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176th - 198th MeetingsNote by the Secretary General

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Secretary General

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SUMMARY - FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY, 176th FEC Mtg.15 December 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES of 176TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 175TH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37, /38, /39, /40, /41, /42)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)ITEM 3 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7, /8)ITEM 4 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12, /13)ITEM 5 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7)

No discussion of items 2 - 5, inclusive.

ITEM 6 - PARTICIPATION OF JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFERENCES (FEC-344)

U.S. representative submitted statement (subsequently circulated as FEC-344/1).

ITEM 7 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29, /30)ITEM 8 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)ITEM 10 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No discussion of items 7 - 10, inclusive.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESSa U.S. Reply to Soviet Inquiry Regarding Salvage of Ammunition

U.S. representative submitted a reply to the Soviet inquiry (FEC-342/3) of 8 December (reply subsequently circulated as FEC-342/4).

b Comment by U.S. Representative on Pending U.S. reply to U.K. Inquiry of 3 November 1949 Regarding Precious Metals

U.S. representative noted that reply was still in preparation.

c Cancellation of Meeting of 29 December 1949

Meeting of 29 December cancelled on the understanding that, should urgent business arise, it could be re-scheduled by the Chairman.

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary, Minutes, 176th FEC Mtg.

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--FECSUMMARY--177th FEC22 December 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 177TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 176TH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p.1)

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12, /13)a JAPANESE OFFICIAL AGENTS ABROAD FOR TRADE PURPOSES (FEC-345)b JAPANESE OFFICIAL AGENTS ABROAD FOR HANDLING CIVIL STATUS AND PROPERTY MATTERS (FEC-346)

U.S. representative summarized position of his Government. Brief discussion. (pp. 1- 4)

ITEM 3 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37, /38, /39, /40, /41, /42)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)ITEM 4 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY
(FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7, /8)ITEM 5 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(FEC-334, FEC-334/1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7)

No discussion of items 3 - 5, inclusive.

ITEM 6 - PARTICIPATION OF JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFERENCES (FEC-344, FEC-344/1)

Soviet representative offered comments in furtherance of the position taken in FEC-344. U.S. representative replied briefly. (pp. 4-8)

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No discussion of items 7 - 10, inclusive.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 177th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--178TH FEC Mtg.5 January 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 178TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 177TH MEETING

Corrected and approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12, /13)a JAPANESE OFFICIAL AGENTS ABROAD FOR TRADE PURPOSES (FEC-345)b JAPANESE OFFICIAL AGENTS ABROAD FOR HANDLING CIVIL STATUS AND PROPERTY MATTERS (FEC-346)

Australian amendment proposed to both FEC-345 and FEC-346 (see FEC-345/1 and FEC-346/1). Discussed and postponed with U.S. representative urging that at least the proposal on agents for handling civil status and property matters be brought to a vote at the next meeting. (pp. 1-3).

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, FEC-334/1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7)ITEM 4 - PARTICIPATION OF JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFERENCES (FEC-344, FEC-344/1)

No consideration of items 3 and 4.

ITEM 5 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29, /30)

Remarks by Soviet representative and reply by U.S. representative. (pp. 4-7)

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No consideration of items 6 - 10, inclusive.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 178th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--179th FEC Mtg.12 January 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 179TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 178TH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p.1)

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12, /13)a JAPANESE OFFICIAL AGENTS ABROAD FOR TRADE PURPOSES (FEC-345/1)b JAPANESE OFFICIAL AGENTS ABROAD FOR HANDLING CIVIL STATUS AND PROPERTY MATTERS (FEC-346/1)c JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS AND CONFERENCES (FEC-347)

FEC-345/1 and FEC-346/1 amended, voted on, and rejected by reason of non-concurrence of the Soviet representative. (See FEC-345/2 and FEC-346/2; also Soviet statement in FEC-339/22). Consideration of FEC-347 postponed. (pp. 1-4)

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No consideration of items 3 - 10.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

U.S. representative noted that U.K. inquiry of 3 November 1949, on precious metals in Japan was still outstanding. (p.4)

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes 179th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--180th FEC Mtg.19 January 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 180th MEETINGQUESTION OF PARTICIPATION BY CHINESE DELEGATION IN COMMISSION BUSINESS

Soviet representative submitted statement and proposal to remove present Chinese delegation from participation in FEC (see FEC-348). Motion to table the Soviet statement was carried by vote of 11 to 2 (China, USSR). Soviet delegation departed the meeting (pp. 1-3).

ITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 179th MEETING

Corrected and approved, subject to approval by the Soviet representative (p. 3)

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12, /13)a. JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS AND CONFERENCES (FEC-347)

Australian representative summarized his position. Indian representative submitted statement (see FEC-339/23). Postponed (pp. 3-4).

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No consideration of Items 3 - 10, inclusive.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESSa. U.S. Reply to U.K. Query of 3 November 1949 regarding Gold and Silver in Japan

United States representative invited attention to FEC-342/5, which was circulated at the table (p. 5).

b. Time of Next Meeting

Meeting of 26 January cancelled because of Indian and Australian holidays. Next meeting to be on 2 February 1950. (p. 5)

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 180th FEC mtg.
19 January 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--181st FEC Mtg.2 February 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 181st MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 180th MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12, /13, /22, /23)a. JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS AND CONFERENCES (FEC-347)

Not all representatives had received instructions on this proposal. Action postponed to afford opportunity for further consideration. Discussion on appropriate procedure for handling Commission business in the situation arising from the absence of the Soviet delegation. This discussion was resumed under "Other Business" (pp. 1-3).

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7)ITEM 4 - PARTICIPATION OF JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFERENCES (FEC-344, /1)ITEM 5 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29 /30)ITEM 6 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 7 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37, /38, /39, /40, /41, /42)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)ITEM 8 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7, /8)ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)ITEM 10- ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No discussion of Items 3 - 10, Inclusive.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESSa. Time of next Meeting

Procedural discussion begun under Item 2 was concluded with agreement to meet next after the usual one-week interval, i.e., on Thursday, 9 February 1950 (p. 3).

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 181st FEC Mtg.
2 February 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--182nd FEC Mtg.9 February 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 182nd MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 181st MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12, /13, /22, /23)a. JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS AND CONFERENCES (FEC-347)

Commission agreed to postpone taking a vote on FEC-347. Discussion of the ability of the Commission to act in the absence of the Soviet representative (pp. 1-2).

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No discussion of Items 3 - 10 inclusive.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 182nd FEC Mtg.
9 February 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIAL
SUMMARY--183rd FEC Mtg.
16 February 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSION
SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 183rd MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 182nd MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS AND CONFERENCES (FEC-347; FEC-339/22, /23)

No consideration. However, see Item 11 b for Netherlands comment regarding action on Item 2.

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No discussion of Items 3 - 10, inclusive.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESSa. Discussion of the Ability of the Commission to Function in the Absence of the Soviet Representative

Australian and Netherlands comments to the effect that Commission was not prevented from functioning by Soviet delegation's absence (p. 1).

b. Netherlands Comment relating to Item 2

Netherlands representative expressed hope that Commission would act on FEC-347 at its next meeting (p. 1).

c. Information on Gold and Silver supplemental to that Contained in FEC-342/5

Chairman invited representatives' attention to information which was subsequently circulated in FEC-342/6 (pp. 1-2).

d. Inquiry by Indian Representative concerning Disposition of United States Dollars Received from Sale of Four Unidentified Looted Vessels

Indian representative inquired of United States representative as to disposition of dollar funds referred to in Item 10 of Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Restitution Advisory Committee (MI-197/23) (p. 2).

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 183rd FEC Meeting
16 February 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIAL
SUMMARY--184th FEC Mtg.
23 February 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 184th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 183rd MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNITED STATES INTERIM DIRECTIVE ON JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS AND CONFERENCES

U. S. representative invited attention to FEC-347/1, a United States interim directive to the Supreme Commander, embodying the substance of FEC-347. Brief discussion (pp. 1-2).

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Netherlands suggestion regarding procedure for handling Items 2 - 9 inclusive. (pp. 2-3).

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESSa. United States Proposed Policy Decision on Exercise of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction over Nationals of Members of the United Nations
(FEC-371)

United States representative introduced FEC-371, a proposed policy decision on Exercise of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction over Nationals of Members of the United Nations which, if adopted, would supersede the existing policy decision, FEC-038/2. Proposal retained on Commission agenda for further consideration (pp. 3-4).

b. Statement by United States Representative on Soviet Statement Contained in FEC-345/3

Comments by United States representative regarding Soviet criticism of United States action in inviting Japanese Government to send agents to American cities to handle trade and other matters connected with civil status and property rights (pp. 4-5).

ITEM 11- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 184th FEC Mtg.
23 February 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--185th FEC Mtg.2 March 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 185th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 184th MEETING

Corrected and approved (P. 1).

ITEM 2 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FEC-371)

U.S. representative offered remarks clarifying position of his Government in initiating proposal contained in FEC-371. Australian representative indicated opposition of his Government to the proposal. Brief discussion of procedure; retained on FEC agenda to afford further opportunity for statements of a general nature (pp. 1-3).

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No consideration of items 3 - 10 inclusive.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESSa. Australian Statement on United States Interim Directive regarding Japanese Participation in Technical Agreements and Conferences

Australian representative submitted statement on FEC-347, the U.S. interim directive (statement subsequently circulated as FEC-347/2) (pp. 3-4).

b. United States Reply to Indian Query of 16 February 1950 regarding Disposition of Dollar Proceeds from Sale of Four Unidentified Looted Vessels

U.S. representative submitted reply (p. 4).

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 185th FEC Mtg.
2 March 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIAL
SUMMARY--186th FEC Mtg.
9 March 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 186th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL
MINUTES OF 185TH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER
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Chinese representative reserved his position, in the absence of governmental instructions. Item retained on agenda to afford further opportunity for comments of a general nature.

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No consideration of items 3 - 10, inclusive.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 186th FEC Mtg.

9 March 1950

SUMMARY--FEC

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SUMMARY--187th FEC Mtg.
16 March 1950

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION
SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 187TH MEETING

ITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL
MINUTES OF 186TH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER
NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FEC-371)

Chinese representative offered brief comments of a preliminary nature, unfavorable to FEC-371. US representative suggested that the proposal be retained on the Commission agenda until the next meeting, and then referred to a working committee. Further consideration postponed (p.1).

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7)

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ITEM 5 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29, /30)

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TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5, /6, /7, /8, /10)

ITEM 10 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration of items 3 - 10 inclusive.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 187th FEC Mtg.

16 March 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--188th FEC Mtg.23 March 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 188th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 187th MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FEC-371)

Referred to Committee No. 6 for detailed consideration (see C6-371/1). Retained on FEC agenda to afford further opportunity for statements of a general nature (p. 1).

