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limitations:

(1) No facilities engaged in remelting light metal scrap into secondary ingot should be made available for claim.

(2) In cement plants converted to produce alumina from clays or shales, only the equipment introduced to effect such conversion should be made available for claim.

(3) Sufficient rolling and drawing equipment should be retained to handle 15,000 metric tons per annum of fabricated aluminum. Such equipment should be of a general purpose character and can be obtained from any surplus available in other branches of the non-ferrous metals industry.

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INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS

ARMY AND NAVY ARSENALS; AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY; LIGHT METALS INDUSTRY

The action specified below should be taken with respect to facilities identified in the three listed categories of Japanese industry. Such action, under the Interim Reparations Removal Program, should be taken without prejudice to further removals that may be ordered under a final reparations program.

1. Army and Navy Arsenals

(Definitions: "Plants and establishments owned and operated by the Japanese Army or Navy engaged in the development, production, maintenance, testing or storage of equipment or supplies for use in war or warlike purposes. (Arsenals as defined herein embraces a broad category of facilities distinguished by their ownership rather than by the nature of the operation and departs from the more usual connotation of ordinance manufacture.) Privately owned arsenals will be treated in a separate paper.")

2. All facilities within this category should be made available for claim, subject to the following limitations:

(1) Special purpose Machinery and Equipment

All machinery, equipment and accessories which by virtue of initial design, construction, or major structural change are, as individual items, special purpose in nature and functionally limited to use in connection with equipment or supplies for war or warlike purposes, should be held pending further instructions concerning their disposition.

(2) Shipyards

Shipbuilding and ship repair facilities should be disposed of in accordance with policy to be decided later.

(3) Non-armament Facilities

These facilities which have been engaged in the production of such non-durable consumer goods as textiles, clothing, processed foods, and pharmaceuticals, should be left for disposal under the final reparations program, and not be made available for claim under the Interim Reparations Removal Program.

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(4) Fertilizer and Fuel Facilities

Those facilities which can be readily used in the production of fertilizer and fuel, other than synthetic oil, should be left for disposal later and not be made available immediately for claim under the Interim Reparations Removal Program.

2. Aircraft Industry

(Definitions: "Plants and establishments primarily engaged in the manufacture or assembly of finished aircraft, aircraft engines, and aircraft propellers, or in supplying fabricated materials, semi-finished, or finished parts, components, or accessories, (exclusive of arms and armaments, instruments and communication equipment) especially designed for incorporation in finished aircraft.")

a. All facilities in plants and establishments originally designed, constructed, and equipped, or converted through major change in the nature of installed machinery and equipment to serve in this category should be made available for claim.

b. Plants and establishments within this category, other than those covered in (a) above, the use of whose products by the aircraft industry represents merely a diversion during the war without major change in character of product from former peacetime civil consumption, or in the nature of installed machinery and equipment, should not be made available for claim pending Allied decision as to the final disposition of the industry with which they are normally associated.

3. Light Metals Industry

(Definitions: "Plants and establishments primarily engaged in the production of alumina, primary or secondary aluminum and magnesium, and in the rolling, extruding, drawing, forging and casting of aluminum and magnesium and their alloys.")

a. All facilities identified within this category should be made available for claim, subject to the following limitations:

(1) No facilities engaged in remelting light metal scrap into secondary ingot should be made available for claim.

(2) In cement plants converted to produce alumina from clays or shales, only the equipment introduced to effect such conversion should be made available for claim.

(3) Sufficient rolling and drawing equipment should be retained to handle 15,000 metric tons per annum of fabricated aluminum. Such equipment should be of a general purpose character and can be obtained from any surplus available in other branches of the non-ferrous metals industry.

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22 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

Subject: Summary of SWNCC Activities for the Period 11 - 20 May 1946.

During the period 11 - 20 May 1946, SWNCC approved informally five papers. No formal meeting was held.

INTERNAL MANAGEMENT

Petroleum Reserves in South America (SWNCC 360/3)

The Committee approved the recommendations:

a. That copies of the preliminary report of the ad hoc Committee be furnished to the Army and Navy Munitions Board and to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

b. That the Army and Navy Munitions Board, in collaboration with the JCS, be requested to determine whether the potential production in the Western Hemisphere would continue to be sufficiently in excess of normal peace-time requirements to meet possible military demands in the event of a future national emergency.

c. That the JCS, upon receiving the information outlined in b above, be requested to determine whether a military interest exists in regard to this matter, and to indicate the extent of that interest.

d. That determinations secured from the Army and Navy Munitions Board and from the JCS in b and c above be forwarded to the ad hoc Committee.

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[redacted]

The Committee approved the recommendation of the JCS that the Military Air Adviser, U.S. Delegation, Council of Foreign Ministers, Paris, France, be advised that the present personnel ceiling limitation of 6,000 for the restriction of the Hungarian Air Force in the Hungarian peace treaty is acceptable, but that such acceptance is conditioned by prior agreement to the principle of definite limitation of armaments respecting air forces.

