to them reports, photographs, and samples of material from operation CROSSROADS, and to receive their comments, advice, and the results of their calculations.

Sir Geoffrey I. Taylor and Dr. William Penney, both of whom are British subjects, are outstanding scientists who have collaborated effectively with the armed forces of Great Britain and the United States throughout the war, notably in the preparations for the invasion of France. Both were consultants to the Manhattan District. Dr. Penney worked with the Los Alamos Laboratory from its inception, and flew with the bomb to Nagasaki. Both made important contributions during the planning of operation CROSSROADS. The advice of Dr. Penney, who was one of the principal assistants to the Technical Director, was constantly sought during the conduct of the tests. It is desired to continue these beneficial relationships.

Since the action contemplated comes within the purview of the Atomic Energy Act, your authorization is requested.

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SM-7417
15 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposal of C-53 Airplane that
Crashed in Switzerland on 19
November 1946.

Reference: SWN-5054.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee in SWN-5054, the message in the
enclosure thereto was dispatched to the Commanding
General, U. S. Forces of Occupation, Austria, as WARX
89717, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7416
15 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Combatant
Vessels of the Japanese
Navy.

References: a. SWN-5051.
b. SWNCC 186/23.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee in SWN-5051, the conclusions in
paragraph 5 of SWNCC 186/23 were dispatched to the Supreme
Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 89660, copy of
which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7383
10 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Guidance as to information which States Members of the United Nations should furnish in regard to their armed forces.

Enclosure: Copy of Memorandum for the Representatives of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the Military Staff Committee, United Nations, dated 10 January 1947.

The enclosure is forwarded herewith for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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10 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JOINT CHIEFS
OF STAFF ON THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE
OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

Subject: Guidance as to Information Which
States Members of the United
Nations Should Furnish in Regard
to Their Armed Forces.

1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff desire that you take the following position should your advice be sought with respect to the scope and character of the information member nations of the United Nations should be called upon to furnish in order to give effect to the United Nations resolution of 14 December 1946 on the Principles Governing the Regulation and Reduction of Armaments.
2. You should inform the U. S. Representatives that the Joint Chiefs of Staff are of the opinion that no information concerning existing military establishments is essential for the implementation of the general resolution. However, in accordance with the policy which was in effect established for the United States by the speech of the Secretary of State before the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 December 1946 and by formal statements of members of the United States Delegation to the General Assembly, United Nations, you should indicate that the Joint Chiefs of Staff perceive no objection to disclosing the numbers and locations of the total armed forces of the United States provided such a resolution is not based upon the specific resolution contained in paragraph 7 of the United Nations Document A/269. If you are requested to furnish this information to the United States Representatives on the Security Council you should forward such a request to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
3. You should inform the U. S. Representatives that no information concerning the types and numbers of arms or armaments possessed by the United States should be disclosed at this time since the Joint Chiefs of Staff are unable to perceive that supplying such information would facilitate

Asst. Dir. to CMO
Asst. Chief of Air
Staff-5

Secretary, SSMC
(S.C.S. 1870/22)

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the development of an effective system for regulation and reduction of armaments. For your information the Joint Chiefs of Staff are informed that if it should become apparent that the United States would be placed in an untenable position by resisting a resolution calling for such disclosures, the United States will insist that the following conditions be satisfied before such disclosures are actually made:

a. It must be demonstrated that such disclosures will be helpful in working out the practical measures for general regulation and reduction of armaments.

b. Adequate safeguards must be provided to insure that all nations conform to the same standards with respect to information disclosed.

c. Adequate safeguards must be provided to insure that no nation's security is endangered by such disclosures.

4. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recognize that implementation of paragraph 7 of the general resolution will require member states to make known in due course the character and size of the armed forces they are willing to make available to the Security Council in accordance with Article 43 of the Charter. Guidance in this respect was furnished you by memorandum dated 11 March 1946. It is conceivable, but not now probable, that the figures furnished you as to the size of the forces the United States is willing to make available to the Security Council will require revision due to the length of elapsed time between the original establishment of the figures and their formal presentation. Therefore, these figures should be considered as tentative only and should not be formally presented until they have been reaffirmed or changed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. You should request such reaffirmation or change when you have learned that the time for formal disclosure of the figures is at hand.

