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May 16, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL W. C. STRECKER,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ARMY SERVICE FORCES:

Subject: Release of Technical Information to Norway.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 8,  
1946, relating to the release of technical information  
to Norway.

The Subcommittee for Technical Information Control  
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unani-  
mously determined that there is objection to the release  
of the information in question.

Frederick Epton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control  
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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May 17, 1946.

In reply refer to  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY,  
JOINT COMMUNICATIONS BOARD:

Subject: Supplying of AN Nomenclature Cards to  
Foreign Nationals.

Reference is made to a memorandum dated May 10,  
1946, from Headquarters, Army Air Forces, addressed to  
the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military  
Information Control, relating to a supply of AN Nomencla-  
ture cards to foreign nationals, copy of which is enclosed.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control  
has unanimously decided that there is no objection to  
the discontinuance of the distribution by the Joint Commu-  
nications Board of AN Nomenclature cards to the British or  
to foreign nationals. The Board is being informed of this  
action by this memorandum in compliance with the request  
of the Army Air Forces.

Frederick Kinton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control  
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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**MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS ARMY GROUND FORCES:**

**Attention: Colonel Arthur H. Black, A.G.D.,  
Assistant Ground Adjutant General.**

**Subject: Conference for Infantry Officers  
at the Infantry School.**

Reference is made to a memorandum from Headquarters Army Ground Forces, dated May 4, 1946, relating to a conference for infantry officers at the Infantry School; also to a memorandum from the Headquarters Army Ground Forces dated April 5, 1946, on the same subject.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control has unanimously decided that there is no objection to British and Canadian officers being invited to attend the conference in question as indicated in the memoranda under reference.

**Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control  
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee**

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May 15, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL WERNER C. STRECKER,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ARMY SERVICE FORCES;

Subject: TM-11-1158A Technical Manual - Request for  
by Soviet Government.

Reference is made to the enclosed copies of memoranda  
from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and the Bu  
Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, relating to a request  
by the Soviet Government for TM-11-1158A Technical Manual.

In accordance with the decision made at the meeting  
of the Subcommittee for Military Information Control of  
the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on May 14, 1946,  
this matter is being referred to you for determination as  
to whether or not the equipment in question was furnished  
to the USSR by the United States Army.

Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control  
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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May 16, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Colonel John G. Salsman, AC  
Chief, International Branch

Subject: U.S.S.R. Request for Weather Service Memorandum.

Reference is made to a memorandum from Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated April 22, 1946, relating to a request from the U.S.S.R. for Weather Service Memorandum No. 55-27, subject: "Standing Operating Procedure for Radar Storm Detection Stations."

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is no objection to the release of the Weather Service Memorandum in question.

Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control

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May 15, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT, GENERAL STAFF,  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2:

Attention: Colonel Charles G. Blakeney, CGC.

Subject: Release of Certain Army Map Service Series  
to the British.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 13, 1946,  
concerning release of certain army map service series to  
the British.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of  
the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously  
approved the proposal contained in the memorandum under  
reference, that:

(a) AMS W 831 - Territory of Hawaii, 1:20,000 and  
AMS W 921, Wake, Pele and Wilkes Islands, 1:10,000 be  
withheld because of the great detail shown at these large  
scales.

(b) The photo maps be handled separately after co-  
ordination with the requests of the Air Member of the  
British Joint Staff Mission.

Frederick Epton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control  
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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It is further stated that at the present time, no definite commitment can be made by the Bureau of Aeronautics regarding the date on which release may be made.

The Department and the War Department concur in these views.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

Frederick Epton  
Chief, Munitions Control Section



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING  
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL:

Subject: Exchange of Order of Battle Information  
with British Government.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 2 April 1946 on the above subject, in which you requested the Joint Intelligence Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their views in this matter.

This memorandum was returned by the Executive Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and was readdressed to the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff by the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, in which it was requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff comment on this proposed exchange of order of battle information.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have advised the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee that they perceive no objection from the military point of view to the exchange of air order of battle information with the British on the basis indicated in CNO letter, Op-30V, SO 2 14 5, Serial 71P30, 23 February 1946, signed by Forrest Sherman, and attached as an enclosure to your memorandum referred to above.

The above information is furnished your office for the purpose of advising the Navy Department of this decision.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,  
Secretary

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May 14, 1946

My dear Commander Spurgeon:

I refer to your letter dated April 2, 1946, addressed to Admiral T. B. Inglis, Chief of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, concerning a request from the Australian Wave Propagation Committee to purchase electronic equipment in America.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the ground of military security, to the Australian Wave Propagation Committee's purchasing the electronic equipment specified in the letter under reference, provided such equipment is used for the military purposes of the Australian Government only.

Sincerely yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

Charles D. Martin  
Munitions Control Section

Commander S. R. K. Spurgeon, R.A.N.,  
Naval Attaché,  
Australian Legation,  
Washington 3, D. C.

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wasMINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE  
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

APRIL 30, 1946.

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, IR/M, State, Chairman; Colonel W. C. Strecker, Intelligence Division, ASF; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Woodrow M. Smith, War Department, G-2; Mr. Ralph R. Graichen, A-4, AAF; Mr. Charles D. Martin, IR/M, State, Mr. Murray S. Stedman, Jr., IR/M, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Munitions Control Section, Department of State.

Document SWNCC-MIC 1

Colonel Strecker, as chairman of the working committee, presented to MIC a revised draft of SWNCC-MIC 1, together with a statement of reasons for the changes made during revision. The Committee reviewed the draft in detail and several changes were proposed, discussed, and accepted. The Committee expects to be in a position to forward the document in final form to the SWNCC Secretariat following the next meeting, scheduled for May 7.

At the recommendation of Mr. Graichen, representing A-4 of the Army Air Forces, the Committee decided that in its letter of transmittal to SWNCC, it will request that SWNCC inform the British upon adoption of SWNCC-MIC 1 as government policy of the tenor of the document in so far as the British are concerned. The Committee was of the opinion that by such action United States agencies disclosing classified military information would be spared considerable confusion, duplication of effort, and embarrassment.

Soviet Attempts to Purchase Surplus Equipment

Following up his discussion of last week regarding Soviet attempts to purchase surplus equipment (reported in the Minutes of the Meeting of April 23, 1946), Captain Walsh showed the Committee the final draft of a letter which is being sent by the Office of Naval Operations to SWNCC. (Ltr., Office of Chief of Naval Operations, April 30, 1946, signed Admiral Inglis, subject: "Visits of Russian nationals to overseas naval bases and stations in connection with inspection and purchase of surplus material.")

Admiral Inglis' letter states that in the future approval or disapproval of visits by Russian national to U.S. naval establishments for the purpose of inspecting and



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purchasing surplus property will be contingent upon reciprocal treatment by the Russians toward Americans. The letter also states that while no requests as yet have been received by the Navy for permission by Soviet nationals to inspect equipment stored outside the United States, it is anticipated that in the near future some such requests will be made.

The letter then points out that the Office of Naval Intelligence considers uncontrolled infiltration into Navy storage areas a danger from the point of view of possible espionage. In view of the espionage possibility and also in view of the lack of reciprocity accorded Americans by the Soviets, the Navy Department has dispatched instructions to all Fleet and Theater Commanders which say in essence as follows: (1) the Navy Department will be kept informed of all Soviet requests to visit stations, bases, and vessels; (2) included in this category are visits for the inspection and purchase of surplus war material; (3) in the future all decisions as to whether a visit will be approved or disapproved will be made by the Navy Department in Washington; (4) Fleet and Theater Commanders, when informing the Navy Department of requests by Soviet nationals, will include pertinent comments and recommendations.

The Committee was deeply impressed with the letter of Admiral Inglis and concurred in his conclusions. The Committee shared the Admiral's view that a definite danger of terrain and technical espionage exists should uncontrolled visits be permitted Soviet nationals during the course of inspecting and purchasing surplus war material stored in both continental and overseas depots. It was agreed that MIC will recommend to FLC that the procedure established by the Navy, as described above, be adopted generally as United States Government policy.

#### Cases Considered

- \* (1) USSR request for Weather Service Memorandum.  
Approved.
- \* (2) Release of Change 2 to TM 1-1235 to USSR.  
Approved.
- (3) Airplane engine R4360  
(Ltr., Office of Chief of Naval Operations, April 24, 1946, signed Walsh, concurring in recommendations made by Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, to wit, each release shall be referred to AAF and Navy for specific clearance, no delivery shall be made to any foreign government or person prior to 1 April 1947, no manufacturing information or drawings shall be released unless specifically authorized.)  
MIC noted the letter from the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics. In view of this statement of policy, MIC will ask the Aeronautical Board

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what its decisions are in regard to the specific cases previously referred to it by MIC.

- (4) Clearance of British nationals to discuss and exchange information on current American Government jet propulsion and turbine engine projects.  
(Ltr., War Department, Foreign Liaison Office, April 19, 1946, signed Lt. Col. F. L. Walker, Jr.)  
MIC decided that the proposed commercial development discussions are authorized provided that unclassified commercial development only is discussed, but that the requests to discuss and exchange information on current American Government jet propulsion and turbine engine projects will be returned to the originators for more specific information as to exactly what it is proposed to discuss and exchange.

\*For references, please refer to previous Minutes of MIC Meetings.

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May 9, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL  
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,  
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: ADR Report M-56 "Estimated Propeller  
Characteristics for High Speed Turbine  
Driven Aircraft" (Confidential) -  
British Request for.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office  
of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated May 3, 1946,  
concerning a request of the British for ADR Report M-56  
"Estimated Propeller Characteristics for High Speed  
Turbine Driven Aircraft" (Confidential).

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control  
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unani-  
mously determined that there is objection to the release  
of the publication in question to the British since it  
is developed from numerous other reports, some of which  
are believed to contain information on post-war development  
unknown to the British.

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Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control  
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL WERNER C. STRECKER,  
 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ARMY SERVICE FORCES:

Subject: Request of the Canadian Army Staff  
 for Picatinny Arsenal Technical Report  
 No. 1565.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Head-  
 quarters, Army Service Forces, dated May 7, 1946,  
 concerning a request of the Canadian Army Staff for  
 Picatinny Arsenal Technical Report No. 1565.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control  
 of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unani-  
 mously determined that there is objection to the release  
 of the report in question.

The enclosure with your memorandum under reference  
 is returned herewith.

Frederick Epton  
 Chairman, Subcommittee for  
 Military Information Control  
 of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosure:

Picatinny Arsenal  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL  
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,  
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Fire Control & Proximity Fuze (VT) Information -  
Request for by Swedish Naval Attache.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office  
of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated May 2, 1946,  
concerning a request of the Swedish Naval Attache for  
Fire Control & Proximity Fuze (VT) Information.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control  
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unani-  
mously determined that there is objection to the release  
of the information in question to the Swedish Naval Attache  
in view of the provisions outlined in Enclosure (B) of the  
memorandum under reference.

Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control  
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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May 13, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL WERNER C. STRECKER,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ARMY SERVICE FORCES:

Subject: Release of Documents to the Canadian  
Army Staff for Dr. Otto Maass.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 1,  
1946, concerning release to the Canadian Army Staff  
for Dr. Otto Maass of the documents enclosed with the  
memorandum under reference.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control  
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-  
mously determined that that is no objection to the release  
of the documents in question.

The documents under reference are returned herewith.

Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control  
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosures:

1. TDMR #1234
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Exchange of Air Order of Battle Information with British Government.

Reference: SWN-4127.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff perceive no objection from the military point of view to the exchange of air order of battle information with the British on the basis indicated in Enclosure "C" of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee memorandum SWN-4127 of 8 April 1946.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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

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Lt. Col. Virgil F. Field (SWNCC)  
Capt. R. U. Hyde - JIC

In reply refer to  
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May 10, 1946

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National Inventors' Council,  
Room 1325,  
Department of Commerce,  
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter dated March 28, 1946 from Antero Nijares, 870 California Street, San Francisco, California, and a letter dated March 26, 1946 addressed by Mr. Nijares to the Consulate General of France, relating to his combustible fuel discovery known as "Plantolin".

It will be appreciated if you will inform this Office of your findings and decision, since this matter has already been considered by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee Subcommittee for Military Information Control, which wishes to give it further consideration after it has been evaluated by the National Inventors' Council.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

Frederick Eaton  
Chief, Munitions Control Section

Enclosures:

1. From Antero Nijares, March 28, 1946.
2. From Mr. Nijares to Consulate General of France.

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 Lt. Col. M. E. Houston - AAF  
 Capt. J. F. Walsh - Navy  
 Col. Chas. C. Blakeney - G-2  
 Lt. Col. Virgil F. Field (SWNOC)  
 Capt. R. U. Hyde - JIG

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May 8, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT, GENERAL STAFF,  
 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2:

Attention: W. W. Jenna, Colonel, GSG  
 Foreign Liaison Officer

Reference is made to your letter dated April 26, 1946 relating to the proposed invitations to military and naval attaches diplomatically accredited to the United States, to make a conducted tour of fields, posts, camps, stations and industrial facilities throughout the United States.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee for Military Information Control has determined that there is no objection to the release of information classified no higher than restricted to the military and air attaches in question in the course of the tour described in your letter under reference.