[redacted]

The Committee agreed to recommend to the JCS the sending of a draft cable to CG, USFET and CG, USFA, giving guidance in the interpretation of a previous directive regarding the use of force in repatriating Russian citizens. The cable as drafted, and if approved by the JCS, would indicate "that the only criteria to be applied in interpreting the directive are the following:

"1. That the individual was a Soviet citizen under Soviet interpretation of Soviet law and was domiciled in the USSR on September 2, 1939; and

"2. That in cases of doubt the Soviet authorities declare that they continue to consider such person to be a Soviet citizen today, and specifically request his repatriation."

[redacted]

The Committee approved the policy paper for guidance to the U.S. Representative on the FEC after substituting a new paragraph 2 in the Appendix as follows:

"2. If the Japanese people should desire to adopt a new Constitution through the medium of constituent assembly, a specially elected diet or popular referendum, they should not be discouraged from so doing."

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Division of German Naval Records (OPNAV 20-G-13)

The Committee approved, on behalf of the U.S. Government:

a. The First Supplement to the report of the Tripartite Naval Commission, Berlin, Germany.

b. The exchange of Fishfayer 33 for Fishfayer 46.

The Committee also agreed to forward the First Supplement to the Department of State for retention, and that the War and Navy Members be advised of this action.

R. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary

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VFF:bjh

SWN-4326
22 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Applicability of Japanese Extraordinary Tax Laws to Non-Japanese Individuals and Corporations

References: a. SWNCC 281/1
b. SWN-4242
c. Om-Out 87752, 11 May 1946

By informal action on 22 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 281/3, copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the message in the Appendix be transmitted to the Commander-in-Chief, Army Forces, Pacific, provided there is no objection from a military point of view.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

B. L. AUSTIN
Acting Secretary

Encl.
Copy No. 48, SWNCC 281/3

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SWN-4324
22 May 1946

VFF:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Communication from the Far Eastern Commission for transmittal to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

The Far Eastern Commission, acting under paragraph II-1 of its Terms of Reference which provides that the functions of the Commission shall be to "formulate the policies, principles, and standards in conformity with which the fulfillment by Japan of its obligations under the terms of surrender may be accomplished", approved on 15 May 1946, a policy decision on the question of "Removal of Facilities from Japan for Reparations--Priority According to Ownership or Control".

In accordance with paragraph III-1 of the Terms of Reference of the Commission, there is enclosed a directive (Enclosure "A") based on this policy decision (Enclosure "B"), and it is requested that this directive be forwarded by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, if in their opinion it satisfactorily expresses the policy decision of the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary

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D I R E C T I V E

REMOVAL OF FACILITIES FROM JAPAN FOR REPARATIONS--
PRIORITY ACCORDING TO OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL

Among the criteria to be employed in the selection of individual plants and items of equipment for removal from Japan as reparations you will employ the principle of reinforcing the occupation objective of dissolving large industrial and banking corporations which have exercised control over a great part of Japanese trade and industry.

The following interests, combinations, and concerns, which assisted in Japanese aggression, and their subsidiaries and affiliates, should be included with others which have been or may be designated: Mitsui; Mitsubishi; Sumitomo; Kuhara; Okura; Yasuda; Mori; Nikken; Nissan; Nangyo; and Nakajima.

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The following interests, combinations, and concerns, which assisted in Japanese aggression, and their subsidiaries and affiliates, should be included with others which have been or may be designated: Mitsui; Mitsubishi; Sumitomo; Kuhara; Okura; Yasuda; Nori; Nikkon; Nissan; Nanggyo; and Nakajima.

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Enclosure "B"

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SWN-4323
22 May 1946

VFF:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Communication from the Far Eastern Commission for Transmittal to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

The Far Eastern Commission, acting under paragraph II-1 of its Terms of Reference which provides that the functions of the Commission shall be to "formulate the policies, principles, and standards in conformity with which the fulfillment by Japan of its obligations under the terms of surrender may be accomplished", approved on 13 May 1946, a policy decision on the question of "Criteria for the Adoption of a New Japanese Constitution".

In accordance with paragraph III-1 of the Terms of Reference of the Commission, there is enclosed a directive (Enclosure "A") based on this policy decision (Enclosure "B"), and it is requested that this directive be forwarded by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, if in their opinion it satisfactorily expresses the policy decision of the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary

Enclosures

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DIRECTIVE

PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE MACHINERY FOR THE ADOPTION OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION

The criteria for the adoption of a new Constitution should be such as to ensure that the Constitution, when finally adopted, is, in fact, a free expression of the will of the Japanese people. To this end, you will require observance of the following principles:

a. Adequate time and opportunity should be allowed for the full discussion and consideration of the terms of the new Constitution.

b. Complete legal continuity from the Constitution of 1889 to the New Constitution should be assured.

c. The new Constitution should be adopted in such a manner as to demonstrate that it affirmatively expresses the free will of the Japanese people.

