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- Circular No 471, WD, 1944 ) Superseded by Circular No 222, WD, 1945
- Circular No 167, WD, 1945 ) " " AR 25-100, 29 May 45
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- SB 11-47, Jan 45, including Ch 1 ) Superseded by SB 11-47, 13 Aug 45
- 9 May 45 )
- SB 38-3-SIG, 20 Oct 44, including )
- Ch 1, 27 Jan 45; Ch 2, 15 Feb 45) Superseded by SB 38-3-Sig Sep 45
- Ch 3, 27 Feb 45; Ch 4, 16 Mar 45) )
- Ch 5, 4 May 45 )
- Eng 4B 17-2, 31 Aug 44 ) Superseded by ENG 4B 17-2, Jul 45
- Sig 10-309, 1 Dec 44 and ) Superseded by SIG 10-309, Aug 45
- Sig 10-309, 3 May 44 )
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- and that part of Ch 2, 18 Mar 45) )
- that applies to the ORD 9 portion) )
- ORD 8 SNL G-592, 31 Dec 43, Change 1 ) Superseded by ORD 8 SNL G-592, 5 Jul 45
- 4 Oct 44 )
- ORD 12 SNL OGS 2, 1 Apr 45 and Ch 1, ) Superseded by ORD 12 SNL OGS 2, 18 Jul 45
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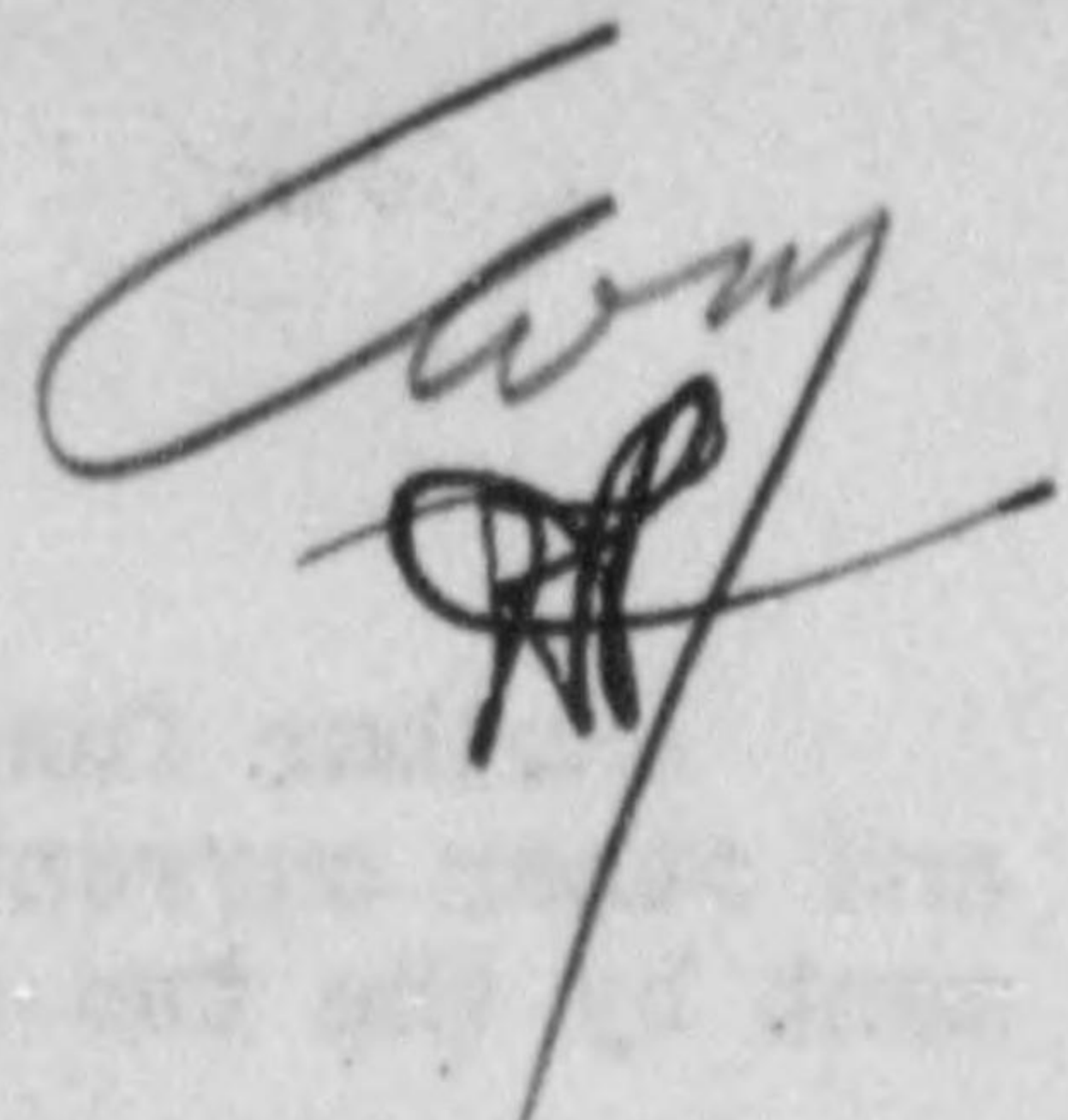
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ARMY AND NAVY MUNITIONS BOARD GIVEN JOB OF PLANNING  
INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION IN EVENT OF FUTURE EMERGENCY

President Harry S. Truman, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, has directed that the Army and Navy Munitions Board take over the important post-war assignment of planning for industrial mobilization in the event of a future emergency.

This means that the Board will become one of the key agencies in the defense program to be adopted to safeguard the security of the United States after the present wartime military establishment is demobilized.

Assignment of the task to the Board is a part of the program of reconversion which is now taking place in the Government preparatory to the liquidation of wartime agencies and the shifting of their functions to regular peacetime organizations.

As a preliminary step in the preparation for assuming its new task, the Board is at present being reconstituted and strengthened in the light of experiences gained during World War II and the far-reaching changes which seem to lie ahead.

The Army and Navy Munitions Board was originally activated in June 1922, by the then Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy to plan industrial mobilization for war purposes. It functioned under a letter agreement until July 1, 1939, when President Roosevelt signed a Military Order placing the Board under his direction and supervision as Commander-in-Chief.

The Board formulated the Industrial Mobilization Plan of 1939 which was made available to the agencies later assigned the task of mobilizing the resources of the country for war.

After the start of the war the Board worked with the War Production Board and other agencies on current Army-Navy problems such as stock-piling strategic materials and determining priorities.

During the post-war period the Board will have a much bigger job than it had either before or during the war.

It will have the tremendous responsibility in connection with the development of new weapons and of planning how they may be produced in quantity should the need arise. Some of these weapons were just coming into use when the war ended and their full potentiality is not yet known. This will make industrial planning extremely difficult.

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Another function of the Board, will be to coordinate the procurement and other current industrial activities of the Army and Navy. Joint procurement by the two services has expanded greatly during the war.

The Board will not only coordinate the current joint procurement and procurement planning of the two departments, it will direct and supervise the work of all the joint Army-Navy boards and committees dealing with industrial matters. The number of these agencies has increased sharply during the war.

As a result of the increased responsibilities of the Board, the President has directed that a civilian Executive Chairman be appointed as head of the Board to assume active direction of its operations.

The Executive Chairman will be named by the Under Secretary of War and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy in the near future. He will be a man of proven ability and probably one who has been active in industrial mobilization during the war.

The Board will report directly to the President through the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

Working with the Board and making recommendations to it on matters of major policy will be a Policy Committee consisting of the Commanding General, Army Air Forces; the Commanding General, Army Service Forces; one general officer of the War Department General Staff designated by the Chief of Staff; a representative of the Under Secretary of War; the Chief of the Office of Procurement and Materiel (Navy Department); the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air); an officer of flag rank designated by the Chief of Naval Operations; and a representative of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

In addition there will be a secretarial and administrative staff and a small organization of Army and Navy officers and civilian specialists on full-time duty to assure that matters within the purview of the Board are handled efficiently.

There also will be a number of working committees drawn from appropriate Army and Navy agencies.

Since agencies and departments of the Government other than the War and Navy Departments have a vital interest in industrial mobilization, it is intended that they will take an active part in this planning. Study is now being made of the question as to how this can best be accomplished.

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WDGAP 210.31 St Dept (25 Aug 45)

4 SEP 1945

The Honorable

The Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter of August 22, 1945, requesting the Army's temporary loan of personnel of demonstrated ability to assist in the establishment of diplomatic and consular posts in the Far East.

I am reluctant to concur in your proposal which would temporarily detail a number of military personnel with diplomatic posts in the Far East. At this time one of the most important activities of the War Department is to demobilize the Army to the maximum extent and with the greatest rapidity; the temporary detail of military personnel would result in their extended retention, possibly past the date when they would be entitled to release.

It appears to me that the same purpose would be accomplished if personnel now in the Far Eastern area were relieved from active duty or discharged from the Army in order that they might accept State Department positions in a civilian capacity. I suggest that the Commander-in-Chief, Army Forces, Pacific and the Commanding General, United States Forces in the China Theater be authorized to relieve officers from active duty and to discharge enlisted men who are eligible for separation under War Department Readjustment Regulations and are desired by the State Department, and desire overseas separation from the service to accept a position with the State Department.

I would appreciate being advised as to whether or not the above proposal meets with your approval. Issuing the above procedure will fill your needs, a joint committee will not be necessary as State Department representatives may be authorized to work directly with the theater commanders who will be advised of this arrangement.

Sincerely yours,

	SWNCC
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(Signed) ROBERT P. PATTERSON  
ACTING Secretary of War

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HEADQUARTERS  
MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
Washington 25, D. C.

SPWID 600.96

9 September 1945

SUBJECT: Security for War Department Buildings.

TO: All War Department Agencies Within the Military District of Washington.

1. Reduction in hours of the Public Buildings Administration Guards and compliance with War Department policies for the period following VJ-Day will necessitate a severe reduction in the number of established guard posts within The Military District of Washington.

2. Effective 9 September 1945, the Deputy Chief of Staff has approved modifications of security regulations for War Department Buildings within The Military District of Washington as follows:

a. All posts not essential to the security of the buildings will be eliminated and many posts formerly on 24 hours basis will operate only during normal work hours.

b. The checking of safes and inspection of offices for exposed classified correspondence and materials by Public Buildings Administration guards will be discontinued due to curtailment of patrolling within War Department Buildings. This will require greater care on the part of all personnel to insure that safes are locked and classified correspondence and materials are adequately secured. The safeguarding of military information is a command function.

c. Escorting of visitors within War Department buildings will no longer be required. When visitors other than members of Congress, government officials, government employees on official business, and persons on Approved Frequent Visitor Lists, apply to the reception desk, the receptionist will telephone to the officer or official indicated by the visitor. If such officer or official desires to receive the visitor, he will so advise the receptionist. A blue visitor badge will thereupon be issued admitting the visitor to the building without escort.

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SEPTEMBER 1, 1945  
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V-J DAY STATEMENT BY THE HONORABLE JAMES F. BYRNES,  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Tonight marks the close of one phase -- the fighting phase -- of our war against Japan. Through our efforts and sacrifices, and those of our Allies, we have brought about the unconditional surrender of the armed forces of our once mighty enemy -- the enemy which, taking advantage of the unpreparedness and the preoccupation of the Western nations in the war in Europe, at one time overran all of East Asia, from Manchuria in the north to the Indian Ocean in the south.

The physical disarmament of Japan is now proceeding and we shall in the course of time completely destroy her capacity to wage war by the elimination of her land, sea and air forces, by the destruction of war materiel and installations, and by the removal or destruction of her war industries.