Frederick Exton  
 Chairman, Subcommittee for  
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 of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Colonel John G. Salzman,  
Chief, International Branch.

Subject: Spanish Embassy Request for Publications.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 10, 1948 relating to a request of the Spanish Embassy for the release of the publications listed in the memorandum under reference.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee Subcommittee for Military Information Control has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the publications in question since it is felt that such release would be contrary to the national interest.

Frederick Epton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT, GENERAL STAFF,  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2:

Attention: Lt. Col. F. L. Walker, Jr.,  
Foreign Liaison Office.

Subject: Clearance of British Nationals.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 19, 1946, enclosing requests from the British Supply and Air Commission for permission for certain individuals representing the Commission to visit various plants in this country.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee Subcommittee for Military Information Control has unanimously determined that there is no objection to the visits in question being made for the purpose of discussing such unclassified commercial developments as the company in question may care to disclose. It has, however, determined that there is objection to the visits being made for the purpose of discussing and exchanging information on current American Government jet and turbine-propelled aircraft projects since no information is given as to the specific projects to be discussed.

Frederick Erten  
 Chairman, Subcommittee for  
 Military Information Control  
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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Australia and refers to the legation's note, No. 41/46, dated January 31, 1946, asking whether it would be possible to obtain a number of films, a list of which was enclosed, pertaining to C-54 aircraft.

The Department has received a communication from the War Department in which it is stated that the War Department perceives no objection, on the ground of military security, to the release of the films requested by the Australian Government pertaining to C-54 aircraft. This Department and the Navy Department concur in this view. There is, however, no existing authority which would permit these films to be given or sold to the Australian Government. It is suggested that if a request were addressed to the United States Military Attaché in Australia for the loan of

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of the films in question he might be able to obtain them  
and make them available to the Australian Government for  
its temporary use.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING SUB-COMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL:

Subject: Papers Pending

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

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

A. D. REID,  
Secretary.

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APRIL 23, 1946.

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, IR/M, State, Chairman; Colonel  
W. C. Strecker, Intelligence Division, ASF; Captain  
J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel  
Charles C. Blakeney, Office of A.C.S., G-2, War Dept.,  
Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence  
Branch, AAF; Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security  
Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Lieutenant  
Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering  
Division, AAF; Major W. H. Rhoades, Supply Division,  
International Branch, AAF; Mr. Isaiah Frank, IR, State;  
Mr. Charles D. Martin, IR/M, State; Mr. Murray S.  
Stedman, Jr., IR/M, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Munitions Control Section, Department of State;

Document SWNCC-MIC 1

The Chairman announced receipt of comments regarding  
SWNCC-MIC 1 from the Navy and from Operations Division,  
War Department General Staff.

A working group to re-draft the document, in the light  
of comments and recommendations submitted to date, was  
then appointed, consisting of Colonel Strecker, Commander  
Gunther, Major Woodrow M. Smith (of Colonel Blakeney's  
office), and Mr. Stedman. The working group arranged  
to meet at Colonel Strecker's office, Pentagon, on April 24,  
1946, at which time re-drafting will begin.

Document SWNCC 206/11/D

The Committee carefully considered SWNCC 206/11/D. It  
will notify the SWNCC Secretariat that it concurs in  
the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff con-  
tained therein and will recommend that a new agreement  
with UK be worked out by SWNCC. In the discussion it  
was pointed out that the termination date of the proposed  
interim agreement with the British would be the date of  
approval of SWNCC-MIC 1. Adoption of the MIC document  
would not, however, in any way nullify any exchanges  
made previously with the British under the interim  
agreement or under prior policies. In reply to a  
question asked by Lieutenant Colonel Wynn as to  
whether adoption of an interim agreement would harm  
the U. S. because it would permit the British to give  
to other countries information concerning American  
equipment which information could be obtained directly  
from the United States, Colonel Strecker declared that  
the United States would not be on the losing end in view  
of the fact that most "Restricted" and "Confidential"  
information of American origin previously disclosed by

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the British had either been unclassified or had previously been compromised. Regarding the position of Canada (discussed in the Minutes of the Meeting of April 16) Colonel Blakeney noted that Op D of the War Department agrees that Canada should be in a favored release category for classified military information, but that such an objective could best be achieved through the Charter of the Joint Board of Defense. The drafting committee will consider the suggestion, that a separate category be created for Canada.

Soviet Attempts to Purchase Surplus Equipment

Captain Walsh called to the attention of the Committee a letter which is being drafted in the Office of Naval Intelligence and which will be sent to SWNCC. In the final draft of the letter ONI will point out the condition which exists in this country today regarding the large number of Soviet nationals, members of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, who are permitted access to our industrial establishments. The Navy will also call attention to the possibility that in the near future the Soviet Government will submit requests for authorization to purchase through the FLC vast amounts of U.S. military equipment stored in overseas depots. In view of this obviously fertile field for espionage, the Navy will ask SWNCC to direct that any such requests received from the Soviet Government or nationals be referred to Washington for final decision.

Cases Considered

- \*(1) Release of Change 2 to TM 1-235 to USSR.  
Approved.
- \*(2) Request of National Life-Saving Association of Iceland for radar information.  
State, ASF, AAF, and G-2 concurred in the Navy recommendation that all pertinent unclassified radar information may be released but that releases of classified material would be contingent upon specific requests.
- (3) Czech Government request for Weather Service BuA letins.  
(Memo, Hq. AAF, April 12, 1946, signed Salsman)  
Approved.
- (4) Request by Phillips Petroleum Company for French national to visit Company's cycloversion unit.  
(Ltr., Phillips Petroleum, Washington, April 19, 1946, signed Jopling.)  
MIC interposed no objection to the proposed visit.



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- (5) Invention of combustible fuel known as "Plantolin." (Ltr., from Antero Mijaves to Secretary of State, March 28, 1946.) Letter will be sent to National Inventors' Council, with request that the Council reply to Mr. Mijaves through MIC.
- (6) USSR request for Weather Service Memorandum. (Memo, Hq. AAF, April 22, 1946, signed Salsman) Referred to AAF and Navy.
- (7) Request by Netherlands Government for FTP-223 Anti-Submarine and Escort of Convoy Instructions. (Memo, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, April 19, 1946, signed Walsh.) Because of classification of "Confidential", State, ASF, AAF, and G-2 concurred in Navy recommendation of disapproval.

\*For references, please refer to previous Minutes of Meetings of MIC

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In reply refer to  
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April 25, 1946

Wright Aeronautical Corporation,  
Division of Curtiss-Wright Corporation,  
Paterson 3, New Jersey.

Attention: Mr. E. C. Sulzman,  
Manager, Sales Division.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated April 11, 1946, concerning your request for approval of the renewal of the license agreement between Canadian Wright Limited and Wright Aeronautical Corporation which expired on March 15, 1946. This license agreement grants the Canadian Wright Limited a limited exclusive right to assemble and sell in the Dominion of Canada and the Crown Colony of Newfoundland any and all types of models of Wright aircraft engines and spare parts therefor that have been formally released by the United States Government for export of design and manufacturing information. It also provides for the servicing in Canada of all Wright engines in commercial aircraft and in military aircraft operated by the Government of Canada. It further provides for the furnishing of service bulletins and such information normally required in the overhaul of Wright aircraft engines; and for the furnishing of detail drawings necessary for the identity and inspection of engine parts, assembly and sub-assembly drawings and data required for the assembly and test of the completed engine, in the event of procurement of sets of unassembled engine parts.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection to the renewal of the license agreement in question.

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Very truly yours,



Frederick Eaton  
Chief, Munitions Control Section

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In reply refer to  
IA/S 711.90111 Armament Control  
Military Secrets/S-2148

April 26, 1946

AIR MAIL

Technical Associates,  
3730 San Fernando Road,  
Glendale 4, California.

Attention: Mr. Elwood L. Glasford.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated February 21, 1946, requesting permission to export unclassified Geiger Mueller Counter Apparatus to France, Canada, Sweden, and other neutral and friendly countries for use in medical and nuclear research.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection to the release of unclassified information pertaining to circuits and technical data, as suggested in your letter under reference. It is to be understood, however, that materials and instruments classified for security purposes by the War and Navy Departments are not to be discussed with the nationals or representatives of any foreign country.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

Frederick Eaton  
Chief, Munitions Control Section

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In reply refer to  
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April 23, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Major William E. Rhodes,  
International Branch.

Subject: Release of Shell Oil Publications to  
Dutch Subsidiary.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated March 13, 1946, concerning the request of the Shell Oil Company to release certain publications to Mr. G. Legh-Jones, Managing Director, Mataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij, London, England.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is no objection to the release of "Service Manual - Wright Aircraft Engines Cyclone 18BA"; "Wright Cyclone Engines - Overhaul Instructions"; and "Wright Cyclone Engines Models 739C18BA1 and 739C18BA2 - Operating Instructions"; and that there is objection to the release of "Survey of Air Transport Command Operations and Commercial Development in Northwest Canada and the Territory of Alaska July - August 1945", to Mr. G. Legh-Jones, Managing Director, Mataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij, London, England.

The publications in question are returned herewith.

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Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control  
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosures:  
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April 25, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL WERNER C. STRECKER,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ARMY SERVICE FORCES:

Subject: Request from the Vatican Secretariat  
of State.

Reference is made to your letter of January 9, 1946, enclosing a letter from the Right Reverend Monsignor Walter S. Carroll, Secretariat of State of His Holiness, Vatican City, dated November 28, 1945, and a letter from the Army Service Forces dated December 13, 1945, concerning the request of the Societa Pastor, Via Torino 29, Rome, Italy, to include some of the scenes of the bombardment of Montecassino, two or three flights of the bombers and one low flight of a "Cub" in a moving picture which it intends to produce on the destruction of the Abbey.

The Department considers it inadvisable to release the films in question since their release might constitute a precedent which might have to be followed if similar requests were received from other religious organizations.

The correspondence under reference is returned herewith.

Frederick Exton  
Chief, Munitions Control Section

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Enclosures:

1. Memorandum from Army Service Forces dated December 13, 1945.
2. Letter from the Right Reverend Monsignor Walter S. Carroll dated November 28, 1945.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Major William M. Rhodes,  
International Branch.

Subject: Netherlands Purchasing Commission request  
for information.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated April 12, 1946, relating to the request of the Netherlands Purchasing Commission for copies of Report TSELIC-372, "Report of Electronic Sub-Division Advisory Group on Air Navigation from the Air Technical Service Commander of Engineering Richfield, Dayton, Ohio."

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the report in question since it pertains to current research work, and contains outlines of the program of the Materiel Command for approximately ten years in research work on radio navigation development.

Frederick Eaton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control  
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, IR/M, State, Chairman; Colonel W. C. Strecker, Intelligence Division, ASF; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Charles C. Blakeney, G.S.C., War Department, Colonel Thomas J. Sands, G.S.C., Chief, Intelligence Division, Office of Director of Intelligence; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, AAF; Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn Research and Engineering Division, Major W. H. Rhoades AAF; Mr. Ervin O. Anderson, IR, State; Mr. Murray S. Stedman, Jr., IR/M, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Munitions Control Section, Department of State.

Comments on Document SWNCC-MIC 1

The Chairman announced that the following four additional comments concerning SWNCC-MIC 1 had recently been received:

- (1) Memorandum from Colonel Strecker, defining at length the terms "research and development";
- (2) Letter from Hq. ASF to SWNCC, dated April 5, 1946, expressing general approval of the document;
- (3) Letter from J. G. Parsons, Division of British Commonwealth Affairs, State Department, recommending certain changes in wording relative to "the program of continental defense" and recognizing in the document itself the special relationship between this country and Canada;
- (4) Memorandum from Hq. AAF, dated April 10, 1946, expressing general approval of the document.

The letter from Mr. Parsons, referred to above, was discussed in some detail by the Committee. Colonel Strecker objected to what he termed the vagueness of Mr. Parsons' letter and asserted that making Canada in any sense an exception to the general categorization contained in SWNCC-MIC 1 might nullify the purpose of that document. Colonel Blakeney suggested that the goals listed in Mr. Parsons' paper could be achieved by including such goals in some detail in the Charter of the Joint Board of Defense. This suggestion was favorably received by the Committee. The Committee agreed that it would be inadvisable to include in its

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document a separate paragraph on Canada, but it will urge that the special relationship of this country and Canada regarding the pooling of research and development information be recognized in the Charter of the Joint Board of Defense or by any other method which is satisfactory to the Board.

Going back to the other comments submitted to date, Captain Walsh said that he expected he would be able to give the Committee a complete Navy reply by the next meeting. When all comments have been examined, the Committee will appoint a working group to draft a revision of SWNCC-MIC 1.

