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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING
23 NOVEMBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: (35th Meeting, 21 Nov. 46). Referred proposed policy on Reparations Removals: Accessory Plants and Facilities (FEC-059/24) to Committee No. 1. Considered and referred to Steering Committee statement by the United States Government on Constitutional review (FEC-031/45), and proposed policy on Issuance of the Policy Decision on Review of the Japanese Constitution (FEC-099). Discussed treatment of Japanese legislation to implement the Constitution (FEC-098). Referred Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/1, FEC-084/2) to Committee No. 2.

Pending Business: Reply from SCAP regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic Principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 11 Jul 46). The following papers retained on agenda: Principles for Japanese Trade Unions (FEC-045/2); Official Japanese and English Texts of the Constitution (FEC-087/14 and FEC-087/15); U.S. Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Forwarded proposed policy on Issuance of Policy Decision on Review of the Japanese Constitution (SC-045)

098). Referred Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/1, FEC-084/2) to Committee No. 2.

Pending Business: Reply from SCAP regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic Principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 11 Jul 46). The following papers retained on agenda: Principles for Japanese Trade Unions (FEC-045/2); Official Japanese and English Texts of the Constitution (FEC-087/14 and FEC-087/15); U.S. Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Forwarded proposed policy on Issuance of Policy Decision on Review of the Japanese Constitution (SC-045) without recommendation to Commission. Discussed Japanese Legislation to Implement the Constitution (FEC-098). Approved Special Meeting on 25 November 1946 to consider Basic Post-Surrender Policy for Japan (SC-022/2).

Pending Business: Report of ad hoc Subcommittee with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5); Suggestions for Possible Measures to Facilitate Work of the Commission (Minutes of the 32nd Steering Committee Meeting). The following papers retained on agenda: Query relative to Jurisdiction of the Far Eastern Commission over Property belonging to Neutrals (SC-046); Interim Reparations Removals Steel Rolling Industry (FEC-059/27); Interim Reparations Removals:

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Temporary Retention of Electric Steel Furnaces (SC-015/9); Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043); Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036/2).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Referred Reparations Removals: Accessory Plants and Facilities (FEC-059/24) to ad hoc subcommittee. Following papers retained on agenda: Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan (SC-033/2, C1-007/3); Selection of Plants for Reparations Removals, Destruction or Retention in Japan (FEC-091/4, FEC-091/5, and C1-010/2).

Restitution Subcommittee: Considered Restitution of Tin Looted by the Japanese (FEC-011/12, FEC-011/19, C1-002/12, C1-002/13, C1-002/14 and C1-002/15).

Repatriation Subcommittee: Considered Settlement of Amounts Due to Repatriated Japanese (FEC-090).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Approved and forwarded to Steering Committee proposed policy on Destination of Japanese Exports (C2-017/3) and Sources of Japanese Imports (C2-017/4). Referred Civilian Supply of Food and Civilian Relief (FEC-026/7, FEC-026/8, and C2-016/2) to Food Subcommittee. Referred Consultation with SCAP regarding Shipbuilding and Merchant Shipping (FEC-085/2) to Subcommittee No. 2. Following papers retained on agenda: Short Period Control-

C1-002/14 and C1-002/15).

Repatriation Subcommittee: Considered Settlement of Amounts Due to Repatriated Japanese (FEC-090).

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Subcommittee No. 2: Level of Economic Life: Considered Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/1 and FEC-084/2).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No Meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting.

Education Subcommittee: Drafted and forwarded to Committee Proposals on Educational Policy for Japan (C4-005/6).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Approved and forwarded to Steering Committee proposed policy on Repatriation of Objectionable Nationals from Japan (FEC-034/4). Retained on agenda: Destruction, Removal or Retention of United Nations Property (C6-013 series), and Interim Principles for Restitution of Identifiable Property Confiscated from Allied Nationals (C6-014).

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: Approved and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-020/11 proposed policy on Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (C7-010/3).

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new papers of major interest was circulated during the week:

FEC-087/14	19 Nov. 46	Official English Text of the New Japanese Constitution.
FEC-087/15	19 Nov. 46	Official Japanese Text of the New Japanese Constitution.
MI-063	19 Nov. 46	List of Names of Persons Barred from Service in the Imperial Japanese Government under Purge Directive of 4 January 1946, SCAPIN-550 (as of 18 October 1946)

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11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following informational material has been received by the Secretariat during the week and is available in the files of the Research Secretary for the use of members of the Commission.

a. Monthly Summary of Important Events in the Field of Transport and Communication, Department of Economic Affairs, August and September 1946 --(United Nations document)

b. Preliminary Report of the Temporary Sub-Commission on Economic Reconstruction of Devastated Areas, General Assembly, 26 Oct 46 -- (United Nations document)

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 30 NOVEMBER 1946

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS
FOR WEEK ENDING 30 NOVEMBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: No meeting.

Pending Business: Reply from SCAP regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic Principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 11 July 46). The following papers retained on agenda: Principles for Japanese Trade Unions (FEC-045/2); Official Japanese and English Texts of the Constitution (FEC-087/14, FEC-087/15); U. S. Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: (Two Meetings). At special meeting considered basic post-surrender policy for Japan (SC-022/2) and referred to Basic Policy Subcommittee. Referred proposed policy on sources of Japanese imports (SC-031/4) and destination of Japanese exports (SC-031/3) to Committee No. 2. Considered and retained for further consideration proposed U.S. and Australian amendments relative to issuance of the policy decision on review of the Japanese constitution (FEC-099/2).

Pending Business: Report of ad hoc subcommittee on procedure with regard to U.S. directives (SC-011/4). Suggestions for possible measures to facilitate work of the Commission (Minutes of the 32nd Steering Committee meeting). The following papers retained on agenda: proposed policy for interim removals in steel rolling industry (FEC-059/27) and for temporary retention of electric steel furnaces (SC-015/9); proposed policy for repatriation of objectionable nationals from Japan (FEC-034/5); proposed policy for control of Japanese military activity in Japan (SC-020/11, SC-020/7); query relative to jurisdiction over property of neutrals (SC-046, SC-046/1); determination of the peaceful needs of Japan (SC-036/2); assured production capacity levels for Japan (SC-043).

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3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Approved and forwarded to Steering Committee proposed policy for delivery of reparations goods in Japan (SC-033/2). Considered and deferred Netherlands statement on restitution of looted tin (C1-002/14). Deferred Selection of Plants for Reparations Removals (FEC-091/4, FEC-091/5) and proposed policy for reparations removals of accessory plants and facilities (FEC-059/24).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Approved and forwarded to the Steering Committee as SC-044/2 a report on the functions of Allied trade representatives in Japan (FEC-088, C2-001/9, C2-001/10, C2-001/11). Referred proposed policy for reduction of Japanese industrial war potential (FEC-084/1, FEC-084/2) to Subcommittee No. 2. Considered and deferred proposed interim import-export policy for Japan (FEC-032/3, C2-017/5). Retained on agenda papers relative to short period controls over the Japanese economy (C2-020/4) and future organization of the Japanese economy (C2-024/1).

Subcommittee No. 2: Level of Economic Life:
Considered FEC-084/1, proposed policy for Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential.