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No consideration of items 3 - 10, inclusive.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESSa. Statement by Chairman on the Departure of Mr. Thresherb. Philippine Request for Information concerning Release of Japanese War Criminalsc. Discussion of Bi-weekly Scheduling of Commission Meetings

Commission agreed that following its meeting of 30 March regular meetings would be scheduled bi-weekly, on the understanding that in case of special business any representative could, through the Chairman, call a special meeting (pp. 2-3).

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 188th FEC Mtg.
23 March 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--189th FEC Mtg.30 March 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 189th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 188th MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FEC-371)

French representative noted that he was awaiting the arrival of detailed governmental instructions, including proposed amendments, on FEC-371. Brief procedural discussion. Postponed (p. 1).

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No consideration of Items 3 - 10, inclusive.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESSa. U.S. Reply to Philippine Inquiry of 23 March regarding War Criminals

U.S. representative invited attention to FEC-314/18, which was circulated at the table. Chinese representative submitted inquiry on same subject (pp. 1-2).

b. U.K. Reservation on Interim Directive of 21 February 1950 regarding Japanese Participation in Technical Agreements and Conferences (FEC-347/1)

U.K. representative offered statement, noting reservation on behalf of his Government (p. 2).

c. Time of Next Meeting

Agreed that Commission would meet next on 6 April, and would thereafter institute the bi-weekly schedule agreed on at the last meeting (pp. 2-3).

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 189th FEC Mtg.
30 March 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--190th FEC Mtg.6 April 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 190th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 189th MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FEC-371)

French representative was as yet without instructions on forthcoming French amendments to FEC-371. He indicated willingness to submit them in Committee No. 6, where detailed consideration of FEC-371 is pending. U.S. representative submitted information and views which his Government had received from SCAP (subsequently circulated as FEC-371/2)(pp. 1-2).

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No consideration of items 3 - 10, inclusive.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESSa. U.S. Statement on Secured Fund in Japan

U.S. representative submitted information received from SCAP on the totals of the secured fund from the proceeds of liquidation of unidentified looted property. Brief discussion (p. 3).

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 190th FEC Mtg.
6 April 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--191st FEC Mtg.20 April 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 191st MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 190th MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN (FEC-206/47)

Commission approved recommendation of Committee No. 6 that Mr. J. F. Ford of the U.K. delegation be elected deputy chairman of that committee (see FEC-206/48) (p. 1).

ITEM 3 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (371 series)

Statement by U.K. representative (FEC-371/4). Statement by Philippine representative (FEC-371/5) (p 1).

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No consideration of items 4 - 11, inclusive.

ITEM 12- OTHER BUSINESSa. U.S. Reply to Chinese query of 30 March 1950 regarding Parole Board (FEC-314/19) (p. 2).b. U.S. Statement Embodying Information on Secured Fund (FEC-011/62) (pp. 2-3).ITEM 13- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 191st FEC Mtg.
20 April 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--192nd FEC Mtg.4 May 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 192nd MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 191st MEETING

Corrected and approved.

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No consideration of Items 2 - 10 inclusive.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESSa. Remarks by Representatives of Pakistan and of Burma on Restitution Policy, Secured Fund, and Reparations (p. 1)b. Chinese Statement on Parole of Japanese War Criminals (see FEC-314/20) (pp. 1-2)c. Indian Inquiry regarding Japanese Official Agents Abroad

Response to this inquiry was made by supplying Indian representative a copy of U.S. State Department press release No. 443 of 1 May 1950 (pp. 2-3).

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 192nd FEC Meeting
4 May 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--193rd FEC Mtg.18 May 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 193rd MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 192nd MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (371 series)

Canadian statement, expressing general support for FEC-371 (see FEC-371/8) (p. 1).

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No consideration of items 3 - 10, inclusive.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESSa. U.S. Statement regarding Parole of War Criminals

U.S. representative submitted a reply to Chinese statement of 4 May 1950 (see FEC-314/21) (pp. 1-2).

b. Chinese Inquiry regarding News Report on Japanese Fishing (p. 2)c. Philippine Inquiry regarding Removal of Certain Companies from the Schedule of Restricted Concerns

Philippine representative requested information regarding the removals listed in SCAPIN 2089 (pp. 2-3).

d. Remarks on the Appointment of General Carlos P. Romulo as Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines (p. 3)ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 193rd FEC Mtg.
18 May 1950

SUMMARY--FEC

FEC--CONFIDENTIAL
SUMMARY--194th FEC Mtg.
1 June 1950

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION
SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 194th MEETING

INTRODUCTION OF MR. JOHN FOSTER DULLES (p. 1)

REMARKS BY MR. JOHN FOSTER DULLES (p. 1)

ITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 193rd MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (371 series)

Oral report by Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 6 on discussion in the working committee (pp. 1-3).

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ITEM 10- ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration of items 3 - 10, inclusive.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESS

a. Australian Inquiry on the Secured Fund of the Proceeds of Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

Australian inquiry regarding the yen total of the secured fund (p. 3).

b. Philippine Inquiry concerning Burmese and Pakistan Views on Distribution of Secured Fund

Philippine representative asked whether representatives of Burma and of Pakistan were in a position to state views of their respective governments on distribution of secured fund. Representatives of Burma and of Pakistan still awaiting instructions (p. 3).

c. Discussion of Removal of Items from the Agenda

Netherlands representative moved that items 3 - 10, inclusive, be removed from the agenda, on the understanding that any subject could be placed on the agenda by any delegation desiring its discussion. Brief discussion; action on motion postponed (See FEC- 372). (p. 4).

SUMMARY--FEC (Cont'd)

FEC--CONFIDENTIAL
SUMMARY--194th FEC Mtg.
1 June 1950

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESS (Cont'd)d. Netherlands Inquiry regarding Parole of Japanese War Criminals

Discussion of whether parole constitutes reduction or alteration of a sentence. (pp. 4-5).

e. United States Statement on Extension of Japanese Fishing Area

United States representative presented SCAP press release of 12 May 1950 and additional comments, as reply to Chinese inquiry of 18 May. Attention invited to SCAPIN 2097 of 11 May 1950. Netherlands inquiry as to willingness to consult with country asserting direct concern in area of extension (pp. 5-6).

f. United States Statement on Removal of Certain Countries from the Schedule of Restricted Concerns

United States representative submitted reply to Philippine inquiry of 18 May 1950 (see MI-064/24)(pp. 6-7).

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--195th FEC Mtg.15 June 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 195th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 194th MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - SECRETARY GENERAL'S PROPOSAL FOR A SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR 1950
(FEC-006/6)

Approved (see FEC-006/7) (p. 1).

ITEM 3 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (371 series)

Statement by Pakistan representative (see FEC-371/10) (p. 1).

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No consideration of items 4 - 11, inclusive.

ITEM 12- REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM THE AGENDA OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-372)

Exchange of views, summarized below. Action postponed at least until next meeting (pp. 1-3).

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| Australia | - Prefer retention of items; would not oppose proposal if supported by majority. Favor postponement of vote until after recess. |
| Burma | - No objection to proposal; favor postponement at least until next meeting. |

SUMMARY--FEC (Cont'd)FEC--CONFIDENTIAL

ITEM 12 (Cont'd)

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| Canada | - No objection to proposal; would not press for adoption if other delegations object strongly. |
| China | - Opposed proposal. |
| France | - In favor of proposal; no objection to postponement. |
| India | - Awaiting instructions; favor postponement until after recess. |
| Netherlands | - In favor. |
| New Zealand | - Prefer retention of items; would not oppose if supported by majority. |
| Pakistan | - Awaiting instructions; favor postponement. |
| Philippines | - In favor; no objection to postponement. |
| United Kingdom | - In favor; no objection to postponement. |
| United States | - No objection to proposal, but no strong view. |

ITEM 13- OTHER BUSINESSa. Announcement of SCAP Press Release on Establishment of Non-Japanese Civil Airline Service within Japan

United States representative invited attention to SCAP press release contained in FEC-373 (pp. 3-4).

b. United States Reply to Australian Query of 1 June regarding Amount of Yen in Secured Fund of Liquidation of Unidentified Looted Property

United States representative submitted statement (subsequently circulated as FEC-011/63) (p. 4).

c. Philippine Statement on Japanese Fishing Area

Philippine representative submitted statement (subsequently circulated as FEC-271/36) (pp. 4-6).

ITEM 14- PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIAL
SUMMARY--196th FEC Mtg.
29 June 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 196th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 195th MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

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No consideration of items 2 - 10, inclusive.

ITEM 11- REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM THE AGENDA OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-372)

Burmese and Indian representatives awaiting instructions. Postponed (p. 1)

ITEM 12- OTHER BUSINESSa. Extension of Japanese Fishing Area

Statement by Australian representative (FEC-271/38). Statement by U.S. representative in reply to previous Netherlands and Philippine inquiries (FEC-271/37). Discussion. (pp. 1-5)

b. Third Report by the Secretary General on the Activities of the Far Eastern Commission (FEC-374)

Chairman invited attention to proposed third report. (p. 6)

c. Departure of Mr. G. J. Jobsis (p. 6)ITEM 13- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 196th FEC Mtg.
29 June 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--197th FEC Mtg.13 July 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 197th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 196th MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (371 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 3 - THIRD REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-374)

U.S. representative noted desirable editorial changes. Secretary General to circulate revised draft of proposal before next meeting (p. 1).

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7)ITEM 5 - PARTICIPATION OF JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFERENCES (FEC-344, /1)ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29, /30)ITEM 7 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 8 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37, /38, /39, /40, /41, /42)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)ITEM 9 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7, /8)ITEM 10- REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)ITEM 11- ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration of items 4 - 11, inclusive.

ITEM 12- REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM THE AGENDA OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-372)

Netherlands representative accepted suggestion by Chairman that FEC-372 be withdrawn and that the agenda for the next meeting designate items 4 - 11 of the present agenda as "Inactive" (pp. 1-2).

ITEM 13- OTHER BUSINESSa. Extension of Japanese Fishing Area

U.S. statement (FEC-271/39) on Japanese tuna-fishing operations, submitted in reply to previous inquiries from other delegations (pp. 2-5).

ITEM 14- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 197th FEC Meeting
13 July 1950

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--198th FEC Mtg.27 July 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 198th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 197th MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (371 series)

U.S. representative expressed the hope of his delegation that consideration by Committee No. 6 would be completed at a reasonably early date. Postponed. (p. 1).

ITEM 3 - THIRD REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-374)

Commission authorized publication of the Third Report (pp. 1-3).

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7)ITEM 5 - PARTICIPATION OF JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFERENCES (FEC-344, /1)ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29, /30)ITEM 7 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 8 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37, /38, /39, /40, /41, /42)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)ITEM 9 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7, /8)ITEM 10- REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)ITEM 11- ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration of items 4 - 11, inclusive.