5. The views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the general subject of disarmament and regulation of arms and armaments as stated in their memorandum dated 6 December 1946, and their memorandum dated 31 December 1946, remain unchanged.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

cc: Chief, P&P Grp, POD
Adm Aide to CNO
Asst Chief of Air
Staff-5
Secretary, SWNCC
(J.C.S. 1670/25 -
Approved 9 January 1947)

(SIGNED)
A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, Infantry,
Secretary.

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SM-7380
9 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

**Subject: Repatriation of Japanese from
Western Pacific Areas.**

The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (SCAP), has stated in a message to the War Department that the target date for mass repatriation of Japanese from areas in the Pacific (exclusive of Soviet occupied areas) is 31 December 1946, at which time SCAP repatriation facilities will be sharply curtailed.

SCAP has already announced this completion date to British authorities in the Western Pacific, and made a final offer of SCAP controlled shipping subject to its arrival back in Japan by 31 December 1946.

With reference to the completion of repatriation from areas in the Pacific under the control of the Netherlands and French governments, SCAP has requested that these governments be notified as to the completion date of mass repatriation operations of SCAP and that they make known their requirements for SCAP controlled shipping under the same conditions.

The British Chiefs of Staff have informed the Combined Chiefs of Staff (C.C.S. 940/3) that the full responsibility for 13,500 Japanese surrendered personnel now in the Netherlands East Indies will be handed over to the Netherlands Government which has accepted this responsibility. In this connection, it is understood that the Netherlands Government, by note, informing the State Department of this acceptance, stated that they fully realized the responsibility they had assumed for the control and eventual repatriation of this Japanese personnel. It is also understood that a note has been received by the State Department from the British Government indicating that some 80,000 Japanese personnel will be retained in Malaya, Burma and Singapore for reconstruction work and will be repatriated in British shipping.

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In addition to the presence of the Japanese indicated in the foregoing paragraph, the War Department is in receipt of information stating that some Japanese stragglers remain in French controlled areas of the Pacific.

Since the facilities for mass repatriation of Japanese will not be available after 31 December 1946, the Joint Chiefs of Staff will not be in a position to assist either the British or Netherlands governments in the eventual repatriation of the Japanese personnel retained. It is assumed that if the Netherlands Government should require shipping assistance in repatriating the 13,500 Japanese that they will approach the British Government for such assistance, since the British Government has the responsibility for such repatriation in accordance with the terms of the Potsdam Declaration. It is requested the State Department advise the governments concerned of the substance of the above, and inform the Joint Chiefs of Staff of action taken.

If the request outlined in the last sentence of the foregoing paragraph is approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, the substance of this memorandum will be presented to the Combined Chiefs of Staff as a reply to C.C.S. 940/3.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7379
10 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution from Germany of
Securities Looted from
Countries formerly controlled
by Germans.

References: a. SWN-4983.
b. WAR 88566 (Dec 46).
c. SM-7352.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1470 (9 Jan 47) Copy No. 113.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) in reply to WAR 88566 is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7342

31 December 1946

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

Subject: Situation in Italy.

Enclosure: NAF 1255, CM-IN-4548 (31 Dec 46)
Copy No. 55.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Allied
Commander, Mediterranean, is forwarded for your infor-
mation.

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-7341
31 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Norwegian Request for Report
on Liberation of Norway.

Reference: SWN-4844.

Enclosure: Extracts from a memorandum
by British Joint Staff Mission
with one Appendix.

On 31 December 1946 the Joint Chiefs of Staff concurred in the suggestions contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Enclosure.

It is requested that the State Department be informed of the above action.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

ENCLOSUREEXTRACTS FROM A MEMORANDUM BY
BRITISH JOINT STAFF MISSIONNORWEGIAN REQUEST FOR REPORT ON LIBERATION OF
NORWAY

1. Reference your memorandum SM-6944 of 25th October, we attach a copy of a relevant despatch from the British Ambassador in Oslo to the Foreign Office which covers Norwegian Minister of Defence letter dated 16th September.

2. You will see that this puts a slightly different interpretation on the Norwegian request and ends with the suggestion that General Thorne himself or some competent authority in the War Office be asked to write the report.