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM:
No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Revised and retained on agenda for further consideration proposed educational policy for Japan (C4-005/6). Deferred Soviet statement on the purge directive (FEC-097) and proposed principles for Japanese farmers' organizations (C4-012/2).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Revised and retained on agenda for further consideration papers relating to treatment of United Nations' property (C6-013 series). Deferred interim principles for restitution of Allied nationals' property (C6-014).

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following informational material on Japan has been received by the Secretariat during the week and is available in the files of the Research Secretary for the use of members of the Commission.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING

7 DECEMBER 1946

Note by the Secretary General

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of industrial war potential (FEC-084 series, C2-022/2) and ...ure organization of the Japanese economy (C2-024/1).

Food Subcommittee: Considered Civilian Supply of Food and Civilian Relief (FEC-026/8).

Economic Life Subcommittee: Drafted report on problem of reduction of industrial war potential (C2-002/3).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Considered and amended proposals for Japanese educational policy (C4-005/6). Deferred discussion of the purge directive (FEC-097). Table principles for Japanese farmers' organizations (C4-012/2).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Considered and amended paper on treatment of United Nations' property (C6-013/5) Deferred Restitution of Identifiable Property of Allied Nationals (C6-014).

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Considered and amended paper on treatment of United Nations' property (C6-013/5) Deferred Restitution of Identifiable Property of Allied Nationals (C6-014).

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS
FOR WEEK ENDING 7 DECEMBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: (36th Meeting, 5 Dec 46). Approved for issuance as policy decisions papers on interim reparations removals in steel rolling industry (FEC-059/29), interim reparations removals in connection with temporary retention of electric steel furnaces (FEC-059/30), and Principles for Japanese Trade Unions (FEC-045/5).

Pending Business: Reply from SCAP regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic Principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19), approved 11 Jul 46). The following papers retained on agenda: Official Japanese and English Texts of the Constitution (FEC-087/14 and FEC-087/15); United States proposal for reparations conference (FEC-081 series); report on Japanese external assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved and forwarded to Commission papers on interim reparations removals in steel rolling industry (FEC-059/27), and on interim reparations removals in connection with temporary retention of electric steel furnaces (SC-015/9). Referred to Committee No. 2 paper on assured production capacity levels for Japan (SC-043), and Allied Trade Representatives in Japan (SC-044/2). Considered and retained on agenda awaiting United States instructions paper on issuance of policy decision on constitutional review (FEC-099/2).

Pending Business: Report of ad hoc subcommittee on procedure with regard to U. S. directives (SC-011/4). Suggestion for possible measures to facilitate work of the Commission (Minutes of the 32nd Steering Committee meeting). The following papers retained on agenda: proposed policy for repatriation of objectionable nationals from Japan (FEC-034/5); proposed policy for control of Japanese military activity in Japan (SC-020/11); query relative to jurisdiction over property of neutrals (SC-046, SC-046/1); determination of

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved and forwarded to Commission papers on interim reparations removals in steel rolling industry (FEC-059/27), and on interim reparations removals in connection with temporary retention of electric steel furnaces (SC-015/9). Referred to Committee No. 2 paper on assured production capacity levels for Japan (SC-043), and Allied Trade Representatives in Japan (SC-044/2). Considered and retained on agenda awaiting United States instructions paper on issuance of policy decision on constitutional review (FEC-099/2).

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3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Considered and deferred paper on selection of plants for reparations removals (FEC-091/4, FEC-091/5, and C1-010/2, and paper on restitution of looted property (FEC-011/12, FEC-011/19, C1-002/12, C1-002/13, C1-002/14, and C1-002/15). Tabled paper on reparations removals of accessory plants and facilities (FEC-059/24).

Restitution Subcommittee: Considered Substitutes for Looted Cultural Objects (C1-002/7).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Amended and approved for forwarding to Steering Committee Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043). Referred problem of Japanese fishing and whaling rights (FEC-035, C2-014, and C2-014/1) to ad hoc subcommittee. Considered and deferred papers on short period economic controls (C2-020/4) and on import-export policies (SC-031/3, SC-031/4, C2-017/6, C2-017/7). Deferred papers on reduction

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING
21 DECEMBER 1946

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING
21 DECEMBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: (38th Meeting, 19 December 1946). Amended and unanimously approved request for Consultation with Supreme Commander for Allied Powers Relative to Timetable of Implementing Legislation (FEC-100/1).

Pending Business: Receipt of United States directive based on Commission's policy decision relative to issuance of the Policy Decision on Review of the Japanese Constitution (FEC-099/3, approved 12 Dec 1946). Receipt of United States directives based on Commission's policy decisions on Interim Reparations Removals: Steel Rolling Industry (FEC-059/29); Interim Reparations Removals: Temporary Retention of Electric Steel Furnaces (FEC-059/30); and Principles for Japanese Trade Unions (FEC-045/5) all approved 5 December 1946. Release to press Commission policy decision on basic principles for the Japanese constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 2 July 1946). Following papers retained on agenda: Official Japanese and English Texts of the Constitution (FEC-087/14, FEC-087/15); United States Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Drafted and approved for forwarding to Commission request for consultation relative to timetable of implementing legislation (FEC-100). Referred paper on destination of Japanese exports (FEC-032/6) to Committee No. 2. Referred paper on education (SC-047) together with proposed New Zealand and United States amendments to Committee No. 4. Considered and tabled for two weeks United States proposal on Fundamental Scientific Research in the Field of Atomic Energy (FEC-024/2).

Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy: Continued consideration of Basic Post-Surrender Policy for Japan (SC-022/2).

Pending Business: Report of special subcommittee on procedure with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5, SC-011/6). Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-

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Pending Business: Report of special subcommittee on procedure with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5, SC-011/6). Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/2). Suggestion for possible measures to facilitate work of the Commission (Minutes of the 32nd Steering Committee meeting). Following papers retained on agenda: assured production capacity levels for Japan (SC-043/1); determination of the peaceful needs of Japan (SC-036/2); control of Japanese military activity in Japan (SC-020/11); delivery of reparations goods in Japan (SC-033/4); reduction of Japanese war potential (FEC-084/4, FEC-084/5); interim import-export policies (FEC-032/3, FEC-032/5).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Considered and deferred paper on property produced during occupation (C1-002/14), pending final revision of Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/12) Referred paper on Body Advisory to SCAP (C1-002/15) and Selection of Plants for Reparations Removal (FEC-091/4, FEC-091/5, C1-010/2).

Restitution Subcommittee: Considered Substitution for Looted Cultural Objects (C1-002/7).

COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Amended and approved for forwarding to Steering Committee Destination of Japanese Exports (FEC-032/6). Considered and deferred papers on food supply (C2-016/3) and short period economic controls (C2-020/7). Deferred papers on sources of Japanese imports (SC-031/4, C2-024/1).

Level of Economic Life Subcommittee: Continued consideration of levels of industry for Reduction of Japanese War Potential (FEC-084/4) and of Agrarian Reform (FEC-042, FEC-042/1).

Fishing Subcommittee: Considered paper on Japanese fishing, whaling and pearl fishing (FEC-035/1).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES Amended and approved for forwarding to Steering Committee as SC-047/2 proposed education policy for Japan (SC-047). Retained on agenda paper on execution of purge directive (FEC-097).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Considered proposed United States amendments (C6-013/7) to paper on destruction or removal of United Nation's property (C6-013/6) and referred problem to ad hoc subcommittee. Deferred paper on restitution of identifiable property (C6-014).