ITEM 12- OTHER BUSINESSa. Chinese Inquiry regarding Increase of Japanese Police Force

Chinese representative requested the U.S. delegation to supply information on increase of the Japanese police force, including Coastal Patrol (p. 4).

b. Philippine Statement on Parole of War Criminals

Philippine representative presented statement (subsequently circulated as FEC-314/22) (p. 4).

SUMMARY--FEC (Cont'd)

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27 July 1950

ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS (Cont'd)

- c. Departure of Messrs. Lozada and Ford, and Captain Warder (pp. 4-5).
- d. Time of Next Meeting

Commission adjourned for summer recess, to meet next on 7 September, subject to the call of the Chairman (p. 5).

ITEM 13- PRESS RELEASE

None.

FEC-RESTRICTEDWAR CRIMINALS (Continued)Trial of Japanese War Criminals (Continued)

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C5	16	11 Mar	1-4
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	146	24 Mar	3-6
	147	31 Mar (Policy Decision)	3-5

War Criminal Suspects; Soviet Request for Information Concerning Release

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WHALING, JAPANESE (FEC-231; FEC-035)
(See Fishing and Aquatic Industries in Japan)

FEC	59	29 May <u>1947</u>	5
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FEC	62	19 Jun	1-2
	63	26 Jun	1-7
	66	17 Jul	1
	67	24 Jul	1-3
	68	31 Jul	2-3
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			(Dropped from Agenda)

WORK OF THE COMMISSION (105, 049 series)

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	42	23 Jan	1-5
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	54	17 Apr	3
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	61	12 Jun	4-5
	71	4 Sep	4
		(Dropped from Agenda)	

MI-243/2FEC-RESTRICTEDMI-243/227 March 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONMEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 243/2SUMMARY PAGES OF THE FEC MINUTES
64th - 68th MeetingsNote by the Secretary General

1. The attached pages are summary pages of the minutes of the 64th through the 68th meetings of the Far Eastern Commission which have been assembled by the Secretariat for use by delegations as a ready reference to Commission actions.

2. Due to an error, these summary pages were not included in MI-243, which contained the summary pages of the 69th through 175th FEC meetings, and which incorrectly noted in paragraph 2 of its cover page that the use of summary pages was not instituted until the 69th meeting of the Commission, whereas in fact the use of summary pages began with the 64th meeting.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

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FEC-RESTRICTED64th FEC Mtg.3 July 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 64TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE (FEC-004/25)

Unanimously approved election of Mr. O. Reuchlin as Steering Committee Deputy Chairman (FEC-004/25)

ITEM 3 - TEXT OF PUBLIC REPORT ON COMMISSION ACTIVITIES
(FEC-215/9; 215 series)

Retained on agenda, pending consolidation of errata enumerated in FEC-215/10 with text of report. (Revised text subsequently circulated as FEC-215/11)

ITEM 4 - SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY RELEASE TO THE PRESS OF TEXT OF THE BASIC POST-SURRENDER POLICY FOR JAPAN (FEC-238/2, SC-238/1, FEC-238)

Soviet amendment (FEC-238/3) proposed, deleting reference to functions of peace conference. FEC-238/2 referred, together with Soviet and other proposals, to Basic Policy Subcommittee of Steering Committee for consideration and report directly to Commission.

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE WHALING (FEC-231/4; FEC-231/5, 231 series, FEC-035, FEC-035/1)

No decision. Postponed.

ITEM 6 - CONTROL OF JAPANESE MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN (FEC-017/5; SC-020 series)

Postponed. Awaiting Soviet instruction.

ITEM 7 - PROPOSAL OF SECRETARY GENERAL FOR COMMISSION SUMMER SCHEDULE (FEC-006/1)

Discussion not favorable to Commission recess. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

No discussion. Postponed.

ITEM 9 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

Retained on agenda.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Report by Mr. Whitman on Food Mission to Japan

Verbatim Record of Mr. Whitman's remarks explaining report of Harrison Food Mission included as Appendix to minutes.

ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary of Minutes - 64th FEC Mtg.
3 July 1947

FEC-RESTRICTEDSummary - 65th FEC Mtg.10 July 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 65TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 (FEC-004/27)

Unanimously approved the election of Dr. R. H. van Gulik as Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 1, vice Dr. G. A. Ph. Weyer.

ITEM 3 - TEXT OF PUBLIC REPORT ON COMMISSION ACTIVITIES
(FEC-215/11; 215 series)

Unanimously agreed to authorize Secretary General to publish report.

ITEM 4 - SECRETARY GENERAL'S PRESS STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY RELEASE TO THE PRESS OF TEXT OF THE BASIC POST-SURRENDER POLICY FOR JAPAN (FEC-238/4; 238 series)

FEC-238/4 adopted by a vote of 9 to 1.

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE WHALING (FEC-231/4, FEC-231/5; 231 series, FEC-035, /1)

No discussion. Postponed.

ITEM 6 - CONTROL OF JAPANESE MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN
(FEC-017/5; SC-020 series)

Soviet amendments postponed. FEC-017/5 together with Soviet amendments referred to Committee No. 7: Disarmament of Japan for consideration.

ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

No discussion. Postponed.

ITEM 8 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

Retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

FEC-215/11 (Item 3 above) and FEC-238/4 (Item 4 above) released to press.

Summary of Minutes - 65th FEC Mtg.
10 July 1947

FEC-RESTRICTEDSummary - 66th FEC Mtg.17 July 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 66TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - ELECTION OF MR. F. C. RODRIGUEZ AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-004/28)

Approved.

ITEM 3 - ELECTION OF REAR ADMIRAL S. S. RAMISHVILI AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN (FEC-004/30)

Approved.

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE WHALING (FEC-231/4; 231 series, FEC-035, /1)

Australian representative requested early vote on proposed policy decision. Further consideration postponed pending conclusion of diplomatic negotiations.

ITEM 5 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

The Chairman drew attention to U. S. view that an FEC decision was urgently needed regarding the establishment of revolving funds for the rehabilitation of Japanese industry, as proposed in papers on Restitution of Looted Property (C1-002/33), and Interim Import-Export Policies for Japan (FEC-032/24).

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary of Minutes - 66th FEC Mtg.
17 July 1947

FEC-RESTRICTEDSummary - 67th FEC Mtg24 July 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 67TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 66TH MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE WHALING (FEC-231/4; 231 series, FEC-035, /1)

The U.S. member invited attention to FEC-231/6, a statement of the U.S. position which had been circulated too late for inclusion on the printed agenda. The Australian member presented a formal statement and urged an early vote. Further action postponed to afford time for further consideration of FEC-231/6 and the Australian statement.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM IMPORT-EXPORT POLICIES FOR JAPAN (FEC-032/25, FEC-032 series)

Approved as a policy decision.

ITEM 4 - EXTENSION OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICY ON TEMPORARY RETENTION OF ELECTRIC STEEL FURNACES (FEC-239/6; 239 series, FEC-059/30, -059/13)

Approved as a policy decision, with understanding that record of Chinese position would accompany directive to SCAP.

ITEM 5 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

Unanimously agreed that texts of policy decisions on Interim Import-Export Policies for Japan and on Extension of the Far Eastern Commission Policy on Temporary Retention of Electric Steel Furnaces should be released to the press in the normal course.

Summary of Minutes - 67th FEC Mtg.
24 July 1947

FEC-RESTRICTEDSummary - 68th FEC Mtg.31 July 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 68TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN (FEC-088/9; -088/2, 088 series)

Postponed, with the understanding that inclusion of a definition of the word "negligible" as less than one-tenth of one per cent of annual pre-war volume of Japanese trade might be considered further at a subsequent meeting.

ITEM 3 - REOPENING OF PRIVATE TRADE WITH JAPAN (FEC-228/6; 228 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/32; -011/12)

The French representative explained that, although the principle of paragraph 8 was opposed by his Government, he would not vote against the paper as a whole, but would abstain. The Chinese position was reserved pending final instructions. The Soviet position was opposed to the paper in the absence of an amendment to paragraph 10 proposed at the Steering Committee. Further consideration was postponed.

ITEM 5 - REDUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL WAR POTENTIAL (FEC-084/19, 084 series)

The Australian position favored the policy proposal, and view was recorded that the prescribed interim levels should not prejudice final levels to be determined at the peace conference. The Chinese position was reserved, pending further instructions. The French position was, that while no termination date should be specified, the French representative would not oppose adoption of the policy. The New Zealand position was opposed to the termination date and would abstain from voting. Further consideration postponed.

ITEM 6 - JAPANESE WHALING (FEC-231/4; 231 series, FEC-035, /1)

Representatives were polled on the procedural question of whether to bring FEC-231/4 to a vote at the present meeting. By a vote of 6 to 2 with 3 abstentions, final action was postponed.

ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

Postponed.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Civil Aviation in Japan

U.S. statement formally presented.

b. Commission Schedule During August

Consideration of Chairman's proposal that there be a two-week recess in Commission meetings was postponed.

ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

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MI-243FEC-CONFIDENTIALMI-24312 December 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONMEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 243SUMMARY PAGES OF THE FEC MINUTES
69th - 175th MeetingsNote by the Secretary General

1. The enclosures, summary pages of the minutes of the 69th through the 175th meetings of the Far Eastern Commission assembled by the Secretariat for use by delegations as a ready reference to Commission actions, are circulated for the information of the Far Eastern Commission.

2. Attention is called to the fact that the use of summary pages was not instituted until the 69th meeting of the Far Eastern Commission, and therefore none are available at this time for the first 68 meetings. The Secretariat hopes to provide summary pages covering the first 68 meetings of the Commission in the near future.

3. Summary pages of the minutes of future meetings of the Far Eastern Commission will be assembled and circulated periodically in this series.

4. The attention of all concerned is invited to the classification of this document which prohibits the dissemination of the information contained therein to unauthorized persons or to the press.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

MI-243

FEC-RESTRICTEDFAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 69TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - DISPOSITION OF FUNDS COVERING FINES COLLECTED BY ALLIED MILITARY OCCUPATION COURTS (FEC-241/5; 241 series)

Approved as a policy decision.

ITEM 3 - REDUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL WAR POTENTIAL (FEC-084/20, /19; 084 series)

A statement by Dr. Koo reiterated doubts concerning the termination date of 1 January 1949 in paragraph 9 b of FEC-084/19. General McCoy moved that the date in question be changed to 1 October 1949 throughout the paragraph. Further consideration was postponed.

ITEM 4 - TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN (FEC-088/9; /2, --088 series)

Soviet position of opposition was maintained. Further consideration was postponed.