3. The Foreign Office have concurred in this suggestion and have, in fact, asked us to request the concurrence of the U. S. Chiefs of Staff. If they agree, we would propose to inform the Foreign Office through the Embassy, suggesting that the former request the War Office officially to write the report.

6 December 1946

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No. 318
356/2/46

British Embassy,
Oslo

19 September 1946

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter from the Norwegian Minister for Defence requesting that the authorities concerned may be asked to permit the compilation and communication to the Norwegian Government of a comprehensive report on the liberation of Norway, based on the weekly reports furnished last year by General Thorne.

2. General Thorne mentioned this matter to me when he was at Oslo last month; and we agreed that it would be desirable to meet M. Hauge's request. I therefore venture to express the hope that the Combined Chiefs of Staff, or whatever body has now assumed charge of archives, will be urged to allow such a report to be compiled, either by General Thorne himself or by a competent authority in the War Office.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

(Sd) LAURENCE COLLIER

The Right Honourable
Ernest Bevin, M.P.
Foreign Office.

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SM-7339
31 December 1946

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

Subject: Procedure for procurement and
importation of coal from U.K.
Zone, Germany, to Austria for
use by occupying force.

Enclosure: CM-IN-4377 (29 Dec 46) Copy No. 17.

The enclosed message from the Commanding
General, U.S. Forces of Occupation, Austria, Vienna,
Austria, is forwarded for transmittal to the State
Department.

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-7532
31 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Directive to the Commanding General, Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) on Restitution of Securities.

Reference: SWN-4983.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-4983, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 28 December 1946, perceiving no objection from a military point of view, dispatched the directive attached thereto to the Commanding General, Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) as WAR 88566, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WAR 88566 (December 1946) - Copy No. 43.

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Memorandum by the United States Chiefs of Staff SM-7502
28 December 1946

1. The United States Chiefs of Staff note that the British Chiefs of Staff find it necessary, in consequence of the current policy of His Majesty's Government, to proceed with plans to reduce the Air Force strength in north Italy to three squadrons, supported by three more British squadrons in Germany.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

**Subject: Reduction of British Forces
in North Italy.**

The enclosed memorandum by the United States Chiefs of Staff, which is being presented to the Combined United States Chiefs of Staff, is forwarded herewith for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:
set forth in WAF 1241 and the memorandum by the Representatives of the British Chiefs of Staff dated 10 December 1943.

2. While the United States (SIGNED) Staff have made

no firm commitment for furnishing reinforcements from Germany to SACKED in the event of an emergency, they have directed the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater (CG, USFET) to plan to furnish such air reinforcements, as practicable, to SACKED in such an event. While the latest capability for reinforcement from Germany, as announced by CG, USFET to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, on 10 October 1946, is one hundred and ten fighters in seventy-two hours of which seventy-two would be operational, it will be appreciated that the capability of United States forces to sustain

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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Memorandum by the United States Chiefs of Staff

1. The United States Chiefs of Staff note that the British Chiefs of Staff find it necessary, in consonance with the demobilization policy of His Majesty's Government, to proceed with plans to reduce the Royal Air Force strength in north Italy to three squadrons, supported by three more British squadrons in Germany as reinforcements to be utilized in the event of an emergency. Further, the United States Chiefs of Staff have noted SACMED's comments set forth in NAF 1241 and the memorandum by the Representatives of the British Chiefs of Staff dated 10 December 1946.
2. While the United States Chiefs of Staff have made no firm commitment for furnishing American reinforcements from Germany to SACMED in the event of an emergency, they have directed the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater (CG, USFET) to plan to furnish such air reinforcements, as practicable, to SACMED in such an event. While the latest capability for reinforcement from Germany, as announced by CG, USFET to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, on 10 October 1946, is one hundred and ten fighters in seventy-two hours of which seventy-two would be operational, it will be appreciated that the capability of United States forces in Germany

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to reinforce SACMED with fighters depends on conditions which may exist at the time of the requirement. In the event of a reduction of occupation forces in Germany, this capability to reinforce SACMED is likely to be reduced materially.

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SM-7501
27 December 1946

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

Subject: Meeting of Allied Council
in Vienna on 23 December
1946.

Enclosure: CM-IN-3898 (25 Dec 46) Copy No. 44.