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

FEC-024/3	18 December 1946	United States proposal on Japanese Atomic Research to Steering Committee
MI-071	20 December 1946	United States infor-

WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Considered proposed United States amendments (C6-013/7) to paper on destruction or removal of United Nation's property (C6-013/6) and referred problem to ad hoc subcommittee. Deferred paper on restitution of identifiable property (C6-014).

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MI-071	20 December 1946	United States information summary on Japanese Press.

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a. Documents on Japan

1. Iron and Steel Metallurgy of the Japanese Empire, GHQ, SCAP Natural Resources Section, 31 October 1946.

b. United Nations document

1. Special Committee Charged with the Study of the Question of the Control of Narcotics in Japan and Korea, Economic and Social Council, 10 December 1946.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 28 DECEMBER 1946

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 28 DECEMBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: No meeting.

Pending Business: Release to press of Commission policy decision on the basic principles for Japanese Constiturion (FEC-031/19, approved 2 July 1946). Following papers retained on agenda: Official Japanese and English Texts of the Constitution (FEC-087/14, FEC-087/15; United States Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: No meeting.

Pending Business: Report of special subcommittee on procedure with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5, SC-011/6). Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/2). Suggestion for possible measures to facilitate work of the Commission (Minutes of the 32nd Steering Committee meeting). Following papers were retained on agenda: Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043/1); Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036/2); Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (SC-020/11); Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan (SC-033/4); Reduction of Japanese War Potential (FEC-084/4, FEC-084/5); Interim Import-Export Policies (FEC-032/5)

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Discussed and amended new proposal on Replacement of Lost Cultural Objects. Postponed further discussion until next meeting. Also postponed discussion of FEC-091/4, FEC-091/5, C1-010/2, Selection of Plants for Reparations Removal, etc.; C1-001/4, C1-001/6, C1-001/9, C1-001/11, Interim Reparations Removals; C1-011, Japanese Patents; SC-030/1 Occupation Costs.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONONIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Amended and approved SC-031/4, Sources of Japanese Imports, and forwarded to Steering Committee as FEC-060/2, with Indian and Soviet members reserving their positions. Discussed C2-024/1, The Future Organization of the Japanese Economy, and agreed to retain the document on agenda until next meeting. Retained on

work of the Commission (Minutes of the 32nd Steering Committee meeting). Following papers were retained on agenda: Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043/1); Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036/2); Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (SC-020/11); Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan (SC-033/4); Reduction of Japanese War Potential (FEC-084/4, FEC-084/5); Interim Import-Export Policies (FEC-032/5)

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Discussed and amended new proposal on Replacement of Lost Cultural Objects. Postponed further discussion until next meeting. Also postponed discussion of FEC-091/4, FEC-091/5, C1-010/2, Selection of Plants for Reparations Removal, etc.; C1-001/4, C1-001/6, C1-001/9, C1-001/11, Interim Reparations Removals; C1-011, Japanese Patents; SC-030/1 Occupation Costs.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONONIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Amended and approved SC-031/4, Sources of Japanese Imports, and forwarded to Steering Committee as FEC-060/2, with Indian and Soviet members reserving their positions. Discussed C2-024/1, The Future Organization of the Japanese Economy, and agreed to retain the document on agenda until next meeting. Retained on agenda: C2-016/3, Supply of Food for Civilian Relief in Japan, and C2-020/7, Short Period Controls Over the Japanese Economy To Relieve World Shortages.

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

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FEC-100/3	23 Dec 46	Reply of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to Commission's Consultation Relative to Timetable of Implementing Legislation -- referred to Steering Committee.
FEC-101	27 Dec 46	Draft Law Implementing Japanese Constitution: Imperial House Law -referred to Committee No. 3.
FEC-101/1	27 Dec 46	Draft Law Implementing Japanese Constitution: Law for the Election of Members of the House of Councillors - referred to Committee No. 3.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO.020/35

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING
4 JANUARY 1947

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING
4 JANUARY 1947

1. COMMISSION: (39th meeting, 2 January 1947). Considered problem of implementing legislation (FEC-100 series, FEC-101 series).

Pending Business: Release to press of Commission policy decision on the basic principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 2 July 1946). Following papers retained on agenda: Official Japanese and English Texts of the Constitution (FEC-087/14, FEC-087/15); United States Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Considered and forwarded to Commission papers on implementing legislation (FEC-100 series; FEC-101 series). Referred proposed consultation with SCAP regarding House of Councillors Election Law (SC-048) to Committee No. 3. Referred paper on Sources of Japanese Imports (FEC-060/2) and Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043/1) to Committee No. 2. Referred Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan (SC-033/4, SC-033/5) to Committee No. 1. The subject of Japanese Atomic Research (FEC-024/2) was briefly discussed and deferred for one week.

Pending Business: Report of special subcommittee on procedure with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5, SC-011/6). Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/2). Suggestion for possible measures to facilitate work of the Commission (Minutes of the 32nd Steering Committee meeting). Following papers were retained on the agenda: Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036/2); Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (SC-020/11); Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/4, FEC-084/5, FEC-084/6); Interim Import-Export Policies (FEC-032/5); Policy for the Revision of the Japanese Educational System (SC-047/2); Destination of Japanese Exports (FEC-032/8).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1. REPARATIONS: No meeting.

No. 3. Referred paper on Sources of Japanese Imports (FEC-060/2) and Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043/1) to Committee No. 2. Referred Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan (SC-033/4, SC-033/5) to Committee No. 1. The subject of Japanese Atomic Research (FEC-024/2) was briefly discussed and deferred for one week.

Pending Business: Report of special subcommittee on procedure with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5, SC-011/6). Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/2). Suggestion for possible measures to facilitate work of the Commission (Minutes of the 32nd Steering Committee meeting). Following papers were retained on the agenda: Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036/2); Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (SC-020/11); Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/4, FEC-084/5, FEC-084/6); Interim Import-Export Policies (FEC-032/5); Policy for the Revision of the Japanese Educational System (SC-047/2); Destination of Japanese Exports (FEC-032/8).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: No meeting.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: No meeting.

Subcommittee No. 2: Level of Economic Life: Completed and forwarded to Committee draft report (C2-027/1).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: (2 meetings). Drafted proposed consultation with SCAP relative to House of Councillors Election Law (SC-048, SC-048/2, FEC-101/1). Considered and deferred action on Imperial House Law (FEC-101); Cabinet Law (FEC-101/2); and Imperial House Economy Law (FEC-101/3).

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

FEC-024/4	3 Jan 47	Japanese Fundamental Scientific Research in the Field of Atomic Energy: Allied Control Council Law for Germany. Referred to Steering Committee.
FEC-071/3	31 Dec 46	Projected Press Release on Extended Postal Communications with Japan.
MI-072	31 Dec 46	Information from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers regarding Status of Implementing Legislation.

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following informational material has been received by the Secretariat during the week and is available in the files of the Research Secretary for the use of the members of the Commission:

a. Documents on Japan

1. Ordinance for the Enforcement of the Daily Life Security Law, Official Gazette No. 144, 20 Sep 46.

2. Imperial Ordinance No. 439 Concerning the Regulations of the Supervising Committee of the Liquidation of the Holding Companies, Official Gazette No. 144, 20 Sep 46.