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Enclosure "A"

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CRITERIA FOR THE ADOPTION OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION

The criteria for the adoption of a new Constitution should be such as to ensure that the Constitution, when finally adopted, is, in fact, a free expression of the will of the Japanese people. To this end, the following principles should be observed:

a. Adequate time and opportunity should be allowed for the full discussion and consideration of the terms of the new Constitution.

b. Complete legal continuity from the Constitution of 1889 to the new Constitution should be maintained.

c. The new Constitution should be adopted in such a manner as to demonstrate that it affirmatively expresses the free will of the Japanese people.

Enclosure "B"

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SWN-4322
22 May 1946 VFF:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Review of Combined Chiefs of Staff Policies and Procedures Governing Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Other Nations.

References: a. SWNCC 206/11/D
b. SWNCC 206/13
c. SWNCC 206/15

Reference is made to your SM-3446 dated 4 April 1946 on the above subject.

By informal action on 22 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the proposed memorandum to the Combined Chiefs of Staff contained in Appendix "A" of J.C.S. 927/20.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

R. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary

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SWN-4321
21 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 236/18, dated 21 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee as a matter of priority in view of the fact that the Far Eastern Commission has suspended consideration of FEC policy determination with respect to privately owned munitions plants pending the development of the U. S. government's policy.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

B. L. AUSTIN
Acting Secretary

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SWN-4320
21 May 1946

VFF:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR SECURITY
CONTROL (SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD):

Attached is a memorandum from the Chief, Document Security Section, Civilian Production Administration, forwarding sixteen documents which that office is desirous of downgrading.

As per our telephone conversation this date, it is requested that this memorandum and documents be presented to the Security Advisory Board at their next meeting for a determination of the action to be taken in this matter.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

V. F. FIELD,
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

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SWN-4318
21 May 1946

HWK:ajj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE FAR EAST:

As agreed upon by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its 27th Meeting on 11 October 1945, SWNCC 55/3 was referred back to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East for reconsideration in light of the discussion at the meeting. SWNCC 55/5/D was referred to the Subcommittee for consideration in connection with SWNCC 55/3 on 15 October 1945.

In view of the events which have transpired since the foregoing action was taken, it is requested that SWNCC 55/3 and SWNCC 55/5/D be considered by the Subcommittee with a view to recommending whether or not the above papers should be removed from the agenda.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4317
21 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Modification of Italian Armistice Regime

The following is transmitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff as a matter of priority at the request of the Secretary of State:

"There is enclosed the text of an agreement modifying the Italian armistice regime, which was approved on May 16, 1946, by the Governments of the United States, United Kingdom, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and France. The agreement is to be signed between the Italian Government and the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean.

"It is requested therefore that the agreement be presented to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for transmission to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, with instructions that he submit the text thereof immediately to the President of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Government. He should inform Signor De Gasperi that, if the agreement meets with the approval of the Italian Government, he has been authorized to proceed with its signature simultaneously with the conclusion of separate agreements between the United States and Italy, and between the United Kingdom and Italy, regarding the maintenance of American and British forces, respectively, in Italy.

"As regards these latter agreements, it is desired that the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, inform Signor De Gasperi that they are now under consideration by the American and British Governments, and will be submitted to the Italian Government in a very few days."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Encl:

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TEXT OF AGREEMENT MODIFYING ITALIAN ARMISTICE REGIME

WHEREAS hostilities have ceased;

WHEREAS after the Armistice, Italian forces contributed to the war against Germany, Italy declared war on Germany as from October 13, 1943, and thereby became a cobelligerent against Germany;

WHEREAS the Armistice terms have thereby become in part obsolete or have been superseded by events;

WHEREAS the Government of Italy has requested and the Governments of the United States, United Kingdom, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and France have agreed to a modification of the Armistice regime in the light of existing circumstances;

Accordingly, the afore-mentioned Governments have decided that the Armistice terms shall be modified as follows, pending the coming into force of a Treaty of Peace;

I. The additional conditions of Armistice of September 29, 1943, are hereby abrogated.

II. Relations between the United States, United Kingdom, Soviet and French Governments, acting in the interest of the United Nations, and Italy, shall be governed by the Armistice of September 3, 1943, as modified by the present agreement.

III. The Allied Commission is hereby abolished.

A. A special section of Allied Force Headquarters under the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander who will act as Chairman, shall be established to assume the control functions of supervision and direction of the Italian

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armed forces heretofore exercised by the Land, Navy and Air Force Subcommissions in the Allied Commission. This section shall control the size and character of all Italian armed forces and shall control the production of armaments.

B. The employment and disposition of the Italian Navy shall remain as at present under the command and control of the Supreme Allied Commander.

C. Pending the coming into force of a Treaty of Peace, Allied Military Government shall be continued under the Supreme Commander, Mediterranean, in Venezia Giulia and in the Province of Udine.

IV. The provisions of the present instrument shall not apply in or affect the administration of any Italian colony or dependency.

V. Simultaneously with the coming into force of the present agreement, further agreements shall be concluded between the United States and Italy, and between the United Kingdom and Italy, providing for the maintenance in Italy of Allied forces under redeployment, and for the retention of the Allied forces required for the Allied lines of communication to Austria.