ITEM 5 - REOPENING OF PRIVATE TRADE WITH JAPAN (FEC-228/6; -228 series)

The Philippine reservation was withdrawn. The Chinese position was reserved. Further consideration was postponed.

ITEM 6 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/32; /12, - 011 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)

Australian position in opposition was maintained. Philippine and Soviet positions reserved. Further consideration was postponed.

ITEM 8 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES (FEC-240/4; 240 series, 236 series)

Philippine and Soviet positions reserved. Australian opposition maintained, and supported by Chinese and New Zealand Representatives. General McCoy urged early adoption, citing imminent conferences at which Japanese attendance was desired. Further consideration was postponed.

ITEM 9 - JAPANESE WHALING (FEC-231/4; 231 series, FEC-035, -035/1)

At U.K. request, further consideration was postponed.

ITEM 10 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 11 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

Postponed.

ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman, speaking on behalf of all Representatives, expressed regret at the departure of Mr. M. Ahmad.

ITEM 13 - PRESS RELEASE

Text of the policy decision on Disposition of Funds Covering Fines Collected by Allied Military Occupation Courts (FEC-241/5) to be released to the press in the normal course.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-RESTRICTEDFAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 70TH MEETING

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-NINTH MEETING
Amended and approved.
- ITEM 2 - REDUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL WAR POTENTIAL (FEC-084/20, FEC-084/19; - 084 series)
Amendment of date from "1 January 1949" to "1 October 1949" approved. Policy decision approved with statements of interpretation presented by Philippine and Chinese Representatives, and with the understanding that the Chinese statement would be forwarded to the Supreme Commander together with the directive based on the paper.
- ITEM 3 - REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)
Sir Carl Berendsen stated that when action on FEC-236/3 should appear to be imminent he would inquire as to support for the New Zealand view that Japanese nationals should not be permitted to attend intergovernmental conferences without prior approval by the Commission of each proposal for such attendance. Further consideration postponed.
- ITEM 4 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES (FEC-240/4, FEC-240/5; - 240 series, 236 series)
Additional paragraph proposed by U.S. in FEC-240/5, providing that no country need receive Japanese without its consent, was accepted. Further consideration postponed.
- ITEM 5 - TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN (FEC-088/9; /2, -088 series)
Further consideration postponed.
- ITEM 6 - REOPENING OF PRIVATE TRADE WITH JAPAN (FEC-228/6; 228 series)
Chinese reservation withdrawn. Further consideration postponed.
- ITEM 7 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/32; /12, -011 series)
Referred to ad hoc subcommittee of the Commission consisting of U.K., Soviet, Chinese, and U.S. for consideration of section on shipping and with instructions to report at next FEC meeting.
- ITEM 8 - JAPANESE WHALING (FEC-231/4; - 231 series, FEC-035, /1)
Postponed.
- ITEM 9 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)
Postponed.
- ITEM 10 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
Postponed.
- ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS
a. Time of next meeting
Agreed that next meeting of Commission should take place on 28 August unless urgent business should necessitate a special meeting.
- ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE
Text of policy decision on reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential to be released to the press in the normal course.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-RESTRICTEDFAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 71st MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 70TH MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-248)

Referred to Committee No. 2 for consideration in the light of U.S. amendments to be proposed.

ITEM 3 - REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)

Philippine reservation removed. Postponed.

ITEM 4 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES (FEC-240/6; 240 series, 236 series)

Philippine reservation removed. Postponed.

ITEM 5 - TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN (FEC-088/9; /2,-088 series)Referred to ad hoc subcommittee of whole Steering Committee under Chairmanship of U.S. member for consideration and report direct to the Commission.ITEM 6 - REOPENING OF PRIVATE TRADE WITH JAPAN (FEC-228/6; 228 series)Referred to the ad hoc subcommittee to which Item 5 was referred.ITEM 7 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/32; /12,-011 series)Reported as being still under consideration of ad hoc subcommittee. Postponed.ITEM 8 - JAPANESE WHALING (FEC-231/4; 231 series, FEC-035, /1)

Removed from agenda.

ITEM 9 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 10 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

Removed from agenda.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

None

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

No press release

SUMMARY--FECFEC-RESTRICTEDFAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 72nd MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
(FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)ITEM 3 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES
(FEC-240/6; 240 series, 236 series)

Items 2 and 3 considered together and further action postponed.

ITEM 4 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/32; 011 series)Reported as being still under consideration by
ad hoc subcommitteeb. Remarks by Mr. J. Rueff, Chairman of the Inter-Allied
Reparations Agency

Mr. Rueff's remarks circulated separately as appendix to these minutes.

ITEM 6 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY--MINUTES, FEC

FEC--RESTRICTEDSUMMARY--73rd FEC Mtg.18 September 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF THE 73rd MEETING

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING
Amended and approved.
- ITEM 2 - JAPANESE TAXATION OF ALIENS (FEC-232/5, FEC-232)
Approved.
- ITEM 3 - REPORT OF AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN AND REOPENING OF PRIVATE TRADE WITH JAPAN (FEC-228/9, FEC-088/12)
TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN (FEC-088/9)
REOPENING OF PRIVATE TRADE WITH JAPAN (FEC-228/6)
FEC-228/9 unacceptable to U.S.S.R. Subject referred back to ad hoc subcommittee for further consideration.
- ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: REPORT OF THE AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE (FEC-011/35; FEC-011/12, /32)
Referred back to ad hoc subcommittee for further consideration.
- ITEM 5 - REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)
- ITEM 6 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES (FEC-240/6; 240 series, 236 series)
Items 5 and 6 considered together and postponed.
- ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)
Postponed.
- ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS
- a. Chinese Request for Information on Fund for Financing Imports into Japan
U.S. statement that reply would be forthcoming.
 - b. Welcome of Mr. G. R. Powles by the Chairman
 - c. Remarks by Chairman concerning Major Flimsoll
 - d. Printed Document, "Activities of the Far Eastern Commission"
- ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE
None

SUMMARY-FEC

FEC-RESTRICTED25 September 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 73rd MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION IN JAPAN
(FEC-248/4; 248 series, FEC-026/10, /12, /14)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
(FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES
(FEC-240/6; 240 series, 236 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Article in The New York Times relative to Commission's
Consideration of Supply of Food for Civilian Consump-
tion in Japan

The Chairman invited attention to this news article and it was circulated as FEC-248/5.

b. Press Article relative to Disposition of Stocks of
Gold Looted by Germany

The Chinese Representative invited attention to articles appearing in the press regarding proposed disposition of stocks of looted gold found in Germany.

c. Attendance by Mr. R. B. Finn

The Chairman noted Mr. Finn's attendance and announced his assignment to the staff of the Chairman of the Allied Council for Japan.

d. Remarks by Mr. Powles regarding the Canberra Conference

Mr. Powles' remarks will be circulated as an appendix to these minutes.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-RESTRICTEDFAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 75th MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 74th MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPORT OF AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE WITH JAPAN
(FEC-273/1, FEC-273; FEC-228/6, FEC-088/9)

The Commission agreed to table FEC-228/6, Reopening of Private Trade with Japan, and FEC-088/9, Trade Representatives in Japan. FEC-273, Operation of Private Trade in Japan, referred to Committee No. 2.

ITEM 3 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION IN JAPAN
(FEC-248/4; 248 series, FEC-026/10, /12, /14)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - FURTHER REPORT OF THE AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/37; /35, /32, /12)

Referred to Committee No. 1

ITEM 5 - REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
(FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES
(FEC-240/6; 240 series, 236 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Vote of Thanks to Mr. G. R. Powles for remarks regarding the Canberra Conference at the 74th meeting of the Commission

b. Remarks of Mr. Asaf Ali regarding his trip to India

To be circulated as an appendix to these minutes.

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

FEC-RESTRICTEDFAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 76TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 75TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION IN JAPAN
(FEC-248/4; 248 series, FEC-026/10, /12, /14)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - REPORT BY COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION
REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25;
219 series)

Preliminary views stated. Further consideration postponed.

ITEM 4 - REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
(FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES
(FEC-240/6; 240 series, 236 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Remarks of Mr. Miguel Cuaderno, Minister of Finance,
Republic of the PhilippinesITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

FEC-RESTRICTEDFAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 77TH MEETING

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 76TH MEETING
Amended and approved.
- ITEM 2 - LETTER TO NORWEGIAN EMBASSY CONCERNING MEMORANDUM ON NORWAY'S REPARATIONS CLAIM (FEC-205/8, FEC-205/4, 205 series)
Approved
- ITEM 3 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION IN JAPAN (FEC-248/4; 248 series, FEC-026/10 /12, /14)
Postponed.
- ITEM 4 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)
Postponed.
- ITEM 5 - REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)
Postponed.
- ITEM 6 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES (FEC-240/6; 240 series, 236 series)
Postponed.
- ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)
Postponed.
- ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS
- a. Remarks by Mr. Hollins on his trip to Japan
Subsequently circulated as an appendix to these minutes.
- b. Discussion of FEC Press Policy and Terms of Reference
- ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE
None.

Summary--Minutes, 77th FEC Mtg.23 October 1947

SUMMARY--FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY - 78th FEC Mtg.30 October 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 78TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION IN JAPAN
(FEC-248/4; 248 series, FEC-026/10, /12, /14)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION
REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25;
219 series)

Formal statement presented on behalf of the Republic of the Philippines. Further consideration postponed.

ITEM 4 - REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
(FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES
(FEC-240/6; 240 series, 236 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

The Commission heard informal and off-the-record remarks by Mr. J. B. D. Pennenk of the Netherlands.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 78th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY-FEC

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 79th Mtg.6 November 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 79TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION IN JAPAN
(FEC-248/4; 248 series, FEC-026/10, /12, /14)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION
REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES
(FEC-219/25; 219 series)

FEC-278, Statement by the United States Representative of the Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares, was introduced by General McCoy with the request that it be submitted to all Governments. Further consideration postponed pending receipt of views from member Governments.

ITEM 4 - REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
(FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES
(FEC-240/6; 240 series, 236 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

An announcement by the Secretary General that because of the Armistice Day holiday on Tuesday 11 November the usual Steering Committee meeting would not be held but that, if there were business to be transacted by the Steering Committee, a meeting would be scheduled for some other day of the week of 10 - 14 November.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 79th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY-FEC

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY-80th FEC Mtg.13 November 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 80TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Formal statements by Australian and Netherlands representatives.

ITEM 3 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION IN JAPAN (FEC-248/7; 248 series, FEC-026/10, /12, /14)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES (FEC-240/6; 240 series, 236 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

Remarks by Major Flimsoll regarding conditions in Japan.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 80th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY-FEC

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--81st FEC Mtg.20 November 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 81ST MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTIETH MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40; /12, /21, /32 through /39)

Subject retained on agenda. The question of shipping in FEC-011/40 was referred to an ad hoc subcommittee of the whole Commission for report at the next meeting of the Commission.