So we come to the second phase of our war against Japan -- what might be called the spiritual disarmament of the people of that nation -- to make them want peace instead of wanting war. This is in some respects a more difficult task than that of effecting physical disarmament. Attitudes of mind cannot be changed at the points of bayonets or merely by the issuance of edicts. To bring about the spiritual disarmament of the Japanese we intend to have removed all obstacles, such as oppressive laws and practices, which in the past have closed the door to truth and have stifled the free development of democracy in Japan. We shall have eliminated the ultra-nationalistic and totalitarian teachings, in the schools and among the people, which in the past have made the people accept the militaristic philosophy of their war-lords.

We shall take such steps as may be necessary to encourage democratic reforms among the submerged classes, the peasants and industrial workers, so that they may have a voice in their government. And eventually we expect to see emerge in Japan a government, broadly based on all elements in the population, which will be peacefully inclined and which will respect the rights of other nations. We and our Allies shall be the judges as to whether the government which does emerge will or will not contribute to the peace and security of the world. We shall judge that government by its deeds, not by its words.

Such is the task to which we are dedicated by the sacrifices which have been made on the battlefield and in the home, and God willing we intend to carry it out to completion.

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V-J DAY STATEMENT BY THE HONORABLE JOSEPH C. GREW

We can afford a moment of celebration and thanksgiving -- thanksgiving to Providence which has blessed our efforts and thanksgiving that we and our allies have gloriously and victoriously met the supreme test.

Throughout these terrible years since Pearl Harbor the old exalted spirit of the pioneers, of the bridge at Concord and of St. Mihiel, has been just as vividly exemplified as in those perilous days of long ago. The determination and magnificent practical efficiency of our people have never reached greater heights.

But in our moment of thanksgiving, tempered as it must be by the sorrow of our heavy losses among the fairest and best of the youth of our land, there must be no slackening in the great constructive work to which we are already pledged -- the final obliteration of aggressive militarism and the building of a world organization for the maintenance of security and peace.

In times past we have said that war was unthinkable; we have relied upon pious hopes and impractical dreams. Our smug self-assurance was rudely shattered. Another war is literally unthinkable, for in such a war we would have to visualize the wiping out of great cities and immense masses of civil populations in the first few hours. Long before the effect of the atomic bomb was known, the appalling potentialities of developments in military, electric, chemical and atomic science were only too evident. War, like slavery and torture, must go -- forever.

Our settlement for Japan is just and is wisely conceived to realize the objectives we have in view and have had in view from the beginning of this war.

The enemy has formally surrendered. Now we must work, with the same determination with which we have fought, for permanent peace, human welfare and human freedom as the transcendent goals of mankind.

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V-J DAY STATEMENT BY THE HONORABLE E. R. STETTINIUS, JR.,  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION ON  
THE UNITED NATIONS

The surrender of Japan has cleared the way for us to build a just and lasting peace for all mankind. We and the other United Nations had the foresight to complete the Charter of the United Nations Organization prior to the day of Victory. The United Nations are creating this Organization as a means for realizing the aims for which they have fought this war at such cost of life and treasure. Five weeks ago, the ratification of the Charter by the United States Senate by an almost unanimous vote dedicated this nation to the fullest support of the Organization and to cooperation with the other peace-loving nations of the world in the winning of the peace. Final victory emphasizes for all of us the urgent importance of bringing this Organization into existence at the earliest possible moment in order to deal with the tasks which lie ahead.

The destructive force of modern methods of warfare, which has been made so terribly evident by the atomic bomb, makes it all too clear that civilization cannot survive another war. We must and will meet this challenge. The world cannot permit the new Organization to fail. Every citizen of the world must accept personal responsibility for its success and should dedicate himself on this day and henceforward to carrying on in word and deed the task which the United Nations have so magnificently begun.

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SWNCC ACTIVITIES  
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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Summary of SWNCC Activities,  
4 August - 31 August 1945.

The following is a summary of principal SWNCC activities from 4 August 1945 (the date of the previous summary) to 31 August 1945.

I. Completed Matters

The following 37 SWNCC matters (asterisks indicate new matters introduced since 4 August 1945) were completed 5 August 1945 to 31 August 1945: (27 were completed during the period 1 July - 4 August 1945).

EUROPE

1. SWNCC 15/9      PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTOCOL ON ZONES OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY AND ADMINISTRATION OF "GREATER BERLIN".  
  
Originated 5 August 1945.  
Completed 6 August 1945. Agreement on Amendments approved by President at Potsdam (see SWNCC 15/9).
2. SWNCC 19/17      SIGNING OF AGREEMENT FOR A UNITED STATES MILITARY AIRBASE AT DHARRAN.  
  
Originated 21 August 1945.  
Completed 21 August 1945. Despatch from U.S. Minister to Saudi Arabia circulated for information (see SWNCC 19/17).
3. SWNCC 20/5      FUTURE STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ZONE OF TANGIER.  
  
Originated 17 August 1945.  
Completed 17 August 1945. Message from Gen. McNarney circulated for information (see SWNCC 20/5).
4. SWNCC 113/4/D      DISPOSAL OF ENEMY WAR MATERIAL IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.  
    113/5  
    113/D  
  
Originally introduced 18 April 1945.  
Completed 30 August 1945. Revision of original instructions sent JCS (see SWNCC 113/5).
5. SWNCC 136      REQUEST FOR PRISONERS OF WAR TO BE TRIED AS WAR CRIMINALS - Greek Request.  
    136/1  
  
Originated 23 May 1945.  
Removed from Agenda 14 August on account action of CCS in CCS 705/9.

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6. SWNCG 148 NETHERLANDS REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT FACILITIES TO MAKE POSSIBLE INCREASED NETHERLANDS PARTICIPATION IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC MILITARY OPERATIONS.  
Originated 26 June 1945.  
Removed from Agenda 25 August 1945 due to recent developments (see SWNCG 145/2).
7. SWNCG 151/D  
151/1 PROPOSED STATUTES FOR ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR HUNGARY.  
Originated 18 June 1945.  
Completed 18 August 1945. Statutes approved (see SWNCG 151/2).
8. SWNCG 152/2 AVIATION FUEL FOR THE PORTUGUESE ARMY FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 1945.  
Originated 8 August 1945.  
Completed 14 August 1945. Program approved (see SWNCG 152/3).
9. SWNCG 153  
153/1  
153/2  
153/3  
153/4 DANISH VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.  
Originated 29 July 1945.  
A request by the Danes to permit volunteers to serve in U.S. Forces.  
Removed from Agenda 25 August 1945, due to recent developments (see SWNCG 153/5).
10. SWNCG 159/2 RECOMMENDATION THAT U.S. NAVY PERSONNEL REMAIN ON JAN MAYEN ISLAND UNTIL THE MATTER OF SOVIET BASES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC HAS BEEN SETTLED.  
Originated 23 July 1945.  
Completed 22 August 1945. Personnel remaining on Mayen Island approved (see SWNCG 159/7).
- \*11. SWNCG 159/6 SOVIET DEMANDS WITH RESPECT TO BEAR ISLAND AND THE SPITZBERGEN ARCHIPELAGO.  
Originated 9 August 1945.  
U.S. position with respect to Soviet Proposals had been approved in July by SWNCG panel at Potsdam (SWNCG 159/4). Memo by Chairman, SWNCG, recommends that no mention be made of Greenland in any negotiations on subject.  
Approved by SWNCG 25 August 1945 (see SWNCG 159/8).
12. SWNCG 160/2 POLICY ON DISCLOSURE OF RADAR INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC.  
Originated 7 August 1945.  
Completed 9 August 1945. Change in time of release approved (see SWNCG 160/2).

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- \*13. SWNCC 166/1 PROPOSAL FOR THE FORMATION OF A SWNCC SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST.  
 Originated 10 August 1945.  
Circulated for information 10 August 1945. Memo by Navy member on Saudi Arabia oil field not being handled by Subcommittee (see SWNCC 165/1).
14. SWNCC 167  
 167/1 ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUBCOMMITTEE TO EFFECT COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE STATE, WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS ON SECURITY FUNCTIONS OF UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION.  
 Originated 26 July 1945.  
Completed 9 August 1945. Subcommittee approved.
- \*15. SWNCC 173 DISPOSAL OF CHETNIKS AND GERMAN CROAT TROOPS IN AUSTRIA.  
 Originated 10 August 1945.  
Completed 27 August 1945. Inquiry of JCS respecting decision of disposal of Chetniks and Croats forwarded to Secretary of State (see SWNCC 173).
- \*16. SWNCC 174 APPLICATION OF AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE TO OPERATE IN GERMANY FOR BENEFIT OF GERMAN NATIONALS.  
 Originated 15 August 1945.  
Completed 27 August 1945. Application denied (see SWNCC 174/1).
17. SWNCC 180 PRODUCTION IN GERMANY OF CHEMICALS FOR EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES  
 Originated 28 August 1945 (formerly LPCOG 11/D, 11/1).  
Completed 31 August 1945 at SWNCC 22nd meeting. Operation of hydrogen peroxide plant in Germany for eight months approved.

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18. SWNGC 4/10

STATEMENT OF POLICY GOVERNING THE PROVISION BY THE U.S. OF INDOCTRINATION, TRAINING, AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE OTHER AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Originated 7 July 1945.  
Completed 13 August 1945. Statement approved by President and circulated (see SWNGC 4/12).

19. SWNGC 4/11/D  
4/13

ARREARAGES IN PAYMENTS BY CERTAIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS DUE FOR TRANSFERS UNDER LEND-LEASE AGREEMENTS.

Originated 7 August 1945.  
Completed 31 August 1945. Letter to Secretary of State approved (see SWNGC 4/14).

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20. SWNCC 16/5/D  
16/6  
POLITICO-MILITARY PROBLEMS IN THE PACIFIC  
Originated 13 August 1945.  
Completed 31 August 1945. Revised priority list approved at SWNCC 22nd meeting, 31 August 1945.
21. SWNCC 21  
Series  
UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF JAPAN.  
Originated 7 February 1945.  
Completed 17 August 1945. General Order No. 1 and other surrender documents all approved by the President (see SWNCC 21/6, 21/8).
22. SWNCC 21/1  
PROCLAMATIONS BY THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE ABSENCE OF AN UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.  
Originated 3 May 1945.  
Removed from Agenda 25 August 1945 due to recent developments (see SWNCC 21/9).
23. SWNCC 52  
52/1/D  
BASIC DIRECTIVE FOR PRE-SURRENDER MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN JAPAN PROPER, etc.  
Originated 13 March 1945.  
Removed from Agenda 25 August 1945 due to recent developments (see SWNCC 52/2).
24. SWNCC 65/5/D  
65/6  
65/7  
65/8  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A FAR EASTERN ADVISORY COMMISSION  
Originated 13 August 1945.  
Completed 24 August 1945. Proposal for Commission revised and sent to other Governments (see SWNCC 65/8).
25. SWNCC 67  
67/1  
MANCHURIA: MILITARY GOVERNMENT: EXTENT AND CONDITIONS OF U.S. PARTICIPATION.  
Originated 19 March 1945.  
Removed from Agenda at 22nd SWNCC meeting, 31 August 1945, on account of recent developments.
26. SWNCC 69  
69/1/D  
BASIC DIRECTIVE FOR PRE-SURRENDER MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN FORMOSA, etc.  
Originated 19 March 1945.  
Removed from Agenda 25 August 1945 due to recent developments (see SWNCC 69/2).
27. SWNCC 70  
70/1/D  
70/2  
70/3/D  
70/4  
70/5  
COMPOSITION OF FORCES TO OCCUPY JAPAN PROPER IN THE POST DEFEAT PERIOD.  
Originated 23 June 1945.  
Completed 13 August 1945. President approved (see SWNCC 70/5).