The enclosed message from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces of Occupation in Austria, Vienna, Austria, is forwarded for transmittal to the State Department.

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-7300
27 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Yugoslav
Army Deserters.

References: a. NAF 1124.
b. NAF 1236.
c. SM-7141.

The enclosed copy of memorandum by the Representatives of the British Chiefs of Staff, dated 24 December 1946, with Appendix, is forwarded for consideration in connection with the study requested in SM-7141.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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24 December 1946

Memorandum by the Representatives
of the British Chiefs of Staff

1. The British Chiefs of Staff have considered NAF 1236 from the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean (SACMED) in which he asks for early disposal instructions for 123 Yugoslav Army deserters.
2. The Foreign Office attach great importance to the right of political asylum, and consider that in no circumstances should political refugees be handed back to the governments from which they have sought refuge.
3. The Foreign Office suggest that the simplest plan would be for SACMED to adopt such measures as he may find suitable to allow the Austrians and Italians to return to their homes, and that it would be equally expedient to allow the Yugoslavs, Albanians, Hungarians and Poles to join the remainder of the refugees now in Italy. The undesirability of increasing the number of refugees in Italy is realized, but it is not considered that an additional 123 will materially affect the already overwhelming problem.
4. In the light of the above, the British Chiefs of Staff invite the United States Chiefs of Staff to agree to a message being dispatched to SACMED on the lines of the draft in Appendix.

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APPENDIX~~TOP SECRET~~PROPOSED MESSAGE TO THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN

Reference NAF 1236.

1. Great importance is attached to the right of political asylum, and it is considered that in no circumstances should political refugees be handed back to the governments from which they have sought refuge.

2. You should adopt such measures as you may find suitable to allow the Austrians and Italians to return to their homes, and allow the Yugoslavs, Albanians, Hungarians and Poles to join the remainder of the refugees now in Italy.

3. The undesirability of increasing the number of refugees in Italy is realized, but it is not considered that an additional 123 will materially affect the already overwhelming problem.

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27 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Reestablishment of Remittance
Facilities Between the United
States and Japan through
Commercial Banking Channels.

References: a. SWN-5001.
b. SWNCC 226/4.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee in SWN-5001, the Joint Chiefs of
Staff on 26 December 1946 dispatched the message in
Appendix "G" of SWNCC 226/4 to the Commander in Chief,
U. S. Army Forces, Pacific, as WAR 88433, copy of which
is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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WAR 88433 (December 1946) - Copy No. 47.

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SM-7298
27 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Treatment of Property of
Foreign Nationals in Japan.

References: a. SWN-4990.
b. SWNCC 255/19.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-4990, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 26 December 1946 dispatched the message in Appendix "C" of SWNCC 255/19 to the Commander in Chief, U. S. Army Forces, Pacific, as WAR 88416, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WAR 88416 (December 1946) - Copy No. 48.

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SM-7296
27 December 1946

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

Subject: Definition of Nonmonetary
Gold Pursuant to Article 8
of Paris Reparations Agreement.

References: a. SWN-4885.
b. SWNCC 336.
c. WARX 85682.
d. SM-7096.

Enclosure: CM-IN-4030 (27 Dec 46) Copy No. 47.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.), in reply to WARX 85682, is forwarded for your information.

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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23 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Release of Atomic Bomb Test
Motion Pictures to British
Admiralty Delegation.

The Commander, Joint Task Force One, has informed the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the British Admiralty Delegation has requested motion picture film of atomic bomb tests "A" and "B" to be used by Captain S. W. Roskill, R.N., in delivering lectures in England to personnel authorized to view classified film. Captain Roskill observed the tests in a capacity similar to that of U. S. nonparticipating military observers, none of whom received highly classified information. The motion picture film in question consists of three reels of test "A" and two reels of test "B", and bears a security classification of TOP SECRET.

The request included permission to retain custody of the film for eventual transfer to the Admiralty Library of Classified Films.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that from a military point of view the requirements of subparagraphs 3 c, d, and e, of SWNCC 206/9, will have been met in so far as the disclosure involved in this particular request is concerned.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff see no objection from a military point of view to the disclosure of this motion picture film to the British Admiralty Delegation and recommend its release.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff be informed as to whether the film referred to may be released to the British Admiralty Delegation.