ITEM 3 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Formal statement by the New Zealand Representative. Further consideration postponed.

ITEM 4 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION IN JAPAN (FEC-248/4; 248 series, FEC-026/10, /12, /14)

Formal U.S. statement with proposal for the amendment of paragraph 3 of FEC-248/4. Further consideration postponed.

ITEM 5 - REPRESENTATION OF JAPAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/3; 236 series, 240 series)

Referred to Committee No. 4.

ITEM 6 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES (FEC-240/6; 240 series, 236 series)

Referred to Committee No. 4.

ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 81st FEC Mtg.

FEC-CONFIDENTIAL

SUMMARY--82nd FEC Mtg.

4 December 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 82ND MEETING

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)

b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Canadian statement of acceptance of FEC-278. Discussion of Chinese and Soviet views. Further consideration postponed.

ITEM 3 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION IN JAPAN (FEC-248/4, /7)

Postponed pending receipt of Australian, Indian, and United Kingdom instructions.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40, /42; FEC-011/2, /21, /32 through /39)

Discussion of recommendations of ad hoc subcommittee as shown in FEC-011/42 and as reported by the subcommittee chairman, Mr. Reuchlin. Further consideration postponed.

ITEM 5 - PROHIBITION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AND DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT (FEC-017/17)

Postponed pending negotiations between Chairman and Soviet Delegation.

ITEM 6 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Inquiry Regarding Publicity of FEC-230 in "Newsweek" Magazine

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 82nd FEC Mtg.

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--83rd FEC Mtg.11 December 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 83RD MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION IN JAPAN
(FEC-248/4, FEC-248/7)

Adopted as a Commission policy decision.

ITEM 3 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)Statements by Chinese, U.K., and French Representatives.
Further consideration postponed.ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40, /42, /12, /21, /32 through /39)

Information submitted by U.S. Representative in response to a query from the French Representative concerning the implementation of paragraphs 9 and 10 of FEC-011/12. Further consideration postponed.

ITEM 5 - PROHIBITION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AND DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT (FEC-017/17)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Informal Remarks by the Honorable C. H. Bhabha, Minister of Commerce for Indiab. Noted that Except in the Event of Urgent Business there Would be No Commission Meeting during Christmas and New Years Weeksc. MI-178, Information Concerning Implementation of Paragraph 16 c of FEC-032/26 (Interim Import-Export Policies for Japan)ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

Agreed that text of FEC-248/4, Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan, be released to the press.

Summary--Minutes, 83rd FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 84th FEC Mtg.18 December 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 84th MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS AND SIMILAR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OWNED BY JAPANESE OR REGISTERED IN JAPAN (FEC-284)

Referred to Committee No. 1: Reparations, in the light of discussion.

ITEM 3 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Formal statements by Indian and Philippine Representatives. Further consideration postponed.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40, -011/42; FEC-011/12, /21, /32 through /39)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - PROHIBITION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AND DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT (FEC-017/17)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESSa Query by Chairman of Financial Affairs Subcommittee of Committee No. 2 regarding Leakage of Information concerning FEC-230ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY-85th FEC Mtg.8 January 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE 85TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

Approved.

- ITEM 2 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)
- b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Postponed.

- ITEM 3 -
- RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40, /42; /12, /21, /32 through /39)

Postponed, on the understanding that the question of looted ships in non-Japanese waters was being actively considered by Committee No. 1.

- ITEM 4 -
- PROHIBITION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AND DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT (FEC-017/17)

Brief discussion of the Soviet query regarding definition of "small arms". Postponed.

- ITEM 5 -
- ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

- ITEM 6 -
- OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion of leakage of information concerning FEC-230, "Policy on Excessive Concentration of Economic Power in Japan".

- ITEM 7 -
- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 85th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY-86th FEC Mtg.15 January 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 86TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - APPLICATION BY PAKISTAN FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-286)

Tabled.

ITEM 3 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - a. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40, /42; FEC-011/12, /21, /32 through /39)b. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: NETHERLANDS SUBSTITUTE (FEC-011/43)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - PROHIBITION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AND DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT (FEC-017/17)

Soviet amendments submitted (FEC-017/18) and discussion commenced. To be resumed at special meeting on 19 January.

ITEM 6 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes 86th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY-FEC

FEC-CONFIDENTIAL

SUMMARY-87th FEC Mtg.

19 January 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 87TH MEETING

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - PROHIBITION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AND DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT (FEC-017/17, /18)

Continuation of discussion of Soviet amendments proposed in FEC-017/19. Tentative approval of paragraph 2 a as worded in FEC-017/17. Discussion to be resumed at next FEC meeting.

ITEM 3 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 4 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 87th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY-88th FEC Mtg.21 January 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 88TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - PROHIBITION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AND DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT (FEC-017/17)

Resumption of consideration of Soviet proposed amendments (FEC-017/19) to FEC-017/17. Action was deferred on a Soviet motion, seconded pro forma by the New Zealand member, to adopt the proposed Soviet amendment to paragraph 10, to enable the Chairman to obtain information regarding questions raised by the Chinese and French members in connection with the present status of demobilization agencies in Japan.

ITEM 3 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/9)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - a. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40, /42; FEC-011/12, /21, /32 through /39)b. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: NETHERLANDS SUBSTITUTE (FEC-011/43)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

Statement (subsequently circulated as FEC-292) intended to release to the press by the United States Government was read by the Chairman as a matter of information.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 88th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIAL
SUMMARY-89th FEC Mtg.
29 January 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 89TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (FEC-004/35, SC-050/2)

Approved.

ITEM 3 - PROHIBITION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AND DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT (FEC-017/17, /19)

Consideration resumed of Soviet amendments (FEC-017/19) to FEC-017/17. Proposed amendment to paragraph 10 lost by a vote of 8 to 1. Postponed.

ITEM 4 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/9)

Not considered.

ITEM 5 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Not considered.

ITEM 6 - a. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-001/40, /42; FEC-011/12, /21, /32 through /39)b. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: NETHERLANDS SUBSTITUTE

Not considered.

ITEM 7 - TRAVEL OUTSIDE JAPAN OF JAPANESE COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES (FEC-293)

Referred to Committee No. 2.

ITEM 8 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Not considered.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

U.S. and United Kingdom statements regarding FEC-288, Definition of Japanese Occupation Costs and the Priority to be Accorded their Repayment, referred to Committee No. 1 for consideration in conjunction with its consideration of FEC-288 (subsequently circulated as FEC-288/2).

ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 89th FEC Mtg.

FEC-CONFIDENTIAL

SUMMARY-90th FEC Mtg.

4 February 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 90TH MEETING

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - PROHIBITION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AND DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT (FEC-017/17, /19)

Consideration resumed of FEC-017/19, Soviet amendments to FEC-017/17. Motion to amend paragraph 13 lost by vote of 10 to 1.

ITEM 3 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/10, SC-236/8; 236 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)

b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - a. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40, /42; FEC-011/12, /21, /32 through /39)

b. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: NETHERLANDS SUBSTITUTE (FEC-011/43)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion of unauthorized press accounts regarding recent Commission proceedings.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

Statements by representatives at the opening of the meeting regarding the passing of Mahatma Gandhi to be prepared by the Secretary General for release to the press.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 91st FEC Mtg.5 February 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 91st MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NINETIETH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - PROHIBITION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AND DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT (FEC-017/17, /19)

Soviet motion to delete phrase "after examination" in paragraph 6 of FEC-017/17 lost because of lack of support by China, U.K., and U.S. Soviet proposal to amend paragraph 9 lost for lack of a second and declared withdrawn by Soviet representative.

ITEM 3 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/10, SC-236/8; 236 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - a. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40, /42; /12, /21, /32 through /39)b. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: NETHERLANDS SUBSTITUTE (FEC-011/43)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

Ad hoc subcommittee of the whole appointed to draft statement on unauthorized publication of FEC business.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 91st FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 92nd FEC Mtg.12 February 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 92ND MEETINGRevision of Agenda

Agreed to consider Item 3, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment, as Item 2.

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NINETY-FIRST MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - PROHIBITION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AND DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT (FEC-017/17, /19)

Approved by an affirmative vote of 10, with Soviet representative abstaining.

ITEM 3 - REPORT OF THE AD HOC DRAFTING SUBCOMITTEE ON A PRESS STATEMENT (FEC-296)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/10, SC-236/8; 236 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - a. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40, /42, /12, /21, /32 through /39)b. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: NETHERLANDS SUBSTITUTE (FEC-011/43)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

Text of FEC-017/17, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment, to be released to press in normal course.

Summary--Minutes, 92nd FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 93rd FEC Mtg.13 February 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 93RD MEETINGITEM 1 - REPORT OF THE AD HOC DRAFTING SUBCOMMITTEE ON A PRESS STATEMENT (FEC-296)

Discussion of FEC-296 in conjunction with Soviet draft press statement dated 9 February (text embodied in these minutes). Subject referred back to ad hoc subcommittee in the light of discussion.

ITEM 2 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/10, SC-236/8; 236 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - a. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40, /42; FEC-011/12, /21, /32 through 39)b. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: NETHERLANDS SUBSTITUTE (FEC-011/43)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

None,

SUMMARY-FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 94th FEC Mtg.19 February 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 94TH MEETING

- ITEM 1 - a. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NINETY-SECOND MEETING
b. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NINETY-THIRD MEETING

Amended and approved.

- ITEM 2 - CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN (FEC-004/38)

Approved.

- ITEM 3 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/10, SC-236/8; 236 series)

Further consideration of N.Z. motion to approve FEC-236/10 postponed until next meeting.

- ITEM 4 - PROPOSAL OF THE U.S.S.R. DELEGATION TO REVIEW THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS TO SEND A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TO THE PROVISIONAL FREQUENCY BOARD TO MEET AT GENEVA (FEC-290/1, FEC-290)

Not considered.

- ITEM 5 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)
b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Not considered.

- ITEM 6 - a. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40, /42, /12, /21, /32 through /39)

- b. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: NETHERLANDS SUBSTITUTE (FEC-011/43)

Not considered.

- ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Not considered.

- ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

- ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 94th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY-95th FEC Mtg.26 February 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 95TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-236/10, SC-236/8; 236 series)

Motion to adopt FEC-236/10 lost, there being no majority of all the representatives concurring.

ITEM 3 - PROPOSAL OF THE U.S.S.R. DELEGATION TO REVIEW THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS TO SEND A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TO THE PROVISIONAL FREQUENCY BOARD TO MEET AT GENEVA (FEC-290/1, FEC-290)

Discussed and postponed.