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28. SWNGC 87/2 THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE AND OTHER AREAS; AREAS TO BE OCCUPIED.  
 Originated 7 April 1945.  
Removed from Agenda 31 August 1945 at 22nd SWNGC meeting on account of recent developments.
29. SWNGC 110/2 PROBLEMS OF OCCUPATION CONCERNING SPECIAL AREAS THE LEGAL STATUS OF WHICH IS UNCERTAIN.  
 Originated 12 April 1945.  
Removed from Agenda 31 August 1945 at 22nd SWNGC meeting on account of recent developments.
30. SWNGC 111/2  
 111/3/D TREATMENT BY U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES OF SPECIAL AREAS; HONGKONG  
 Originated 17 April 1945.  
Removed from Agenda 31 August 1945 at 22nd SWNGC meeting on account of recent developments.
31. SWNGC 112/1  
 112/2  
 112/3 TREATMENT BY OCCUPATION FORCES OF SPECIAL AREAS; MACAO  
 Originated 17 April 1945.  
Removed from Agenda 31 August 1945 at 22nd SWNGC meeting on account of recent developments.
32. SWNGC 138/4 FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN.  
 Originated 9 August 1945.  
Completed 9 August 1945. Note from French circulated for information (see SWNGC 138/4).
33. SWNGC 150  
 150/1  
 150/2  
 150/3 U.S. INITIAL POST-DEFEAT POLICY RELATING TO JAPAN.  
 Originated 9 June 1945.  
Completed 31 August 1945. Statement approved at SWNGC 22nd meeting 31 August 1945 (see SWNGC 150/4). *(Approved by Pres)*
33. SWNGC 168/D  
 168/1  
 168/2 OFFER TO RANSOM AMERICAN PRISONERS FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.  
 Originated 26 July 1945.  
Removed from Agenda 26 August 1945 due to recent developments (see SWNGC 168/2).
- \* 34. SWNGC 175 PROPOSED REPLY TO CHINESE/<sup>COMMUNIST</sup> GOVERNMENT REGARDING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE SURRENDER OF JAPANESE FORCES.  
 Originated 21 August 1945.  
Completed 22 August 1945. Reply approved and sent to JCS (see SWNGC 175).



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\* 35. SWNGC 176

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AS TO OCCUPATION OF KOREA.

Originated 22 August 1945.

Completed 24 August 1945. Message to MacArthur approved (see SWNGC 176/1 and amendment thereto).

\* 36. SWNGC 178

PROPOSED AGREEMENT OF MILITARY AND QUASI-MILITARY MATTERS OF ALLIED IMPLICATION BETWEEN ADMIRAL MOUNTBATTEN AND THE THAI GOVERNMENT.

Originated 23 August 1945.

Completed 29 August 1945. Agreement approved (see SWNGC 178/1).

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II. New Matters

As indicated by asterisks in Part I, 7, new matters were introduced into SWNGC and completed from 5 August to 31 August 1945 inclusive.

In addition, the following six new matters were introduced but are still outstanding, making a total of thirteen (13) new matters introduced into SWNGC from 5 August to 31 August 1945: (12 new matters were introduced from 1 July to 4 August 1945).

1. SWNGC 170/D      DISPOSITION OF U.S. EQUIPMENT FURNISHED ITALIAN COMBAT UNITS AND ITALIAN UNITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT.  
  
Originated 7 August 1945.  
Awaiting report from Subcommittee.
2. SWNGC 171/D      WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES ARMY AND NAVY CONTINGENTS FROM GURACAO, ARUBA AND SURINAM.  
  
Originated 10 August 1945.  
Report received from Subcommittee. Awaiting report from JCS.
3. SWNGC 172      UNITED STATES POST-WAR MILITARY REQUIREMENTS IN ECUADOR, INCLUDING THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS.  
  
Originated 9 August 1945.  
Awaiting consideration by Committee.
4. SWNGC 177      AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND (SEAC) AFTER CESSATION OF JAPANESE RESISTANCE.  
  
Originated 23 August 1945.  
Memorandum by Assistant Secretary of State circulated for consideration by Committee (SWNGC 177) and forwarded to JCS for comment from a military point of view.
5. SWNGC 179      SURPLUS NAVY PROPERTY ABROAD--POSSIBILITY OF UTILITY TO STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADING PURPOSES IN NEGOTIATIONS.  
  
Originated 28 August 1945.  
Memorandum by Under Secretary of the Navy circulated for consideration by Committee (SWNGC 179).  
31 August 1945--Matter referred to a Special Committee at 22nd meeting of SWNGC.
6. SWNGC 181/D      CUSTODY OF JAPANESE ARCHIVES AND DIPLOMATIC PROPERTY  
  
Originated 29 August 1945.  
Memorandum by Assistant Secretary of War referred to Far East Subcommittee for a report as a matter of priority (SWNGC 181/D).  
31 August 1945--At 22nd meeting of SWNGC decision reached to direct archives and property to be turned over. Drafting of message and general question of authority of MacArthur referred back to Far East Subcommittee for report.



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III. Present Status of SWNCC Matters

For present status of SWNCC matters see:

(1) Report by the Far East Subcommittee (SWNCC 16/6) covering matters submitted to it. (Tab "A")

(2) Attached memorandum giving status of all matters other than matters referred to the Far East Subcommittee, as of 4 September 1945. (Tab "B")

IV. Miscellaneous1. Additional Member on Ad Hoc Committee on Treaty of Peace with Italy.

On 13 August 1945, Brig. Gen. Charles M. Spofford was designated as an additional member of the ad hoc committee.

2. Appointment of Ad Hoc Committee to Effect Collaboration Between State, War and Navy Departments on Security Functions of United Nations Organization.

On 9 August 1945 the above Committee was appointed by informal action of SWNCC.

Members are as follows:

State

Mr. Alger Hiss, Steering Member (S-2871)

War

Lt. General Stanley D. Embick, USA (W-77785)  
Major General M. S. Fairchild, USA (W-77101)

Navy

Vice Admiral Russell Willson, USN (N-62995)

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3. Subcommittee for the Near East and Middle East.

On 9 August 1945 the appointment of this Subcommittee was approved by informal action.

Members are as follows:

State

Mr. Loy W. Henderson, Steering Member (S-563)

War

Colonel Veris H. Connor, USA (W-79707) (W-79131)

Navy

Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, USN (Ret)(N-61133)  
Mr. Carl McGowan (N-63595)

4. Appointment of Ad Hoc Committee to Consider Articles for the Treaties of Peace with Rumania, Bulgaria, and Hungary.

On 22 August 1945 the appointment of this ad hoc committee was approved by informal action.

Members are as follows:

State

Mr. John G. Campbell, Steering Member (S-2773)

War

Colonel W. G. Lee, WDGS (W-73282)

Navy

Lt. Comdr. Francis M. Anderson, USNR (N-3752)

5. Additional Members of Subcommittee for Technical Information Security Control.

On 27 August 1945, Brig. Gen. A. R. Crawford was designated as an Army member vice Brig. Gen. James F. Phillips, relieved.

Mr. Charles D. Martin (State) was designated as an alternate for Mr. Frederick Exton.

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**6. Additional Members of Subcommittee for the Far East.**

Mr. John Carter Vincent was appointed a State Department member and Chairman of the Subcommittee for the Far East vice Mr. Eugene H. Dooman who retired from the State Department.

Brig. Gen. George F. Schulgen was appointed a War Department member of the Subcommittee for the Far East vice Major Gen. John H. Hilldring.

**7. Special Committee on Surplus Property Disposal**

At the 22nd meeting of SWNCC on 31 August 1945, a Special Committee was appointed on coordinating with the State Department on the disposal of surplus property held by the Army and the Navy overseas. (Personnel not yet complete).

ALVIN F. RICHARDSON  
Acting Secretary



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POLITICO-MILITARY PROBLEMS IN THE FAR EAST

References: a. SWNCC 16/4  
b. SWNCC 16/5/D

Note by the Secretaries

The enclosure with Appendices, a revised list of politico-military problems in the Far East prepared by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

CHARLES W. McCARTHY

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POLITICO-MILITARY PROBLEMS IN THE FAR EAST

Report by the  
State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East

1. SWNCC 16/5/D requests the Subcommittee for the Far East to restudy and make recommendations on SWNCC 16/4 in the light of the discussion at the 21st meeting of the SWNCC on 12 August 1945.
2. Appendix "A" is an annotated version of SWNCC 16/4 indicating the disposition of topics listed.
3. Appendix "B" is a revised agenda of problems to be considered by the SWNCC including an indication as to their priority and their present status.
4. New items on the revised agenda are indicated by an asterisk. In reference to the new items, the Subcommittee will undertake to obtain agreement from the three Departments as to which will prepare the first draft of a paper ultimately to be processed as a Subcommittee report to the SWNCC.
5. At Appendix "C" is a list of those topics which should receive top priority, to be presented to the SWNCC by 10 September.
6. At Appendix "D" is a list of those topics which should receive secondary priority, to be presented to the SWNCC by 20 September.
7. It is recommended that the SWNCC approve the revised agenda at Appendix "B" and the assignment of priorities given at Appendices "C" and "D".

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S E C R E TAPPENDIX "A"LIST OF POLITICO-MILITARY PROBLEMS IN THE FAR EASTAnnotated Version of SWNCC 16/4

(Numbers in the "Status" Column refer to Appendix "B" of the revised Agenda)

<u>TOPICS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
I. Basic Policies and Objectives of the United States in the Pacific and the Far East.	SWNCC 54	I
II. Basic Directives for Pre-Surrender Military Government		
1. Basic Directive for Pre-Surrender Military Government in Japan Proper, including Political, Economic, and Financial Directives.	SWNCC 52	deleted
2. Basic Directive for Pre-Surrender Military Government in Formosa, including Political, Economic, and Financial Directives.	SWNCC 69	deleted
3. Basic Directive for Pre-Surrender Military Government in other areas, including Political, Economic, and Financial Directives.		deleted
III. The Establishment of a Pacific-Far Eastern High Commission.	SWNCC 65	completed
IV. The Military Occupation of the Japanese Empire and other areas.		
1. Areas to be occupied	SWNCC 87	II, 4
2. National Composition of Forces to Occupy Japan Proper	SWNCC 70	completed
3. National Composition of Forces to Occupy Formosa	SWNCC 68	V, 1
4. National Composition of Forces to Occupy Korea	SWNCC 79	IV, 1
5. Initial Allied Control Machinery for the Japanese Empire and Other Areas	SWNCC 88	III, 1
6. U.S. Nucleus Group for Allied Control Machinery	SWNCC 88	III, 2



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<u>TOPICS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
V. Japan's Unconditional Surrender, or Collapse.		
1. The Emperor's Proclamation of Unconditional Surrender	SWNCC 21	completed
2. The Instrument of Unconditional Surrender	SWNCC 21	completed
3. Proclamation of the Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Event of Unconditional Surrender	SWNCC 21	deleted
4. Proclamation of the Allied Commander-in-Chief (Assuming supreme authority in the absence of an Unconditional Surrender)	SWNCC 21	deleted
5. Proclamations of the Allied Commander-in-Chief (Assuming supreme authority in the event of capitulation or unconditional surrender of Japan Proper and continued organized resistance elsewhere)	SWNCC 21	deleted
6. General Orders: Military	SWNCC 21	completed
7. General Orders: Political, Economic and Financial	SWNCC 21	II, 1
VI. The Post-Surrender Military Government of the Japanese Empire		
1. Disarmament, Demobilization and Disposition of Enemy Arms, Ammunition and Implements of War	SWNCC 58	III, 3
2. The Japanese Political Structure under Military Government. Consideration of such problems as:		
<u>a.</u> Use of Existing Governmental Machinery and Personnel	SWNCC 90	deleted
<u>b.</u> Law and Administration of Justice	SWNCC 90	deleted
3. Treatment of the Emperor of Japan	SWNCC 55	III, 4
4. War Criminals		
<u>a.</u> The Apprehension and Punishment of War Criminals	SWNCC 57	III, 5
<u>b.</u> Pacific and Far Eastern War Crimes Commission		deleted
5. United Nations Prisoners of War Held by Japan	SWNCC 60	completed