VI. Italian prisoners of war now held under the jurisdiction of the United States, United Kingdom, the Soviet Union and France shall be repatriated as soon as possible.

VII. The Government and people of Italy will abstain from all acts detrimental to the interests of the United Nations or of their nationals.

VIII. The Italian

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VIII. The Italian Government will cooperate in the apprehension and surrender for trial of, or in making available as witnesses, Italian subjects or nationals of States at war with the United Nations designated by the United Nations' War Crimes Commission or the International Military Tribunal established by the agreement signed at London on August 8, 1945.

IX. The Italian Government will provide, at its own expense, all necessary facilities for, and will cooperate with the United Nations in the search for and restitution of property wrongfully removed from the territories of the United Nations and located in Italian territory.

X. The Italian Government, in full recognition of the absolute and untrammeled right of the people of Italy to choose by constitutional means the form of democratic government they desire, hereby renews its pledge to submit to the will of the people. To this end, the Italian Government undertakes to provide through free elections for an expression of the popular will on the democratic forms of government to be chosen by the people, it being understood that the choice shall be decided by the majority of the popular vote, which shall be binding upon the present government and upon the bodies constituted through such elections.

XI. The present agreement shall be without prejudice to any claims of any of the United Nations against Italy arising out of hostilities conducted in or by Italy and shall in no way affect the final disposal of Italian territory or property, nor shall it impair any limitations or restrictions which may be imposed upon Italy in the Treaty of Peace.

 XII. The present

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XII. The present agreement shall enter into force upon signature thereof by the President of the Council of Ministers of Italy, and by the Supreme Allied Commander in Italy duly authorized thereto by the Governments of the United States, United Kingdom, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and France, and shall remain in force until superseded by other arrangements or until the coming into force of the Peace Treaty with Italy.

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SWN-4316
21 May 1946 MWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 306/14, dated 21 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. H. REID,
Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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SWN-4315
20 May 1946 VFF:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Transmittal of Message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Reference: SWN-4284.

Reference is made to SWN-4284 dated 13 May 1946 which transmitted a copy of C-33036 from General MacArthur to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and in which it was stated that an answer to this message had been forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmittal to General MacArthur.

Attached is a copy of a message received from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to the message referred to in paragraph 2 of the above reference.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN H. HILLDRING,
State Department Member

Enclosure:
Copy of CM-IN-4170 (16 May 46)

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From: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

To: Joint Chiefs of Staff

Nr: C 6114 18 May 1946

The question of not sending an officer to represent me before the Far Eastern Commission is not one dictated by decision but because it is factually impossible. I have no one competent to act as my deputy in such broad matters. These questions are handled here by me personally and there is no other officer who could discuss them with authority and cable full knowledge of the facts. In this connection, I do not believe that my lack of key personnel is fully comprehended. There is no reason why I cannot give the Commission radiographic or written information in full detail in answer to any questions which may be up for clarification, as I have previously stated. It would be the means of placing before the Commission, in a fully authoritative manner, my personal views on any subject which might be under consideration. This was the purpose of my C 60606 which you advise has not yet been delivered to the Commission. It should fully solve the problem if the sole purpose underlying the Commission's request is to secure factual information and the views of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (SCAP). If, however, more basic issues are involved, it would seem advisable that the defense of the American position should not be undertaken merely by SCAP from Tokyo but primarily by the American Government in Washington.

End

CM-IN-4170 (18 May 46)

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SWB-4314
20 May 1946 HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 38/34, dated 20 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee as a matter of priority, with a view to forwarding to the State Department.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. H. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4313
20 May 1946

VFF:aj

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

Subject: Invitation from the British Chiefs of Staff for United States Air Forces Representation on the British Central Coordinating Committee on Guided Missiles and Projectiles.

SWNCC 206/5/D (CCS 936) states that the British Chiefs of Staff would welcome a United States representative to sit on the London Central Coordinating Committee on Guided and Propelled Missiles and Projectiles.

Your attached memorandum of 16 May 1946 sets forth the reasons why the Army Air Forces feel that the time is not opportune for the acceptance of the British offer mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

The last paragraph of your memorandum, however, indicates that the Navy "would probably accept such an invitation if it were tendered to it".

In order that a specific recommendation may be submitted to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee regarding the reply to be made to the British Chiefs of Staff, the Secretariat considers that the question of Navy acceptance of the invitation should be resolved by your subcommittee and that the recommendation in the penultimate paragraph of the enclosed memorandum should be revised so as to embrace the entire question of naming a United States representative on the committee named in paragraph 1 above.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
Memo dated 16 May 46.

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SWN-4312
20 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 299, dated 18 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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

18 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Personnel and Administrative Branch, Office of the Chief of Staff.

SUBJECT: Reassignment of Officer.

1. It is requested that you direct the Adjutant General to issue orders relieving First Lieutenant Emmett L. Turner, O-426229, Field Artillery, from his present assignment and duties with the Operations Division, War Department General Staff and assign him to the Army Section, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee effective on or about 1 June 1946.