Release of Unclassified Commercial Research and Development Information to Foreign Governments and Their Nationals

AAF representatives reported recent developments in the Jack and Heintz case. The Air Material Command, in a letter dated March 28, 1946, asked Jack and Heintz to discontinue its negotiations with the USSR but offered no objection to the Company's training Chinese in techniques relating to the maintenance and production of unclassified products. Jack and Heintz replied, in a letter dated April 3, 1946, that the Company would comply with the suggestions made by the Air Material Command. Both letters were turned over to the Chairman for circulation throughout the State Department.

Along these same lines, the Chairman reported a recent development concerning the proposed U.S. Steel sale of 3,600 tons of high-grade steel to Argentina. The Chairman has been informed that U.S. Steel is prepared to follow the wishes of the Government in this regard but does not want to be disadvantaged vis-a-vis its competitors. The steel involved is sufficient for the manufacture of approximately one million four hundred thousand rifles.

Cases Considered

\*(1) Request of National Life-Saving Association of Iceland to obtain information on radar.  
To be deferred pending Navy action.

\*(2) Release of Shell Oil publication to Dutch subsidiary.

The publications requested may be released by Shell, with the exception of the ATC documents entitled "Survey of Air Transport Command Operations and Commercial Development in Northwest Canada and the Territory of Alaska, July-August, 1945." State, ASF, Navy, and G-2 concurred in AAF's recommendation not to release the ATC documents.

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- (3) Release of Changes to TM 1-235 to USSR.  
(Reference: Memo, Hq. AAF, April 11, 1946, signed Salsman.)  
To be deferred pending Navy consideration.
- (4) Spanish embassy request for publications  
(Reference: Memo, Hq. AAF, April 10, 1946, signed Salsman.)  
To be deferred pending State consideration.
- (5) Request for approval of agreement between Canadian Wright, Ltd., and Wright Aeronautical Corp.  
(Reference: Ltr., Wright Aeronautical Corp., April 11, 1946.)  
MIC interposed no objection to the proposed agreement.
- (6) Submarine Signal Co. request to sell unclassified echo ranging equipment to Spain  
(Reference: Memo, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, April 11, 1946, signed Taylor.)  
To be deferred pending State consideration.
- (7) Netherlands Purchasing Commission request for current research work information  
(Reference: Memo, Hq. AAF, April 12, 1946, signed Salsman.)  
Because the "Annex" to the report is classified "Confidential," State, ASF, Navy and G-2 concurred in AAF recommendation of disapproval.
- (8) Clearance of Government motion pictures sent abroad.  
(Reference: Memo, Hq. ASF, April 12, 1946, signed Strecker.)  
Case was referred to MIC in an effort to determine whether State has any interest in the matter. Consequently, action will await consideration by the interested State Department officials.

\*For references, please refer to previous Minutes of Meetings of MIC.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING  
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EUROPE:

Subject: E.S. Europa.

Reference is made to SWNCC 262/3 relating to a request for copies of the plans of the E.S. Europa made by a representative of the Blohm and Voess Company, Hamburg, Germany. Reference is also made to this Subcommittee's memorandum of February 14, 1946 to the Subcommittee for Europe, and to a memorandum from Mr. Middleberger dated February 21, 1946 which appears to be a statement by the State Department's member of the Subcommittee for Europe as to the stand which should be adopted by the Department.

The Subcommittee on Military Information Control (formerly TISC) is unable to take any position other than that stated in its memorandum of February 14, 1946. Since the material in question is not classified and there is no security question involved, the Subcommittee has no authority either to approve or disapprove the request in question. A statement by the Subcommittee that "it has no objection from the standpoint of military security" might be construed as approval of the release of these plans, and this matter is, therefore, referred back to the Subcommittee for Europe for determination.

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Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control  
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee



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April 15, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL  
 OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,  
 Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Bureau of Ordnance Publication OD 1886,  
 "Powder Proof Data" (Restricted) - Re-  
 quest for by the Brazilian Government.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office of  
 the Chief of Naval Operations, dated April 3, 1946, refer-  
 ence no. Op-23-22, AS-3/EF12, serial no. 7457223, concern-  
 ing a request of the Brazilian Government for the Bureau  
 of Ordnance Publication OD 1886, "Powder Proof Data"  
 classified "Restricted".

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control  
 of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has determined  
 that there is objection to the release of the publication  
 in question to the Brazilian Government as it is a compre-  
 hensive study which includes information concerning all  
 types of powder used by the Navy.

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Frederick Epton  
 Chairman, Subcommittee for  
 Military Information Control  
 of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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**April 12, 1946.**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:**

**Attention: Major William N. Rhoades,  
International Branch.**

**Subject: British Request for Reports on Guided  
Missiles.**

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated April 2, 1946, enclosing a letter from the British Ministry of Supply Mission, dated September 27, 1945, requesting copies of publications relating to certain reports on guided missiles, which are listed in the letter of the British Ministry of Supply Mission under reference.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is no objection to the release of the requested reports subject to the condition that the British will furnish to the American Air Forces copies of the reports which are described in paragraph 4 (a), (b), (c), and (d) of the memorandum under reference.

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**Frederick Epton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
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Of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee**



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April 12, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Brig. General Alden B. Crawford.

Subject: British request for copy of secret publication "AAF Progress Report on Guided Missiles Development, Status and Availability."

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated April 8, 1946, relating to the British request for copy of secret publication "AAF Progress Report on Guided Missiles Development, Status and Availability."

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unannouncedly determined that there is no objection to the release of the document in question to the British Government.

Frederick Exton  
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April 1, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL  
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,  
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office  
of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated March 13, 1946,  
reference Op-23-22, AS-3/EFTS, serial no. 02173P23,  
concerning the request of the Danish Naval Authorities  
for "Mine Disposal Handbook," Op 1330 "Confidential."

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control  
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-  
imously determined that there is objection to the release  
of the publication in question as it is classified  
"Confidential" and includes information concerning items  
about which no previous release of information has been  
made to the Danish Government.

Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
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11 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. FREDERICK EXTON, STATE  
BRIG. GEN. A. R. CRAWFORD, AAF, WAR  
COL. W. G. STRECKER, AAF, WAR  
COL. R. P. KLOCKO, G-2, WAR  
CAPT. J. V. WALSH, USN

1. SWNCC-MIC 1 is hereby circulated for consideration by the State-Navy-Military Coordinating Subcommittee for Military Information Control.

2. It is requested that you indicate hereon your comments or concurrence and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC, Room 170 State Building.

3. Additional copies of MIC 1 are being circulated directly to the three Departments by Mr. H. S. Stedman, Secretary, MIC.

For the State-Navy-Military Coordinating Committee:

V. F. FIELD,  
Executive Secretary.

Encls. swncc-MIC 1  
Cpy Nos 201 and 202: Mr. Exton  
203 and 204: Gen Crawford  
205 and 206: Col Strecker  
207 and 208: Col Klocko  
209 and 210: Capt Walsh

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April 16, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,  
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: U.S.F. 70A "Basic Rapid Communication Doctrine and Basic Rapid Communication Plan for War" (Confidential); G.S.S. "General Signal Book" (Confidential) - Request for by Netherlands Naval Headquarters.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated April 8, 1946, concerning a request of the Netherlands Naval Headquarters for U.S.F. 70A "Basic Rapid Communication Doctrine and Basic Rapid Communication Plan for War" (Confidential) and G.S.S. "General Signal Book" (Confidential).

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the publications in question to the Netherlands Naval Headquarters since they are classified "Confidential."

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Frederick Eaton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL (FORMERLY TISC)

APRIL 9, 1946.

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, IR/M, State, Chairman; Colonel W. C. Strecker, Intelligence Division, ASF; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Richard P. Klocko, MID, War Department; Colonel Charles C. Blakeney, G.S.C., War Department; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, AAF; Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Lieutenant Commander Charles Elliott, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major W. H. Rhoades, AAF; Mr. C. D. Martin, IR/M State; Mr. M. S. Stedman, Jr., IR/M, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Munitions Control Section, Department of State.

Comments on Document SWNCC-MIC 1

The Chairman announced that memoranda containing comments on SWNCC-MIC 1 had recently been received from the following organizations: Headquarters, Army Ground Forces; Headquarters, Army Service Forces; Office of General Counsel, United States Navy; Office of Publication Board, Department of Commerce. The general tenor of the comments is favorable. When all organizations from which opinions have been requested reply, the Committee will examine the replies in detail prior to revising SWNCC-MIC 1. The Committee agreed that there may exist ambiguity in paragraph II of the document and will reword the paragraph. The Committee also agreed to add to the document an additional paragraph relating to the disclosure authority of overseas theater commanders. The Committee, in revising SWNCC-MIC 1, is doing so in the light of cases presented to it in the past, with the aim of utilizing its experience for the establishing of the most satisfactory procedure for handling cases in the future.

Release of Unclassified Commercial Research and Development Information to Foreign Governments and Their Nationals

ASF and Navy members of MIC reported the results of their inquiries directed to the legal experts of their Departments as to whether there is any existing legal authority by which commercial concerns may be restrained from divulging unclassified research information to foreign governments until the military authorities have approved such releases. The Office of the Judge Advocate General informed Colonel Strecker that the Espionage Act (49 Stat. 217) and similar statutes offer the only legal restraint on the disclosure by individuals or companies of such information to foreign governments. These provisions of

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law have the effect of providing punishments for disclosures of information of described types. A prerequisite to the imposition of such penalties is conviction of having made a prohibited disclosure. In the opinion of the Office of the Judge Advocate General, it is also conceivable that a court of equity might restrain by injunction the commission of acts which, if carried out, would do irreparable wrong to the public at large.

Speaking for the Navy, Captain Walsh declared that the Navy legal experts were in substantial agreement with the Office of the Judge Advocate General, that is, that the Espionage Act and related statutes are the only provisions of law which are relevant to the question, and that such provisions of law are not in themselves effective instruments for preventing the disclosure of commercial research and development information to foreign governments until the military authorities have approved such releases.

Both the Army and Navy are convinced, however, that their classified products are fully protected by provisions of law and by military and naval regulations. The most recent Army regulation on the subject is AR 380-5, March 6, 1946, which continues in force the safeguarding provisions of the 380-5 series.

#### Cases Considered

- \*(1) Release of Geiger Mueller Counter Apparatus for use in medical and nuclear research.  
Release was approved on basis recommended by AAF.
- (2) Guided missiles
- (a) British request for reports on guided missiles. (Reference: Memo, Hq. AAF, April 2, 1946, signed Salsman.)  
Release was approved on the basis recommended by AAF, that is, with the understanding that a quid pro quo arrangement with the British would be established as a prerequisite for release.
  - (b) British request for "AAF Progress Report" on guided missiles. (References: SWNCC 206/4/D; Memo, Hq. AAF, April 5, 1946, signed Crawford)  
The Committee authorized release of the Report to the British. The Committee will report its action to SWNCC, as directed by SWNCC 206/4/D.
  - (c) British offer for representation by "U.S. on London Guided Missiles Committee. (References: SWNCC 206/5/D; Memo, Hq. AAF, April 5, 1946, signed Crawford.)

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MIC is in receipt of General Crawford's memorandum, cited above which proposes rejection of the British offer of representation on the London Committee. MIC will return the memorandum to the AAF, with a request for elaboration of the reasons for rejection and for substantiation of those reasons.

- \*(3) Request of Soviet Government for AAF Manuals.  
To be held for further Navy consideration.
- (4) Request of Belgian Military Attache for publications. (Reference: Memo, Hq. AAF, April 5, 1946, signed Salsman.)  
To be referred to MIC members in usual way.
- (5) AGF request to authorize British attendance at The Infantry School. (Reference: Memo, Hq. AGF, April 5, 1946, signed Seleno.)  
Request will be returned to AGF, asking them to specify exactly what it is proposed to show and to teach the British. It was noted by the Committee that the problems raised in this case are similar to those raised by the "Guided Missiles" cases.
- (6) Brazilian request for Bureau of Ordnance publication OD 1586 (Reference: Memo, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, April 3, 1946, signed Walsh.)  
State, ASF, AAF, and G-2, concurred in Navy recommendation of disapproval.
- (7) Reply to SWNCC regarding permitting German firm to obtain plans of SS Europa. (Reference: SWNCC 262/D.)  
MIC will forward comments by the State Department which recommends against the release to the German firm, to the SWNCC Subcommittee on Europe. At the same time, the Subcommittee on Europe will be asked to reply to the Navy, which originally raised the question of releasing the ship plans.
- (8) Netherlands request for U.S.F. 70 A "Basic Rapid Communication Plan for War" and G.B.S. "General Signal Book." (Reference: Memo, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, April 2, 1946, signed Walsh.)  
State, ASF, AAF, and G-2 concurred in Navy recommendation of disapproval, inasmuch as subject publications are "Confidential".
- (9) Anglo-American cooperation on chemical warfare development. (Reference: Memo to CG ASF, from Office of Chief of CWS, March 12, 1946, signed Waitt. Two indorsements.)  
To be referred to MIC members in usual way.