ITEM 4 - CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM (FEC-004/41)

Approved.

ITEM 5 - SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING PLANNED CREDITS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-289; C2-026/50)

Not considered.

ITEM 6 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Not considered.

ITEM 7 - a. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40, /42, /12, /21, /32 through /39)b. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: NETHERLANDS SUBSTITUTE (FEC-011/43)

Discussed and postponed.

ITEM 8 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Not considered.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 95th FEC Mtg.
26 February 1948

SUMMARY-FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY-96th FEC Mtg.4 March 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 96TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - PROPOSAL OF THE USSR DELEGATION TO REVIEW THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS TO SEND A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TO THE PROVISIONAL FREQUENCY BOARD TO MEET AT GENEVA (FEC-290, FEC-290/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - a. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/40; /42, /12, /21, /32 through /39)b. RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY: NETHERLANDS SUBSTITUTE (FEC-011/43)

FEC-011/43 and FEC-011/40 formally voted on and lost by reason of the non-concurrence of the Soviet Representative.

ITEM 4 - SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING PLANNED CREDITS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-298)

Postponed, to afford opportunity for study of a statement offered by the United States Representative (subsequently circulated as FEC-298/1).

ITEM 5 - USSR PROPOSAL ON TAXATION OF ALIENS BY THE JAPANESE (FEC-301; FEC-055/4, /5, /6)

Referred to Committee No. 6: Aliens in Japan.

ITEM 6 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

See Item 9.

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None. Discussion of release on defeat of Item 3 above.

Summary--Minutes, 96th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 97th FEC Mtg.11 March 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 97TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - PROPOSAL OF THE U.S.S.R. DELEGATION TO REVIEW THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS TO SEND A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TO THE PROVISIONAL FREQUENCY BOARD TO MEET AT GENEVA (FEC-290/1, FEC-290)

Soviet representative withdrew FEC-290/1 and submitted substitute proposal (FEC-290/2), which was considered and postponed. In connection with consideration of this subject the Chairman ruled, in accordance with the views of the majority as obtained by a canvass, that in future a motion need not be seconded in order to be put to a vote.

ITEM 3 - SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING PLANNED CREDITS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-298, FEC-298/1)

No consideration; postponed.

- ITEM 4 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)
- b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No consideration; postponed.

ITEM 5 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

No consideration; postponed.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

Attention invited to proposed communication to Embassy of Pakistan (subsequently circulated as FEC-286/2) for consideration at the next meeting. Notification by Chinese representative that he would submit a proposal on restitution of looted property at the next meeting.

ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 97th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 98th FEC Mtg.18 March 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 98TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN AND UNITED STATES MEMBER REGARDING ISSUANCE OF AN INTERIM DIRECTIVE ON RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY

Formal statement by Chairman regarding United States interim directive on Restitution of Looted Property. (Text of statement and of interim directive subsequently circulated as FEC-303)

ITEM 2 - SOVIET PROPOSAL RELATIVE TO SCAR'S DECISION TO SEND A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TO THE PROVISIONAL FREQUENCY BOARD MEETING AT GENEVA (FEC-290/2)

Australian substitute amendment proposed and lost by a vote of 4 to 3. FEC-290/2 voted on by paragraphs and lost by votes 1 to 8 and 1 to 5.

ITEM 3 - APPLICATION BY PAKISTAN FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-286/2, 286 series, Corrected Minutes, 86th FEC Mtg.)

Amended and approved.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/44)

Not considered.

ITEM 5 - SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING PLANNED CREDITS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-298, FEC-298/1)

Not considered.

ITEM 6 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Not considered.

ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Not considered.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 98th FEC Mtg.
18 March 1948

SUMMARY-FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 99th FEC Mtg.25 March 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 99TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

Corrected and approved, except for Item 3, approval of which was postponed.

ITEM 2 - BOLIVIAN REPARATIONS CLAIM (FEC-247/12; SC-247/11, 247 series)

Proposed reply to Bolivian Ambassador by Secretary General approved.

ITEM 3 - CHARGES FOR INDIGENOUS PORT FACILITIES FURNISHED TO FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPANESE PORTS (T-036)

Referred to Committee No. 2 for consideration and consultation with Committees No. 1 and 6.

ITEM 4 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; SC-245/17, /16, 245 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-300/3; 300 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/44)

Referred to Committee No. 1.

ITEM 7 - SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING PLANNED CREDITS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-298, /1)

Retained on agenda at request of Soviet representative.

ITEM 8 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Discussed and postponed.

ITEM 9 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Not considered.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 99th FEC Mtg.
25 March 1948

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 100th FEC Mtg.1 April 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 100th MEETINGITEM 1 - a CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF ITEM 3 OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

Approved, with Soviet statement embodied in present minutes.

b CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE NINETY-NINTH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - UNITED STATES INTERIM DIRECTIVE ON RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-303, FEC-303/1)

Soviet statement presented (subsequently circulated as FEC-303/2). Both FEC-303/2 and United States statement (FEC-303) of 18 March tabled.

ITEM 3 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18, SC-245/17, SC-245/16, 245 series)

Soviet amendments presented (subsequently circulated as FEC-245/19). Postponed.

ITEM 4 - a ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-300/3, 300 series)b PHILIPPINE AMENDMENT TO FEC-300/3. ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-300/4)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING PLANNED CREDITS FOR THE RE-CONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-298, FEC-298/1)

Retained on agenda, at request of Soviet representative.

ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Retained on agenda, at request of Soviet representative.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 100th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 101st FEC Mtg.8 April 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 101st MEETINGDEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY M. ASAF ALI

MR. ASAF ALI attended the first few minutes of the meeting in order to take leave formally of the Commission.

ITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-300/3, FEC-300/4; 300 series)

Philippine amendment in FEC-300/4 defeated by a vote of 2 to 5. Further consideration postponed.

ITEM 3 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19, SC-245/16)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING PLANNED CREDITS FOR THE RE-CONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-298, FEC-298/1)

Soviet representative presented formal statement (subsequently circulated as FEC-298/2).

ITEM 5 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY, 102nd FEC Meeting15 April 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 102nd MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - ORAL REPORT BY THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF THE MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITIES' BILL

Report by Acting Chairman of the Steering Committee and discussion.

ITEM 3 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES
(FEC-300/3, FEC-300/5, 300 series)

United States substitute proposal submitted (FEC-300/6)

ITEM 4 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN
(FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19, SC-245/16)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING PLANNED CREDITS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY
(FEC-298, FEC-298/1, FEC-298/2)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES
(FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Statement by Australian Representative regarding message from SCAP to United States Department of the Army.

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary, 102nd FEC Meeting
15 April 1948

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 103rd FEC Mtg.22 April 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 103rd MEETINGREMARKS BY CHAIRMAN ON DEATH OF PRESIDENT MANUEL A. ROXAS OF THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC

General McCoy opened the meeting with an expression of condolence on the death of President Roxas.

ITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND MEETING

Corrected. Approval postponed.

ITEM 2 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-300/3; FEC-300/6, 300 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE COASTAL PATROL (FEC-305/7; 305 series)

New Zealand and Australian statements. FEC-305/7 referred to the Steering Committee.

ITEM 4 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19, SC-245/16)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING PLANNED CREDITS FOR THE RE-CONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-298, /1, /2)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1)

Removed from agenda, with cognizance taken of Soviet reservation regarding possible later consideration.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

aStatement by Soviet representative regarding message from SCAP to U.S. Department of Army.

bStatement by Soviet representative on Treatment of Japanese Assets in Neutral Countries (FEC-295)

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY, 104th FEC Meeting29 April 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 104TH FEC MEETINGITEM 1 - a CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND MEETING

Approved, with correction requested at 103rd meeting

b CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE COASTAL PATROL (FEC-305/11)

FEC-305/11, formally voted on and lost by reason of non-concurrence of United States representative.

ITEM 3 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-300/3, FEC-300/6, 300 series)

United Kingdom statement. Postponed.

ITEM 4 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES (FEC-295/1)

Not considered.

ITEM 5 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19, SC-245/16)

Not considered.

ITEM 6 - SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING PLANNED CREDITS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-298, /1, /2)

Not considered.

ITEM 7 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Not considered.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY, 105th FEC Meeting6 May 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 105TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-300/3; FEC-300/6, 300 series)

Discussed and postponed.

ITEM 3 - TREATMENT OF JAPANESE ASSETS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES (FEC-295/1)

Removed from agenda.

ITEM 4 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - REPORT BY COMMITTEE NO. 6 ON FEC-301, U.S.S.R. PROPOSAL ON TAXATION OF ALIENS BY THE JAPANESE (FEC-301/5)

Motion to approve report lost by reason of non-concurrence of Soviet Representative.

ITEM 6 - SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING PLANNED CREDITS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-298, /1, /2)

United States reply to FEC-298/2 circulated as FEC-298/5. Postponed.

ITEM 7 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESSa Statement of Australian Representative on Jurisdiction of the Far Eastern Commissionb statement by United Kingdom Representative on Japanese Commercial Representation.c Remarks by United Kingdom Representative on Level of Economic Life in Japan.ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 106th FEC Mtg.13 May 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 106th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-300/3, FEC-300/6; 300 series)

U.S. revision of its substitute proposal (FEC-300/6) circulated as FEC-300/7. Statement by Australian representative. Postponed.

ITEM 3 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING PLANNED CREDITS FOR THE RE-CONSTRUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-298, 298/1, 298/2, 298/5; 298 series)

Removed from agenda.

ITEM 5 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--107th FEC Mtg.20 May 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 107TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 107TH MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-300/3, /7; 300 series)

Discussed and postponed.

ITEM 3 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; /19)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/22)

Discussed and postponed.

ITEM 5 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Not considered.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

United States statement relative to applications of Pakistan and Burma for admission to the Commission.

ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary, Minutes, 107th FEC
Meeting, 20 May 1948

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 108th FEC Mtg.27 May 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 108th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-300/3, FEC-300/7; 300 series)

U.S. Representative withdrew FEC-300/7 and submitted an amendment to FEC-300/3 (subsequently circulated as FEC-300/8).

ITEM 4 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

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Inquiry by Chinese Representative as to progress of negotiations. Further consideration postponed.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--109th FEC Mtg.3 June 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 109th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-300/3, FEC-300/8; 300 series)

French, New Zealand, and United Kingdom representatives expressed support for FEC-300/8. Soviet representative submitted amendments (FEC-300/9). These amendments discussed and further consideration postponed.

ITEM 4 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 109th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 110th FEC Mtg.9 June 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 110th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES (FEC-206/7)

Commission unanimously approved election of Rear Admiral S.S. Ramishvili as Chairman of Committee No. 4, vice Mr. G. G. Dolbin.