2. The above is based on a request to the Operations Division, W.D.G.S. by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War and has the concurrence of the Executive Office, O.P.D. (Lt. Col. C. A. Sanford).

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

V. F. FIELD,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.,
Executive Secretary.

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SWN-4311
17 May 1946 VFF:aj

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4310
17 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF NAVY:

Subject: Division of German Naval Vessels

Reference: SWNCC 208/13

By informal action on 17 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved, on behalf of the United States Government, the First Supplement to the Report of the Tripartite Naval Commission and the recommendation of the U.S. representative on the Tripartite Naval Commission that Flakjager 25 be exchanged for Flakjager 46.

The United States' original of the report of proceedings dated 23 March 1946 and the First Supplement to the Report of the Tripartite Naval Commission have been forwarded to the Department of State for retention.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN H. HILLDRING,
State Member,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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SWN-4309
17 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Division of German Naval Vessels

Reference: SWNCC 208/13

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For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN H. HILLDRING,
State Member,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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SWN-4308
17 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Division of German Naval Vessels

Reference: SWNCC 206/13

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For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN H. HILLDRING,
State Member,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosures
1. U.S. Orig., Report of Proceedings
2. First Suppl. to Report of Tripartite Naval Commission

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SWN-4307
16 May 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain L. W. Parke, USN, Department of State, Steering Member

Miss Frances H. Lafferty, Department of State

Colonel Harold G. Hayes, War Department

Capt. T. A. Smith, Navy Department

Subject: SWNCC 290.

In reviewing the status of SWNCC papers, the Secretariat has noted that SWNCC 290 was referred to the ad hoc Committee on 25 April 1946 for consideration and report.

In view of the amount of time which has elapsed since the foregoing action was taken, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised of the present status of the paper and of the estimated date on which the report of the ad hoc Committee will be forthcoming.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4306
16 May 1946 HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. D. Hickerson, State Department,
Steering Member

Mr. Donald C. Blaisdell, State Department

Colonel C. H. Bonesteel, III, OPD
War Department

Captain R. L. Dennison, USN,
Navy Department

Subject: SWNCC 282

In reviewing the status of SWNCC papers, the Secretariat has noted that SWNCC 282 was referred to the ad hoc Committee on 27 March 1946 for study and report.

In view of the amount of time which has elapsed since the foregoing action was taken, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised of the present status of the paper and of the estimated date on which the report of the ad hoc Committee will be forthcoming.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4306
16 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Request of French Government for Assistance in Evacuation of French Nationals from the Far East.

Enclosed is a memorandum by the Acting State Member transmitting an exchange of correspondence with the French Government on the above subject.

It is requested that this matter be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for comment with a view to ascertaining whether any possible measures can be taken to facilitate the repatriation of the French nationals in question, and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. B. REID,
Secretary

Enclosures
Exchange of
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

May 10, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE FROM THE ACTING STATE MEMBER

Subject: Request of French Government for assistance in evacuation of French nationals from the Far East.

The French Government has requested that the United States Government assist in the evacuation from the Far East of 32,000 French nationals whose health is endangered by the prospect of remaining in the Far East through another summer after the hardships suffered under Japanese domination. There are attached copies of a note received from the French Embassy, of a telegram received from the American Consulate at Saigon and of the response made by the Department of State to each of these communications.

The Passenger Shipping Committee of the Department of State has conferred on this subject with the War Shipping Administration and is informed that immediate assistance to the French Government ("spot ships") cannot be extended. The discussion, however, indicated a possibility that real assistance to the French Government might be rendered if a means could be found to relieve the French shipping now being operated by the British Government for the demobilization of troops.

It is recommended, in view of the humanitarian considerations involved and in view of the very effective moral and material support which French officials in the Far East gave, so long as they were able, to American civilians held by the Japanese, that the Joint Chiefs of Staff be requested to ascertain if any possible measures can be taken to facilitate the repatriation of the French nationals in question.

/s/ John Hickerson

John D. Hickerson
Acting State Member

Enclosures:
Exchange of correspondence

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May 3, 1946

Saigon via War

Dated April 27, 1946

Rec'd 7:10 a.m., 30th

SECSTATE

126, April 27, 3 p.m.

Long communication from High Commissioner outlines urgent necessity repatriation at least 8,000 French mostly women, children before end of May. States further WSA agreeable provide four ships of 2,000 beds for above purpose but US Army opposed and requested me confirm to my Govt the great need for such repatriation which in view of deplorable conditions and approach of hot season and general weakness persons who have spent many years here, are unable to confirm, in fact it is an urgent humanitarian measure. French Embassy Washington is occupying itself with this matter and can supply any required data.

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Enclosure 1

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UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF NOTE OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE No. 301 of MAY 3rd.

The French Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to call its attention to the following matter.

About thirty two thousand French nationals are at this time in Indochina and Shanghai waiting for their repatriation to France. Most of them tired by the abnormal length of their stay in the Far East and by the ill-treatment suffered during enemy occupation are in such a precarious state of health that the local French authorities fear, as the hot season approaches, that a great number of children may die and that many adults, especially mothers, may be dangerously weakened.