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- (10) Soviet request to receive TM 11-1158A. (Reference: Memo, Hq. AAF, April 9, 1946, signed Salsman.)  
State will check the request on political grounds, Navy will likewise consider the request and report its decision at next meeting.
- (11) Request by British Admiralty Delegation for data on the hydrobomb (Reference: Memo, Hq. AAF, April 8, 1946, signed Salsman.)  
To be referred to MIC members in usual way.
- (12) Request by National Life-Saving Association of Iceland to obtain information on radar. (Reference: Memo, Hq. AAF, April 9, 1946, signed Salsman.)  
To be held for action by the Navy.

\*For references, please refer to previous Minutes of Meetings of MIC.



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In reply refer to  
IR/M

April 11, 1946

Phillips Petroleum Company,  
902 National Press Building,  
Washington 4, D.C.

Attention: Mr. R. C. Jopling.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated March 26, 1946,  
requesting permission for Dr. M. A. Matthews and  
Dr. D. W. Bradford, British subject representing  
the Imperial Chemical Industries, an English corpo-  
ration, to visit your cycloversion unit at Berger,  
Texas.

Your request has been referred to the appropriate  
authority of the Government for action.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Exton  
Chief, Munitions Control Section

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In reply refer to  
IR/M

April 12, 1946

Joint Communications Board,  
Interservice Radio Propagation Laboratory,  
National Bureau of Standards,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Mr. J. H. Bellinger.

Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of March 13, 1946, relating to the desirability of the proposed exchange of ionospheric missions between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has determined that there is no objection to the exchange of such missions providing that this country receives information from the Soviet Union substantially equivalent to that which is being given to that country. No objection is therefore perceived to your sending to the Institute of Terrestrial Magnetism, a letter in accordance with the draft enclosed with your letter under reference. Your letter may be sent to the Department for transmittal to the addressee through the United States Embassy at Moscow.

Very truly yours,

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Chief, Munitions Control Section

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In reply refer to  
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April 5, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Major William N. Rhoades,  
International Branch.

Subject: Request for information on new type of  
regulator developed by General Electric  
Company.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Head-  
quarters, Army Air Forces, dated March 28, 1946, con-  
cerning the desire of the French Air Mission to deal with  
the General Electric Company with regard to a new type  
of regulator used in connection with the in-take throttle  
and the exhaust by-pass on aircraft engines with turbo-  
superchargers.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control  
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-  
imously determined that there is no objection to con-  
versations between the General Electric Company and the  
French Air Mission with regard to this type of regulator,  
providing the information divulged bears classification  
no higher than "Restricted."

Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
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In reply refer to  
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April 8, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL  
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,  
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Request for Naval publications by  
Netherlands Naval Air Force.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated March 26, 1946, reference no. Op-23-32, AG-3/AF46, serial no. 02709P23, enclosing copy of a letter from the Netherlands Embassy, dated February 1, 1946, designated as enclosure (A), requesting copies of certain Naval publications.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has concurred with the recommendation of the Navy as stated in the memorandum under reference, and has therefore determined that there is no objection to the release of the publications to the Netherlands Government as described in item 6 of the second paragraph of enclosure (A), and item 3 of the fourth paragraph of enclosure (A), and that there is objection to the release of publications described in items 2, 8, and 10 of the second paragraph of enclosure (A). It is noted that items 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 11 of the second paragraph of enclosure (A) are not to be considered as the publications have been discontinued.

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April 9, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL  
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,  
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Request for "Shipboard Radar Maintenance  
Bulletin" (Confidential) by Netherlands  
Government.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office  
of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated March 28, 1946,  
reference Op-23-DR, AG-3/EP45, serial no. 02804923,  
concerning a request of the Royal Netherlands Navy,  
41 East Forty-second Street, New York, New York, for  
two copies of the publication "Shipboard Radar Maintenance  
Bulletin", classified "Confidential."

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control  
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-  
imously determined that there is objection to the re-  
lease of the publication in question to the Netherlands  
Government, from a standpoint of military security,  
since it is classified "Confidential" and the Netherlands  
Government has not previously received the information  
contained therein.

Frederick Eaton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
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April 10, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT, GENERAL STAFF,  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2:

Attention: Lt. Col. A. A. Greene, F.A.,  
Foreign Liaison Office.

There is enclosed copy of a letter dated March 25, 1946, from the Phillips Petroleum Company, 982 National Press Building, Washington 4, D.C., requesting permission for Dr. M. A. Matthews and Dr. D. W. Bradford representing the Imperial Chemical Industries, an English corporation, to visit their cycloversion unit at Berger, Texas.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is no objection to the visit in question since only published information will be released. This request is referred to you for consideration and for such action as you may consider appropriate.

Frederick Ertel  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
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Enclosure:

From Phillips Petroleum  
Company, March 25, 1946.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE  
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL (FORMERLY  
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APRIL 2, 1946.

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, IR/M, Chairman; Colonel W. C. Strecker, Intelligence Division, ASF; Captain J.F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Klocko, MID; Captain Howard W. Taylor, ONI, USN; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Alfred J. Yates, A.C., AAF; Major W. H. Rhoades, AAF; Lieutenant Commander Charles Elliott, Security Section, ONI, USN; Mr. C.D. Martin, IR/M; Mr. M. S. Stedman, IR/M, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Munitions Control Section, Department of State.

Guided Missiles

The Chairman began the meeting with a discussion of documents SWNCC 206/4/D and 206/5/D, relating to guided missiles, which documents require a report from MIC to the SWNCC Secretariat. As the result of considerable discussion, it was decided to table the proposed MIC report on guided missiles until SWNCC-MIC 1 has been approved as Government policy. Following such approval, MIC will submit its report to the SWNCC Secretariat.

Comments on SWNCC-MIC 1

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Reports from the service representatives on MIC indicated that the ASF, AAF, and Navy comments on document SWNCC-MIC 1 thus far have been favorable. Several minor changes have been suggested by various Navy offices. At the next meeting Colonel Strecker expects to be able to deliver a detailed report on ASF reactions to the document.

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Colonel Richard P. Klocko of the War Department General Staff, Military Intelligence Division, reviewed some of his original objections to SWNCC-MIC 1 in its present form. (Colonel Klocko's original objections, and MIC comment, were summarized in the Minutes of the Meeting of March 26, 1946.) In connection with his contention that the present wording of "postwar research and development" is too vague for practical interpretation by the disclosing agencies, he made three observations: (1) that the great bulk of military information disclosed is disclosed outside the continental United States; (2) that the disclosure of "non-technical" information is much more extensive than the disclosure of "technical" information; (3) that most disclosure of any type is done under the jurisdiction of overseas Theater Commanders.

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Colonel Klocko then expressed it as his opinion that items to the development of which the British have contributed should be specifically listed, in order that disclosing agencies would know which items could be disclosed to the British in carrying out the policy established by SWNCC 206/9 as implemented by SWNCC-MIC1. He suggested that an alternate procedure would be simply to list items on which no information would be disclosed to the British, with the objective that inspectors and disclosing agents in the field would thereby have a ready check-list by which to guide themselves in deciding whether or not to make certain information available.

At this point Colonel Strecker briefly summarized his own experience during the war in the problem of preparing lists of material which would be releasable or non-releasable. For some countries a non-releasable list was prepared. In the case of the British, however, it was found to be impossible to prepare any lists, either positive or negative, which were practical. It was Colonel Strecker's conclusion that the listing-method is unworkable in practice. However, as a partial solution to the problem, especially in regard to the British, he suggested that it would be desirable to inform the British that requests for authorizations to visit installations and plants would have to be written in specific terms. Requests received in vague language would be returned to the originators with instructions to state exactly what the objective of the visit would be in regard to items, processes, and research methods. There was general agreement with Colonel Strecker's suggestion.

In opposition to the technique of listing of items regarding which information is or is not releasable, Major Rhoades recommended the establishment of a system of building up precedents, based on the analogy of common law. He asserted that a disclosing agency, when passing on releasability, needed only know about any particular item two things: (1) its classification; and (2) whether it is in the research and development stage, or in the production stage. He proposed creating a background of requests where research and development are concerned, and thus creating the list on the basis of actual MIC decisions. It was his opinion that only items in the research and development stage would cause any difficulty as far as releasability was concerned, and that in any event only the services concerned could determine the nature of the project. There was general concurrence with the plan, outlined by Major Rhoades, that is, that the difficulty in passing on requests for material in the research and development stage could best be met by building up precedents on the basis of actual requests submitted to MIC.

Returning to the objections outlined in his paper presented to the Committee at the last meeting, Colonel Klocko then called attention to his second objection to SWNCC-MIC 1 in its present form - the fact that the document does not take into account certain other SWNCC policies which might

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affect the implementation of SWNCC-MIC 1. He specifically referred to SWNCC 216/D, which authorizes General MacArthur, as Supreme Commander for occupying powers, to release information on Japanese equipment to the countries represented on the Control Commission. The situation is complicated by the fact that it is contended that General MacArthur is not legally a United States commander, but an Allied commander. Colonel Klocko noted that this is the State Department position.

As a result of the discussion on the conflict between SWNCC 216/D and SWNCC-MIC 1, the Committee agreed that when SWNCC-MIC 1 becomes Government policy, any documents rescinded, superseded, or in part superseded should be listed for the benefit of the disclosing agencies in order to avoid possible conflicts among the various policy papers. It may be advisable at the top of SWNCC-MIC 1 to state specifically that the document does not supersede SWNCC 216/D. In any event, the conflict between the two documents will be discussed before the next meeting of MIC with the interested State Department authorities in the Office of Far Eastern Affairs.

Along the same lines, Captain Walsh pointed out that under terms of an executive order, OSRD has authority to disclose certain information concerning research and development. Captain Walsh therefore recommended either that SWNCC-MIC 1 be held up until OSRD is formally abolished, or that certain parts of the executive order be rescinded. It was the opinion of most of the Committee members that the early liquidation of OSRD will automatically solve the problem. If OSRD is to be continued any length of time, however, it may be necessary for MIC to recommend to SWNCC a rescission or revision of the executive order in question.

#### Naval Missions

Captain Walsh requested MIC approval of a revision he is about to recommend of the so-called "Dunlap Formula", which regulates the disclosure of military information by personnel of naval missions. The revision provides that no classified military information be released to naval authorities of the other American republics without the approval of ONI, unless the nation concerned already has the equipment about which additional information is desired; and that in all other cases requests must be referred by the Chief of a Mission to ONI for approval. The Committee approved Captain Walsh's proposed revision of the Dunlap Formula.

#### Cases Considered

- (1) Release for foreign sale of P & W single stage, single speed R4360 engine, designated Waso Major TSB3-G. (Reference: Ltr., Boeing, Seattle, March 29, signed Murray.)

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MIC will refer Boeing's letter to the Aeronautical Board, asking the Board to state its position regarding the advisability of releasing the engine. The Chairman pointed out that the engine has never been released for foreign sales and that the question first arose last summer when the French requested a license to manufacture the engine in France. The current position of the State Department is that if the engine were used by U.S. airlines on world flights, all data regarding the engine would inevitably become the knowledge of foreign nationals. The State Department believes that permitting U.S. airlines to use the engine abroad is tantamount to selling the engine to foreign airline operators.

- (2) Visit of British subjects to Phillips Petroleum cycloversion unit. (Reference: Ltr., Phillips, Washington, March 25, signed Jooling.)  
Request will be forwarded for action to Lt. Col. Green, War Department Liaison Officer.
- (3) French Air Mission request for information on new type of regulator developed by General Electric Co. (Reference: Memo, Hq. AAF, March 29, signed Salsman.)  
Request was approved on basis recommended by AAF.
- (4) Request for naval publications by Netherlands Air Force. (Reference: Memo, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, March 26, signed Walsh.)  
Request was approved on basis recommended by the Navy.
- (5) Sale of metallic lithium to the Soviets. (Reference: Ltr., Institute of Government Relations, Washington, March 18, signed Walker.)  
There is no objection by the State Department on political grounds to selling metallic lithium to the Soviets. However, ASF will examine the request from the viewpoint of strategic metals reserves. There is no objection from General Groves' office.
- (6) Request for "Shipboard Radar Maintenance Bulletin" by Netherlands Government. (Reference: Memo, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, March 28, signed Walsh.)  
State, ASF, and AAF concurred in Navy recommendation of disapproval.
- \*(7) Request by Danish naval authorities for "Mine Disposal Handbook."  
Case was reconsidered at the request of the State Department. The Navy has not released the "Handbook" to Norway, Belgium, or the Netherlands. Because of the "Confidential" classification, State, ASF, and AAF concurred in the Navy recommendation of disapproval.

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- \* (8) Release of Shell Oil Publication to Dutch subsidiary.  
Request for permission to release the publication  
will be held for further consideration.
  