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<u>TOPICS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
6. Military Government: Displaced Persons		III, 6
7. Disposal of Enemy Nationals, other than Japanese, within the Japanese Empire	SWNCC 51	III, 7
8. Measures to Abolish Militarism and Strengthen Democratic Processes. Consideration of such problems as:		
<u>a.</u> The Educational System	SWNCC 108	III, 8 <u>b</u>
<u>b.</u> Control of Public Information, Particularly the Press and Radio	SWNCC 91	III, 8 <u>c</u>
<u>c.</u> Workers' Organizations	SWNCC 92	III, 8 <u>d</u>
9. Measures Necessary for the Reduction and Control of Japan's War Potential. Consideration of such problems as:		
<u>a.</u> Armament Production	SWNCC 93	III, 9 <u>a</u>
<u>b.</u> Heavy Industries	SWNCC 94	III, 9 <u>b</u>
<u>c.</u> Aeronautical Industry	SWNCC 95	III, 9 <u>c</u>
<u>d.</u> Merchant Shipping		III, 9 <u>d</u>
<u>e.</u> Imports		III, 9 <u>e</u>
10. Social and Economic Problems. Consideration of such problems as:		
<u>a.</u> Extent of Regulation of Foreign Commerce	SWNCC 97	III, 2 <u>a</u>
<u>b.</u> Control of Food and Agriculture	SWNCC 98	III, 2 <u>b</u>
<u>c.</u> Adjustments in Systems of Land Tenure	SWNCC 100	III, 2 <u>d</u>
<u>d.</u> Control or Elimination of Civil Aviation	SWNCC 127	III, 2 <u>e</u>
11. Relief Problems	SWNCC 107	III, 12
12. Financial Problems	SWNCC 114	III, 13
VII. United States Attitudes and Policies Toward Liberated Areas in the Pacific and Far East, especially:		
1. Thailand	SWNCC 5	completed
2. Indo-China	SWNCC 35	completed



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	<u>TOPICS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
VIII.	The Treatment by United States Occupation Forces of Special Areas.		
	1. Problems of Occupation Concerning Special Areas, the Legal Status of which is Uncertain	SWNCC 110	X, 1
	2. Hongkong	SWNCC 111	X, 2
	3. Macao	SWNCC 112	X, 3
	4. Other Areas	SWNCC 110	X, 1
IX.	Special Problems Concerning Formosa.		
	1. Relations of the Military Government of Formosa with China and the Chinese	SWNCC 53	V, 1
	2. Economic Problems. Consideration of such problems as:		
	<u>a.</u> Japanese Investments in Formosa.	SWNCC 56	deleted
	<u>b.</u> Special Formosa Problems: Currency	SWNCC 74	deleted
	<u>c.</u> Special Formosa Problems: Land Tenure	SWNCC 73	deleted
	<u>d.</u> Special Formosa Problems: Surplus Production	SWNCC 75	V, 2
	3. Treatment of the Japanese Population by the Military Government of Formosa	SWNCC 71	II, 3
	4. Treatment of the Formosan Population by the Military Government of Formosa	SWNCC 72	II, 3
X.	Special Problems Concerning Korea		
	1. Utilization of Koreans in the Administration of a Military Government	SWNCC 78	II, 2
	2. Treatment of the Japanese Population by the Military Government of Korea	SWNCC 76	II, 2
	3. Treatment of the Korean Population by the Military Government of Korea	SWNCC 77	II, 2
	4. Consideration of the Establishment of a Temporary International Supervisory Authority Pending Korean Independence and the Relationship of the Military Government therewith	SWNCC 101	IV, 2



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<u>TOPICS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
XI. Manchuria: Military Government: Extent and Conditions of United States Participation	SWNCC 67	XI
XII. Territorial Adjustments	SWNCC 59	VII, 1
XIII. Reparation and Restitution.		
1. Seizure and Disposition of Japanese Overseas Property and Investments	SWNCC 129	III, 10 <u>a</u>
2. Reparations in Kind: Merchant Ships, Factory Installations, Goods and Materials	SWNCC 130	III, 10 <u>b</u>



S E C R E TAPPENDIX "B"REVISED LIST OF POLITICO-MILITARY PROBLEMS IN THE FAR EAST

(Asterisk indicates new item. Priority is indicated by date in right-hand column. Otherwise, there is shown the agency which is presently considering paper or responsible for its preparation.)

<u>TOPICS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
I. Basic Policies and Objectives of the United States in the Pacific and the Far East.	SWNCC 54	Due 10 Sept.
II. Basic Directives: Military Government or Occupation and Control.		
*1. Basic Directive: Occupation and Control of Japan Proper: Political, Economic and Financial.		Subcommittee
*2. Basic Directive for Post-Surrender Military Government in Korea (American Zone): Political, Economic and Financial.	SWNCC 176/2/D	Due 10 Sept.
*3. Basic Directive for Post-Surrender Military Government in Formosa: Political, Economic and Financial.		Due 20 Sept.
<i>Amended</i> *4. <del>Areas to be Occupied.</del>	<del>SWNCC 87</del>	<del>JCS</del>
III. Military Occupation of Japan Proper.		
1. Initial Allied Control Machinery for Japan Proper.	SWNCC 70/6	SWNCC
2. United States Nucleus Group for Allied Control Machinery.	SWNCC 70/6	SWNCC
3. Disarmament, Demobilization and Disposition of Enemy Arms, Ammunition and Implements of War.	SWNCC 58	SWNCC
4. Treatment of the Emperor of Japan.	SWNCC 55	Due 10 Sept.
5. Apprehension and Punishment of War Criminals.	SWNCC 57	Subcommittee
6. Displaced Persons.		State
7. Disposal of Enemy Nationals, other than Japanese, within the Japanese Empire.	SWNCC 51	State



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| 8. Measures to Abolish Militarism and Strengthen Democratic Processes:                     |             |               |
| <u>a.</u> Positive Policy for Reorientation of the Japanese.                               | SWNCC 162/D | SWNCC         |
| <u>b.</u> The Educational System.  | SWNCC 108   | State         |
| <u>c.</u> Control of Public Information, the Press and Radio.                              | SWNCC 91    | Subcommittee. |
| <u>d.</u> Workers' Organization.   | SWNCC 92    | State         |
| 9. Measures Necessary for the Reduction and Control of Japan's War Industry:               |             |               |
| <u>a.</u> Armament Production.   | SWNCC 93    | State         |
| <u>b.</u> Heavy Industry.  | SWNCC 94    | State         |
| <u>c.</u> Aeronautical Industry.   | SWNCC 95    | State         |
| <u>d.</u> Merchant Shipping.   |             | State         |
| <u>e.</u> Long-Range Control of Rearmament.  | SWNCC 128   | State         |
| <u>f.</u> Ship Building.   | SWNCC 96    | State         |
| <u>g.</u> Control of Organization of Industry.   |             | State         |
| 10. Restitution and Reparation.  |             |               |
| <u>a.</u> Seizure and Disposition of Japanese Overseas Property and Investments.           | SWNCC 129   | Due 20 Sept.  |
| <u>b.</u> Reparations in Kind: Goods and Materials, Merchant Ships, Factory Installations. | SWNCC 130   | State         |
| 11. Social and Economic Problems.  |             |               |
| <u>a.</u> Extent of Regulation of Japan's Foreign Commerce.                                | SWNCC 97    | Due 20 Sept.  |
| <u>b.</u> Control of Agriculture.  | SWNCC 98    | Due 10 Sept.  |
| <u>c.</u> Control of Fishing and Aquatic Industries.                                       | SWNCC 99    | Due 10 Sept.  |
| <u>d.</u> Adjustment in System of Land Tenure.   | SWNCC 100   | State         |
| <u>e.</u> Control or Elimination of Civilian Aviation.                                     | SWNCC 127   | State         |
| 12. Relief Problems.   | SWNCC 107   | Due 10 Sept.  |
| 13. Financial Problems.  | SWNCC 114   | War.          |



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IV. Military Occupation of Korea.

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| 1. National Composition of Forces to Occupy Korea and Necessary Allied Control Machinery for Korea.   | To supersede SWNCC 79 and 88 | Subcommittee. |
| 2. Consideration of the Establishment of a Temporary International Supervisory Authority Pending Korean Independence and the Relationship of the Military Government therewith. | SWNCC 101                    | Subcommittee. |

V. Military Occupation of Formosa.

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| 1. National Composition of Forces to Occupy Formosa: Relation of Military Government of Formosa with China and the Chinese. | To supersede SWNCC 53 and 68. | Subcommittee. |
| 2. Economic Problems: Surplus Production.   | SWNCC 75                      | State         |

VI. Special Problems Concerning China:

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| *1. United States Military Responsibilities in the Training and Equipment of Chinese Armed Forces.                                |  | Unassigned |
| *2. United States Policy in Connection with the Industrialization of China, including the Development of Internal Communications. |  |            |

VII. Territorial Adjustments:

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| 1. Disposition of Areas to be Removed from Japan's Sovereignty. | SWNCC 59 | State |
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VIII. The Philippines.

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| *1. United States Military Assistance to the Philippines in the Post-Surrender Period. |  |  |
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IX. The Soviet Union.

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| *1. United States Policy with Respect to the Soviet Union in the Far East. |  |  |
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~~X. Treatment of United States Occupation Forces of Special Areas.~~



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| <del>1. Problems of Occupation<br/>Concerning Special Areas,<br/>the Legal Status of which<br/>is uncertain.</del> | <del>SWNCC 110</del> | <del>JCS</del>                 |
| <del>2. Hongkong</del>   | <del>SWNCC 111</del> | <del>Subcom-<br/>mittee.</del> |
| <del>3. Macao</del>  | <del>SWNCC 112</del> | <del>SWNCC</del>               |

~~XI. Manchuria: Military Government: SWNCC 67 JCS  
Extent and Conditions of United  
States Participation.~~

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SECRETAPPENDIX "C"TOPICS OF HIGHEST PRIORITY

(To be completed by 10 September 1945)

- | <u>TOPICS</u>  | <u>NO.</u>                    |
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| 1. Basic Policies and Objectives of the United States in the Pacific and the Far East.<br><br>A summary of the basic policies and objectives of the United States in regard to the entire area of the Far East.  | SWNCC 54                      |
| 2. Basic Directives for Occupation and Control of Japan Proper: Political, Economic and Financial.   | To supersede SWNCC 52.        |
| 3. National Composition of Forces to Occupy Korea and Necessary Allied Control Machinery.<br><br>Basic policies in reference to the forces to occupy Korea and the type of control machinery necessary for Korea throughout the period of military government.   | To supersede SWNCC 79 and 88. |
| 4. Basic Directives for Military Government in Korea: Political, Economic and Financial Directives for the Commander of the American Zone.   |                               |
| 5. Japan's Political Structure During Occupation: Treatment of the Emperor of Japan.<br><br>Policy in regard to (1) the attitude the occupation authority should take both toward the institution of the Emperor and toward Emperor Hirohito, (2) the question of whether or not Emperor Hirohito should be considered as a war criminal, and (3) action to be taken if Emperor Hirohito abdicates or commits suicide. | SWNCC 55                      |



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## 6. Control of Agriculture.

SWNCC 97

A determination of the policy the occupation authorities in Japan should follow in connection with agricultural production, with special emphasis on the need for maximum production to reduce necessary imports of food stuffs.

## 7. Control of Fishing and Aquatic Industries.

SWNCC 98

A determination of policy in respect to control of these activities and the methods which should be adopted by the occupation authorities to insure an adequate supply in Japan of fish and other sea products.