The Provisional Government is making every effort to hasten the repatriation of these French subjects. Among other measures, it has detached for their transportation certain steamships belonging to the lines plying between France and French possessions in Africa, in spite of the serious unsettling that those changes will bring about in already exceptionally overladen service. Those are the "Maréchal Joffre", "Pasteur", "Cap. St. Jacques", "Ile de France", "Athos" and "Colombie".

However, with the exception of the "Maréchal Joffre" which is on the spot, none of these ships can reach the Far East before the end of the month of June. The "Ile de France" can reach there only by the month of August.

It is, therefore, to be feared that the repatriation of these nationals may be prolonged until very late in the summer season, and that in the meantime disease and death strike a

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large number of French nationals at Shanghai and in Indochina.

By order of its government, the French Embassy has the honour to request the Department of State to kindly intervene with the appropriate authorities so that one or if possible two American ships 'spotships' at present in the Far East may be detailed immediately to the repatriation of persons having the greatest need of it because of the state of their health.

The Department of State will certainly realize the importance of this request and the Embassy thanks it in advance for whatever it may be able to do in this respect.

The French Embassy takes the occasion of the present note to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington May 3, 1946

Enclosure 2

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The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the French Ambassador and has the honor to refer to the memorandum left with Mr. Bonbright on May 4, 1946 by officers of the Embassy regarding the request of the French Government that assistance be rendered for the evacuation from Shanghai and Indo-China of certain French nationals whose health is presumed to be endangered by virtue of their long residence in these areas during the war years.

The Department of State is referring the request of the French Embassy to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for such sympathetic attention as may be possible. In the meanwhile it is pointed out that the passenger shipping facilities available to the United States Government in the Western Pacific have not so far been sufficient for the repatriation of all the American citizens and their close relatives who remained in the Far East throughout the war. It is therefore deemed unlikely that vessels suitable for the transportation of women and children can be made immediately available to the French Government in the Far East as suggested in the Embassy's note.

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AMERICAN CONSUL.

SAIGON (FRENCH INDOCHINA)

UNTEL 126 April 27

Question presented by French Embassy as part project involving total 32,000 French nationals mostly at Shanghai where French Govt deems problem more serious. French apparently planning mobilization all their available shipping this project ask for one or two ships at once to commence movement. Dept replying sufficient shipping not available to meet minimum needs this Govt and thus immediate French request cannot (repeat not) be met. Request being put before Joint Chiefs of Staff for any possible assistance.

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Enclosure 4

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SWN-4303
16 May 1946 HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STEERING MEMBER, AD HOC COMMITTEE TO EFFECT COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE STATE, WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS ON SECURITY FUNCTIONS OF UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION

Subject: SWNCC 240/D

In reviewing the status of SWNCC papers, the Secretariat has noted that SWNCC 240/D was referred to the Ad hoc Committee on 28 December 1945 for study and report.

In view of the amount of time which has elapsed since the foregoing action was taken, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised of the present status of the paper and of the estimated date on which the report of the Ad hoc Committee will be forthcoming.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4302
16 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE FAR EAST:

Subject: SWNCC 232/2/D

In reviewing the status of SWNCC papers, the Secretariat has noted that SWNCC 232/2/D was referred to the Far East Subcommittee on 13 February 1946 in connection with SWNCC 232/D and 232/1.

In view of the amount of time which has elapsed since the foregoing action was taken, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised of the present status of the paper and of the estimated date on which the report of the Subcommittee will be forthcoming.

A. D. Reid
Secretary

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SWN-4301
16 May 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STEERING MEMBER, AD HOC COMMITTEE TO EFFECT COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE STATE, WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS ON SECURITY FUNCTIONS OF UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION

Subject: SWNCC 219/5/D

In reviewing the status of SWNCC papers, the Secretariat has noted that SWNCC 219/5/D was referred to the ad hoc Committee on 22 January 1946.

In view of the amount of time which has elapsed since the foregoing action was taken, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised of the present status of the paper and of the estimated date on which the report of the ad hoc Committee will be forthcoming.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4300
16 May 1946

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

Subject: SWNCC 50/1/D

In reviewing the status of SWNCC papers, the Secretariat has noted that 50/1/D was referred to the European Subcommittee on 18 January 1946 for study and recommendation.

In view of the amount of time which has elapsed since the foregoing action was taken, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised of the estimated date on which the report of the Subcommittee will be forthcoming.

A. D. Reid
Secretary

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SWN-4299
16 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Publicity for SWNCC Documents Affecting the Occupation of Japan

References: a. SWNCC 296
b. SWNCC 296/1
c. Item 6, Minutes 40th SWNCC Mtg

Enclosed herewith is a copy of SWNCC 296/1, a revision of SWNCC 296 as amended and approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its 40th Meeting.

It is requested that the message in the Appendix be transmitted to General MacArthur for his information provided the Joint Chiefs of Staff have no objection from a military point of view.