ITEM 3 - ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN JAPAN (FEC-280/8; 280 series)

Soviet Representative proposed amendment. Amendment discussed and further consideration postponed.

ITEM 4 - ATTENDANCE AT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (FEC-300/3, FEC-300/8, FEC-300/9)

Soviet proposed amendments (FEC-300/9) defeated. Proposed policy decision as amended by FEC-300/8 adopted by a vote of 10 in favor with one abstention (U.S.S.R.)

ITEM 5 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32)

Australian, French, and Philippine reservations removed. Further consideration postponed.

ITEM 6 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

Text of policy on Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences to be released to press in normal course.

SUMMARY

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY, 111th FEC Meeting16 June 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 111TH MEETING

- ITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH MEETING
Approved.
- ITEM 2 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)
Postponed.
- ITEM 3 - ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN JAPAN (FEC-280/8; 280 series)
Postponed.
- ITEM 4 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/33)
Postponed.
- ITEM 5 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19)
Postponed.
- ITEM 6 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)
b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)
Postponed.
- ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS
None.
- ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE
None.

Summary, Minutes, 111th FEC Mtg.
16 June 1948

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 112th FEC Mtg.24 June 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 112th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 111th MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - CORRECTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 92nd MEETING OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

Approved corrections recommended by Secretary General.

ITEM 3 - DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-206/10)

Approved election of Mr. J. U. Jovellanos as Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 5.

ITEM 4 - ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN JAPAN (FEC-280/8; 280 series)

Soviet proposed amendment defeated. FEC-280/8 adopted as a policy decision by a vote of 10 in favor, with 1 abstention (U.S.S.R.)

ITEM 5 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/33)

U. K. Representative invited attention to forthcoming document (MI-194, Outline of Japanese Economy Rehabilitation Plan). Postponed.

ITEM 8 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/24, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 9 - SECRETARY GENERAL'S PROPOSAL FOR A SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR 1948 (FEC-006/2)

Poll of tentative views indicated general support for proposal of Secretary General. Postponed.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion of news story regarding Replacement of Lost Cultural Objects. Postponed, to give U. S. Representative an opportunity to seek information.

ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASEText of policy on Access to Japanese Technical and Scientific Information in Japan to be released to press in normal course.
Summary, Minutes, 112th FEC Mtg., 24 June 1948

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--113th FEC Mtg.1 July 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 113TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 112TH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

Discussed and postponed.

ITEM 3 - MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY LAW (FEC-305/17)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; /19)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /33)

No discussion.

ITEM 7 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (FEC-272/4; C1-272/3)

U. S. Representative submitted information from SCAP (FEC-272/5). Chinese Representative submitted information obtained in Japan. Postponed, to afford U.S. Representative opportunity to inquire as to contents of press stories appearing in Japanese press and as to source of leakage.

ITEM 8 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No discussion.

ITEM 9 - SECRETARY GENERAL'S PROPOSAL FOR A SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR 1948 (FEC-006/2)

Adopted proposal for summer recess.

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

Departure of Mr. Donald G. Badger, Secretary of Committee No. 2: Economic and Financial Affairs.

ITEM 11- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 113th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--114th FEC Mtg.8 July 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 114TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 113TH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (FEC-272/4, /5, C1-272/3)

U.S. Representative submitted information on articles in Japanese press (FEC-272/6). Postponed, pending receipt of information by Chinese Representative.

ITEM 4 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /33)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY LAW (FEC-305/17)

Commission voted 10 to 1 (USSR) to approve report of Steering Committee. Soviet resolution defeated by a vote of 1 (USSR) to 2 (Netherlands, U.S.) with 8 abstentions.

ITEM 8 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Secretary General read letter from Mrs. Manuel Roxas.

b. Australian remarks regarding forthcoming Commission recess.

ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 114th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--115th FEC Mtg.15 July 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 115th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 114th MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

French reservation removed. Postponed.

ITEM 3 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (FEC-272/4, FEC-272/5, CI-272/3)

Discussion of proposed Netherlands resolution (FEC-272/4). U.K. suggestion that, since U.S. opposed the resolution, the Chairman of the Commission issue a statement. Postponed.

ITEM 4 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; FEC-245/19)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/33)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY--Minutes, 115th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARYFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY, 116th FEC Meeting22 July 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 116TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 115TH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

Discussion of a Chinese suggestion that some limitation be set on the number of Japanese permitted to leave Japan.

ITEM 3 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; /19)

No consideration.

ITEM 4 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32, /33)

No consideration.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5)

No consideration.

ITEM 6 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (FEC-272/4, /5, /6, C1-272/3)

Removed from agenda, in light of statement to the press by the Chairman on 15 July.

ITEM 7 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25; 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

U.S. proposal (FEC-286/6) regarding handling of applications of Pakistan and Burma for admission to the Far Eastern Commission.

ITEM 10- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary, 116th FEC Meeting
22 July 1948

SUMMARYFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY, 117th FEC Mtg.29 July 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 117TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 116TH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/49)

Adopted as a policy decision.

ITEM 3 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

No consideration.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5)

No consideration.

ITEM 5 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32, /33)

No consideration.

ITEM 6 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18, /19)

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Chinese Representative requested Chairman to offer a progress report on the status of negotiations in the near future.

ITEM 8 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - APPLICATIONS OF PAKISTAN AND BURMA FOR ADMISSION TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-286/6; 286 series)

Chairman requested that the subject be considered by delegates acting as representatives of their respective governments rather than as representatives on the Far Eastern Commission. Subject removed from the agenda.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

New Zealand Statement on Japanese War Criminals.

ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

Text of policy on Restitution of Looted Property to be released to press in normal course.

Summary, 117th FEC Meeting
29 July 1948

SUMMARY

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY-MINUTES, 118th FEC Mtg9 September 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 118TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 117TH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-206/1)

Approved.

ITEM 3 - SECOND ANNUAL PUBLIC REPORT ON COMMISSION ACTIVITIES (FEC-316)

Referred to Steering Committee.

ITEM 4 - TRAVEL OUTSIDE JAPAN OF JAPANESE COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES (FEC-293/8)

Statement by U. S. Representative. Postponed at Australian request, to afford time to obtain views of government.

ITEM 5 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - NORWEGIAN REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION (FEC-315; FEC-280/9)

Referred to Committee No. 1.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32, /33)

Statement by U.S. Representative. Postponed.

ITEM 9 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18, /19)

Postponed.

ITEM 10 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 11 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

U.S. Representative agreed to communicate informally with SCAP informing him of Chinese views that restitution cargoes be exempt from port and service charges and of U.S. concurrence in this view.

ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion of unauthorized publication of Commission discussions.

ITEM 13 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 118th FEC Mtg.
9 September 1948

SUMMARY

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY-119th FEC Mtg.16 September 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 119TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 118TH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS (FEC-206/15)

Approved election of H. W. Bullock and G. J. Jobsis as Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively of Committee No. 1.

ITEM 3 - TRAVEL OUTSIDE JAPAN OF JAPANESE COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES (FEC-293/8, /9)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - BASIC POST-SURRENDER POLICY FOR JAPAN (FEC-014/9) AND PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS (FEC-045/5): ORAL STATEMENT BY SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE

Discussion of labor policy in Japan.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /33)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; /19)

Postponed.

ITEM 9 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 10 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

U.S. Representative presented SCAP reply to communication regarding exemption of restitution cargoes from port and service charges.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

U.S. Representative presented information concerning gold and silver found in Japan.

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY--Minutes, 119th FEC Mtg.
16 September 1948

SUMMARY

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY, 120th FEC Mtg.23 September 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 120TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 119TH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - TRAVEL OUTSIDE JAPAN OF JAPANESE COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES (FEC-293/8; /9)

U.S. agreement to Chinese suggestion that paragraph 1 c be deleted. FEC-293/8 referred to Committee No. 2.

ITEM 3 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, /1; FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)

Chinese query regarding mediation and arbitration machinery in Japan. U.S. statement in reply to FEC-318.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35)

Soviet statement presented. (Subsequently circulated as FEC-320).

ITEM 7 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; /19)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 9 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Discussion of Suzuki interview in U.S. News and World Reportb. Report on investigation of unauthorized disclosures to the press regarding Commission activities.ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary, Minutes, 120th FEC Mtg.
23 September 1948

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--121st FEC Mtg.30 September 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 121ST MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 120TH MEETING

Corrected; final approval postponed to allow United Kingdom representative opportunity for examination.

ITEM 2 - DANISH REPARATIONS CLAIM (FEC-319/2; SC-319/1, FEC-319)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

Australian reservation withdrawn.

ITEM 4 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, /1, /2, FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)

Soviet and United States statements presented. Discussion.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS; ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN; POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32, /35, FEC-320)

Queries by representatives directed to Soviet representative regarding clarification of FEC-320.

ITEM 7 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; /19)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 9 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

a. Inquiry concerning Suzuki Interview.

ITEM 11- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary-- Minutes, 121st FEC Mtg.
30 September 1948

SUMMARY

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY, 122nd FEC Mtg.7 October 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 122ND MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 120TH MEETING

Corrected.

ITEM 2 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 121ST MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 3 - DANISH REPARATIONS CLAIM (FEC-319/2; SC-319/1, FEC-319)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

Chinese representative suggested an amendment to paragraph 3. Chinese and Philippine positions still reserved.

ITEM 5 - a. LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32, /35)b. SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN (FEC-320)

Soviet replies to queries raised at previous meeting on FEC-320. Further queries raised.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, /1, /2, /3; FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN (FEC-245/18; /19)

U.S. proposal (FEC-245/20) presented. Subject referred to Committee No. 2.

ITEM 9 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 10 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

Soviet request for retention on agenda renewed.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Travel Outside Japan of Commercial Representatives (FEC-293/11) - Report of Committee No. 2 submitted.
- b. Discussion of "Suzuki Interview"

Chairman informed the Commission of precautionary measures taken by United States Government.

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 122nd FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY, 123rd FEC Mtg.14 October 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 123rd MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 122ND MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - TRAVEL OUTSIDE JAPAN OF JAPANESE COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES (FEC-293/11, /8, /9)

Soviet amendments discussed and voted down. Discussion of paragraph 1 c.

ITEM 3 - PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS (FEC-277/16, FEC-277/17)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - CONDUCT OF TRADE WITH JAPAN (FEC-273/19; 273 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - DANISH REPARATIONS CLAIM (FEC-319/2; SC-319/1, FEC-319)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

Postponed.

ITEM 7 - a. LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35)b. SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN (FEC-320)

Discussion of queries regarding interpretation of FEC-320.

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5)

Postponed.

ITEM 9 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, /1, /2, /3; FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)

French and Philippine statements (FEC-318/5). Soviet proposed policy decision submitted (FEC-318/4).