3. Special Account for the Capital Levy Revenues, Official Gazette No. 188, 13 Nov 46.

4. Trade Fund Special Account Law, Official Gazette No. 188, 13 Nov 46.

5. Captial Levy Law, Official Gazette No. 193, 19 Nov 46.

6. Trade Fund Special Account Regulations, Official

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4. Trade Fund Special Account Law, Official Gazette No. 188, 13 Nov 46.

5. Captial Levy Law, Official Gazette No. 193, 19 Nov 46.

6. Trade Fund Special Account Regulations, Official Gazette No. 196, 22 Nov 46.

7. The Constitution, Official Gazette Extra, 3 Nov 46.

8. Weekly Summary of SCAP Natural Resources Section, No. 57, SCAP, 16 Nov 46.

b. United Nations Documents

1. League of Nations Committee, Summary Record of Meetings 30 Jan -- 1 Feb 46, General Assembly.

2. The First Report of the Atomic Energy Commission to the Security Council, Atomic Energy Commission, 28 Dec 46.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 11 JANUARY 1947

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 11 JANUARY 1947

1. COMMISSION: (40th meeting, 9 January 1947). Unanimously approved request for consultation with SCAP on House of Councillors Election Law (FEC-102)

Pending Business: Release to press of Commission policy decision on Basic Principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 2 July 1946). Following papers retained on agenda: Official Japanese and English Texts of the Constitution (FEC-087/14, FEC-087/15); United States Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Amended and approved for forwarding to the Commission proposed consultation with SCAP regarding House of Councillors Election Law (SC-048/2). Considered and referred to special subcommittee papers on atomic research (FEC-024/2, /3, /4). Referred papers on interim import-export policies (FEC-032/3, /5) and destination of Japanese exports (FEC-032/8) to Committee No. 2. Considered and deferred New Zealand proposed resolution on the Work of the Commission (SC-049, 049/1).

Pending Business: Report of special subcommittee on procedure with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5, SC-011/6). Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/2). Following papers were retained on agenda; Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036/2); Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (SC-020/11, SC-020/7); Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/4, FEC-084/5, FEC-084/6); Policy for the Revision of the Japanese Educational System (SC-047/2).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Amended and deferred paper on replacement of lost cultural objects (C1-022/16). Considered proposed amendments to and deferred papers on delivery of reparations goods (SC-033/4, SC-033/5).

of Councillors Election Law (SC-048/2). Considered and referred to special subcommittee papers on atomic research (FEC-024/2, /3, /4). Referred papers on interim import-export policies (FEC-032/3, /5) and destination of Japanese exports (FEC-032/8) to Committee No. 2. Considered and deferred New Zealand proposed resolution on the Work of the Commission (SC-049, 049/1).

Pending Business: Report of special subcommittee on procedure with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5, SC-011/6). Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/2). Following papers were retained on agenda; Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036/2); Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (SC-020/11, SC-020/7); Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/4, FEC-084/5, FEC-084/6); Policy for the Revision of the Japanese Educational System (SC-047/2).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Amended and deferred paper on replacement of lost cultural objects (C1-022/16). Considered proposed amendments to and deferred papers on delivery of reparations goods (SC-033/4, SC-033/5).

Repatriation Subcommittee: Redrafted Amounts Due to Repatriated Japanese (FEC-090).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Considered and approved for forwarding to Steering Committee papers on assured production capacity levels (SC-043/1); interim import-export policies (FEC-032/5) and proposed new chairman for Committee No. 2 (SC-050). Considered and deferred paper on food supply (C2-016/3), short period economic controls (C2-020); sources of Japanese imports (FEC-060/2) and destination of Japanese exports (FEC-032/8). Tabled paper on level of economic life for certain industries (C2-027/1).

Economic Life Subcommittee: Considered report on metal working, machinery, and cement (C2-027/2).

Fishing Subcommittee: Continued consideration of papers on fishing (FEC-035/1, C2-014/2).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Heard talk by Mr. Paul Stanchfield from SCAP Labor Section. Deferred papers on farmers organizations (C4-012/2) and on purge of public office holders (FEC-097, C4-007/3).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

FEC-101/4	7 Jan 47	Amendments to the Implementing Legislation. Referred to Committee 3.
FEC-058/8	13 Jan 47	Preliminary Study of Japanese Requirements in Electrical Equipment Industry. Referred to Committee No. 2.
MI-066/2	6 Jan 47	Plan for Application of the Purge Memorandum to Influential Political and Economic Positions.
MI-074	9 Jan 47	Current Status of War Crimes Trials in the Far East.
C3-020	6 Jan 47	Opinion on the Constitutionality of the Laws Implementing the Japanese Constitu...

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C3-020	6 Jan 47	Opinion on the Constitutionality of the Laws Implementing the Japanese Constitution.

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following informational material has been received by the Secretariat during the week and is available in the files of the Research Secretary for the use of the members of the Commission:

a. Documents on Japan

1. Official Gazette No. 205, 4 Dec 46
2. Official Gazette No. 206, 5 Dec 46
3. Official Gazette No. 207, 6 Dec 46
4. Official Gazette No. 208, 7 Dec 46

5. Tungsten and Molybdenum Metallurgy of Japan, SCAP, Natural Resources Report No. 61, 30 Nov 46.

6. Weekly Summary of SCAP Natural Resources Section Nos. 58, 59, 60, 21 Nov 46, 7 Dec 46.

b. United Nations Documents

1. Peace Treaty with Italy, Security Council, 31 Dec 46.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 18 JANUARY 1947

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING
18 JANUARY 1947

1. COMMISSION: (41st meeting, 16 January 1947). Unanimously approved nomination of Mr. F. C. Everson as Chairman of Committee No. 2 (FEC-004/22). Approved request for consultation with SCAP on Assignment of State Properties (FEC-104). Considered and deferred recommendation by Steering Committee that policy decision on constitutional review be released to the press (FEC-103). Considered and deferred proposal on the Work of the Commission (FEC-105).

Pending Business: Release to press of Commission policy decision on Basic Principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 2 July 1946). Following papers retained on agenda: Japanese Research and Activity in the Field of Atomic Energy (FEC-024/6), Official Japanese and English Texts of the Constitution (FEC-087/14, FEC-087/15); United States Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved and forwarded to Commission nomination of Mr. Everson as Chairman of Committee No. 2 (SC-050). Amended and approved for forwarding to Commission proposed consultation with SCAP regarding assignment of State properties (SC-052). Considered and approved for forwarding to Commission a motion to release to the press the Commission's policy decision on constitutional review (SC-053, MI-075). Considered and approved for forwarding to Commission proposed policy for Japanese Atomic Research (SC-051). Amended and approved for forwarding to Commission New Zealand proposal on the Work of the Commission (SC-049). Referred proposed educational policy for Japan to Committee No. 4 for consideration of Australian amendments.

