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SC-206RESTRICTEDSC-206 ✓3 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5:
WAR CRIMINALSNote by the Secretary General

1. With the departure from the Far Eastern Commission of Dr. C. L. Hsia, Chinese member and Chairman, and Dr. Melquiades J. Gamboa, Philippine member and Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 5: War Criminals, the posts of Chairman and Deputy Chairman became vacant.
2. At its fifth meeting, 3 March 1947, Committee No. 5 unanimously recommended to the Far Eastern Commission that Mr. H. T. Liu and Mr. C. Coronel be duly elected Chairman and Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 5 respectively.
3. The recommendation of Committee No. 5 as expressed in paragraph 2 above is forwarded herewith to the STEERING COMMITTEE for consideration.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206

FEC-206/1RESTRICTEDFEC-206/14 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5:
WAR CRIMINALS
(Reference: SC-206)Note by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee at its fifty-fourth meeting on 4 March 1947 unanimously approved the recommendation of Committee No. 5: War Criminals that Mr. H. T. Liu of China be elected Chairman of Committee No. 5 vice Dr. C. L. Hsia, resigned, and that Mr. C. Coronel of the Philippines be elected Deputy Chairman vice Dr. Melquiades J. Gamboa, resigned.

2. The recommendation of the Steering Committee as set forth in paragraph 1 above is forwarded herewith to the Far Eastern Commission for consideration.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/1

FEC-206/2RESTRICTEDFEC-206/2 ✓6 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5:
WAR CRIMINALS
(Reference: SC-206)

Note by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission at its forty-eighth meeting on 6 March 1947 unanimously approved the recommendation of Committee No. 5: War Criminals that Mr. H. T. Liu of China be elected Chairman of Committee No. 5 vice Dr. C. L. Hsia, resigned, and that Mr. C. Coronel of the Philippines be elected Deputy Chairman vice Dr. Melquiades J. Gamboa, resigned.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/2

SC-206/3RESTRICTEDSC-206/3 ✓17 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 3:
CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORMNote by the Secretary General

1. Committee No. 3: Constitutional and Legal Reform
at its forty-seventh meeting, 17 March 1947, unanimously recommended that Mr. B. R. Sen (India) be elected Chairman of Committee No. 3. vice Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai (India), resigned.
2. The above recommendation of Committee No. 3 is forwarded herewith for the consideration of the STEERING COMMITTEE.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206/3

*Approved by fec*FEC-206/4RESTRICTEDFEC-206/4 ✓*20 Mar '47*18 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 3:
CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORMNote by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee at its fifty-sixth meeting, 18 March 1947, unanimously approved the recommendation of Committee No. 3: Constitutional and Legal Reform that Mr. B. R. Sen (India) be elected Chairman of Committee No. 3. vice Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai (India), resigned.

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith for the consideration of the Far Eastern Commission.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/4

FEC-206/5RESTRICTEDFEC-206/5 ✓20 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 3:
CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORMNote by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission at its fiftieth meeting, 20 March 1947, unanimously approved the recommendation of Committee No. 3: Constitutional and Legal Reform that Mr. B. R. Sen (India) be elected Chairman of Committee No. 3, vice Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai (India), resigned.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/5

SC-206/6FEC-RESTRICTEDSC-206/64 June 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 4:
STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIESNote by the Secretary General

1. The enclosure, a letter from the Soviet Ambassador to the Secretary General, announcing the designation of Rear Admiral S. S. Ramishvili to serve on Committee No. 4 instead of Mr. Dolbin, and recommending that Admiral Ramishvili be elected to succeed Mr. Dolbin as Chairman of the committee, is circulated herewith for the information of the Commission and is referred to the STEERING COMMITTEE for consideration.

2. In accordance with normal Commission procedure, the Secretary General proposes that the Steering Committee recommend to the Far Eastern Commission the election of Rear Admiral S.S. Ramishvili as Chairman of Committee No. 4 vice Mr. G. G. Dolbin.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206/6

FEC-RESTRICTEDE N C L O S U R ECHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 4:
STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIESEMBASSY OF THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

26 May 1948

Dear Mr. Johnson,

I have the honour to inform you that instead of Mr. G. G. Dolbin who is the Soviet member of Committee No. 4 and at the same time Chairman of that Committee I have designated Rear Admiral S.S. Ramishvili to serve on Committee No. 4.