## 8. Relief Problems.

SWNCC 107

The responsibilities of the occupation authorities toward maintaining a level of subsistence for the Japanese people and the measures which should be taken to secure needed supplies.

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S E C R E TAPPENDIX "D"TOPICS OF SECONDARY PRIORITY

(To be completed by 20 September 1945)

- | <u>TOPICS</u>  | <u>NO.</u>                       |
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| 1. Control of Public Information.<br><p style="margin-left: 40px;">Methods and policies to be followed in connection with the control of the media of information, particularly the press and radio, and the dissemination of the ideals of the United States and the United Nations as expressed in the Charter of the United Nations Organization.</p> | SWNCC 91                         |
| 2. United States Policy with Respect to the Soviet Union in the Far East.<br><p style="margin-left: 40px;">United States policy with respect to<br/>           (1) Soviet expansion in the Far East,<br/>           (2) Soviet economic influence in the Far East and (3) Soviet political influence in the Far East.</p>                                | Revised<br>agenda Item<br>IX, 1. |
| 3. Temporary International Supervisory Authority for Korea.<br><p style="margin-left: 40px;">United States policy toward an international supervisory authority for Korea following military government and pending the full independence of Korea.</p>  | SWNCC 101                        |
| 4. Extent of Regulation of Japan's Foreign Commerce.<br><p style="margin-left: 40px;">Probable minimum needs of Japanese imports and exports during the occupation period and the types and extent of controls over Japanese foreign commerce to be exercised by the occupation authorities.</p>   | SWNCC 97                         |
| 5. Seizure and Disposition of Japanese Overseas Property.  | SWNCC 129                        |



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The extent to which Japanese overseas property should be seized and applied to reparations and other claims and possible differences of treatment in liberated United Nations' or enemy territory.

6. National Composition of Forces to Occupy Formosa: Relation of Military Government of Formosa with China and the Chinese.

To super-  
sede SWNCC  
53 and 68.

A discussion of the responsibilities of the United States toward the occupation of Formosa and the circumstances under which we should establish military government there.

7. Basic Directives for Military Government in Formosa: Political, Economic and Financial.

To super-  
sede  
SWNCC 69.

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## MEMORANDUM ON PENDING SWNCG MATTERS:

1. Far Eastern matters before or scheduled for submission to the Far Eastern Subcommittee are not covered in this memorandum.

2. The following items are awaiting report from the JCS;

a. Far Eastern.

(1) SWNCG 70/6--SWNCG 70/9 -- Allied Control Machinery for the Japanese Empire.

Subcommittee report referred to JCS for comment on 16 August. Whole question of Allied Control Japan discussed at 22nd meeting of SWNCG, 31 Aug 45. U.K. note therein circulated for consideration by Committee (SWNCG 70/8). On 31 Aug 45, SWNCG 70/6 was referred back to Far East Subcommittee in the light of discussion at 22nd meeting and of SWNCG 70/8 (SWNCG 70/9/D). JCS also requested to defer consideration of SWNCG 70/6.

(2) SWNCG 88/1/D--Initial Allied Control Machinery for the Japanese Empire.

Referred to JCS for preparation of a report on 24 April. Same subject is covered in part by SWNCG 70/6. JCS action deferred.

(3) SWNCG 177--American Participation in SEAC after Cessation of Japanese Resistance.

State Department paper recommending continued participation at least until foreign service officers are established sent JCS for comment on 23 August. No estimated date of JCS report.

(4) SWNCG 176/3--Basic Initial Directive to the Commander in Chief U.S. Army Forces in the Pacific for the Administration of Civil Affairs in Korea South of 38 Degrees North Latitude.

Far East Subcommittee report containing draft directive forwarded to JCS for comment on 1 Sept.

(5) SWNCG 52 Series--Basic Directive for Post-Surrender Military Government in Japan Proper.

Joint Chiefs of Staff agency, in collaboration with Far Eastern Subcommittee, has prepared Basic Directive on Japan. It is now before JCS for approval; reference to SWNCG is expected at any time.

(6) SWNCG 181/1--Custody of Japanese Archives and Diplomatic Property.

Memo by War Department of 29 Aug 45 on whether MacArthur should insist on Japanese giving up archives and diplomatic property. This was considered at the 22nd meeting and the Far Eastern Subcommittee was requested to draft a reply message and report on the over-all question of authority of the Supreme Commander. This draft and report

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were finally received by the Secretariat on 3 Sep 45, with indications that Secretaries of State and the Navy had approved the over-all authority draft message. They were also delivered by the Secretariat to the JCS on 3 Sep 45 for their comments as a matter of urgency.

b. Other Items

(1) SWNCC 171/D--Withdrawal of U.S. Forces from Curacao, Aruba and Surinam.

State Department memorandum recommending removal of forces at earliest date practicable from military point of view and requesting information as to post-war base requirements, if any, in these territories. Forwarded to JCS and Latin American Subcommittee for comment on 11 August. Subcommittee has reported that this problem has no direct bearing on US policy regarding the American republics. JCS report expected 5 September.

3. Other Pending Matters are as follows:

a. SWNCC 3--United Nations Claims to German Property.

Memorandum by Army member referred to European Subcommittee in January. Problem raised now changed by intervening events. State Department has draft report on restitution of property to be presented to Subcommittee in near future.

b. SWNCC 19/18/D--Construction of a Military Airfield at Dhahran.

Recommendation by Army member that project to construct airfield be reconsidered in view of end of Japanese war. Referred to Near and Middle Eastern Subcommittee on 23 August. Subcommittee considered draft report 30 Aug.

c. SWNCC 122/2/D--Preservation of Archives and Records Found in Germany.

Letter from Librarian of Congress to General Hilldring, recommending that arrangements be made to have Library of Congress made central agency for microfilm copies of all archive and record collections. Referred to European Subcommittee on 24 July. Working Party has drafted report. Estimated completion by 6 September.

d. SWNCC 155--Treaty of Peace with Italy.

Letter from Secretary of State of 15 June requesting assistance in drafting military provisions of proposed treaty referred to ad hoc Committee for report. Report of ad hoc committee expected shortly.

e. SWNCC 166--Transmission of Report of Japanese Atrocities in Manila to USSR and Other Governments.

Recommendation by State member that subject report be transmitted referred to Interdepartmental Board on

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Prisoners of War for comment on 27 July prior to SWNCC action. Report of Interdepartmental Board expected shortly.

4. Ad Hoc Committees are also working on the following:
- a. Security Functions of United Nations (SWNCC 167).
  - b. Treaties of Peace with Bulgaria, Rumania, and Hungary.
5. Post-War Base Requirements.
- a. On 21 July 1945, JCS advised SWNCC (SWNCC 38/14) in response to State Department request, that its estimate of post-war base requirements is currently under review and that the State Department would be advised of any revisions. The State Department was requested to proceed with pending negotiations.
  - b. Maximum and minimum requirements have been submitted by JCS and transmitted to the State Department in respect of the following countries:
 

Brazil	New Zealand
Ecuador	Peru
Cuba	Portugal (-Azores)
Iceland (2 <u>b</u> (1) above)	United Kingdom (South Pacific Islands)

The State Department advises that the status of negotiations remains as noted in its report of 10 July (SWNCC 38/12).

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## MEMORANDUM ON PENDING SWNCC MATTERS:

1. Far Eastern matters before or scheduled for submission to the Far Eastern Subcommittee are not covered in this memorandum.

2. The following items are awaiting report from the JCS;

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A-D: *✓* Mr. Dunn *Sum*

A notice of this sort  
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*David Harris*  
David Harris



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24 AUG 1945

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:**

**SUBJECT: Return to the Four-Year Course at the United States Military Academy**

Commencing with the class that entered in July, 1940, the curriculum of the United States Military Academy was reduced to three years in order to meet, in part, the emergency requirements for Army officers.

The abbreviated course should continue only so long as it will contribute to the war effort. It is, therefore, propitious at this time to consider restoring the curriculum of the United States Military Academy to a four-year course. Plans to accomplish this should be formulated with the least practicable delay.

The War Department recommends the return to a four-year course, the transition to be effective with the class that entered 1 July 1944.

Existing legislation contains nothing that prohibits your restoring the course of instruction at the United States Military Academy to four years prior to the termination of the present war.

(Signed) ROBERT P. PATTERSON

Acting **Secretary of War**

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The figures on expenditures made are being assembled and will be forwarded to the Department of State as soon as they are available.

Respectfully,

JAMES FORRESTAL

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of State.

cc: BuS&A  
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Prepared by Lt. FARNUM  
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Serial 418213

Sir:

23 AUG 1945

Reference is made to the letter BC811.34544/4-2845 of 15 June 1945 from the Acting Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Navy suggesting the desirability of compiling a list of the total expenditures of the United States Government in Newfoundland, including Labrador, since the outbreak of the war, in order that accurate information may be available for the use of the Consulate General when questions arise regarding the effect of the presence of United States forces in Newfoundland on the economy of the Island.

From the records maintained in the Navy Department, information may be obtained on the following points:

- (a) Wages paid to United States citizens by Navy Contractors, a part of which would have been spent in Newfoundland, and wages to natives.
- (b) Payments to construction battalions which completed the construction and maintained the Base after completion of contracts, a portion of which undoubtedly was expended locally.
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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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29 August 1945

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

Subject: Status of SWNCC Papers.

Reference: Your memorandum of 29 August 1945, same subject as above.

1. The following papers are under study by committees of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as indicated. The approximate date of completion of the study is shown wherever possible:

<u>Paper</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
SWNCC 87/2 (JCS 1367 and JCS 1367/1)	JCAC	Unknown (On 24 August the Joint Civil Affairs Committee stated that they understood that the Far Eastern Subcommittee will recommend that SWNCC 87/2 be dropped from the SWNCC agenda.)
SWNCC 150/3 (Revised) (JCS 1380/3)	JSSC	31 August 1945
SWNCC 88/1/D	JCAC	Dependent on action taken on SWNCC 150/3 (Revised).
SWNCC 110/2 (JCS 1356/1)	JCAC	Dependent on action taken on SWNCC 150/3 (Revised).
SWNCC 177 (Received this date) (JCS 1494)	JPS	Unknown

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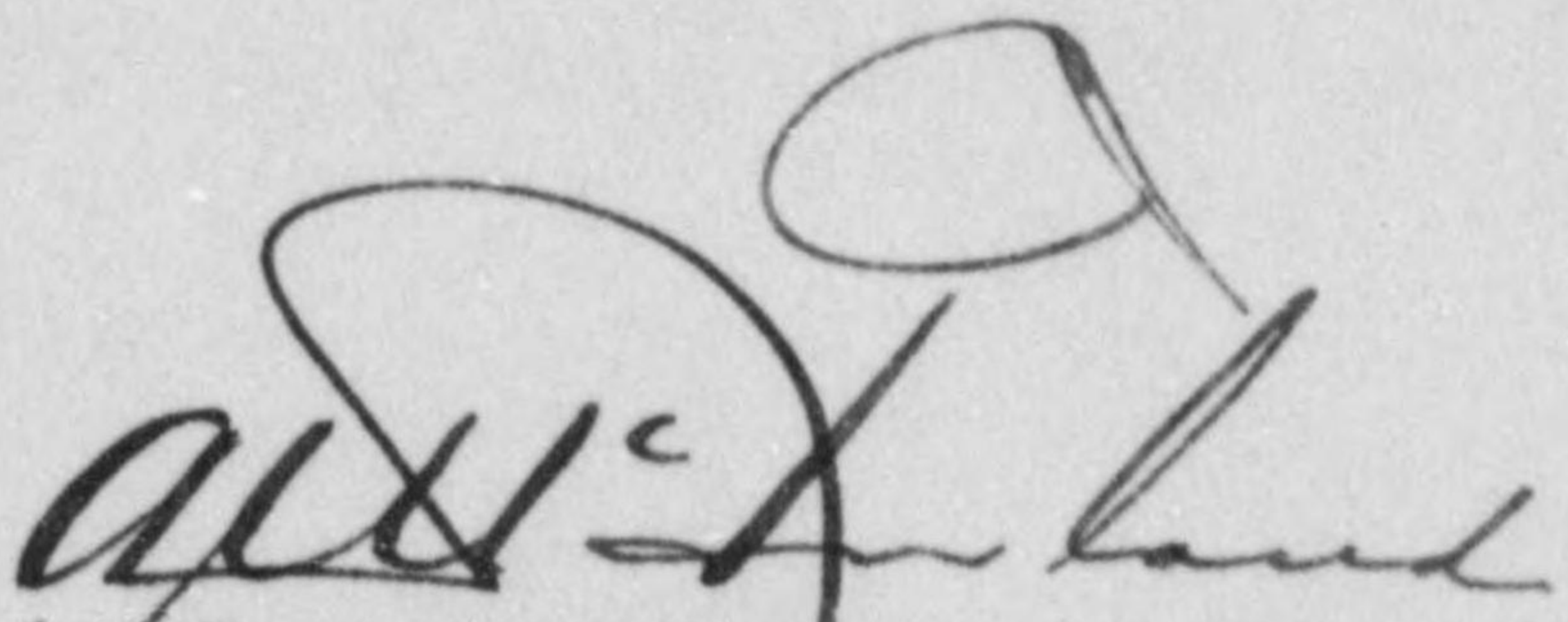
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2. The records of the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff indicate that action on SWNCC 112/3 (JCS 1442/2) was completed on 13 August 1945 and a memorandum was forwarded to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on the same date.