ITEM 10 - a. STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b. REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 11 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 13 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 123rd FEC Mtg.
14 October 1948

SUMMARY

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY, 124th FEC Meeting21 October 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 124th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 123rd MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - TRAVEL OUTSIDE JAPAN OF JAPANESE COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES (FEC-293/11; FEC-293/8, FEC-293/9)

Approved as a policy decision.

ITEM 3 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

Soviet amendments defeated. Paragraph 3 amended.

ITEM 4 - PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS (FEC-277/16, /17)

No discussion.

ITEM 5 - CONDUCT OF TRADE WITH JAPAN (FEC-273/19; 273 series)

No discussion.

ITEM 6 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

No discussion.

ITEM 7 - DANISH REPARATIONS CLAIM (FEC-319/2; SC-319/1, FEC-319)

No discussion.

ITEM 8 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35)b SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN (FEC-320; FEC-084/21)

No discussion of substance. See item 12 below.

ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5)

No discussion.

ITEM 10 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5; FEC-014/9 FEC-045/5)

No discussion.

ITEM 11 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No discussion.

ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion of relative priority of FEC-242/32 and FEC-320 (item 8 above). Soviet proposal submitted.

ITEM 13 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary, 124th FEC Meeting

SUMMARY-FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--125th FEC Mtg.28 October 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 125th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 124TH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERCHANGE OF PERSONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR CULTURAL PURPOSES (FEC-240/16)

Voted on and lost by reason of non-concurrence of Soviet representative.

ITEM 3 - PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS (FEC-277/16, FEC-277/17)

Philippine representative prepared to discuss. Chinese and French representatives without final instructions. Postponed.

ITEM 4 - CONDUCT OF TRADE WITH JAPAN (FEC-273/19; 273 series)

Discussion of retention or deletion of paragraph 1 b (2).

ITEM 5 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16, T-036, 304 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - DANISH REPARATIONS CLAIM (FEC-319/2; SC-319/1, FEC-319)

Recommendation approved that consideration be suspended pending decision on reparations shares of non-FEC countries. Removed from agenda.

ITEM 7 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35)b SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN (FEC-320, FEC-320/1; FEC-084/21)

Chinese views on FEC-320 presented (FEC-320/2).

ITEM 8 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, FEC-318/1, FEC-318/2, FEC-318/3, FEC-318/4, FEC-318/5; FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)

Chinese and Canadian views presented (FEC-318/6)

ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5)

Chinese views presented (FEC-299/6). Netherlands substitute proposal presented (FEC-299/8).

ITEM 10- a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESS

Soviet statement regarding press reports of military conference in Japan (FEC-322).

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

Secretary General announced that normal procedure would be followed regarding release of FEC-293/12, approved the previous week.

Summary--Minutes, 125th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--126th FEC Mtg.4 November 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 126th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 125th MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - CONDUCT OF TRADE WITH JAPAN (FEC-273/19; 273 series)Discussion of paragraphs 1 b (2) and 1 c.ITEM 3 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

No discussion.

ITEM 4 - PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS (FEC-277/16, FEC-277/17)

No discussion.

ITEM 5 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/33)

No discussion.

b SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN (FEC-320, FEC-320/1 FEC-320/2; FEC-084/21)

Soviet and New Zealand statements submitted.

c LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No discussion.

ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6; FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)

No discussion.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8)

No discussion.

ITEM 8 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No discussion.

ITEM 9 - SOVIET STATEMENT REGARDING PRESS REPORTS OF MILITARY CONFERENCE IN JAPAN (FEC-322)

No discussion.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

Departure of Mr. Powles.

ITEM 11- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 126th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--127th FEC Mtg.11 November 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 127th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 126th MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - CONDUCT OF TRADE WITH JAPAN(FEC-273/19, FEC-273/20; 273 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN
(FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35)

Postponed.

- b SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN(FEC-320, FEC-320/1, FEC-320/2, /3; FEC-084/21)

U. S. and U. K. views presented; concurred in by Netherlands and Philippine representatives. Australian, Canadian, Indian representatives still awaiting instructions.

- c LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 5 - PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS
(FEC-277/16, FEC-277/17)

Chinese representative prepared to vote. French representative without instructions. Postponed.

ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, -/1, -/2, -/3, -/4, -/5, -/6; FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)

Soviet remarks regarding French and Philippine statements shown in FEC-318/5.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, -/8)

Chinese amendment to paragraph 2 proposed.

ITEM 8 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES(FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES(FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - SOVIET STATEMENT REGARDING PRESS REPORTS OF MILITARY CONFERENCE IN JAPAN (FEC-322)

U. S. statement presented as reply to FEC-322.

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 11- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 127th FEC Meeting

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--128th FEC Mtg.18 November 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 128th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 127th MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - CONDUCT OF TRADE WITH JAPAN (FEC-273/19, FEC-273/20, 273 series)

Adopted as policy decision.

ITEM 3 - PORT AND SERVICE CHARGES ON FOREIGN VESSELS IN JAPAN (FEC-304/16; T-036, 304 series)

Removed from agenda.

ITEM 4 - SECOND PUBLIC REPORT ON COMMISSION ACTIVITIES (FEC-316/10)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - TRIAL OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-314/4)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35)

No discussion.

ITEM 6 - b SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN (FEC-320, FEC-320/1, FEC-320/2, FEC-320/3, FEC-320/4; FEC-084/21)

Australian and Canadian views expressed.

ITEM 6 - c LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE SHIP-BUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No discussion.

ITEM 7 - PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS (FEC-277/16, FEC-277/17)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, FEC-318/1, FEC-318/2, FEC-318/3, FEC-318/4, FEC-318/5; FEC-267/1, FEC-267/2, FEC-045/5)

Postponed.

ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5, FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9)

Postponed.

ITEM 10- a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No discussion.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESS

Soviet statement on military conference.

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

Policy (Item 2 above) on conduct of trade to be released in normal course.

Summary Minutes, 128th FEC Meeting

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--129th FEC Mtg.24 November 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 129th MEETING

ITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 128th MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - SECOND PUBLIC REPORT ON COMMISSION ACTIVITIES (FEC-316/10, FEC-316/11)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - TRIAL OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-314/4)

Netherlands position stated. Postponed.

ITEM 4 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35)

b SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN (FEC-320, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5; FEC-084/21)

c LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

French statement (FEC-242/36) on general subject of level of economic life in Japan.

ITEM 5 - PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS (FEC-277/16, /17)

French representative prepared to act. Postponed until all representatives have received instructions.

ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6; FEC-267/1, FEC-267/2, FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)

United Kingdom statement (FEC-324). Chinese and Soviet queries directed to United States representative.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVAL: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)

b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No discussion.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 129th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--130th FEC Mtg.2 December 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 130th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 129th MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - SECOND PUBLIC REPORT ON COMMISSION ACTIVITIES (FEC-316/10, FEC-316/11)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - TRIAL OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-314/4)

Postponed, pending receipt of Philippine instructions.

ITEM 4 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY

Postponed.

- b SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN (FEC-320, FEC-320/1, FEC-320/2, FEC-320/3, FEC-320/4, FEC-320/5; FEC-084/21)

Indian position stated. Soviet representative presented formal statement (FEC-320/6). Postponed.

- c LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE SHIP-BUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 5 - PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS (FEC-277/16, FEC-277/17)

Soviet amendments voted on. Final action on over-all paper postponed.

ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, FEC-318/1, FEC-318/2, FEC-318/3, FEC-318/4, FEC-318/5, FEC-318/6, FEC-318/7; FEC-267, FEC-267/3, FEC-324, FEC-268, FEC-269, FEC-270, FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)

New Zealand representative reserved his Government's position regarding passage by Japanese Diet of revision of National Public Service Law.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9)

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Announcement regarding availability of copies of opinions of International Military Tribunal.

ITEM 10- PRESS RELEASE

None

Summary--Minutes, 130th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--131st FEC Mtg.9 December 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 131ST MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 130TH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - TRIAL OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-314/4)

Philippine statement (FEC-314/5) submitted. Brief discussion of reports of action taken by U.S. Supreme Court.

ITEM 3 - PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS (FEC-277/18)

Adopted as a policy decision.

ITEM 4 - SECOND PUBLIC REPORT ON COMMISSION ACTIVITIES (FEC-316/10, /11)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7, /8, FEC-267, FEC-267/3, /4, FEC-324, FEC-268, FEC-269, FEC-270, FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)

New Zealand statement (FEC-318/9) submitted. Brief discussion of status of pending legislation.

ITEM 6 a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/36)

Postponed.

b SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN (FEC-320, FEC-320/1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, FEC-084/21)

Voted on and rejected.. Soviet statement (FEC-320/8) submitted in consequence of outcome of vote.

c LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - REPAIR TIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9)

Postponed.

ITEM 8 a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPAIR TIONS SHARES (FEC-278)b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPAIR TIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 9- OTHER BUSINESS a Report by Chairman of Steering Committee on Review of Japanese Constitutionb U.S. Statement on FEC-230, Excessive Concentration of Japanese Economic PowerITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

Policy on Farmers' Organizations (item 3 above) to be released in normal course.

Summary--Minutes, 131st FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FEC

FEC--CONFIDENTIAL

SUMMARY--132nd FEC Mtg.

15 December 1948

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 132nd MEETING

ITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE
131st MEETING

Postponed until next meeting.

ITEM 2 - STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
(FEC-328)

Proposed statement on status of International Military Tribunal for
the Far East amended and approved.

ITEM 3 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Summary--Minutes, 132nd FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--133rd FEC Mtg.16 December 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 133rd MEETING

- ITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 131st MEETING
Approved without correction.
- ITEM 2 - SECOND PUBLIC REPORT ON COMMISSION ACTIVITIES
(FEC-316/10, FEC-316/11, FEC-316/12)
Postponed.
- ITEM 3 - REVIEW OF JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-326/4; FEC-031/41)
Postponed.
- ITEM 4 - TRIAL OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-314/4, FEC-314/5)
Postponed.
- ITEM 5 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, 7, /8, /9; FEC-267, /3, /4, FEC-324, FEC-268, FEC-269, FEC-270, FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)
Australian views expressed.
- ITEM 6 a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/36)
b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)
Postponed.
- ITEM 7 - POLICY TOWARD ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION BY NON-FEC COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN(FEC-315/6)
Postponed.
- ITEM 8 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN
(FEC-284/10)
Soviet amendments submitted (FEC-284/11).
- ITEM 9 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN (FEC-311/2)
Postponed.
- ITEM 10 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9)
No consideration.
- ITEM 11 a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)
b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)
No consideration.
- ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS
Australian statement on excessive concentration of economic power.
(FEC-230/5)
- ITEM 13 - PRESS RELEASE
None.