- (9) Request of Soviet Government for AAF Manuals (Reference:  
Memo, Hq. AAF, April 2, signed Salsman.)  
Request was referred to the Navy and will subsequently  
be referred to the State Department.
  
- (10) Request for information re AT-6 airplanes and possibility  
of granting Turkey license to manufacture (Reference:  
Memo, Hq. AAF, April 2, signed Salsman)  
Request was referred to the State Department for  
clearance on political grounds.

\*For references, please refer to previous Minutes of Meetings  
of MIC.





THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SM-5464  
6 April 1946

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

The enclosed memorandum and enclosures from the  
Chairman, State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee  
for Military Information Control addressed to the  
Joint Intelligence Committee is forwarded for action  
similar to that indicated in the telephone conver-  
sation between Colonel Field and General McFarland  
on 25 March 1946 (SM-5366).

*C. R. Peck*  
C. R. PECK,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Executive Secretary.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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In reply refer to  
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April 2, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE:  
Room 4258, New War Department Building,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Subject: Exchange of Order of Battle Information  
with British Government.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated February 28, 1946, reference Op-23-D2, A8-3/EF13, serial no. 5147P23, enclosing a copy of a letter from the British Joint Staff Mission, dated February 6, 1946, concerning the exchange of Order of Battle Information with the British Government. Reference is also made to two memoranda from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated February 23 and March 4, 1946, concerning the proposal in question, copies of which are enclosed.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee perceives no objection to the exchange on the basis indicated in the memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated February 23, 1946, and it is therefore referred to the Joint Intelligence Committee for such action as may be appropriate.

Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control

Enclosures:

Copies of three  
memoranda and  
one letter.



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Navy Department  
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations  
Washington 25, D.C.

Op-23-D2  
A8-3/EF13  
Serial No. 5147P23

28 Feb 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee  
(Chairman Subcommittee for Technical  
Information Security Control).

Subject: Order of Battle Information - Exchange of  
with British Government.

Enclosure: (a) Copy British Joint Staff Mission  
letter DO/16/46/RBD to CNI, dtd 6 Feb. 1946.

1. Enclosure (A) requests that exchange of  
Order of Battle Information be reopened with British  
Government.

2. The Navy Department is agreeable to the  
reopening of exchange of Order of Battle Information,  
provided information obtained from the British Govern-  
ment includes pertinent data on aviation elements of the  
British Navy.

3. Comment and recommendation on which to base  
a reply is requested.

Respectfully,

/s/ John F. Walsh

John F. Walsh  
Captain, U.S.N.  
Navy Member

Subcommittee for Technical Information Security  
Control.

cc: Col. Strecker, ASF  
Maj. Rhoades, AAF  
Lt. Col. Goodrich

Enclosure A



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BRITISH JOINT STAFF MISSION  
OFFICES OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON

6th February, 1946.

AIR STAFF

DO/16/46/RBD

Dear Admiral Inglis:

Air Ministry have now re-opened the exchange of Order of Battle information with U.S.A.A.F. and would very much like to re-open the exchange with yourselves on the following basis:-

- (a) Order of Battle of U.S. NAF including organization by Theatre, location of units, type and number of UE aircraft in each unit.
- (b) Aircraft strengths of units by types and total aircraft holdings.
- (c) Total strength of personnel by aircrew categories and ground branches or trades.

The information to be restricted to category "Secret" and below without details of future operations.

We shall be very pleased to exchange our equivalent figures with you if this meets with your approval.

Yours Sincerely

R. B. Dowling,  
Group Captain.

Rear Admiral T. B. Inglis,  
Chief of Naval Intelligence, USN.

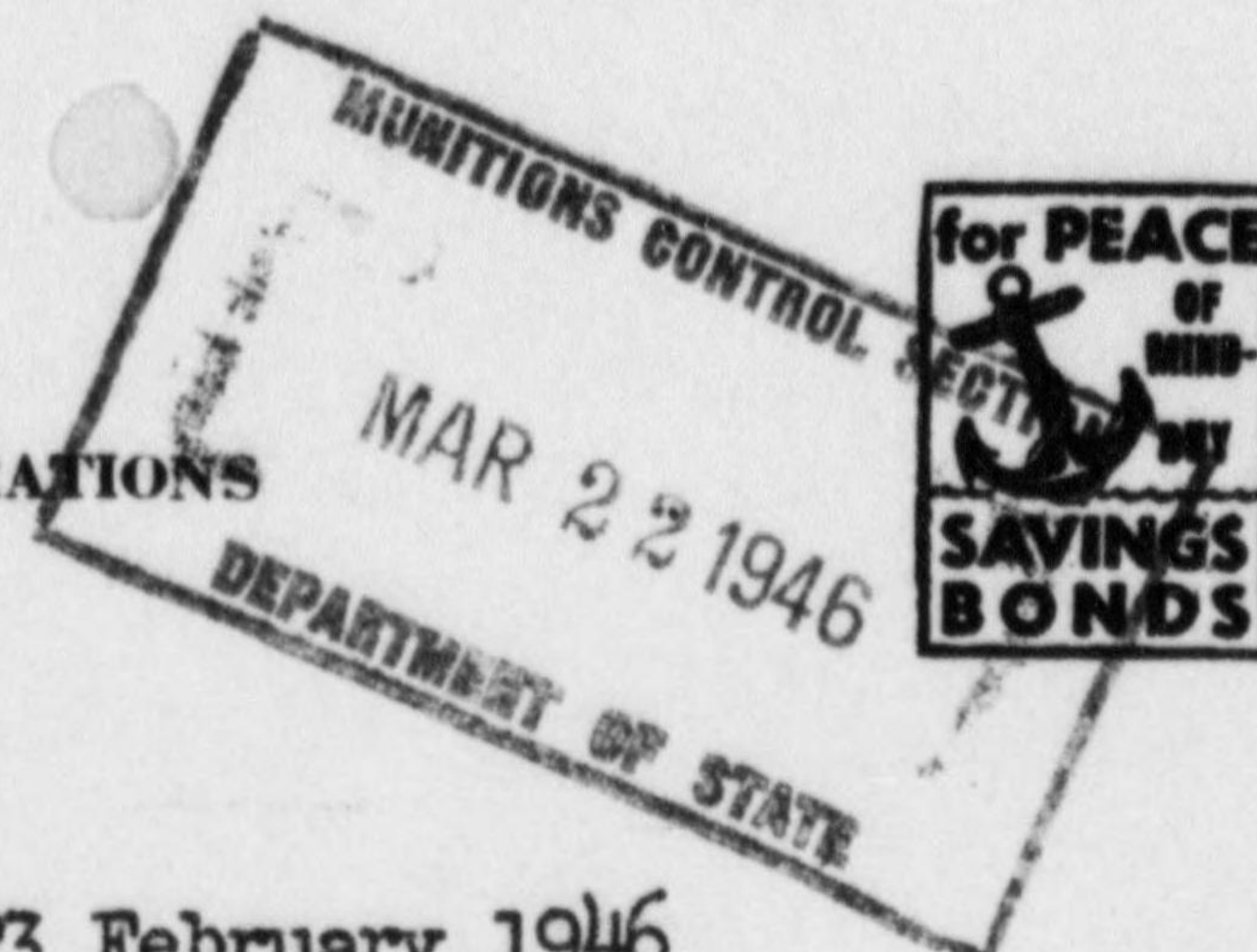
cc: F111, DNI,  
Navy Dept.

ENCLOSURE "B"



In reply refer to Initials  
and No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



Op-30V/eef  
SO 2 14 5  
Serial: 71P30

23 February 1946

MEMORANDUM

From: Op-03.  
To: Op-23.  
Subject: Exchange of Order of Battle Information with  
British Government.  
Reference: (a) British Joint Staff Mission (CCS) Ltr.  
DO/16/46/RBD to CNI dated 6 February 1946.

1. Exchange of subject information as proposed by the British Joint Staff Mission in their letter of 6 February is acceptable provided it is in accordance with agreed procedures of the Joint Intelligence Committee and the reciprocal information obtained includes pertinent data on aviation elements of the British Navy.

/s/ FORREST SHERMAN

FORREST SHERMAN  
By direction

ENCLOSURE "C"



In reply refer to Initials  
and No.

Op-504-COT/mlg  
Serial: 13F504  
SO 2 14 5

NAVY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



4 March 1946

MEMORANDUM

From: Op-05.  
To: Op-23.  
SUBJECT: Exchange of Order of Battle Information with British Government.  
Reference: (a) British Joint Staff Mission ltr. DO/16/46 to CNI dated 6 Feb. 1946.

1. No objection can be seen to the exchange of information as requested in the referenced letter provided such exchange of information is not contrary to policies and procedures of the Joint Intelligence Committee. The exchange of information as requested should tend to promote the close relationship which has existed between the Air Forces of Great Britain and the United States in the past and which it is expected will continue in the future.

/s/ R. E. JENNINGS

R. E. JENNINGS  
By direction

ENCLOSURE "D"



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SWNCC	
Colonel A. D. Reid	<i>ADR</i>
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1st Lt. T. W. Weiner	-----
Ens. F. Whiteside	-----
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In reply refer to  
MIC - PHx

April 2, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE:  
Room 4256, New War Department Building,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Subject: Exchange of Order of Battle Information  
with British Government.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated February 28, 1946, reference Op-23-22, AG-3/EF13, serial no. 5147P33, enclosing a copy of a letter from the British Joint Staff Mission, dated February 6, 1946, concerning the exchange of Order of Battle Information with the British Government. Reference is also made to two memoranda from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated February 23 and March 4, 1946, concerning the proposal in question, copies of which are enclosed.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee perceives no objection to the exchange on the basis indicated in the memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated February 23, 1946, and it is therefore referred to the Joint Intelligence Committee for such action as may be appropriate.

Frederick Eaton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control

Enclosures:

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In reply refer to IR/R

April 4, 1946

Allison Division,  
General Motors Corporation,  
200 Hill Building,  
Seventeenth and I Streets NW.,  
Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Mr. G. C. Pearce.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated January 17, 1946, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Canadian Air Transport Board, Ottawa, Canada, dated December 3, 1945, requesting data regarding specifications, performance, design, and construction details of engines being built by your company, and requesting information released on any new developments, with particular reference to commercial air transportation.

The Department has received a communication from the War Department, dated March 21, 1946, in which it is stated that the War Department has no objection to the disclosure of complete information, specifications, design, and construction data on both the V-1710 and V-3420 engines to the Air Transport Board, Ottawa, Canada, except that no data relative to incorporation of fuel injection or turbine feedback (compounding) on any of these engines should be included. The War Department does object to furnishing information to the Air Transport Board on J-33 (I-40) turbo-jet engines presently being built by Allison, on the J-33 (I6-180) turbo-jet engines possibly to be built by Allison, and/or on turbo-jet and gas turbine engines of any new design either in study or under development by Allison.

APR 8 1946 This Department and the Navy Department concur in this view.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Epton  
Chief, Munitions Control Section



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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25 March 1946

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

The enclosed memorandum and enclosures from the Chairman, State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military Information Control is forwarded pursuant to our telephone conversation (Colonel Field) this afternoon.

*A. J. McFarland*  
A. J. McFARLAND,  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,  
Secretary.

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To: SWNCC - Col. Fields

For:

- 1  Information
- 2  Necessary action
- 3  Necessary action and direct reply
- 4  Necessary action and prep. of reply for  
signature of the Assistant Secretary of War
- 5  Necessary action and prep. of reply for  
signature of the Executive
- 6  Preparation of memo to inclose with reply
- 7  Prep. of memo on which to base personal reply
- 8  Remark and recommendation
- 9  Comment and/or concurrence
- 10  Notation and filing or return
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By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War



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Col Carter

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 25



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
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February 20, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Attention: Lieutenant Colonel Virgil Field.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter, dated February 13, 1946, by the Adjutant General concerning the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Harold B. Houston who is replacing Lieutenant Colonel Nathaniel H. Goodrich as an alternate member of the Army Air Forces on the Subcommittee for Technical Information Security Control.

Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for Technical  
Information Security Control  
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosure:

APR 2 1946  
From War Department,  
dated February 13, 1946.



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War Department  
The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington 25, D.C.

AGPO-A-N 334 State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee  
for Technical Information Security Control

13 February 1946

SUBJECT: Detail of Officer

THRU: Air Adjutant General  
Room 5D 1075, Pentagon  
Washington 25, D.C.

TO: Each Officer Named

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Harold B. Houston, 0315370, AC, as Alternate Army Air Forces Air Member of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Sub-Committee for Technical Information Security Control, vice Lieutenant Colonel Nathaniel H. Goodrich, 0334390, AC, hereby relieved effective 8 February 1946.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

/s/ F. C. Andrews  
Adjutant General

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE  
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL (FORMERLY  
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MARCH 19, 1946.