3. Study of the following papers has been completed and they are now before the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

<u>Number of Paper</u>		<u>Completion of JCS action</u>
SWNCC 38/13	(JCS 1015/2)	1 September 1945
SWNCC 58/7	(JCS 1328/3 and JCS 1328/4)	31 August 1945
SWNCC 67/1	(JCS 1441)	Unknown
SWNCC 70/6	(JCS 1473/1)	4 September 1945
SWNCC 171/D	(JCS 1459/1)	4 September 1945
IPCOG 12	(JCS 1415/1)	31 August 1945

4. The approximate dates furnished in paragraphs 1 and 3 above indicating the completion of the committee studies or JCS action are the Secretary's estimates only.

  
 A. J. McFARLAND,  
 Brigadier General, USA,  
 Secretary.



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29 August 1945

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Status of SWNCC Papers.

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- SWNCC 70/6 Politico-Military Problems in the Far East: Allied Control Machinery for the Japanese Empire.
- SWNCC 87/2 Politico-Military Problems in the Far East: The Military Occupation of the Japanese Empire and Other Areas: Areas to be Occupied.
- SWNCC 88/1/D Initial Allied Control Machinery for the Japanese Empire.
- SWNCC 110/2 Politico-Military Problems in the Far East: Problems of Occupation Concerning Special Areas the Legal Status of which is Uncertain.

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- SWNCC 112/3 Treatment by U.S. Occupation Forces of Special Areas: Macao.
- SWNCC 150/3  
(Revised) Politico-Military Problems in the Far East: United States Initial Post-Defeat Policy Relating to Japan.
- × SWNCC 171/D Withdrawal of United States Army and Navy Contingents from Curaçao, Aruba and Surinam.
- × SWNCC 177 American Participation in Southeast Asia Command (SEAC) After Cessation of Japanese Resistance.
- IPCOG 12 Agreement between Governments of the United Kingdom, United States of America, and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the Provisional Government of the French Republic on certain Additional Requirements to be Imposed on Germany.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

**CHARLES W. McCARTHY**  
Secretary

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



29 August 1945

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For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

CHARLES W. McCARTHY  
Secretary

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES  
WHAT IT IS AND THE CAREER IT OFFERS

WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS FOR ENTRANCE INTO THIS SERVICE AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS WILL BE GIVEN ON

PLEASE SEE WAR OR NAVY DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM ANNOUNCING PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO WISH TO TAKE THESE EXAMINATIONS.

The Foreign Service of the United States is the branch of the Government which by direction of the Secretary of State conducts abroad the foreign relations of the United States pursuant to the policies of the President.

In the face of the complex and vital political and economic problems arising from the present war, it is imperative that the Foreign Service be increased by immediately expanding the corps of Foreign Service officers. Members of the armed forces or persons whose release from active duty or separation from the armed forces was under honorable conditions are being given the first chance to join this service. It is an opportunity to work in peace for what has been fought for in war.

Foreign Service officers comprise counselors of embassy, or legation, diplomatic secretaries, consuls general, consuls, and vice consuls. Serving in normal times at more than 250 posts, located at key points all over the world, these officers are constantly gathering information at the source, analyzing and coordinating it into a coherent picture, presenting interpretive evaluations of its significance to the United States and indicating probable future trends for the guidance of Washington.

Foreign Service officers may also be assigned for periods of duty in the Department of State in Washington where the great mass of information received from abroad is acted upon and where the policies of the President and the directives of the Secretary of State are translated into specific instructions to the field.

The functions of the Foreign Service, as defined by Executive Order of the President, are:

(1) To establish and maintain friendly relations between the Government and people of the United States and the Government and people of the country to which they are accredited

(2) To keep the Government of the United States informed regarding political and economic developments abroad, particularly those affecting its interests

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(3) To extend protection to American citizens and promote just American interests in every proper manner

(4) To interpret faithfully the viewpoint of the American Government in any question at issue.

In performing these functions, the Foreign Service officer's tasks carry him into widely diversified fields. One day he may be called on to assist in the negotiation of an important political treaty; the next day he may be asked to summarize the fiscal policy of the country in which he is serving. At one post he may be charged among other duties with assisting American shipping and caring for American seamen, while at another he may be assigned to agricultural reporting. In the midst of civil wars and revolutions he may be the one to have the primary responsibility for protecting American lives and property.

His duties include being a notary public, issuing visas and passports, certifying commercial invoices and performing countless routine and administrative duties of every nature.

In connection with the development and protection of American foreign trade, he must be able to assist and advise American businessmen, facilitating their work and assisting the furtherance of their interests in every appropriate way. The Foreign Service officer cooperates closely with the Department of Commerce, answering that Department's requests for information concerning foreign laws, business enterprises, production, and trade opportunities of interest to the United States. He works equally closely with the Department of Agriculture, submitting reports on crop production, predicting changes and developments in the agricultural field which affect the United States. Other Departments and agencies of the government will often require his services for special tasks of primary interest to them.

He keeps the American Government informed of foreign legislation affecting American interests; he reports on social and labor conditions; he interprets the foreign press and public opinion. At the close of this war, additional burdens will be placed on his shoulders in connection with relief and rehabilitation projects. In short, wherever he is, he not only is the eyes and ears of the American Government, but also represents and speaks for it.

As in the Army or Navy, a career in the Foreign Service involves important responsibilities in an ever increasing field of interest. Persons who have had education or experience in business, finance, politics, social and labor relations, agriculture, commerce, law and other fields will



find excellent opportunities in the Foreign Service to develop and apply this training. Officers occasionally are selected for special language training in connection with service in the Far East, Near East and other areas. Specialized training of a functional or regional nature also may be given to officers from time to time to equip them for particular tasks or assignments.

In normal times the United States has Foreign Service representatives in every country in the world, and consequently an officer will have the opportunity to serve in many places during his career. Assignments generally range from 2 to 5 years at one post. At times, an officer may be required to serve in unpleasant surroundings or unhealthful living conditions, but to persons with an inquiring mind and desire to learn, the stimulating and challenging demands the Foreign Service makes on the individual's ability and adaptability will far outweigh the difficulties encountered.

A Foreign Service officer should possess, among other qualities, a high degree of intelligence, integrity, leadership, initiative, an interest in world affairs and the ability to understand and get along with foreign peoples. The Foreign Service officer occupies a unique position in foreign countries. In the eyes of the people of that country he represents not only the American Government but also the United States as a whole. His official and private acts must, therefore, constantly reflect the true spirit and aims of the United States. At the same time, his own government depends on him to interpret correctly the foreign viewpoint and to recommend the course of action best adapted to forwarding American interests in the country in which he is stationed. He must at all times display a fine sense of tact, balance and judgment.

The period of greatest accomplishment for the Foreign Service lies ahead; the obligations will be onerous and of the highest importance; the opportunities will be virtually unlimited.

The standards set for initial admission to the Foreign Service are purposely severe and exacting, as they should be for a Service which is required to protect and advance the interests of the United States and which will play such a large part in the maintenance of the peace for which the armed forces have been fighting.

With respect to members of the armed forces who cannot be spared to take the present examination but who are eventually admitted to the Foreign Service on the basis of a subsequent examination, the Foreign Service Personnel Board has determined that active military service from the date of this first special examination until a date to be determined after the final cessation of hostilities will be taken into consideration as regards seniority.



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The applicant who passes the examination enters the Service in an unclassified grade usually at the minimum base salary of \$2500 per year, although older men with exceptional experience may be admitted at salaries ranging up to \$3400. The maximum base salary for highest ranking officers is \$10,000. Officers' salaries are supplemented by certain allowances while they are abroad.

In accordance with the law, officers appointed to the Foreign Service shall serve in an unclassified grade for a suitable period of probation, which is usually regarded as extending through the brief training courses at the Department of State and the officer's assignment at his first post. Promotions may be made at any time thereafter on the basis of merit through three unclassified and eight classified grades. Officers in the top grades are eligible for appointment by the President as Ambassadors or Ministers. Today, approximately 2/3 of the United States Ambassadors and Ministers to foreign countries are former Foreign Service officers.

The provisions of the law covering the Foreign Service prescribe retirement at the age of 65 or after 30 years of service, with specified benefits of a retirement or pension fund. Although retirement may occur for disability or other reasons at an earlier age or after a shorter period of time, the law still prescribes certain benefits to be received from the retirement fund.

#### INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION

To be eligible for designation to take the examination, applicants must meet the qualifications as to age, citizenship, marital status, education, language proficiency and active duty in the armed forces stated in the accompanying application blank. These opportunities for the present are limited to (1) those in active duty who are stationed in areas designated by the War and Navy Departments in their covering memoranda and (2) those whose release from active duty or separation from the armed forces was under honorable conditions.

The Examination consists of two parts - the Written and the Oral.

The Written Examination is designed to test the intelligence and the education of the candidates. It is a highly selective examination at college graduation level. It is composed of five parts as follows:

A First General Examination - that is, a test of ability to read with comprehension and reasonable speed. Weighted 5.



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A Second General Examination - that is, a test of comprehension of simple numerical relationships and the ability to make simple mathematical deductions. Weighted 2.

A Third General Examination - that is, a test of accuracy of factual information and of vocabulary. Weighted 6.

A Fourth General Examination - that is, a test of ability of expression in written English. Weighted 5.

A First Special Examination - that is, a test of ability to read with comprehension French, German, or Spanish, or any two of these languages. Weighted 2.

This examination is devised for candidates who meet the requirements of the Department of State in respect to intelligence and education, but who have not had an opportunity for review or special study in preparation for the examination.

The Written Examination will begin at 9:00 a.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ and will continue through four sessions - two on that day and two on the following day. It will be given at the places designated by the War, Navy, and State Departments. Candidates in the armed services will be informed by their superiors of the center to which they should report for examination.

Candidates who attain an average grade of 70 or higher on the Written Examination are eligible for the Oral Examination. This is an examination designed to test such qualities as appearance; manner; diction; readiness, clarity and precision in oral expression; forcefulness; earnestness; effectiveness of personality; initiative; imagination; elasticity; resourcefulness; and general adaptability for the Foreign Service.

Candidates eligible for the Oral Examination will be informed of the time and place at which they should report to appear before a Board of Examiners.