Pending Business: Report of special subcommittee on procedure with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5, SC-011/6). Following papers retained on agenda: Determination of

Energy (FEC-024/6), Official Japanese and English Texts of the Constitution (FEC-087/14, FEC-087/15); United States Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved and forwarded to Commission nomination of Mr. Everson as Chairman of Committee No. 2 (SC-050). Amended and approved for forwarding to Commission proposed consultation with SCAP regarding assignment of State properties (SC-052). Considered and approved for forwarding to Commission a motion to release to the press the Commission's policy decision on constitutional review (SC-053, MI-075). Considered and approved for forwarding to Commission proposed policy for Japanese Atomic Research (SC-051). Amended and approved for forwarding to Commission New Zealand proposal on the Work of the Commission (SC-049). Referred proposed educational policy for Japan to Committee No. 4 for consideration of Australian amendments.

Pending Business: Report of special subcommittee on procedure with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5, SC-011/6). Following papers retained on agenda: Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036/2); Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (SC-020/11, SC-020/7); Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/7); Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/3); Interim Import-Export Policies for Japan (FEC-032/5, FEC-032/3, FEC-032/11); Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043/1, SC-043/3).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Considered and deferred paper on replacement of lost cultural objects (C1-002/17). Referred Delivery of Reparations Goods (SC-033/5, SC-033/4) to ad hoc subcommittee. Deferred papers on goods produced during the occupation (C1-002/14), advisory body to SCAP (C1-002/15) and on selection of plants for reparations purposes (C1-010/2).

Restitution Subcommittee: Redrafted restitution paper (FEC-011/12).

Ad hoc Subcommittee: Redrafted paper on delivery of reparations goods (C1-007/4)..

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Approved and forwarded to Steering Committee as FEC-026/9 paper on food supply (C2-016/3). Deferred papers on level of

economic life (C2-027/1, C2-027/2), Japanese imports and exports (FEC-060/2, FEC-032/8) and short period economic controls (C2-020/4).

Economic Life Subcommittee: Drafted report on metal working machinery (C2-027/2).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: Drafted and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-052, request for consultation on assignment of State property. Considered and deferred Imperial House Law (FEC-101), Cabinet Law (FEC-101/2), and House of Councillors Law (FEC-101/1). Considered press article on FEC policies on the Constitution (MI-075) and forwarded the paper to the Steering Committee without recommendation (SC-053).

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES Considered and deferred papers on proposed education policy for Japan (SC-047/2) and on Japanese farmers organizations (C4-012/2). Deferred paper on purge of public office holders (C4-007/3).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Amended and deferred Interim Restitution Principles (C6-014/1, C6-014/2). Deferred paper on destruction or removal of United Nations' property (C6-013/8, C6-013/9, C6-013/10).

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

FEC-101/5	14 Jan 47	Text of draft Diet Law - Referred to Com. No. 3.
SC-036/3	17 Jan 47	Soviet amendment to paper on Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan. Referred to Steering Committee

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Amended and deferred Interim Restitution Principles (C6-014/1, C6-014/2). Deferred paper on destruction or removal of United Nations' property (C6-013/8, C6-013/9, C6-013/10).

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SC-036/3	17 Jan 47	Soviet amendment to paper on Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan. Referred to Steering Committee
C3-021	16 Jan 47	Australian Comments on draft Diet Law.

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following informational material has been received by the Secretariat during the week and is available in the files of the Research Secretary for the use of the members of the Commission:

a. Documents on Japan

1. Age Distribution of Population of Japan, 26 April 46, SCAP, Economic and Scientific Section 23 Sep 46
2. Glossary of Japanese Fisheries Terms, SCAP, Natural Resources Section Report No. 63, 23 Dec 46
3. Official Gazette
   - No. 202 - 30 Nov 46 - The Regulations governing the Organization of the Capital Levy Committee.
   - No. 201 - 29 Nov 46 - Revision of War Indemnities Special Measures Law Enforcement Regulations
   - No. 200 - 28 Nov 46 - Price Board Notifications
   - No. 166 - 18 Oct 46 - List of Companies coming under Ministry of Finance Notification No. 121, March 1946

4. Official Gazette Extra, Nos. 2, 5, 7, 8, 10,
   Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Peers for 29 Nov and 5 Dec 46
   Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Representatives for 12 Oct., 28 Nov, 4 Dec, 6 Dec, 9 Dec, 11 Dec, and 16 Dec 46
5. The Bank of Japan, Details of Profit and Loss as of 31 October 1946
6. The Bank of Japan, Special Ten Day Report as of 10 Nov 46
7. Weekly Summary of the Natural Resources Section No. 61, General Headquarters, SCAP, 14 Dec 46

b. United Nations Documents

1. Constitution of the International Refugee Organization and Agreement on Interim Measures to be taken in Respect of Refugees and Displaced Persons, Official Text, General Assembly, 14 Jan 46. (Circulated as MI-076)

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 24 JANUARY 1947

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 24 JANUARY 1947

1. COMMISSION: (42nd meeting, 23 January 1947). Unanimously approved as a policy decision Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan (FEC-106) for confidential guidance of the Commission. Considered and deferred proposal on the Work of the Commission (FEC-105).

Pending Business: Release to the press of Commission policy decision on Basic Principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 2 July 1946). Following papers retained on agenda: Japanese Research and Activity in the Field of Atomic Energy (FEC-024/6); United States Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072); Press Article Relative to Far Easterm Commission Policies on the Japanese Constitution (FEC-103, MI-075).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Unanimously approved and forwarded to Commission paper on Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036/2, SC-036/3). Amended and retained on agenda Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/3). Referred paper on Interim Import-Export Policies for Japan (FEC-032/5, FEC-032/FEC-032/11) to Committee No. 2.

Pending Business: Report of special subcommittee on procedure with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5, SC-011/6). Following papers retained on agenda: Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (SC-020/11, SC-020/7); Reduction of Japanese Industial War Potential (FEC-084/7); Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043/1, SC-043/3); Supply of Food for Civilian Relief in Japan (FEC-026/9).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Amended and deferred Delivery of Reparations Goods (C1-007/4) and Restitution of Looted Property (C1-002/19). Deferred papers on replacement of lost cultural objects (C1-002/17) and on selection of plants for reparations removals (FEC-091/4, FEC-091/5).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. Considered and deferred papers on [illegible]

Japan (SC-036/2, SC-036/3). Amended and retained on agenda Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/3). Referred paper on Interim Import-Export Policies for Japan (FEC-032/5, FEC-032/FEC-032/11) to Committee No. 2.

Pending Business: Report of special subcommittee on procedure with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5, SC-011/6). Following papers retained on agenda: Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (SC-020/11, SC-020/7); Reduction of Japanese Industial War Potential (FEC-084/7); Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043/1, SC-043/3); Supply of Food for Civilian Relief in Japan (FEC-026/9).

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4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Considered and deferred papers on short period economic controls (C2-020/12), interim import-export policies (FEC-032/12), and sources of Japanese imports (FEC-060/2). Deferred Destination of Japanese Exports (FEC-032/8).

Economic Life Subcommittee: Considered problem of levels for the railway equipment, abrasive, and heavy electrical equipment industries.

Fishing Subcommittee: Redrafted and forwarded to Committee as (C2-014/3) Australian proposal (FEC-035/1).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: (Three meetings) Considered Draft Diet Law (FEC-101/5, FEC-101/6) and drafted request for consultation with SCAP (C3-024, C3-024/1, C3-024/2) in regard thereto. Deferred Imperial House Law (FEC-101), Imperial House Economy Law (FEC-101/3), and Cabinet Law (FEC-101/2).