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, IR/M, Chairman; Colonel W. C. Strecker, Intelligence Division, ASF; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Thomas J. Sands, G.S.C., Chief, Intelligence Division, Office of Director of Intelligence; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, AAF; Major W. H. Rhoades, AAF, Lieutenant Commander Charles Elliott, Security Section, ONI, USN; Mr. C. D. Martin, IR/M; Mr. M. S. Stedman, IR/M, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Munitions Control Section, Department of State.

Document SWNCC-MIC 1

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to replies received from the Office of Far Eastern Affairs and the Office of American Republic Affairs, Department of State, regarding the inquiry as to their reaction to SWNCC-MIC 1. FE suggested that China be classified under group (c) and that Siam be classified under group (d). ARA approved of the recommended classifications and agreed that Argentina should be listed under group (e).

The Chairman said that the Department of State now favors including names of countries under group (d) and of changing group (e) to read: "All Other Countries." Under group (e) no names would be listed. The Committee was in agreement with these changes.

When replies are received from the Office of European Affairs (EUR) and the Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs (NEA), they will be reported to MIC.

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| Colonel A. D. Reid   |  |
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| Ens. F. Whiteside    |  |

Major Rhoades furnished the Committee with a revised list of Military Air Missions to the American Republics. To the previous listing, which included Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Guatemala, Paraguay, and Venezuela, should be added the following: Ecuador, Brazil (the Joint Brazil-U. S. Military Commission has an Air Section), Colombia (which has a combined air and ground mission), and Honduras (where a combined air and ground mission is now being set up).

Colonel Strecker informed the Committee that the ASF reactions to the document SWNCC-MIC 1 have been entirely favorable. By the end of this week Captain Walsh expects to have detailed Navy reactions. The AAF are studying the paper carefully and a summarizing letter of AAF opinion will be sent to the Committee.

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Colonel Strecker asked the opinion of MIC as to whether drawings of small arms plants were releasable to Brazil, which has already acquired small arms machinery through the War Assets Corporation. He pointed out that the sale of property to American Republics is authorized by the Act of June 15, 1940. It was the Committee's opinion that the drawings are releasable to Brazil.

JCS 927 Series

Colonel Strecker called to the Committee's attention that recent developments in the JCS 927 series indicate that JCS are considering approving a policy which will cover past and present but not the future policy regarding releasable military information. Between the time the final JCS paper is approved and the adoption of SWNCC-MIC 1 as Government policy, an interim period not covered by any policy directives might consequently exist. Colonel Strecker has invited the attention of G-2 to this situation.

Guided Missiles

The AAF representatives reported that no decision has yet been reached by the AAF in regard to a policy governing the release of guided missiles information to the British.

Release of Unclassified Commercial Research and Development Information to Foreign Governments

Continuing the discussion of the last meeting, the Chairman informed the Committee of a request from Senator Wherry regarding (1) all types of industrial products, machinery, and plants sent to the USSR since the start of the war; and (2) information regarding four alleged contracts which were said to exist between U.S. companies and the U.S.S.R. covering electronics and radar. The Senator was informed that, to the knowledge of the Department of State, no such contracts do exist or have existed.

Meanwhile, Mr. Sarnoff, head of RCA, has told the Department of State that he is no longer interested in obtaining a contract (described in previous MIC Minutes) with the Soviets and is glad to comply with the suggestions of the Department. The Chairman indicated that Westinghouse and Rathyeon will be approached by the Department of State and requested not to enter in to any contracts with the U.S.S.R. involving close technical collaboration in American laboratories.

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The Chairman informed Colonel Strecker that the Department of State is favorably impressed with the draft he presented at the last meeting of MIC. (This paper is reported in detail in the Minutes of the March 12, 1946 meeting of MIC. It is entitled "Release of Unclassified Commercial Research and Development Information to Foreign Governments." It recommends that SWNCC state, as a matter of governmental policy, that access of all foreign representatives to unclassified commercial research and development projects must have the prior approval of SWNCC, and initiate action to make such policy the basis of legislation.) As a possible means of control, the Department of State ~~suggests~~ that legislation be attached as a rider to the atomic energy bill now before the Congress. The Department of State likewise ~~suggests~~ the inclusion of a clause in contracts between private companies and the Army-Navy to the effect that foreigners would not be permitted inside the plant laboratories without specific clearance by the Government. The Chairman then asked the Army and Navy members of MIC to check the legal experts of their Departments to determine (1) their opinion as to the legality of such a clause and (2) their suggestions as to the exact wording of such a clause.

Major Rhoades recommended that the proviso limiting access of foreigners to U.S. laboratories be worded so as to prevent the establishment of any contractual relations with foreigners unless specific clearance for such relations has been obtained from the Government.

A major element in the discussion was the method of supervising research by the "pure" scientists. It was agreed that the Committee did not wish to propose legislation or policies which would interfere with legitimate scientific research. On the other hand, in order to achieve the objective of preventing unclassified commercial research and development information from being exported contrary to the best interest of the United States, some form of control will be essential. Drawing upon the Joint Resolution of January 31, 1922 and Presidential Proclamations issued thereunder as an analogy, Mr. Martin recommended the technique of issuing Presidential Proclamations, which would list certain types of development which, in the view of the President, could not be revealed to foreign governments or to their nationals in this country without harming the national interest. This would require legislation along the lines of the Joint Resolution of January 31, 1922, and would serve in part to meet the objections of pure scientists and could be used as a weapon against the U.S.S.R.

In discussing the type of legislation which would be necessary in order to put the proposed policy into effect, two pertinent questions were raised:

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- (1) whether to pass the proposed legislation as a part of the pending atomic bill, or whether to request that SWNCC take steps to initiate separate legislation.
- (2) what happens financially to a company which develops in commercial research a product which the Army or Navy investigates and subsequently classifies? Does the company then receive Army-Navy subsidies, in the form of orders, in order that the research may be continued, even though the Army or Navy may have no immediate use for the product? Or does classification by the Army or Navy mean that as far as the company is concerned, the research stops immediately and money used to finance the research already accomplished must be considered merely a bad investment?

It was noted by the Committee that there are no facile answers to the problems raised. The Chairman therefore asked MIC members to explore these problems in their own Departments and to report the various reactions to the Committee at future meetings.

#### Cases Discussed

- \* (1) Order of Battle Information - Exchange of with British Committee will refer the British request to the Joint Chiefs of Staff who will be informed that the Department of State perceives no objection to the proposed exchange of information.
- \* (2) Clearance of British Nationals.  
Committee perceives no objection to clearance; but the Navy is not in accord with the phraseology stating limiting conditions as expressed by the Army and noted on the clearance requests of certain applicants. Clearance is to be subject to Navy's exception to the language which has been added to the requests for visits and read: "Discussion on research development limited to projects mutually developed or previously discussed."
- \* (3) Ship Characteristics Board Minutes - Exchange of with British Admiralty.  
Action will be deferred by MIC pending reconsideration by Navy.
- (4) Canadian request asking clearance for National Research Council, Ottawa, to obtain three Type 2K50 tubes from Western Electric Co., New York. (Reference: Ltr., Office of Chief of Naval Operations, March 14, 1946, signed Inglis)  
Navy's recommendation of approval was concurred in by State, ASF, and AAF.

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- (5) Release of "Mine Disposal Handbook" to Danish Naval authorities. (Reference: Memo, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, March 13, 1946, signed Walsh)  
Navy recommended disapproval, inasmuch as part of publication is classified "Confidential" and includes information concerning items about which no previous release of information has been made to the Danish Government. ASF and AAF concurred in Navy recommendation.
- (6) Spanish request for fuel specifications. (Reference: Memo, Hq., AAF, March 15, 1946, signed Salsman)  
State's recommendation of disapproval was concurred in by Navy, ASF, and AAF.
- (7) Request of Spanish Military Attache for AAF Manual 65-1. (Reference: Memo, Hq., AAF, March 13, 1946, signed Salsman)  
State's recommendation of disapproval was concurred in by Navy, ASF, and AAF.
- (8) Proposed exchange of ionospheric missions between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. (Reference: Ltr., Joint Communications Board, Interservice Radio Propagation Laboratory, March 13, 1946, signed Dellinger)  
The committee indicated that it had no objection to the proposal; but it was agreed that since the material is unclassified the decision should be made on political grounds. Before further action, this case will be cleared in the Department of State.
- (9) Icelandic request for radar information. (Reference: Note from Icelandic Legation to Secretary of State, March 6, 1946, file no. 711.00111 Armament Control / 3-646 Military Secrets)  
It was decided to refer the case to MIC in the usual way. The radar information requested is for use in coast guard and life saving operations. It was pointed out that no export license would be required if the request were granted.
- (10) Release of Shell Oil publication to Dutch subsidiary. (Reference: Memo, Hq., AAF, March 13, 1946, signed Salsman)  
Action will be deferred pending further consideration. Two elements were involved, release of Army manuals and release of Army Transport Command reports on operations over Canada. It was decided that release, particularly of the ATC reports, might in effect mean making available to foreign concerns information not yet releasable to U.S. concerns. In view of the fact that the manuals and reports may soon be declassified it was decided to table the Shell request awaiting declassification proceedings.

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- \*(11) Proposal of Navy to withdraw from the United Nations Central Training Film Committee.  
MIC had previously referred this question to SWNCC, which subsequently informed the chairman of MIC that it would exercise no jurisdiction over the case. In view of this, MIC decided that its previous decision that it has no objection to the Navy's proposed withdrawal from the Film Committee should stand, and that the Navy should be so informed, it being understood that Captain Walsh would initiate such action within the Navy Department as might be necessary to obtain a revocation of the policy by the Navy.
- (12) B.O.A.C. request for publications. (Reference: Memo Hq. AAF, March 18, 1946, signed Slasman)  
Request was returned to Major Rhoades, one of the AAF representatives on MIC, for forwarding to Mr. Green, Publications Board, Commerce.

\*For references, please refer to previous Minutes of MIC Meetings

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT, GENERAL STAFF,  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2:

Attention: Lt. Col. A. A. Gresse,  
Foreign Liaison Office.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 1, 1946, enclosing requests for permission for British nationals to visit various industrial plants in this country.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is no objection to the visits being made by the British nationals in question for the purposes stated in the applications. This approval however is subject to the exception made by the Navy member of the Subcommittee to the language restricting the scope of the visits which has been added to the applications in question and reads as follows: "Discussions on research and development limited to projects mutually developed or previously discussed."

The Navy Department bases its exception on the ground that it has found such a restriction to be ineffective and impracticable. It also considers that neither contractors nor local commands have knowledge of the extent to which information has previously been released to the British nor are they aware of which long range projects are not available to the British, and it requests that in the future the War Department identify by name any specific non-releasable equipments which are located in the plant or installation which is the subject of a visit by a British national, so that there will be no danger of non-releasable information being disclosed.

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This approval applies to the requests relating to the proposed visits of three British Officers to the Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore, Maryland; Republic Aviation, Farmingdale, New Jersey; and American Air Lines, La Guardia Field, New York, but since the Army Air Forces agree that the language to which the Navy Department exception might be deleted from these three requests, the exception of the Navy Department does not apply to them. In this connection, reference is made to telephone conversations on March 25, 1946 between Colonel Walker and Mr. Martin as a result of which the visits in question were authorized.

In compliance with your request the copies of the applications under reference are returned herewith.

Frederick Exton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control

Enclosures:

Applications.

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Colonel A. D. Reid	<i>[Signature]</i>
Commo. B. L. Austin	<i>[Signature]</i>
Mr. R. E. Cox	
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Comdr. Richardson	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Lt. Col. V. F. Field	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Ens. F. Whiteside	
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March 25, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES:

Attention: Colonel Werner C. Strecker.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Service Forces, dated March 4, 1946, concerning a request addressed by the Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands Forces in the East to the General Headquarters, United States Army Forces Pacific, for operational plans and orders for combined operations.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the data in question.

The enclosures with your memorandum under reference are returned herewith.

Frederick Eaton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control

Enclosures:

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1. From Colonel Max S. Johnson, dated March 1, 1946.
2. From Brigadier General S. M. Fitch, dated February 19, 1946.
3. From Admiral C. S. L. Helfrich, dated December 21, 1945.



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Colonel A. D. Reid	<i>ASD</i>
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Mr. R. E. Cox	-----
Colonel Schulgen	-----
Comdr. Richardson	<i>CR</i>
Mr. H. W. Moseley	-----
Mr. J. P. Gardiner	-----
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In reply refer to  
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March 28, 1948.

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Colonel John G. Salsman,  
Chief, International Branch.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated March 13, 1948, concerning a request of the Spanish Embassy for AAF Manual 05-1, "Handling Aircraft Engine Fuel, February, 1944."

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the manual in question at the present time.

Frederick Eaton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
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March 28, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Colonel John G. Salaman,  
Chief, International Branch.