I also recommend that Rear-Admiral Ramishvili be elected Chairman of Committee No. 4.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ A.S. Panyushkin
A.S. PANYUSHKIN

The Honourable

Nelson T. Johnson
Secretary General
Far Eastern Commission
Washington, D. C.

SC-206/6

FEC-206/7FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/78 June 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 4:
STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIESNote by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee at its 108th meeting, 8 June 1948, unanimously approved the recommendation of the Secretary General that Rear Admiral S. S. Ramishvili of the U.S.S.R. be elected Chairman of Committee No. 4 vice Mr. G. G. Dolbin.

2. The above recommendation is forwarded herewith for the consideration of the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/7

FEC-206/8FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/89 June 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 4:
STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIESNote by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission at its 110th meeting, 9 June 1948, unanimously approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that Rear Admiral S. S. Ramishvili of the U.S.S.R. be elected Chairman of Committee No. 4 vice Mr. G. G. Dolbin (U.S.S.R.).

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/8

FEC-206/9FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/917 June 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS
(Reference: MI-004/27)Note by the Secretary General

1. In accordance with information from the Philippine Delegation (MI-004/27) Mr. F. C. Rodriguez, Deputy Chairman and Philippine member of Committee No. 5, has been replaced as Philippine member of Committee No. 5 by Mr. J. U. Jovellanos.

2. Pursuant to normal procedure the Acting Secretary General recommends that Mr. J. U. Jovellanos be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 5 vice Mr. F. C. Rodriguez.

3. The above recommendation of the Acting Secretary General is circulated herewith for the consideration of the STEERING COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL S. STRATTON
Acting Secretary General

FEC-206/9

FEC-206/10FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/1022 June 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS
Recommendation of the Steering Committee
(Reference: MI-004/27)

Note by the Secretary General

1. At its 110th meeting on 22 June 1948 the Steering Committee unanimously approved the recommendation of the Acting Secretary General that Mr. J. U. Jovellanos be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 5 vice Mr. F. C. Rodriguez, whom he has replaced as Philippine member.

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith to the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION for consideration.

SAMUEL S. STRATTON
Acting Secretary General

FEC-206/10

FEC 206/11FEC RESTRICTEDFEC 206/1125 June 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS
Approval by the Commission
(Reference: MI 004/27)

Note by the Secretary General

At its 112th meeting, 24 June 1948, the Far Eastern Commission unanimously approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that Mr. J. U. Jovellanos be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 5 vice Mr. F. C. Rodriguez, whom he has replaced as Philippine member.

SAMUEL S. STRATTON
Acting Secretary General

FEC 206/11

SC-206/12FEC-RESTRICTEDSC-206/1231 August 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALSNote by the Secretary General

1. With the departure from the Commission of Mr. Hsuan-tsui Liu, the position of Chairman of Committee No. 5: War Criminals, has become vacant.

2. The Chinese Representative on the Commission has designated Mr. Yun-chu Yang as Chinese member of Committee No. 5 in place of Mr. Hsuan-tsui Liu (MI-004/36).

3. In accordance with normal Commission procedure, the Secretary General proposes that the Steering Committee recommend to the Far Eastern Commission the election of Mr. Yun-chu Yang as Chairman of Committee No. 5 vice Mr. Hsuan-tsui Liu.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206/12

FEC-206/13FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/137 September 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS
Recommendation of Election of Mr. Y. C. Yang
(Reference: MI-004/36)

Note by the Secretary General

1. At its 116th meeting on 7 September 1948 of the Steering Committee unanimously approved the recommendation of the Secretary General that Mr. Yun-chu Yang be elected chairman of Committee No. 5 vice Mr. Hsuan-tsui Liu, whom he has replaced as Chinese Member.

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith to the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION for consideration.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/13

FEC-206/14FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/1410 September 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS
Approval by the CommissionNote by the Secretary General

At its 118th meeting on 9 September 1948, the Far Eastern Commission approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that Mr. Y. C. Yang be elected Chairman of Committee No. 5 vice Mr. Hsuan-tsui Liu, whom he has replaced as Chinese member.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/14

FEC-206/15FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/1515 September 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS
Approval by Committee No. 1Note by the Secretary General

1. At its one hundred and sixty-ninth meeting on 15 September Committee No. 1: Reparations recommended that Mr. Harold W. Bullock be elected Chairman of Committee No. 1 vice Mr. James Plimsoll, whom he has replaced as Australian Member.