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

FEC-101/7	22 Jan 47	Japanese Text of the Diet Law - to Com. No. 3.
FEC-101/8	22 Jan 47	Japanese Text of the Imperial House Economy Law - to Com. No. 3.
FEC-101/9	22 Jan 47	Japanese Text of the Imperial House Law - to Com. No. 3.
FEC-101/10	24 Jan 47	Japanese Text of the House of Councillors Law - to Com. No. 3.
FEC-101/11	24 Jan 47	Japanese Text of the Cabinet Law - to Com. No. 3.
MI-056/2	24 Jan 47	The Place of Foreign Trade in the Japanese Economy - for Com. No.2.
MI-077	20 Jan 47	Report of the Textile Mission to Japan - for Com. No. 2.

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following informational material has been received by the Secretariat during the week and is available in the files of the Research Secretary for the use of the members of the Commission.

a. Documents on Japan

1. Average Money Wages in 97 Industries for all Japan and for Regions, SCAP Economic and Scientific Section, May 1946, April 1946.

		cillors Law - to Com. No. 3.
FEC-101/11	24 Jan 47	Japanese Text of the Cabinet Law - to Com. No. 3.
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2. Average Money Wages in Manufacturing, Mining, Transportation, and Communications Industries, SCAP Economic and Scientific Section, June 1946, July 1946.

3. Coal Prices, SCAP Economic and Scientific Section, 15 July 1946.

4. Daily Wages in Building Trades in Japan by Prefectures, Urban and Rural, SCAP Economic and Scientific Section, 7 Aug 46.

5. Industrial Diamonds Used by Tool Manufacturers in Japan, SCAP Economic and Scientific Section, 26 June 46.

6. Labor Force in Japan on 26 April 1946 and Percentage Distribution of Employment during Previous 30 Days, SCAP Economic and Scientific Section, 29 July 1946.

7. List of Finished and Semifinished Machine Tools in their Manufacturers' Stock, SCAP Economic and Scientific Section, 20 Feb 46.

8. Official Gazette
   No. 213 - 13 Dec 46
   No. 210 - 10 Dec 46
   No. 209 - 9 Dec 46
   No. 179 - 2 Nov 46
   No. 176 - 30 Oct 46
   No. 175 - 29 Oct 46 - The War Indemnity Special Measures Enforcement Regulations
   Enforcement Ordinance for Enterprise Reconstruction and Reorganization Law
   Enforcement Regulations of the Financial Institutions
   Reconstruction and Reorganization Law
   Extra - 29 June 46

9. Official Gazette Extra
   Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Representatives for 12 Oct, 13 Dec and 18 Dec 46.

   Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Peers for 17 Dec and 20 Dec 46.

10. Summary Tables Showing Trends of Average Daily Money Wages in Factories, Mines and Transportation in Japan, 1929 - 1946, SCAP Economic and Scientific Section, 9 Aug 46.

11. Lead and Zinc Industry of Japan, SCAP Economic and Scientific Section, 25 April 46

12. The Aluminum Industry of Japan Part I, SCAP Economic and Scientific Section, 3 April 46.

13. Trends of Democratization in the First Year of the Occupation, Jiji News Agency Public Report, SCAP Economic and Scientific Section, 1 Oct 46.

b. United Nations Documents

1. Trusteeship, Summary Record of Meetings 11 January-7 February 1946, General Assembly.

10. Summary Tables Showing Trends of Average Daily Money Wages in Factories, Mines and Transportation in Japan, 1929 - 1946, SCAP Economic and Scientific Section, 9 Aug 46.

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b. United Nations Documents

1. Trusteeship, Summary Record of Meetings 11 January-7 February 1946, General Assembly.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/39

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 31 JANUARY 1947

Note by the Secretary General

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E N C L O S U R E

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 31 JANUARY 1947

1. COMMISSION: (43rd meeting, 30 January 1947). Unanimously approved policy decision on Japanese Research and Activity in the Field of Atomic Energy (FEC-024/6), with release to press in normal course. Unanimously approved consultation with SCAP relative to the Draft Diet Law (FEC-107). Considered and deferred proposal to release to press Commission policy decision on Review of the Japanese Constitution (FEC-103). Discussed informally the Work of the Commission (FEC-105/2) and considered various suggestions for improvement; this item will be retained on the agenda.

Pending Business: Release to the press of Commission policy decision on Basic Principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 2 July 1946). Following additional papers retained on agenda: United States Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072); Supply of Food for Civilian Relief in Japan (FEC-026/10).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Amended and approved for forwarding to Commission proposed consultation with SCAP relative to Draft Diet Law (SC-054). Discussed and approved for forwarding to Commission Supply of Food for Civilian Relief in Japan (FEC-026/9).

Pending Business: Following papers retained on agenda: Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (SC-020/11, SC-020/7); Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/7); Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043/1, SC-043/3; Report of Special Subcommittee on Procedure with Regard to United States Directives (SC-011/7); Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/3, SC-022/4).

3. COMMITTEE No. 1: REPARATIONS: No meeting.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Amended and forwarded to Steering Committee as FEC-079/1 paper on short

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Amended and approved for forwarding to Commission proposed consultation with SCAP relative to Draft Diet Law (SC-054). Discussed and approved for forwarding to Commission Supply of Food for Civilian Relief in Japan (FEC-026/9).

Pending Business: Following papers retained on agenda: Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (SC-020/11, SC-020/7); Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/7); Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043/1, SC-043/3; Report of Special Subcommittee on Procedure with Regard to United States Directives (SC-011/7); Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/3, SC-022/4).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: No meeting.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Amended and forwarded to Steering Committee as FEC-079/1 paper on short period economic controls (C2-020/7). Amended and forwarded to Steering Committee as FEC-060/4 Sources of Japanese Imports (FEC-060/2) and as FEC-032/14 Destination of Japanese Exports (FEC-032/8). Amended and deferred Interim Inport-Export Policies for Japan (FEC-032/5, FEC-032/12), to be recirculated as C2-017/3. Deferred papers on Japanese fishing, whaling and pearling (C2-014/2, C2-014/3).

Economic Life Subcommittee: Drafted and forwarded to committee paper on railway equipment (C2-027/3).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: Concluded draft of proposed consultation with SCAP relative to Draft Diet Law (C3-024/2) and forwarded it to Steering Committee as SC-054. Deferred Imperial House Law (FEC-101), Imperial House Economy Law (FEC-101/3), and Cabinet Law (FEC-101/2).

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Considered and deferred paper on Japanese edcuational system (SC-047/2). Deferred Principles for Farmer's Organizations (C4-012/2, C4-012/3) and Purge of Public Office Holders (FEC-097, C4-007/3).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Amended and forwarded to Steering Committee interim restitution paper (C6-014/1, C6-014/3, C6-014/4). Considered and deferred Destruction or Removal of United Nations' Property (C6-013/II).

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

FEC-109	29 Jan 47	Summary by Secretary of Commission's Activities.
MI-040/8	27 Jan 47	U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey Reports: The Effects of Strategic Bombing on Japan's War Economy; The Japanese Wartime Standard of Living and Utilization of Manpower
MI-054/3	27 Jan 47	U. S. Department of State Report: Legislation Affecting the House of Councillors.
MI-079	29 Jan 47	U. S. Department of State Publication: International Control of Atomic Energy.
C1-002/20	30 Jan 47	Netherlands Amendments to Paper on Restitution of Looted Property.