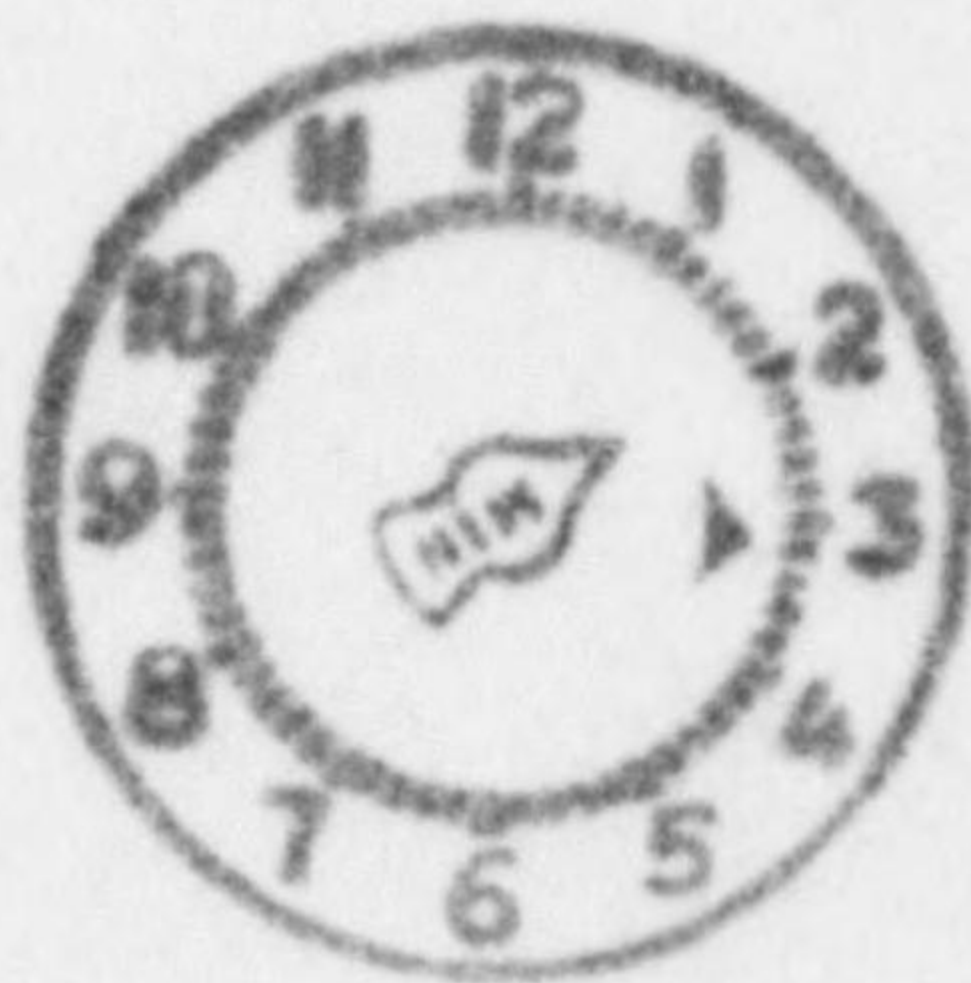
Subject: Request for fuel specifications  
by Spain.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated March 14, 1946, concerning a request of the Spanish Embassy for "Army and Navy Official Characteristics of Fuel and Lubricating Oils for Airplanes and Aviation Motors."

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the specifications in question at the present time.

Frederick Epton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
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In reply refer to  
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April 1, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,  
WAR DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Major Edward W. Pennington,  
Executive Assistant.

Subject: Request of Canadian Army Staff for  
Proof Directive No. 12.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office  
of the Chief of Ordnance, dated March 13, 1946, refer-  
ence O.O. no. 350.05/2793, attention of SPOTX-FR, con-  
cerning a request of the Canadian Army Staff for Proof  
Directive No. 12.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control  
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-  
imously determined that there is no objection, on the  
ground of military security, to the release of Proof  
Directive No. 12.

Two copies of the Directive in question are returned  
herewith.

Frederick Eaton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control

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Enclosure:  
Two copies of  
Proof Directive  
No. 12.

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In reply refer to  
IR/M 711.00111 Armament Control  
Military Secrets/R-2546

March 18, 1946

Phillips Petroleum Company,  
902 National Press Building,  
Washington 4, D.C.

Attention: Mr. R. C. Jopling, Vice President.

Sirs:

I refer to the Department's letter dated February 28, 1946, in which you request permission for Mr. Julio LaPorte, a Uruguayan representing Administracion Nacional De Combustibles, Alcohol y Portland, Montevideo, Uruguay, to visit your central treater at Borger, Texas, in order to purchase from you for their refinery, propane recovery, storage and utilization equipment.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objections, on the ground of military security, to the visit in question.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Charles D. Martin  
Munitions Control Section

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Wright Aeronautical Corporation,  
Division of Curtiss-Wright Corporation,  
Paterson 3, New Jersey.

Attention: Mr. E. C. Sulzman,  
Manager, Sales Division.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated January 16, 1946, in which you request the permission of the Department of State to enter into an agreement with the Commission on Aeronautical Affairs of the Republic of China to permit the manufacture in China of the Cyclone 984C9801 engine model with alternate reduction gear ratio of 3:2 and alternate single speed supercharger drive in lieu of the two-speed supercharger drive described by Specification 984.

The Department perceives no objection to your company's entering into an agreement with the Commission on Aeronautical Affairs of the Republic of China for the manufacture in China of the engine in question as described in your letter under reference.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Eaton  
Chief, Munitions Control Section

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Colonel A. D. Reid	SWNCC	<i>add</i>
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Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Canada,  
1205 Fifteenth Street NW.,  
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mr. R. H. Cress.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated February 13, 1946, addressed to the Office of the Chief of Naval Intelligence, requesting permission for the National Research Council, Ottawa, Canada, to obtain three Type 2K50 tubes through the Northern Electric Company, Ottawa, from the Western Electric Company, 120 Broadway, New York, New York.

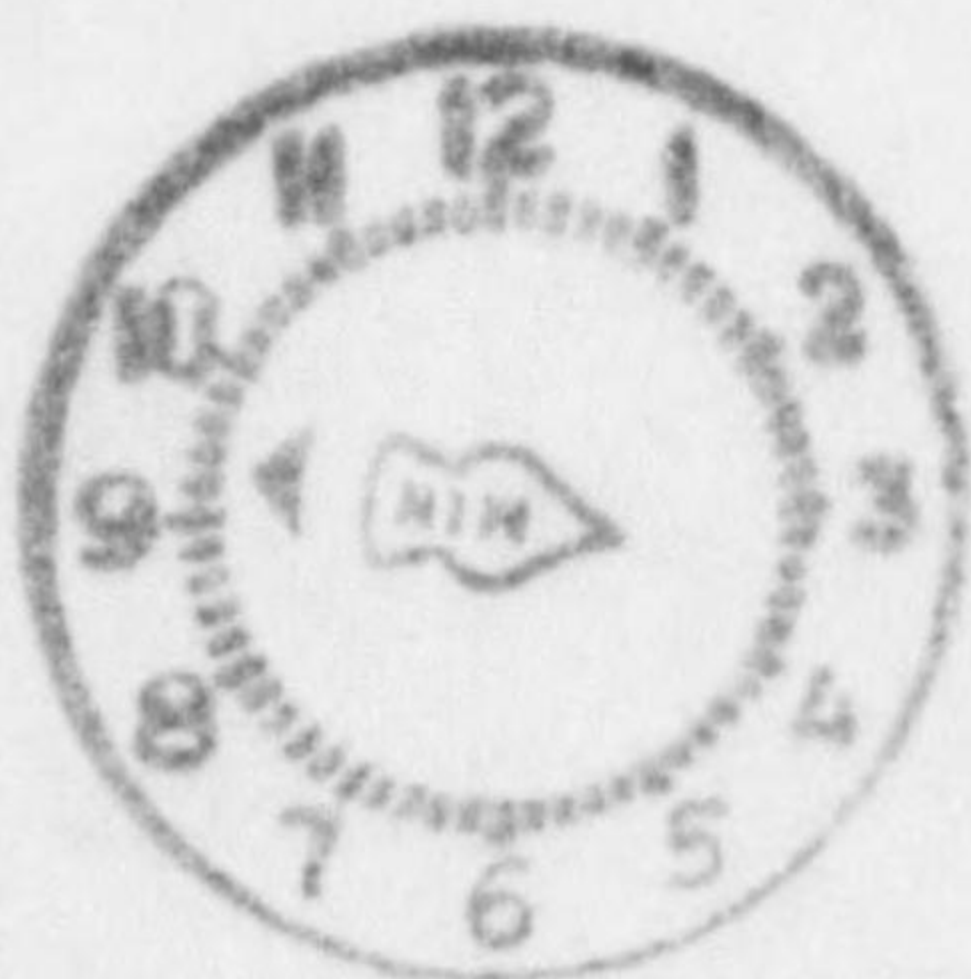
The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the ground of military security, to the purchase of three Type 2K50 tubes through the Northern Electric Company, Ottawa, from the Western Electric Company, 120 Broadway, New York, New York, by the Canadian Government.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Frederick Epton  
Chief, Munitions Control Section

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE  
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL (FORMERLY  
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MARCH 26, 1946

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Colonel A. D. Reid	<i>add</i>
Commo. B. L. Austin	<del>---</del>
Mr. R. E. Cox	<u>SECRET</u>
Colonel Schulgen	-----
Comdr. Richardson	<i>---</i>
Mr. S. B. ...	-----
Lt. Col. V. F. Field	-----
Major H. W. Karbel	-----
1st Lt. T. W. Weiner	-----
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Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, IR/M, Chairman; Colonel W. C. Strecker, Intelligence Division, ASF; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, AAF; Major W. H. Rhoades, AAF, Lieutenant Commander Charles Elliott, Security Section, ONI, USN; Mr. C. D. Martin, IR/M; Mr. M. S. Stedman, IR/M, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Munitions Control Section, Department of State.

Comments on SWNCC-MIC 1

The Chairman called attention to a memorandum dated March 15, 1946, which was submitted to the Committee by Colonel Richard P. Klocko of the War Department General Staff, Military Intelligence Division, in which certain objections were made to SWNCC-MIC 1 in its present form. The objections listed by Colonel Klocko and the comment of MIC are summarized below:

First objection: The phrase "postwar research and development" will be meaningless to certain disclosing agencies.

MIC comment: MIC does not concur in the objection but for the sake of complete clarity is prepared to omit the term "postwar" in (I) and to define "research and development" in some detail. In general, the research and development phase ends when production is underway and stockpiles are being accumulated. MIC does not desire to have any agencies outside the U.S. engage in the disclosure of research and development information.

Second objection: MIC does not take into account certain other related SWNCC policies which might affect the implementation of MIC 1.

MIC comment: When SWNCC-MIC 1 is adopted as Government policy, all documents inconsistent with SWNCC 206/9 and MIC 1 will be rescinded. Included in the rescission will be document JT 1 59. "Status of Policies and Procedures Governing Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Nations as of 19 March 1946," and document SWNCC 216/D insofar as it is not in accord with SWNCC-MIC 1.

Third objection: No reference is made concerning disclosure of sources of intelligence nor methods of acquisition, although this information in itself is seldom formally classified.

MIC comment: MIC deals only with classified information, but is prepared to add a paragraph reading in essence as follows:

"No disclosure under this policy will compromise the source of intelligence."

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Fourth objection: No reference is made in SWNCC-MIC 1 of the disclosure to a third nation of intelligence concerning a second nation.

MIC comment: MIC feels its paper already covers this point, but is willing to consider inclusion of any paragraph covering this subject which Colonel Klocko might care to submit to the Committee.

Fifth objection: The blanket disclosure of all military information by classification may be an over-simplification. There is a possibility that classifications may not apply 100 per cent to foreign disclosure.

MIC comment: MIC feels its paper already adequately covers this point, but is willing to consider any recommendations drafted by Colonel Klocko.

Sixth objection: Disclosure of information by agencies outside the U.S. would be retarded if they had to refer to MIC for final determination.

MIC comment: MIC does not concur in the objection. The Committee feels paragraph (II) of the document is the essence of the policy. The reason for the policy of centralization is to create a coordinated and continuous method of disclosure.

Seventh objection: Policy should contain a rescission list to include all publications it is desired to supersede by this policy.

MIC comment: If necessary and practicable, such a list can be prepared.

Eighth objection: The military and naval agencies authorized to disclose various types and categories of military information should be listed in SWNCC-MIC 1.

MIC comment: MIC does not concur in this objection. It is a function of the Departments concerned to list agencies authorized to make disclosures. It is not a function of MIC. Objections to categorization of certain countries: Colonel Klocko feels certain countries have been placed in incorrect categories.

MIC comment: This is a function of the Department of State, which will from time to time cause revisions to be made in the listing of countries. Objection to absence of provisions covering service schools.

MIC comment: This question will be covered in a separate paper. The Committee agreed that inclusion of schools in the present draft would delay acceptance of SWNCC-MIC 1. Objection to absence of reference to the drafting of formal agreements with recipient nations.