2. At the same meeting it was also recommended that Mr. G. J. Jobsis be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 1 vice Dr. R. H. van Gulick, whom he has replaced as Netherlands Member.

3. By arrangement with the Acting Chairman of the Steering Committee pursuant to paragraph 3 of FEC-043 these recommendations are forwarded directly to the Far Eastern Commission for consideration.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/15

FEC-206/16FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/1620 September 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS
Approval by CommissionNote by the Secretary General

1. The Far Eastern Commission at its 119th meeting, 16 September 1948, unanimously approved the recommendation of Committee No. 1: Reparations that Mr. Harold W. Bullock be elected Chairman of Committee No. 1 vice Mr. James Plimsoll, whom he has replaced as Australian Member, and that Mr. G. J. Jobsis be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 1 vice Dr. R. H. van Gulik, whom he has replaced as Netherlands Member.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/16

SC-206/17FEC-RESTRICTEDSC-206/1730 December 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSTEERING COMMITTEECHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALSNote by the Secretary General

1. With the departure from the Commission of Mr. R. K. Nehru, the position of Chairman of Committee No. 3: Constitutional and Legal Reform, has become vacant.

2. The Indian delegation has informed the Secretary General (MI-004/47) that Mr. A. K. Dar has been designated Indian member of Committee No. 3 vice Mr. Nehru.

3. In accordance with normal Commission procedure, the Secretary General proposes that the Steering Committee recommend to the Far Eastern Commission the election of Mr. A. K. Dar as Chairman of Committee No. 3 vice Mr. R. K. Nehru.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206/17

SC-206/18FEC--RESTRICTEDSC-206/183 January 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSTEERING COMMITTEECHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM
(To Correct and Supersede SC-206/17)Note by the Secretary General

1. With the departure from the Commission of Mr. R. K. Nehru, the position of Chairman of Committee No. 3: Constitutional and Legal Reform, has become vacant.
2. The Indian delegation has informed the Secretary General (MI-004/47) that Mr. A. K. Dar has been designated Indian member of Committee No. 3 vice Mr. Nehru.
3. In accordance with normal Commission procedure, the Secretary General proposes that the Steering Committee recommend to the Far Eastern Commission the election of Mr. A. K. Dar as Chairman of Committee No. 3 vice Mr. R. K. Nehru.
4. This paper corrects and supersedes SC-206/17, which was incorrectly titled.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206/18

FEC-206/19FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/1911 January 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 3:
CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM
As Forwarded by the Steering Committee

Note by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee, at its 130th meeting, 11 January 1949, approved the recommendation of the Secretary General that Mr. A. K. Dar be elected Chairman of Committee No. 3, vice Mr. R. K. Nehru.

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith for consideration by the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/19

FEC-206/20FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/2013 January 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 3:
CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM
Approved by Commission

Note by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission, at its 137th meeting, 13 January 1949, approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that Mr. A. K. Dar (India) be elected Chairman of Committee No. 3, vice Mr. R. K. Nehru (India).

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/20

SC-206/21FEC-RESTRICTEDSC-206/219 February 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSTEERING COMMITTEEDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 2:
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRSNote by the Secretary General

1. Committee No. 2: Economic and Financial Affairs at its 140th meeting, 8 February 1949, unanimously recommended that Mr. Robert W. Barnett (U.S.) be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 2 vice Mr. Roswell H. Whitman who has left the Commission.

2. The above recommendation of Committee No. 2 is forwarded herewith for the consideration of the STEERING COMMITTEE.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206/21
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FEC-206/22FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/229 March 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
As Forwarded by the Steering CommitteeNote by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee, at its 132nd meeting, 8 March 1949, approved the recommendation of Committee No. 2 that Mr. Robert W. Barnett (U.S.) be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 2 vice Mr. Roswell H. Whitman.

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith for consideration by the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/22

FEC-206/23FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/2310 March 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
As Approved by FECNote by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission at its 144th meeting, 10 March 1949, approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that Mr. Robert W. Barnett (U.S.) be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 2: Economic and Financial Affairs, vice Mr. Roswell H. Whitman.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/23

SC-206/24FEC-RESTRICTEDSC-206/2411 March 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSTEERING COMMITTEEDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALSNote by the Secretary General

1. Committee No. 5: War Criminals, at its sixteenth meeting, 11 March 1949, unanimously recommended that Mr. Pelayo Llamas (Philippines) be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 5 vice Mr. J. U. Jovellanos who has left the Commission.