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following informational material has been received by the Secretariat during the week and is available in the files of the Research Secretary for the use of members of the Commission:

a. Documents on Japan

1. Official Gazette

No. 177 - 31 Oct 46 - Enforcement Ordinance of the Pension Law
Regulation for the Enforcement of the Forest Industry Association Law

No. 178 - 1 Nov 46

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Regulation for the Enforcement of the Forest Industry Association Law

No. 178 - 1 Nov 46
No. 212 - 12 Dec 46
Extra - 26 Dec 46 - Cabinet Ordinances concerning the Restriction of Holding Securities by Companies
Extra - 26 Dec 46 - Imperial Message at closing of Diet
Extra - 27 Dec 46 - Imperial rescript for opening of the Diet
Extra - 28 Dec 46 - Imperial message to Diet at opening ceremony

2. Official Gazette Extra
Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Representatives for December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

3. Weekly Summary of the Natural Resources Section, No. 62 and 63, 21 Dec 46, 28 Dec 46

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/40

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 7 FEBRUARY 1947

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 7 FEBRUARY 1947

1. COMMISSION: (44th meeting, 6 February 1947). Amended and deferred Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan (FEC-094/1) pending Chinese instructions. Considered Soviet amended and deferred Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/2, FEC-083/3). Referred First Annual Report of the Secretary General (FEC-200) to Steering Committee.

Pending Business: Release to the press of Commission policy decision on Basic Principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 2 July 1946). Following additional papers retained on agenda: Interim Principles for Restitution of Identifiable Property (FEC-011/23); Supply of Food for Civilian Relief in Japan (FEC-026/10); proposal to release to press Commission policy decision on review of the Japanese Constitution (FEC-103); Work of the Commission (FEC-105/2); Proposed United States Plan for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); and Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Considered and approved for forwarding to Commission papers on delivery of reparations goods (SC-033/7) and assured production capacity levels (SC-043/1, SC-043/3). Approved and forwarded to Commission paper on interim principles for restitution of identifiable property (SC-014/3). Approved unanimously and table Report of Special Subcommittee on Procedure with Regard to United States Directives (SC-011/7). Referred Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/3, SC-022/4) to subcommittee. Referred papers on the sources of Japanese imports (FEC-060/4, FEC-060/5) and the destination of Japanese exports (FEC-032/14, FEC-032/15) to Special Subcommittee. Referred paper on short period controls over the Japanese economy to relieve world shortages (FEC-079/1) to Committee No. 2.

Subcommittee on Basic Policy: Considered amendments to paper on basic post-surrender policy for Japan (SC-022/3, SC-022/4).

Ad hoc Subcommittee: Amended and forwarded to Steering

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Considered and approved for forwarding to Commission papers on delivery of reparations goods (SC-033/7) and assured production capacity levels (SC-043/1, SC-043/3). Approved and forwarded to Commission paper on interim principles for restitution of identifiable property (SC-014/3). Approved unanimously and table Report of Special Subcommittee on Procedure with Regard to United States Directives (SC-011/7). Referred Report of Special Subcommittee on Basic Policy (SC-022/3, SC-022/4) to subcommittee. Referred papers on the sources of Japanese imports (FEC-060/4, FEC-060/5) and the destination of Japanese exports (FEC-032/14, FEC-032/15) to Special Subcommittee. Referred paper on short period controls over the Japanese economy to relieve world shortages (FEC-079/1) to Committee No. 2.

Subcommittee on Basic Policy: Considered amendments to paper on basic post-surrender policy for Japan (SC-022/3, SC-022/4).

Ad hoc Subcommittee: Amended and forwarded to Steering Committee papers on sources of Japanese imports (FEC-060/6) and destination of Japanese exports (FEC-032/16).

Pending Business: Following papers retained on agenda: Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/7) and Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (SC-020/11, SC-020/7).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: (two meetings) Amended and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-003/7 paper on delivery of reparations goods (C1-007/5). Considered and deferred paper on replacement of lost cultural objects (C1-002/17, C1-002/18). Considered and deferred Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/12, C1-002/19), to be recirculated as C1-002/23. Deferred paper on selection of plants for reparations removals (FEC-091/5, C1-010/2).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Amended and forwarded to Steering Committee as FEC-079/3 paper on short period economic controls (FEC-079/1). Considered and deferred paper on Japanese fishing, whaling and pearl fishing (C2-014/2, C2-014/3). Deferred Interim Import-Export Policies for Japan (C2-017/13); Level of Economic Life: Iron and Steel, Light Metals, Synthetic Oil, Synthetic Rubber (C2-027/1); and Level of Economic Lif: Metal Working Machinery (C2-027/2).

Level of Economic Life Subcommittee: Continued consideration of level for chemical industry.

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Deferred paper on policy for the revision of the Japanese educational system (SC-047/2). Considered and tabled Principles for Japanese Farmers' Organizations (C4-012/2) pending receipt of U. S. proposed policy on this subject. Considered and tabled papers on purge (C4-007/3, FEC-097).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

C6-013/12	3 Feb 47	Destruction or Removal of United Nations' Property in Japan: U. K. Amendment.
MI-014/1	5 Feb 47	Statement by GHQ, SCAP on Educa-

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

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MI-018/2	5 Feb 47	Explanation of Modified System for Numbering Commission and Committee Documents
MI-080	3 Feb 47	United Nations Report on Control of Narcotic Drugs in Japan
MI-081	3 Feb 47	U. S. State Department Press Release Relative to Communications with Japan
MI-082	3 Feb 47	Industrial and Agricultural Reports Prepared by GHQ, SCAP
MI-083	7 Feb 47	Geneal MacArthur's Statement Regarding the Japanese General Strike

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following informational material has been received by the Secretariat during the week and is available in the files of the Research Secretary for the use of the members of the Commission:

a. Documents on Japan

1. Official Gazette

NO. 211 - 11 Dec 46 - Promulgation of War Indemnities Special Measures Law
Organization of Financial Balance Adjustment Investigation Committee
Organization of Financial System Investigation Committee

No. 214 - 14 Dec 46 - Directives governing Repatriation
Ordinances in re addition of companies to list of restricted firms
Ordinance concerning the Prohibition of Employment of Officers or influential Members of labor Organizations.
Confiscation of Propaganda Publication Supplement No. 12
Names, locations, jurisdictions and alloted functions of Demobilization Liaison Offices.

No. 216 - 17 Dec 46 - Proceedings of the Diet for 14 De 46

2. Official Gazette Extra

Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Peers, Nos. 8,9,10,11, Dec 22-25 1946
Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Representatives, No. 17, 25 Dec 46

3. Weekly Report of the Ministry of Finance, Nos. 50,51, 52, 53, 25 Oct, 1 Nov, 8 Nov 1946

4. Weekly Summary of the Natural Resources Section, No. 64, 4 Jan 47

b. United Nations Documents

Report to the Economic and Social Council on the First Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs Held at Lake Success, New York, from 27 November to 13 December 1946 (Ed. note: excerpts circulated

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/41

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 14 FEBRUARY 1947

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 14 FEBRUARY 1947

1. COMMISSION: Unanimously approved policy decision on Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan (FEC-094/2) and approved release to press. Considered and deferred Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/2, -083/3) and proposed U.S. alternative amendment (FEC-083/4). Referred U.S. proposal on Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201) to Committee No. 1.