MIC comment: To achieve the objectives of safeguarding information disclosed to other nations,

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MIC will add to the paper the requirement contained in SWNCC 206/9 paragraph V that security classifications will be maintained by the recipient nation as a condition of release. This addition will be inserted at the end of present paragraph I, SWNCC-MIC 1.

Following the discussion of Colonel Klocko's memorandum, the Chairman reported that the Department of State had provisionally decided on the following category-listings for the following countries: I(a) India, Burman, and Ceylon; I(b) Iran; I(c) Turkey; I(d) Greece, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan; Abyssinia; I(e) Liberia.

The question was raised as to whether SWNCC-MIC 1 should include provisions as to which agencies are permitted to authorize combined projects undertaken by the U.S. and any other country. In this connection the Committee agreed that further exploration was necessary and that it might draft another paper covering the subject of combined projects. It was agreed that combined projects should not be discussed in SWNCC-MIC 1.

Release of 'Unclassified Commercial Research and Development Information to Foreign Governments

A memorandum concerning a telephone conversation between Mr. Charles D. Martin, of the Munitions Control Section, Department of State, and Mr. James B. Newman, who is working with the Senate Atomic Energy Committee and who is also Director, Service Division, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, was shown to all Committee members. Mr. Martin said that MIC is trying to find means of controlling foreign scientists and engineers in American plants and informed Mr. Newman that the Committee had reached the conclusion that legislation would be required to attain the desired objective. He also informed Mr. Newman that the question had been raised as to whether it would be more desirable to seek legislation through a separate bill or through tying it up with the Atomic Energy Bill. Mr. Newman became irritated and remarked that this subject had nothing to do with atomic energy and that no action should be taken that would interfere with the free exchange of technical information. Mr. Newman said that no copies of the proposed Atomic Bill were available and he did not propose to make them available to any of the executive departments. Mr. Newman appeared to be completely hostile to the taking of any action along the lines being considered by MIC.

At this point the Chairman introduced a memorandum concerning a conversation between himself and Lieutenant Rugg, of General Groves' office. Lieutenant Rugg had called to discuss the establishment of a list of raw materials which General Groves' office desires to scrutinize before exportation is permitted. Lieutenant Rugg said that beryllium is definitely on the list he is

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preparing. Mr. Exton then explained that with the expiration of the present Export Control Act next June 30, it will be difficult to exert any really effective control over the materials on this list unless some other legislation is enacted to replace the Export Control Act. He added that the Munitions Control Section is considering recommending the inclusion of certain strategic materials in a list which would be supplementary to the arms list over the exportation of which some modified control might be exercised. Mr. Exton then, going back to the problem of the control of foreign engineers and scientists in U.S. laboratories and manufacturing plants referred to specific cases. Lieutenant Rugg agreed to discuss with General Groves the suggestion of limiting such visits by (1) placing restrictions on contracts involving access of foreign scientists to laboratories engaged in the manufacture of classified materials; and (2) placing a rider on the proposed atomic bomb bill for the purpose of keeping foreigners out of plants manufacturing not only atomic bomb parts but also any items classified by the War and Navy Departments.

A second memorandum introduced by the Chairman, bearing on the control of strategic materials, concerned a conversation between himself and Dr. Francis W. Reichelderfer, Chief of the Weather Bureau, as to the advisability of rejecting a Soviet license application to purchase helium for the stated use of weather bureau research. Dr. Reichelderfer said that despite any difficulties the Navy may have had with U.S.S.R. authorities in connection with its Siberian stations, he considered the Russians on the whole to be cooperative and willing to give full facilities for the exchange of weather information. He preferred that the license application be held some time without taking action rather than to have negative action tied in with the Navy's troubles. He said that the helium requested is undoubtedly intended for use in high altitude weather observation, where the use of hydrogen for passenger-carrying balloons creates a considerable hazard due to lightning. He felt that the United States would eventually receive any information which the Soviets are able to procure through high altitude observations. On the other hand, Lieutenant Rugg of General Groves' office, who was present at the conversation, informed Mr. Exton that General Groves' office saw real objection to the sale to the U.S.S.R. of the quantity of helium requested at this time due to the possibility of its being diverted to other uses than that indicated. There would be no objection, however, to the sale of helium to Brazil, provided we could receive assurances that it would not be exported from that country.

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- \* (1) Ship Characteristics Board Minutes - Exchange of with British Admiralty  
Case is to await further Navy consideration.
- \* (2) Exchange of Order of Battle Information with British Navy memorandum of February 23, 1946, signed Sherman, was read to the Committee. Navy agrees to exchange provided the exchange is agreeable to Joint Intelligence Committee and reciprocal data obtained include pertinent information on aviation elements of British Navy.  
The Committee, in view of the Navy's memorandum, decided to refer the matter to JIC, instead of to JCS, as was decided at the meeting of March 19.
- (3) Inquiry by Atomic Instrument Co. as to whether it is permitted to sell electronic equipment for nuclear measurements to Soviet Union and other countries. (Reference: Ltr., Atomic Instrument Co., Boston, March 15, 1946, signed McDuffee)  
MIC has no interest in this matter. Consequently, it will be handled by Munitions Control Section, State Department, and forwarded to General Groves' office.
- (4) Douglas request for approval to proceed with negotiation of license agreement with the aeronautical manufacturing firm of AVIA in Prague, Czechoslovakia, for the overhaul and conversion of war-surplus C-47's; and to forward to AVIA technical data. (Reference: Ltr., Douglas, Santa Monica, California, March 4, 1946, signed Taylor.)  
MIC has no interest in this case.
- (5) Endurette Corp. letter, calling attention to Soviet request for radio and electronics catalogues. (Reference: Ltr., Endurette Corp., New York, March 15, 1946, signed Osias)  
Letter was noted by the Committee as an example of Soviet interest in radio and electronics equipment manufactured by U.S. concerns.
- (6) Request of Canadian Army Staff for Proof Directive No. 12. (Reference: Ltr., W.D., Chief, of Ordnance, March 13, 1946, signed Pennington)  
State, Navy, and AAF concurred in ASF recommendation of release.
- (7) Request for TM 9-1980 "Bombs for Aircraft" by Switzerland. (Reference: Memo, Hq. AAF, March 25, 1946, signed Salsman.)



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State, Navy, and ASF concurred in AAF recommendation of release.

- \*(8) Technical Associates request to export to France, Sweden, Canada, and other countries Geiger Mueller counter apparatus, for use in medical and nuclear research.

Request will be referred to General Groves' office. AAF do not object to release of any unclassified equipment inasmuch as most unclassified equipment is currently being described in various technical journals. MIC will attempt to establish liason both with General Groves' office and with Under Secretary of State Acheson's committee in order to expedite the handling of requests of this type.

\* For references, please refer to previous Minutes of Meetings of MIC.



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30 March 1946

**MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING  
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL:**

**Subject: Papers Pending.**

The following papers as of 1 April 1946 have been referred to your Subcommittee for study and report. This report will be submitted monthly instead of twice monthly as previously stated.

SWNCC 206/4/D Release of Classified Technical Information to the British. (10 Dec '45)

SWNCC 206/5/D London Central Coordinating Committee on Guided and Propelled Missiles and Projectiles. (10 Dec '45)

A. D. REID,  
Secretary.

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March 27, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL  
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

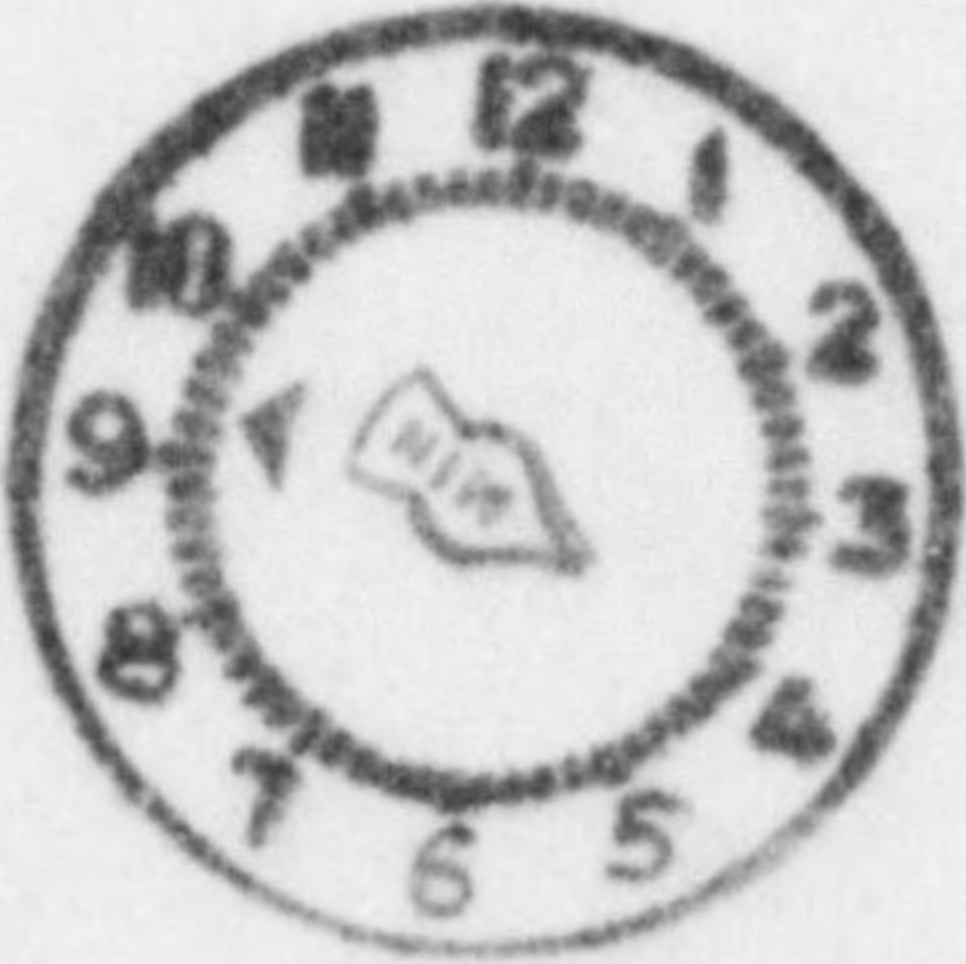
Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,  
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Proposal of the Navy to withdraw from  
the United Nations Central Training Film  
Committee.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office  
of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated February 8,  
1946, reference Op-23-22, A7-4EF, A8-3/EF, serial  
no. 01805723, concerning the desire of the Navy to  
withdraw from the United Nations Central Training Film  
Committee.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control  
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unani-  
mously determined that there is no objection to the  
withdrawal of the Navy from the United Nations Central  
Training Film Committee.

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Frederick Eaton  
Chairman, Subcommittee for  
Military Information Control

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In reply refer to  
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March 27, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Colonel John G. Salaman,  
Chief, International Branch.

Subject: Request for TM 9-1980 "Bombs for  
Aircraft" by Switzerland.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Head-  
quarters, Army Air Forces, dated March 25, 1946, con-  
cerning a request of the Military and Air Attache of  
the Legation of Switzerland for a copy of Technical  
Manual 9-1980, "Bombs for Aircraft".

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control  
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unani-  
mously determined that there is no objection to the  
release of Technical Manual 9-1980, "Bombs for Aircraft".  
to the Swiss Government.

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Chairman, Subcommittee for  
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL (formerly TISC)

MARCH 12, 1946

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, IR/M, Chairman; Colonel W. C. Strecker, Intelligence Division, ASF; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, AAF; Major W. H. Rhoades, AAF; Commander Charles Elliott, Security Section, ONI, USN; Mr. C. D. Martin, IR/M; Mr. M. S. Stedman, IR/M, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Munitions Control Section, Department of State.

Release of Unclassified Commercial Research and Development Information to Foreign Governments

The Chairman reported developments in the current Curtiss-Wright negotiations with the USSR. At present Curtiss-Wright has no Army-Navy orders but such a contract at this time with the USSR would assist the company in continuing its research which it considers desirable to our own national defense. On the other hand, the same objective could be reached if the U.S. placed large contracts with the company, with the aim of development of products and of freezing out other countries from the company's research developments.

In this connection, Colonel Strecker presented a draft of his paper on the release of unclassified commercial research and development information to foreign governments. This paper was discussed at some length by the committee members and general concurrence with the stated recommendations and conclusions was obtained. The conclusions, as stated in the paper, are as follows:

Governmental control of foreign representatives in American plants and laboratories to prevent the premature disclosure of research products and principles which might have military potentialities is necessary.

The recommendations, as stated in the paper are as follows:

That SWNCC state, as a matter of governmental policy, that access of all foreign representatives to unclassified commercial research and development projects must have the prior approval of SWNCC, and initiate action to make such policy the basis of legislation.

In the discussion following the reading of his paper, Colonel Strecker made it clear that in his opinion legislation would be necessary to implement the policy suggested. The Chairman then pointed out that a thorough investigation of statutes now in effect

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