2. The above recommendation of Committee No. 5 is forwarded herewith for the consideration of the STEERING COMMITTEE.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206/24

FEC-206/25FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/2515 March 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS
As forwarded by the Steering Committee

Note by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee, at its 133rd meeting, 15 March 1949, approved the recommendation of Committee No. 5 that Mr. Pelayo Llamas (Philippines) be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 5 vice Mr. J. U. Jovellanos.

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith for consideration by the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/25

FEC-206/26FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/2617 March 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS
As Approved by FECNote by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission at its 145th meeting, 17 March 1949, approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that Mr. Pelayo Llamas (Philippines) be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 5: War Criminals, vice Mr. J. U. Jovellanos.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/26

SC-206/27FEC-RESTRICTEDSC-206/2711 April 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSTEERING COMMITTEECHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPANNote by the Secretary General

1. With the departure from the Commission of Mr. Paul Guerin, the position of Chairman of Committee No. 6: Aliens in Japan, has become vacant.

2. The French delegation has informed the Secretary General (MI-004/63) that Mr. Albert Fequant has been designated French member of Committee No. 6 vice Mr. Guerin.

3. In accordance with normal Commission procedure, the Secretary General proposes that the Steering Committee recommend to the Far Eastern Commission the election of Mr. Albert Fequant as Chairman of Committee No. 6 vice Mr. Paul Guerin.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206/27

FEC-206/28FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/2813 April 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN
As Forwarded by the Steering CommitteeNote by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee, at its 136 meeting, 12 April 1949, approved the recommendation of the Secretary General that Mr. Albert Pequant be elected Chairman of Committee No. 6, vice Mr. Paul Guerin.

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith for consideration by the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/28

FEC-206/29FEC - RESTRICTEDFEC-206/2914 April 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN
As Approved by the FECNote by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission, at its 149th meeting, 14 April 1949, approved the recommendation of the Secretary General that Mr. Albert Fequant be elected Chairman of Committee No. 6; vice Mr. Paul Guerin.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/29

SC-206/30FEC-RESTRICTEDSC-206/3018 April 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSTEERING COMMITTEECHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIESNote by the Secretary General

1. With the departure from the Commission of Rear Admiral S. S. Ramishvili the position of Chairman of Committee No. 4: Strengthening of Democratic Tendencies, has become vacant.

2. The Soviet delegation has informed the Secretary General (MI-004/63) that Mr. Sergei P. Suzdalev has been designated Soviet member of Committee No. 4 vice Rear Admiral Ramishvili.

3. In accordance with normal Commission procedure, the Secretary General proposes that the Steering Committee recommend to the Far Eastern Commission the election of Mr. Sergei P. Suzdalev as Chairman of Committee No. 4 vice Rear Admiral Ramishvili.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206/30

SC-206/31FEC-RESTRICTEDSC-206/3119 April 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSTEERING COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 4:
STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES
Correction to SC-206/30 dated 18 April 1949

Note by the Secretary General

The Secretariat notes that the document number in paragraph 2 of SC-206/30 dated 18 April 1949 should be corrected to read MI-004/64 instead of MI-004/63.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206/31

FEC-206/32FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/3219 April 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 4:
STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES
As Forwarded by the Steering CommitteeNote by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee, at its 137th meeting, 19 April 1949, approved the recommendation of the Secretary General that Mr. Sergei P. Suzdalev be elected Chairman of Committee No. 4, vice Rear Admiral S. S. Ramishvili.

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith for consideration by the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/32

FEC-206/33FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/3321 April 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 4:
STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES
As Approved by the FECNote by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission, at its 150th meeting, 21 April 1949, approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that Mr. Sergei P. Suzdalev be elected Chairman of Committee No. 4, vice Rear Admiral S. S. Ramishvili.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/33

FEC-206/34FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/347 June 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN OF STEERING COMMITTEE
As Forwarded by the Steering Committee
(Reference: MI-004/71)

Note by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee, at its 144th meeting, 7 June 1949, unanimously approved a motion that Mr. O. Reuchlin of the Netherlands delegation be elected Chairman of the Steering Committee, vice Sir Carl Berendsen of the New Zealand delegation.