Pending Business: Release to the press of Commission policy decision on Basic Principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 2 July 1946). Following papers retained on agenda: Interim Principles for Restitution of Identifiable Property (FEC-011/23, -011/24); Supply of Food for Civilian Relief in Japan (FEC-026/10); proposal to release to press Commission policy decision on review of the Japanese Constitution (FEC-103); Work of the Commission (FEC-105/2); and report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Considered and referred to ad hoc subcommittee papers on sources of Japanese imports (FEC-060/6) and destination of Japanese exports (FEC-032/16).

Subcommittee on Basic Policy: Prepared report to Steering Committee on Status of Basic Post-Surrender Policy for Japan (SC-022/6, -022/3).

Ad hoc Subcommittee: Prepared report to Steering Committee on Status of Sources of Japanese Imports (FEC-060/8) and Destination of Japanese Exports (FEC-032/18)

Pending Business: Following papers retained on agenda: Short Period Controls over the Japanese Economy to Relieve World Shortages (FEC-079/3); Report of Special Subcommittee [illegible] Policy (SC-022/3, ad [illegible]

Mission policy decision on review of the Japanese Constitution (FEC-103); Work of the Commission (FEC-105/2); and report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Considered and referred to ad hoc subcommittee papers on sources of Japanese imports (FEC-060/6) and destination of Japanese exports (FEC-032/16).

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Ad hoc Subcommittee: Prepared report to Steering Committee on Status of Sources of Japanese Imports (FEC-060/8) and Destination of Japanese Exports (FEC-032/18)

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3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: (two meetings) Considered and deferred paper on advance transfers of Japanese reparations (FEC-201), pending instructions from Governments. Deferred papers on restitution of looted property (FEC-011/12, C1-002 series); replacement of lost cultural objects (C1-002/17, -002/18); and selection of plants for reparations removals (FEC-091/4, -091/5, C1-010/2).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Deferred Interim Import-Export Policies for Japan (C2-017/13) pending Soviet instructions. Level of Economic Life in Japan (C2-027/1, -027/2) was deferred pending Chinese, U.S.S.R. and U.S. instructions.

Level of Economic Life Subcommittee: Continued consideration of level for chemical industry.

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIE No meeting.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new paper of major interest was circulated during the week:

MI-084	12 Feb 47	Index to Memoranda for Informatio and Other Informational Material Circulated to the FEC.

11. The following information material has been received by the Secretariat during the week and is available in the files of the Research Secretary for the use of the members of the Commission.

a. Documents on Japan

1. Bank of Japan, Special Ten Day Report as of 20 October 1946
2. Bank of Japan, Regular Ten Day Report as of 10 November 1946
3. Bank of Japan, Special Ten Day Report as of 31 October 1946
4. Imperial Ordinance Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, promulgated 4 January 1947
5. Cabinet and Home Affairs Ministry Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, promulgated 4 January 1947

6. Official Gazette
   No. 227 - 4 Jan 47 - Price Board Notifications
   No. 226 - 29 Dec 46 - Law concerning Special Measures about Government Contracts. Amendments to Food Control Special Account Law.

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6. Official Gazette

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No. 226 - 29 Dec 46 - Law concerning Special Measures about Government Contracts.
Amendments to Food Control Special Account Law.
The Increased Income Tax Law.
Supplementary Budget No. 1 of Revenues and Expenditures of the Revised Budget for the fiscal year 1946-1947.
Imperial Ordinance concerning the surrender of foreign currencies etc. to the Bank of Japan

No. 224 27 Dec 46 - Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Notification concerning the Survey of Textile Machinery.
Investigation Report Re Value of Securities

No. 218 19 Dec 46 - Bills introduced to the House of Representatives December 6, 7, 9, 10.
Ten Day Report of the Bank of Japan (1 Dec - 10 Dec.)

No. 217 18 Dec 46 - Directive concerning Confiscation of Propaganda Publication Supplement No. 13.
Imperial Diet, 16 December 1946.

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No. 215 - 16 Dec 46 - Imperial Diet, 12 Dec 1946.
No. 183 - 7 Nov 46 - Ordinance for the Dissolution of the Central Foodstuffs Corporation.
7 Nov 46 - Regulations of the Business of Price Board.
Directive concerning Confiscation of Propaganda Publication Supplement Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11.
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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/42

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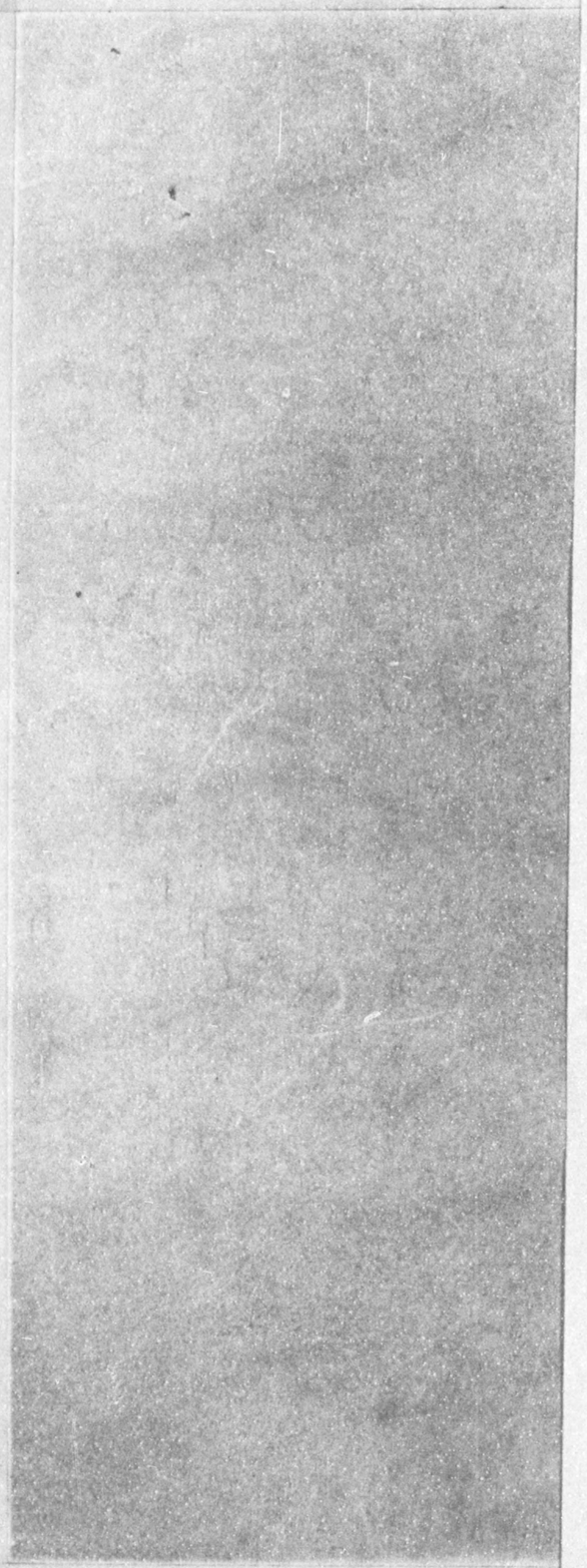

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

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