In approving this paper the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed that the substance of the message in the Appendix should not be passed to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWNCC 296/1, Cy. No. 49

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SWN-4298
16 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 206/15 dated 16 May 1946 is circulated for your consideration in connection with the action contemplated in SWNCC 206/11/D and 206/13.

If you approve the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be advised of SWNCC approval to Appendix "A" of JCS 927/20 (SWNCC 206/11/D), of the remarks of the MIC in SWNCC 206/13, and that the MIC has been directed to undertake the formulation of the agreement envisaged in paragraph 3 of SWNCC 206/15.

It is therefore requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

This memorandum supersedes SWN-4265, 8 May 1946.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

APPROVED:_____

DATE:_____

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SWN-4297
16 May 1946

VFF:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

Subject: Review of SWNCC Documents Pertaining to the Far East.

The enclosure was submitted by the Far Eastern Subcommittee as a result of a decision by the Committee at its 37th Meeting and in compliance with SWN-4037 of 16 March 1946.

The Secretariat proposes to take the following action in this matter if approved by the Committee:

a. Direct that all copies of SWNCC 5/8 now in circulation be destroyed by burning.

b. Amend SWNCC 100/4 as proposed in paragraph 2 b of the enclosure.

c. Take no further action with regard to subparagraphs a, d, e, f and g at this time.

It is requested that you indicate hereon your comment or concurrence to the above proposed action and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure

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STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Subcommittee for the Far East
Munitions Building
Washington, D. C.

SECRET
Serial No. 00402
AFE/gth

10 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Subject: Review of SWNCC Documents Pertaining to the Far East

References: SWNCC Memo SWN-4037 of 16 March 1946

1. The State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East has reviewed the SWNCC documents pertaining to the Far East listed below:

a. SWNCC 5/5
b. SWNCC 109/4
c. SWNCC 83/1
d. SWNCC 83/6
e. SWNCC 176/8
f. SWNCC 174/18
g. SWNCC 232/1

2. With respect to the SWNCC papers listed above, the following comments represents the views of the Subcommittee for the Far East:

a. SWNCC 5/5 - Instructions contained in this paper are no longer applicable. The paper is considered to be obsolete.

b. SWNCC 109/4 is still valid policy except:

(1) Sentence one of paragraph 1 of the enclosure which might, if it is considered desirable, be amended to read "The United States regards Siam as a friendly country";

(2) In the middle of the paragraph 2 delete "make operative again between the United States and Thailand the existing commercial treaty which provides for the economic rights and privileges of American nationals; and" inasmuch as both governments have publicly announced that they consider the treaty in full force and effect.

(3) The term "Thailand" should be changed throughout the paper to read "Siam".

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Subject: Review of SWNCC Documents Pertaining to the Far East

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a. SWNCC 83/1 - It appears desirable that this paper be carefully reviewed by a Working Group. The Far Eastern Subcommittee will undertake this proposed review.

b. SWNCC 83/6 - No necessity for the amendment or revision of this paper is apparent.

c. SWNCC 176/8 - No necessity for the amendment or revision of this paper is apparent. It is believed that the provisions of SWNCC 176/8 will serve United States purposes south of Lat. 38° N. until agreement with the U.S.S.R. concerning Korea is reached.

d. SWNCC 176/10 - The War Department in its message, WAR 96200 of February 6, 1946 to SCAP, and the State Department in its message of March 28, 1946 to the Political Adviser, G-2., XXIV Corps, Korea, has requested that pertinent information be forwarded with a view to amending paragraph 4 b of SWNCC 176/10. Until such time as this information has been received from the field, it is felt that SWNCC 176/10 needs no amendment or revision.

e. SWNCC 232/Series - Replies have been received to the messages transmitted to SCAP as contained in Appendix "B" to SWNCC 232/1. It is understood that the Joint Logistics Committee is currently making a study of these replies insofar as they relate to the proposed Korean Coast Guard. With the completion of these studies it is expected that the replies to War Department messages CM-IN 700 of 3 December 1945, CM-IN 6238, and CM-IN 700 of 4 March will constitute the necessary amendments to SWNCC 232/1.

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

A. F. Richardson
Commander, USN
Acting Secretary

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SWN-4296
16 May 1946 VFF:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Disposal of German Chemical Warfare Stocks.

References: a. SWNCC 113/9
b. SWNCC 113/12
c. Item 10-B, 34th SWNCC Meeting

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Joint Chiefs of Staff dated 30 January 1946 which was transmitted to the Department of State in SWN-3110 dated 31 January 1946.

Attached are four copies of CCS 823/6 which are forwarded at the request of the War Department for information in connection with this matter.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN H. HILLDRING,
State Member

Enclosure:
Copy Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24,
CCS 823/6

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SWN-4295
16 May 1946

VFF:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. J. K. Penfield - FE)

Subject: Directives transmitted to SCAP by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Enclosed are three copies each of Directives, Serial Nos. 41, 42 and 43, transmitted to SCAP by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Copy No. 1 is for transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission, and Copies No. 2 and 3 for the files of the State Department.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. H. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4294
15 May 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Interim Reparations Removal Program for Japan.