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith for the consideration of the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/34

FEC-206/35FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/3516 June 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF STEERING COMMITTEEApproval by Commission
(Reference: MI-004/71)Note by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission, at its 157th meeting, 16 June 1949, unanimously approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that Mr. O. Reuchlin of the Netherlands delegation be elected Chairman of the Steering Committee, vice Sir Carl Berendsen of the New Zealand delegation.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/35

FEC-206/36FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/3621 June 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEERING COMMITTEENote by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee at its 146th meeting, 21 June 1949, unanimously recommended that Mr. R. E. Collins (Canada) be elected Deputy Chairman of the Steering Committee vice Mr. O. Reuchlin (Netherlands).

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith for the consideration of the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/36

FEC-206/37FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/3723 June 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEERING COMMITTEE
Approval by CommissionNote by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission at its 158th meeting, 23 June 1949, unanimously approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that Mr. R. E. Collins (Canada) be elected Deputy Chairman of the Steering Committee vice Mr. O. Reuchlin (Netherlands).

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/37

FEC-206/38FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/3823 June 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5:
WAR CRIMINALSNote by the Secretary General

1. Since the departure of Mr. J. U. Jovellanos, the position of deputy chairman of Committee No. 5 has been vacant.
2. The Philippine representative has informed the Secretary General that henceforth the Philippine delegation will be represented on Committee No. 5 by Col. Vicente S. Umali (MI-004/75).
3. The Secretary General proposes that the Steering Committee recommend to the Far Eastern Commission the election of Col. Vicente S. Umali as deputy chairman of Committee No. 5 vice Mr. J. U. Jovellanos.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/38

FEC-206/39FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/3928 June 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS
As Forwarded by the Steering Committee

Note by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee, at its 147th meeting, 28 June 1949, approved the recommendation of the Secretary General that Col. Vicente S. Umali be elected deputy chairman of Committee No. 5, vice Mr. J. U. Jovellanos.

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith for consideration by the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/39

FEC-206/40FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/4030 June 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS
Approval by CommissionNote by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission, at its 159th meeting, 30 June 1949, unanimously approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that Col. Vicente S. Umali be elected deputy chairman of Committee No. 5, vice Mr. J. U. Jovellanos.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/40

SC-206/41FEC-RESTRICTEDSC-206/4130 June 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 7:
DISARMAMENT OF JAPANNote by the Secretary General

1. Since the departure of Rear Admiral S. S. Ramishvili, the position of deputy chairman of Committee No. 7 has been vacant.
2. The Soviet representative has informed the Secretary General that henceforth the Soviet delegation will be represented on Committee No. 7 by Mr. Sergei P. Suzdalev (MI-004/76).
3. The Secretary General proposes that the Steering Committee recommend to the Far Eastern Commission the election of Mr. Sergei P. Suzdalev as deputy chairman of Committee No. 7 vice Rear Admiral S. S. Ramishvili.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206/41 .

FEC-206/42FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/42 *6 July 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 7
DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN
As Forwarded by the Steering Committee

Note by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee, at its 148th meeting, 5 July 1949, approved the recommendation of the Secretary General that Mr. Sergei P. Suzdalev be elected deputy chairman of Committee No. 7, vice Rear Admiral S. S. Ramishvili.

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith for consideration by the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

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FEC-206/43FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/4313 July 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 7
DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN
Approval by Commission

Note by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission, at its 160th meeting, 13 July 1949, unanimously approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that Mr. Sergei P. Suzdalev be elected deputy chairman of Committee No. 7, vice Rear Admiral S. S. Ramishvili.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/43

SC-206/44FEC-RESTRICTEDSC-206/4430 September 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSNote by the Secretary General

1. Since the departure of Mr. H. W. Bullock, the position of Chairman of Committee No. 1 has been vacant.
2. The Australian representative has informed the Secretary General that henceforth the Australian delegation will be represented on Committee No. 1 by Mr. David W. McNicol (MI-004/79).
3. The Secretary General proposes that the Steering Committee recommend to the Far Eastern Commission the election of Mr. David W. McNicol as Chairman of Committee No. 1 vice Mr. H. W. Bullock.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

SC-206/44

FEC-206/45FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/4511 October 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS
As Forwarded by the Steering CommitteeNote by the Secretary General

1. The Steering Committee, at its 15⁴th meeting, 11 October 1949, approved the recommendation of the Secretary General that Mr. David W. McNicol be elected chairman of Committee No. 1, vice Mr. H. W. Bullock.