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If the decision is made by ~~the Atomic Energy Commission~~ to comply with the request of the British Admiralty Delegation, the Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that the film should be returned to the United States Navy Department after use.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-7282
23 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposal of C-53 Airplane
that crashed in Switzerland
on 19 November 1946.

Enclosure: CM-IN-3489 (21 Dec 46) Copy No. 61.

The enclosed message from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces of Occupation in Austria, Vienna, Austria, is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-7274
20 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: U. S. Representation on British
Committee on Guided Missiles.

Reference: SM-4404.

The request for the comment and recommendation of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee contained in the Joint Chiefs of Staff memorandum dated 8 December 1945, SM-4404, is hereby withdrawn.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7273
20 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:
JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD:

Subject: Establishment of Policies Relative to Matters of Mutual Interest Under Consideration by London Central Coordinating Committee on Guided and Propelled Missiles and Projectiles, and the Joint Research and Development Board.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff contemplate sending the following memorandum to the Combined Chiefs of Staff:

"The United States Chiefs of Staff consider that mutual benefits will result from, and therefore propose, an exchange of approved policies of the London Central Coordinating Committee on Guided and Propelled Missiles and Projectiles and the U. S. Joint Research and Development Board as follows:

- a. Policies regarding the allocation of spheres of interest or responsibility in the field of guided missiles and projectiles; and
- b. Policies regarding the consideration of new developments in relation to defense needs."

The comments of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee and the Joint Research and Development Board are requested.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7271
20 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution of Looted
Property in Japan.

References: a. SWN-4601.
b. WCL 30315 (24 Jul 46).
c. CM-IN-4835 (24 Oct 46) (C 66574).
d. SM-6933.

Enclosure: CM-IN-3141 (19 Dec 46) Copy No. 47.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, in reply to WCL 30315, is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7270
20 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

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

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 66 (Copies 1 through 4).

In connection with the references, Copy No. 1 (certified) of the enclosure is forwarded herewith for transmittal by the Department of State to the Far Eastern Commission. Copies No. 2 and No. 3 are for the files of the Department of State, and Copy No. 4 is for the files of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McPARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7266
20 December 1946

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

Subject: Directive Regarding Principles
for Japanese Trade Unions.

References: a. SWN-4969.
b. WAR 87727.
c. SM-7227.

Enclosure: MC IN 56730 (19 Dec 46).

The enclosed message from the Supreme Com-
mander for the Allied Powers, acknowledging receipt of
WAR 87727, is forwarded for transmittal to the State
Department for the Far Eastern Commission.

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Issuance
of the Policy Decision on Review
of the Japanese Constitution.

Reference: SWN-4986.

On 18 December 1946 the Joint Chiefs of Staff,
perceiving no objection from a military point of view,
dispatched the message contained in the Enclosure to
SWN-4986 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
as WAR 87951, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

Enclosure.

WAR 87951 (December 1946) - Copy No. 47.

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

Subject: Directive to SCAP from FEC
regarding Interim Repara-
tions Removals: Temporary
Retention of Electric Steel
Furnaces.

References: a. SWN-4970.
b. WAR 87682.
c. SM-7229.

Enclosure: CM-IN-2970 (19 Dec 46) Copy No. 47.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers (CM-IN-2970) in reply to WAR 87682
is forwarded for transmittal to the State Department for
the Far Eastern Commission.

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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19 December 1946

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

Subject: Directive to SCAP from FEC
regarding Interim Repara-
tions Removals: Steel
Rolling Industry.

References: a. SWN-4971.
b. WAR 87681.
c. SM-7228.

Enclosure: CM-IN-3042 (19 Dec 46) Copy No. 47).

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers (CM-IN-3042) in reply to WAR 87681
is forwarded for transmittal to the State Department for
the Far Eastern Commission.

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Captain, U.S. Navy,
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17 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

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

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 65 (Copies 1 through 4).

In connection with the references, Copy No. 1 (certified) of the enclosure is forwarded herewith for transmittal by the Department of State to the Far Eastern Commission. Copies No. 2 and No. 3 are for the files of the Department of State, and Copy No. 4 is for the files of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7240
17 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

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

References: a. SWN-5248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 64 (Copies 1 through 4).

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For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McPARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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