Candidates whose final grade - that is, the average of their grade on the Written Examination with their grade on the Oral Examination - is 80 or higher will be recommended to the President for appointment as Foreign Service officers in one of the unclassified grades.

Candidates will not be recommended to the President for appointment unless they are physically fit for the performance of the duties of a Foreign Service officer. After the oral examination, successful candidates who have already



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been discharged will be ~~given~~<sup>not</sup> a physical examination. Those in the armed forces will be subject to a physical examination. The final decision of physical fitness in each case will rest with the Board of Examiners of the Foreign Service.



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

18 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DUNN ←  
MR. McCLOY  
MR. GATES

Subject: Removal of Certain Items from SWNCC Agenda.

1. It is believed that, due to recent developments, certain SWNCC items appear to require no further action. These are as follows:

- a. SWNCC 52/1/D--Politico-Military Problems in the Far East: Basic Directive for Pre-Surrender Military Government in Japan Proper including Political, Economic and Financial Directives.

<sup>52/2</sup> This was referred to the Subcommittee for the Far East on 23 March 1945 with a directive that it collaborate with the appropriate Joint Chiefs of Staff agency in the preparation of a report. Due to the Japanese surrender, it appears that such a report is no longer necessary.

- b. SWNCC 69/1/D--Politico-Military Problems in the Far East: Basic Directive for Pre-Surrender Military Government in Formosa, including Political, Economic and Financial Directives.

<sup>69/2</sup> This was referred to the Subcommittee for the Far East on 26 March 1945 with a directive that it collaborate with the appropriate Joint Chiefs of Staff agency in the preparation of a report. Due to the Japanese surrender, it appears that such a report is no longer necessary.

- c. SWNCC 21/1--Politico-Military Problems in the Far East: Proclamations by the Supreme Allied Commander in the Absence of an Unconditional Surrender.

<sup>21/9</sup> This was referred to an ad hoc committee under

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date of 19 May 1945 and, inasmuch as there has been Unconditional Surrender, it appears that this item requires no further consideration.

d. SWNCC 145, SWNCC 145/1--Netherlands Request for Transport Facilities to Make Possible Increased Participation in Southern Pacific Military Operations.

SWNCC 145 was referred to the Committee and to the Joint Chiefs of Staff under date of 26 June 1945, and SWNCC 145/1 was referred to the Committee on 14 July 1945. In view of subsequent developments, it would appear that this item requires no further consideration.

e. SWNCC 153, 153/1, 153/2, 153/3, 153/4--Danish Volunteers for the Armed Forces of the U.S.

These papers were forwarded for consideration at various dates commencing 30 June 1945 and, in view of subsequent developments, it would appear that they require no further consideration.

f. SWNCC 168/D, SWNCC 168/1--Offer to Ransom American Prisoners from the Japanese Government.

In view of the Japanese surrender, it would appear that no further consideration of this question is necessary.

2. The Committee is requested to indicate whether or not it approves the removal of these items from the SWNCC Agenda. If this is approved, the appropriate Subcommittee and agencies will be so notified.

*NOE: JAW  
L.A.W.  
concur.  
JA: SPD*

CHARLES W. McCARTHY  
Secretary

APPROVED: J.C. Drum

DATE: 8/23/45

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b. SWNCC 59/1/D--Politico-Military Problems in the Far East: Basic Directive for Pre-Surrender Military Government in Formosa, including Political, Economic and Financial Directives.

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CHARLES W. McCARTHY  
Secretary

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

23 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR LT. FARLEY.

Subject: Copies of SWNCC Papers.

1. As requested by you we are forwarding copies of all SWNCC papers, copies of which are not in your files at present, with the following exceptions:

SWNCC 22/2, 24/6, 24/10, 45, 46,  
46/1, 46/2, 47, 61/1, 85, 85/1,  
85/2, 124, 125, 126.

2. The papers listed above have not been sent due to the fact that we have no copies available for distribution. If you wish to refer to these papers, it will be necessary to use our file copy.

W. E. GUNTHER  
Ass't Executive Secretary

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STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE FAR EAST  
Munitions Building  
Washington, D.C.

11 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GUNTHER

Subject: SWNCC Papers - Request for

1. In order to bring the files of the Subcommittee up to date, it is requested that one copy of each of the following SWNCC papers be forwarded at your earliest convenience. Wherever a particular slant is not indicated, it is desired that the series be included.

SWNCC 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 22, 23, 24,  
26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38/9, 38/10, 39, 40,  
41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 61, 62, 63, 64,  
80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 102, 103, 104, 105, 116, 117,  
118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 131, 132, 133,  
134, 135, 136, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147,  
152, 155, 156.

2. It is assumed that the SWNCC Secretariat will continue to forward one copy each of all SWNCC and IPCOG papers other than those for which the Subcommittee would receive its normal distribution.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee  
for the Far East

*Hugh D. Farley*  
HUGH D. FARLEY  
Lieut., USNR  
Secretary



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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter PR 093.512 of 24 February 1944 informing this Department that Italy, France, and Luxembourg may now be recognized as co-belligerent nations and forwarding the awards from these countries with the exception of those conferred by the Mussolini Government in Italy and the Vichy Government in France, which have been held in the custody of the Department of State for certain Naval officers.

These awards will be transmitted to the officers concerned and to the next of kin of Rear Admiral Theodore E. Chandler, USN, deceased.

Respectfully,

RALPH A. BARD

Acting

CC: SNWCC Secretariat ✓  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DUNN  
MR. MCGLOY  
MR. GATES

Subject: Removal of Certain Items from SWNCC Agenda.

1. It is believed that, due to recent developments, certain SWNCC items appear to require no further action. These are as follows:

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This was referred to the Subcommittee for the Far East on 23 March 1948 with a directive that it collaborate with the appropriate Joint Chiefs of Staff agency in the preparation of a report. Due to the Japanese surrender, it appears that such a report is no longer necessary.

b. SWNCC 59/1/D--Politics-Military Problems in the Far East: Basic Directive for Pre-Surrender Military Government in Formosa, including Political, Economic and Financial Directives.

This was referred to the Subcommittee for the Far East on 23 March 1948 with a directive that it collaborate with the appropriate Joint Chiefs of Staff agency in the preparation of a report. Due to the Japanese surrender, it appears that such a report is no longer necessary.

c. SWNCC 21/1--Politics-Military Problems in the Far East: Proclamations by the Supreme Allied Commander in the Absence of an Unconditional Surrender.

This was referred to an ad hoc committee under

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date of 19 May 1945 and, inasmuch as there has been Unconditional Surrender, it appears that this item requires no further consideration.

d. SWNCC 145, SWNCC 145/1--Netherlands Request for Transport Facilities to Make Possible Increased Participation in Southern Pacific Military Operations.

SWNCC 145 was referred to the Committee and to the Joint Chiefs of Staff under date of 26 June 1945, and SWNCC 145/1 was referred to the Committee on 14 July 1945. In view of subsequent developments, it would appear that this item requires no further consideration.

e. SWNCC 153, 153/1, 153/2, 153/3, 153/4--Danish Volunteers for the Armed Forces of the U.S.

These papers were forwarded for consideration at various dates commencing 30 June 1945 and, in view of subsequent developments, it would appear that they require no further consideration.

f. SWNCC 168/D, SWNCC 168/L--Offer to Release American Prisoners from the Japanese Government.

In view of the Japanese surrender, it would appear that no further consideration of this question is necessary.

2. The Committee is requested to indicate whether or not it approves the removal of these items from the SWNCC Agenda. If this is approved, the appropriate Subcommittee and agencies will be so notified.

CHARLES F. McSANTHY  
Secretary

APPROVED: W. H. Moeley for Mr. Diem

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Messrs. Dunn  
McCloy  
Gates

SUBJECT: Removal of Certain Items From SWNCC Agenda

1. It <sup>is believed</sup> ~~would appear~~ that certain SWNCC Items, <sup>due to</sup> ~~on account of~~ recent developments, <sup>there are</sup> appear to require no further action as follows:

SWNCC 3 - UNITED NATIONS' CLAIMS TO GERMAN PROPERTY.

This has been outstanding since 9 January 1945 when it was referred to the SWNCC Subcommittee for Europe. It would seem that this would be covered by other cases.

SWNCC 52/1/D--Politico--MILITARY PROBLEMS IN THE FAR EAST: BASIC DIRECTIVE FOR PRE-SURRENDER MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN JAPAN PROPER INCLUDING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC & FINANCIAL DIRECTIVES.

This was referred to the ~~SWNCC~~ Subcommittee for the Far East on 23 March 1945 with a directive that it collaborate with the appropriate Joint Chiefs of Staff Agency in the preparation of a report. <sup>due to</sup> ~~On account of~~ the Japanese Surrender it ~~is~~ appears that such a report is no longer necessary.

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SWNCC/21/1--POLITICO--MILITARY PROBLEMS IN THE FAR EAST: PROCLAMATIONS BY THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE ABSENCE OF AN UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

This was referred to an <sup>ad hoc</sup> ~~Use~~ Committee under date of 19 May 1945 and, inasmuch as there has been Unconditional Surrender, it ~~would~~ appear that this item requires no further consideration.

<sup>Disposal</sup>  
d. SWNCC 113 D--DISPATCH OF WAR MATERIALS

This was a dispatch from the Acting Secretary, U. S. Delegation EAC forwarded French Memorandum on the disposal of German War Material. This was referred to the SWNCC Subcommittee for Europe on 18 April 1945. The memorandum appears to set forth French views primarily. The disposal of German War Material is also the subject

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~~matter of other papers. No further action appears to be necessary.~~

G. SWNCC 145, 145/1--Netherlands Request For Transport Facilities to Make Possible Increased Participation in Southern Pacific Military Operations.

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These papers were forwarded for consideration at various dates commencing 30 June 1945 and in view of subsequent developments it would appear that they require no further consideration.

e SWNCC 168/D and 168/1--Offer to Ransom American Prisoners From The Japanese Government.

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CHARLES W. MCCARTHY  
Secretary

APPROVED:

James C. Dunn, Asst. Sec. of State

John J. McCloy, Asst. Sec. of War

Artemus L. Gates, Under Sec. of Navy

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



18 August 1945

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This was referred to an ad hoc committee under

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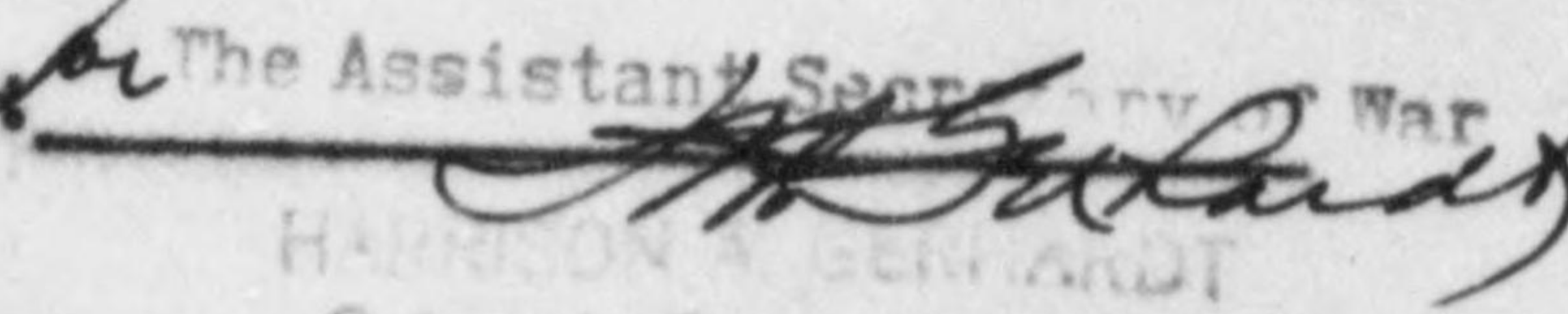
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 CHARLES W. McCARTHY  
 APPROVED Secretary

APPROVED:   
 The Assistant Secretary of War  
 HARRISON A. GERHARDT  
 Colonel, General Staff Corps  
 Executive to Asst Secretary of War  
 DATE: 21 Aug 45

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 THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
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CHARLES W. McCARTHY  
Secretary

APPROVED: John A. L. Gatto

DATE: 21 Aug 45

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



9 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLAYTON,  
MR. LOVETT,  
MR. GATES,  
MR. FOWLER,  
MR. WHITE:

In the WASHINGTON POST of Thursday, 9 August 1945, in the "Washington Merry-Go-Round" by Drew Pearson, the following appears in connection with the discussion of JCS 1067 (IPCOG 11/1):

"Again the blueprint for conquered Germany provides that no munitions plants shall operate. But the United States Army has given permission for a German hydrogen peroxide plant to make fluid for United States buzz-bombs, \* \* \* \* \*. \* \* \*. While these are for the United States, officials here point out \* \* \* \* \*, that if we didn't need the hydrogen peroxide for a two-front war, we don't need it now for one front."