2. The above recommendation of the Steering Committee is forwarded herewith for consideration by the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

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FEC-206/46FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/4613 October 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS
Approval By CommissionNote by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission, at its 168th meeting, 13 October 1949, approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that Mr. David W. McNicol be elected chairman of Committee No. 1, vice Mr. H. W. Bullock.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

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FEC-206/47FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/4714 April 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN
As Forwarded by Committee No. 6Note by the Secretary General

1. Committee No. 6: Aliens in Japan, at its 52nd meeting, 12 April 1950, recommended that Mr. J. F. Ford (U.K.) be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 6 vice Mr. M. B. Thresher who has left the Commission.

2. Due to the present irregular scheduling of meetings of the Steering Committee, the approval of the Chairman of the Steering Committee has been obtained to forwarding the above recommendation directly to the Commission for consideration.

3. Accordingly, the above recommendation of Committee No. 6 is forwarded for the consideration of the FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

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FEC-206/48FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/4820 April 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN
Approved by CommissionNote by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission, at its 191st meeting, 20 April 1950, approved the recommendation of Committee No. 6 that Mr. J. F. Ford (U.K.) be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 6: Aliens in Japan, vice Mr. M. B. Thresher.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/48

FEC-206/49FEC-RESTRICTEDFEC-206/497 September 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPANNote by the Secretary General

1. Since the departure of Mr. J. F. Ford, of the United Kingdom delegation, the position of Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 6 has been vacant.

2. The United Kingdom representative has informed the Secretary General that henceforth the United Kingdom delegation will be represented on Committee No. 6 by Mr. G. F. de M. Burgess.

3. The Secretary General proposes that the Far Eastern Commission approve the election of Mr. G. F. de M. Burgess as Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 6, vice Mr. J. F. Ford.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

FEC-206/49

FEC-206/50 .FEC--RESTRICTEDFEC-206/507 September 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONDEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN
Approved by CommissionNote by the Secretary General

The Far Eastern Commission, at its 199th meeting, 7 September 1950, approved the recommendation of the Secretary General that Mr. G. F. deM. Burgess of the U.K. Delegation (MI-004/108) be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 6: Aliens in Japan, vice Mr. J. F. Ford.

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the FEC: Legal Opinion on Competence
of Commission in this Field

15 September 1949

HISTORY OF REPARATIONS POLICIESReparations Claims by Non-FEC Countries

On 3 July 1946, the Secretary General received a letter from the Greek Embassy requesting information on FEC reparations policies and indicating that the Greek Government was interested in reparations for merchant ships lost in the Pacific War (FEC-077). On 25 October, a cable from the Mongolian People's Republic requested a share in reparations from Japan. A letter of 25 February 1947 announced Norwegian intention to file a reparations claim against Japan (FEC-095).

An ad hoc Subcommittee of Committee No. 1 appointed to consider the question of claims by non-FEC countries made a preliminary report on 11 March 1947 (CI-207) recommending:

1. All nations at war with Japan should be eligible to present reparations claims.
2. Neutrals eligible only to deal directly with the Japanese Government for indemnification, subject to approval of FEC.
3. Basis of reparations claims to be determined by FEC.
4. Non-FEC countries be invited at appropriate time to submit claims.

On 24 March 1947, the U. S. Member of Committee No. 1 submitted at request of the Committee, a legal opinion of the State Department (CI-207/1) stating:

1. The FEC has competence to determine the eligibility of non-FEC countries for reparations and the share to be allotted except that its decision would leave the non-FEC country still free to make direct demands on Japan after Allied control is removed.
2. If the FEC does not take action on non-FEC claims, they are automatically deferred until the peace conference.
3. There are precedents in reparations agreements after the first World War for reserving a percentage for non-signatory countries.

By 4 June 1947, second communication had been received from Greece and from the Mongolian People's Republic. The former stated intention

to file a claim, the latter making a claim to 2-3% of total Japanese reparations. On that date, it was decided to suspend consideration of any claims by non-FEC countries until the whole subject of non-FEC claims had been considered. Several delegations had stated, in the course of discussions, that non-FEC claims ought not to be considered until the question of reparations for FEC countries was nearer settlement.