This information appeared in IPCOG 11/1 which was classified "Secret," and was distributed by the Secretariat to members of the Committee and those in the Departments or FEA requiring this information. Insofar as the Secretariat knows, no authority has been given for the release of this information. A check of the office files indicates that all copies of the documents pertaining to this subject can be accounted for either by their physical presence in this office or by receipt signed by authorized agents of the Committee.

It appears desirable that action be taken at this time to ascertain, if possible, just what the source of this information might have been in order that steps may be taken to assure that there will be no repetition of such leaks in the future. Authorization from the Committee is requested to initiate an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and such departmental security agencies as may be indicated by members of the Committee. The desirability of such investigation has not been discussed with anyone outside of the Secretariat with the exception of Colonel Newman Smith of the War

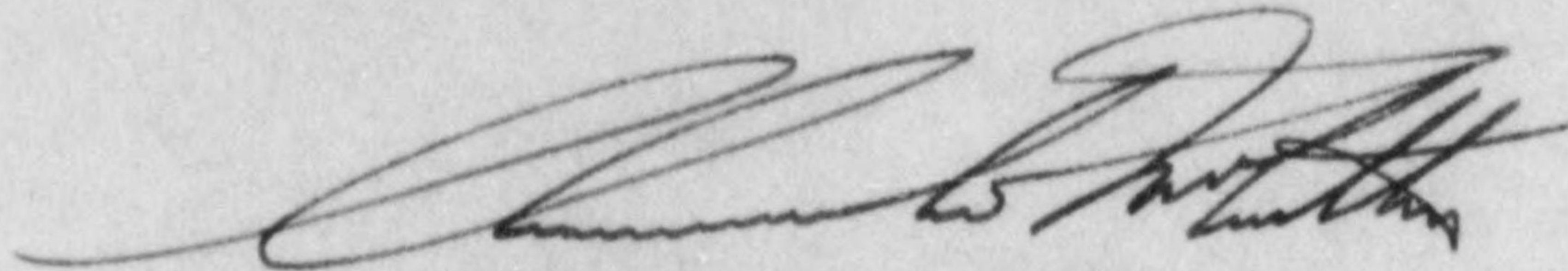
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Department, a representative of the Joint Security Control of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It is requested that the Secretariat be advised by indicating below if approval is given to the initiation of this investigation.

For the Informal Policy Committee on Germany:



CHARLES W. McCARTHY  
Secretary

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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4 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McCLOY:

Subject: Summary of SWNCC and IPCOG Activities since 1 July 1945.

For your convenience, the following summary of principal SWNCC and IPCOG activities since 1 July 1945, the approximate date of your departure for Potsdam, has been prepared.

I. SWNCC Matters

a. SWNCC Matters Completed since 1 July 1945

Since 1 July 1945, twenty-seven (27) matters have been completed by SWNCC, all by informal action (see Tab "A").

b. New Matters Submitted to SWNCC since 1 July 1945

Since 1 July 1945, twelve (12) new matters have been submitted to SWNCC (see Tab "B").

c. SWNCC Matters still Outstanding

There are sixty-four SWNCC matters now outstanding. For a summary of their status, see Tab "C".

II. IPCOG Matters

a. IPCOG Matters Completed since 1 July 1945

Since 1 July 1945, four (4) IPCOG matters have been completed (see Tab "D").

b. New Matters Submitted to IPCOG since 1 July 1945

Since 1 July 1945 four (4) new matters have been submitted to IPCOG (see Tab "E").

c. IPCOG Matters still Outstanding

There are five (5) matters now outstanding. For a summary of their status, see Tab "F".

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III. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS SINCE 1 JULY 1945a. Conference on Effect of SWNCC Decisions

On 19 July, a conference was arranged to discuss the effect of SWNCC decisions. The following were present:

Mr. John D. Hickerson, State Department  
Mr. Raymond E. Cox, State Department

Mr. Francis X. Downey, Navy Department  
Comdr. Alvin F. Richardson, Navy Dept.  
Lt. Comdr. John C. Geilfuss, Navy Dept.

Colonel Charles W. McCarthy, War Dept.  
Lt. Col. Paul G. Pennoyer, War Dept.

This conference was arranged at the request of Mr. Francis X. Downey, of the Navy Department, who explained that within the Navy Department there had been some doubt as to the effect of SWNCC decision, some within the Department feeling that SWNCC was organized to advise the Secretary of State and coordinate the views of the three Departments, its papers are merely studies having no legal effect until approved by the Secretary of State. He also requested that SWNCC papers be transmitted by the State Department in lieu of by the SWNCC Secretariat.

Mr. Hickerson pointed out that it is implied that SWNCC papers, when signed by its Chairman, have been cleared by the Secretary of State or represent the position of the State Department, it being the Chairman's duty to take the matters covered thereby up individually with the Secretary of State if necessary. He also indicated that it is not only unnecessary to have the State Department transmit the papers, but that any such transmission would raise serious difficulties.

Col. McCarthy pointed out that, in line with previous practice, a statement could be made that SWNCC papers are transmitted on behalf of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Hickerson suggested that an agreement could be drawn up indicating that SWNCC papers are issued on behalf of the Secretaries of State, War and Navy. Mr. Downey indicated that this would be an entirely satisfactory solution of the matter and it was left that an agreement to that effect for signature by the three Secretaries would



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be drawn up by Mr. Downey for submission to Mr. Hickerson and eventually to the SWNCC members in Potsdam upon their return.

**b. Implementation of SWNCC and IPCOG Decisions**

A memorandum dated 22 July 1945 was received by the Secretariat from OPD requesting comments on a proposed Joint Chiefs of Staff memorandum for the SWNCC, IPCOG and ACC Secretariats, which was enclosed, describing the composition of SWNCC, IPCOG and ACC and the implementation of their decisions. The Secretariat suggested five changes in this JCS memorandum in order to clarify the document and indicate more definitely the effect of SWNCC and IPCOG decisions. Four of these changes were approved by the War Department and Navy Department. A copy of the memorandum in its final form is attached (see Tab "G"). The Secretariat feels that as finally worded the document is more likely to ensure the proper dissemination and implementation of SWNCC and IPCOG decisions, by the Navy Department in particular, the War Department having to date accomplished this more effectively.

**c. Berlin Panel of SWNCC**

The Berlin panel of SWNCC was established on 16 July 1945, composed of Messrs. Dunn, McGloy and Rear Admiral W.B. Gardner, with Colonel Gerhardt acting as Assistant Secretary.

**d. Subcommittee for Europe**

Under date of 2 July 1945, Rear Admiral John L. McCrea, USN, was designated as the Navy member of the Subcommittee for Europe to replace Rear Admiral Lyal A. Davidson, USN, and Capt. Lorenzo S. Sabin, USN, was designated as the alternate Navy member to replace Capt. William H. Vanderbilt, USNR.

**e. Ad Hoc Committee on Treaty of Peace with Italy**

Under date of 4 July 1945, SWNCC appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to draft military articles for the Treaty of Peace with Italy. The members are as follows:

Mr. Walter E. Dowling, State Dept., Steering Member  
Col. Wm. C. Chanler, AUS, War Dept.  
Commander Charles B. Gary, USNR, Navy Dept.

**f. Subcommittee for the Far East**

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The Subcommittee for the Far East opened offices in Rooms 4302-4310 of the Munitions Building on 16 July 1945. Brigadier General Frank N. Roberts, USA, was designated as the Army member on 4 July 1945 to replace Major General George B. Strong, USA.

g. Communication Channel with Commanders in Chief, U.S. Forces of Occupation in Germany and Austria

Under date of 20 July 1945, the Acting Secretary of JCS wrote a memorandum to IPCOG stating the JCS believe U.S. agency instructions pertaining to the control of Germany or Austria should be through the existing IPCOG-SWNCC-JCS procedure. Dispatch of instructions, it was stated, after final approval, would be by transmission from the IPCOG-SWNCC Secretariat to the Secretary, JCS, who will have them forwarded to the appropriate Commander in Chief.

The Secretary of IPCOG and SWNCC indicated that these Committees are in agreement with this procedure. The Secretary also suggested, in order to accelerate action, that copies of requests from Commanders in Chief, U.S. Forces in Germany or Austria, be forwarded promptly to the Secretary, IPCOG, indicating whether it is planned to forward the query to IPCOG for consideration. However on the suggestion of the Acting Chairman, notification to the JCS of acceptance of this procedure was withheld until return of the Potsdam Group.

h. Budget Bureau Investigation

Commencing in late July, Budget Bureau representatives went over the organization and set up of the SWNCC. They held lengthy discussions with the Secretaries of the Committee and also with the members of the Far East Subcommittee. They indicated that this was being done at Mr. Byrnes' request in order to prepare a report for him upon his return from Potsdam as to SWNCC and the efficacy of its coordination between the State, War and Navy Departments. For a summary of these discussions, see Tab "H".

i. Whaley-Eaton Report

The July 28 issue of Whaley-Eaton contains the following statement respecting SWNCC:

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"THE BIG thing at the State Department is 'SWNCC,' which is an abbreviation for State, War and Navy Coordinating Committee. It is proposed to strengthen this. The Secretary of State would surrender none of his powers, but foreign policy would be made in conjunction with the military authorities, which should avoid such a debacle as occurred at Pearl Harbor."

CHARLES W. McCARTHY  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Secretary, SWNCC  
Secretary, IPCOG

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1. SWNCC 14  
14/1  
14/2      4 Jul 45--Memorandum for Secretary of State giving Summary of Statements on Policy for U.S. Advisers, EAC.
2. SWNCC 62/D  
62/1  
62/2      4 Jul 45--Memorandum for Secretary of State on Use of German Labour after the Surrender of Germany.
3. SWNCC 80/D  
80/1/D  
80/2/D  
80/3  
80/4      5 Jul 45--Memorandum for Secretary of State and Theater Commanders on Displaced Persons functions of UNRRA and IGCR in Germany and Austria approved.
4. SWNCC 158  
158/1      10 Jul 45--Memorandum sent to Secretary of State on King Leopold leaving territory under control of Supreme Commander, AEF, as soon as possible.
5. SWNCC 26  
26/1      20 Jul 45--Removal of Italian Prisoners from Prisoner of War Status--no further action contemplated in view of action taken by JCS in JCS 1260/3.
6. SWNCC 25/8  
25/9  
25/10      19 Jul 45--Agreement between US, UK, USSR, and France on Zones of Occupation in Austria and Administration of Vienna approved. (Also subsequently approved by the President.)
7. SWNCC 30/3  
30/4      19 Jul 45--Agreement on Allied Control Machinery in Austria approved. (Also subsequently approved by the President.)

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