Consideration of the subject of non-FEC claims was never actively resumed. A claim by the Bolivian Government, first submitted as a claim by a Bolivian national and then taken over by his Government, was submitted on 8 December 1947 (FEC-247/8). Norway submitted the basis for its claim on 9 September 1947 (FEC-205/4). Requests for information and indications of intention to file claims were received from Denmark, 20 September 1948 (FEC-319) and from Egypt, 3 December 1948 (CI-327). In his replies to these countries, as to the earlier requests, the Secretary General supplied available information and stated that no decision had been reached by the FEC as to claims by non-FEC countries.

C1-207RESTRICTEDC1-20711 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSREPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON
THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONNote by the Secretary General

1. The enclosure, a report by the ad hoc Subcommittee on reparations claims of countries not represented on the Far Eastern Commission, is circulated herewith for the consideration of COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS.

2. At its 67th meeting on 28 February 1947, Committee *No. 1* appointed a Subcommittee to consider the problem of reparations claims by countries not represented on the Far Eastern Commission. The Subcommittee comprises China, the United Kingdom, the United States (Chairman), and the U. S. S. R.

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1. The Subcommittee on Reparations Claims of Non-FEC Countries has conducted a preliminary investigation of the problem and has analyzed it as involving the issues stated below. Further work by the Subcommittee awaits the instructions of Committee No. 1 as to whether more detailed treatment should be given the problem and a definite plan drawn up.

2. ELIGIBILITY -

a. All nations which were at war with Japan or which had declared a state of co-belligerency to exist should be eligible for presentation of reparations claims.

b. Any claims by neutral countries arising from damage suffered as a result of Japan's belligerency should be excluded from the reparations settlement and should be taken up by those nations, if desired, with the Japanese Government directly. Any such claims must, however, be considered and approved by the Far Eastern Commission to assure that in no case is the percentage of indemnification of the claim greater than that of reparations recipient countries.

3. BASIS OF REPARATIONS CLAIMS -

The basis on which claims should be submitted by non-FEC countries should be determined by the Far Eastern Commission. If it is decided that claims by FEC member-countries will be presented on a broad political basis, no special limitation as to the basis of claims should be imposed on non-FEC countries.

4. INVITATIONS TO ELIBIBLE NON-FEC COUNTRIES -

The Far Eastern Commission should invite eligible non-member countries to submit claims for Japanese reparations at an appropriate time. Before the issuance of such invitations it will be necessary for the Far Eastern Commission to determine proper procedures for the presentation and consideration of such claims.

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THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION: LEGAL OPINION
ON COMPETENCE OF COMMISSION IN THIS FIELDNote by the Secretary General

1. The enclosure, a legal opinion concerning the competence of the Far Eastern Commission to deal with reparations claims of countries not represented on the Commission has been prepared by the United States Department of State and is circulated herewith for the information of COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS.

2. At its 70th meeting on 10 March 1947, Committee No. 1 requested the United States member to have his Government prepare a legal opinion on the competence of the Far Eastern Commission to deal with the reparations claims of countries not represented on the Commission. The United States Member emphasized that he was submitting the enclosure in fulfillment of this request and that it was not to be viewed as the position of his Government on the matter.

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ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION: LEGAL OPINION ON
COMPETENCE OF COMMISSION IN
THIS FIELD

The following legal opinions are submitted by the United States Member of Committee No. 1 in answer to a request by Committee No. 1 at its 70th meeting on 10 March 1947:

(a) Does the Far Eastern Commission have competence to handle reparations claims of non-FEC countries, (1) in determining their eligibility, and (2) in determining what action shall be taken on particular claims?

The Potsdam Proclamation of July 26, 1945 provides (par.11) that Japan shall be permitted to maintain such industries as will sustain her economy and permit the exaction of just reparations in kind. The Japanese acceptance of the Potsdam Proclamation makes "just reparations in kind" one of the obligations of Japan under the Terms of Surrender. There is no definition in the Potsdam Proclamation to indicate to whom these reparations are to be payable, but the language would indicate (a) that they are to be exacted by the Allied Powers, and (b) that they are to go to those who are justly entitled.

It is the function of the Far Eastern Commission, under its Terms of Reference (par. II, A, 1) to formulate the policies, principles and standards in conformity with which the fulfillment by Japan of its obligations under the Terms of Surrender may be accomplished. It is therefore a function of the Commission to formulate the policies, principles and standards in conformity with which Japan may make "just reparations in kind". This would seem to include the formulation of policies, principles and standards governing the exaction of reparations on behalf of non-FEC countries, not only because such reparations would seem to be "just reparations in kind", but also because the present payment of reparations to non-FEC countries will directly affect the ability of Japan to pay reparations to the Allied Powers.

The conclusion reached above applies to both the eligibility of a non-FEC claimant for reparations and the share to be allotted to its particular claim, in so far as the same can be reduced to "policies, principles and standards". The FEC, however, does not "handle reparations" in the sense of the implementation of the directives which express the policy decisions of the Commission.

A caveat to the above conclusion is also to be noted. Unless the non-FEC Power has put its claim into the hands of the Allied Powers for exaction, or unless it is satisfied with the result of the FEC policy determination on the subject, there is no power in the FEC to bind the non-FEC Power, which would still be free to make direct demand on Japan when Japan emerges from the control of the Allied Powers.

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(b) What would be the propriety of an FEC declaration that non-FEC countries' claims against Japan arising out of the war must be handled at the peace conference?

The Terms of Reference of the Far Eastern Commission do not vest in the Commission any jurisdiction with respect to the formulation of policies, principles and standards to which a peace treaty with Japan must conform. The obligations of Japan to which the functions of the Commission relate are her obligations under the Terms of Surrender, and the Terms of Reference of the Commission do not limit the rights of any or all of the four constituting Powers, nor of any other Power which has been at war with Japan, to conclude bilateral or multilateral peace treaties with Japan, upon such terms as can be negotiated, nor do they bear upon any obligation which Japan may assume by virtue of such peace treaty or treaties.

This is not to say that any Allied Power or Powers, in negotiating a treaty of peace with Japan, should disregard the policies, principles and standards formulated by the Far Eastern Commission for the guidance of Japan in the fulfillment of its obligations under the Terms of Surrender. Good faith on the part of the contracting Powers should require them to measure Japan's accomplishment under the Terms of Surrender in the light of the ground rules laid down by the Commission. They furnish at one and the same time the implementation of Japan's obligations and the measure of its accomplishments under the Terms of Surrender.

In other words, while it would be improper for the Commission to purport to bind by its fiat the diplomatic representations of the Powers which are negotiating a Treaty of Peace, an FEC policy establishing the reparations share of a non-FEC Power becomes a matter of international agreement which good faith requires the participating Powers to respect when they come to the concluding of a Treaty of Peace.

If the Far Eastern Commission, however, fails to formulate a policy regarding the exaction of "just reparations in kind" on behalf of non-FEC Powers, the subject is automatically deferred for future diplomatic negotiation. It may then be taken up in a multilateral Peace Treaty Convention of the Allied Powers, or it may be again ignored in such a Convention, in which last case it would be automatically relegated to bilateral negotiations between the interested non-FEC Powers and Japan, after Japan is freed from the control of the Allied Powers. There would, therefore, be no point to action by the FEC to defer non-FEC country reparations to a peace conference. The subject matter is automatically deferred by non-action on the part of the Commission.

(c) Summary of precedents in international law for handling of reparations claims of minor belligerents by major belligerents at the conclusion of hostilities.

In an agreement signed at Spa on July 16, 1920, by Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Portugal, 93.5 percent of the sums received from Germany under the head of reparations was divided among the signatories and 6.5 percent reserved for Greece, Rumania, the Serb-Croat Slovene State and other Powers not signatories of the Agreement. Of the sums received from Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary, one-half was divided among the signatories, and the remaining half was divided: 40 percent to Italy, and 60 percent reserved for Greece, Rumania, the Serb-Croat Slovene State and other Powers not signatories. See Am. J. Internat. Law, 16 Supp. 197.

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See also the Agreement regarding the Distribution of the Dawes Annuities, signed January 14, 1925. Am. J. Internat. Law, 19 S.63; and the Agreement Between the Creditor Powers signed January 20, 1930, Am. J. Internat. Law 25 S.18. This last agreement divided the payments made by Bulgaria and Hungary between Greece, 76.73 percent; Rumania, 13 percent; Czechoslovakia, 1 percent; and 5 percent of the Bulgarian and 2 percent of the Hungarian payments to Jugo-Slavia. It will be noted, however, that these last agreements were also signed by the minor participating Powers.