References: a. SWNCC 236/10
b. SWNCC 236/13

By informal action on 14 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 236/10 as amended by SWNCC 236/13. A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith.

A copy of this report has been transmitted to the State, War and Navy Departments for information, and the State Department has been requested to forward a copy to the U.S. representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his information.

The State Department has been requested to transmit the 'Conclusions,' paragraphs 4 through 15, with supporting data from Appendix 'B', to the appropriate inter-Allied reparations authority, when constituted, for action as a matter of priority.

In approving this paper, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed that no parts of this document be made available for public release.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
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SWN-4293
15 May 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Interim Reparations Removal Program for Japan.

References: a. SWNCC 236/10
b. SWNCC 236/15

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For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN H. HILLDRING,
State Member,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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SWN-4292
15 May 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Interim Reparations Removal Program for Japan.

References: a. SWNCC 236/10
b. SWNCC 236/15

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For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN H. HILLDRING,
State Member,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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SWN-4291
15 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Military Interest in Negotiation of a Communications Agreement with the Philippines.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have requested that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee inform the Department of State as follows:

"For the use of the Department of State in its negotiations, the Joint Chiefs of Staff enclose a statement of U.S. requirements, from a military point of view, which should be included in a general U.S.-Philippines communications agreement to become effective upon assumption of an independent status by the Philippines, having due regard for the communications rights directly connected with U.S. military bases, as contained in SWNCC 38/32."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN D. HICKERSON,
Acting Chairman.

Encl.
Cpy No. 60, JCS 1027/7

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SWNCC 257/11
16 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 257/11, dated 15 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

If you approve the Secretariat will publish Appendices "B" and "C" of SWNCC 257/5 as separate papers in the SWNCC 257 Series with a classification of "RESTRICTED".

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4289
15 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 267/2, dated 15 May 1946, is circulated to the Committee for consideration in connection with SWNCC 267/1.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4388
15 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Use of United States Troops in Repatriating Soviet Citizens.

References: a. SWNCC 46/6
b. SWNCC 46/12
c. WX-5280
d. WX-5313

Reference is made to your WX-5280 and WX-5313 which forwarded messages from the Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater, with a request for the basis of a reply.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has considered the questions raised by the Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater, and recommends that a reply be made in substantially the following language:

"Since the political system in force in the Soviet Union is basically different from that applying in the United States and the questions of what rights a Soviet citizen has are matters which concern the Soviet Government solely, the question does not arise in interpreting the directive regarding repatriation of Soviet citizens whether an individual should be considered as having lost his Soviet citizenship because he was deprived of certain rights which under American law would cause him to lose his American citizenship. American rules of citizenship do not apply to Soviet citizens and it is not a proper function of American officials to attempt to determine whether Soviet citizenship has been lost in individual cases through denial of civil rights. Question of citizenship of Kulaks, White Russians who opposed the 1917 revolution but continued to reside in the Soviet Union and dissenters (categories A, B and C in telegram S-2716 April 27) who are otherwise subject to forcible

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repatriation under the terms of the basic directive is one for determination of Soviet authorities only.

"The only criteria to be applied in interpreting the directive are the following:

"1. That the individual was a Soviet citizen under Soviet interpretation of Soviet Law and was domiciled in the U.S.S.R. on September 1, 1939; and

"2. That in cases of doubt the Soviet authorities declare that they continue to consider such person to be a Soviet citizen today, and specifically request his repatriation."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4287
14 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 275/1, dated 14 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4286
14 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Arrangements for Release to Claimant Nations of Former Allied Vessels Captured by Japan.

References: a. SWNCC 227/8
b. SWN-4084

By informal action on 28 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 227/8, a copy of which is enclosed.

The memorandum in Appendix "C", together with the Annex to Appendix "C", was forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 28 March 1946.

On 13 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee was advised that the Joint Chiefs of Staff concurred in the message (Annex to Appendix "C") and dispatched it to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

It is requested that the Conclusions in paragraph 4 and the message in the Annex to Appendix "C" be forwarded by the Department of State to the members of the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN H. HILLDRING,
State Department Member.

Encl.
Cpy No. 74, SWNCC 227/8

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SWN-4285
13 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Review of Combined Resources and Requirements in Personnel Shipping.

On 11 May 1946 the Joint Chiefs of Staff approved the recommendations in J.C.S. 1405/9 and the memorandum in Appendix "A" thereto was presented to the Combined Chiefs of Staff as C.C.S. 675/25.

The enclosed copy of J.C.S. 1405/9 is forwarded to the Department of State at the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN D. HICKERSON
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Copy No. 63, J.C.S. 1405/9

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14 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

Subject: Summary of SWNCC Activities for the Period 1 - 10 May 1946.

During the period 1 - 10 May 1946, SWNCC cleared informally eight papers. Two formal meetings were held (30th and 40th) at which five papers were cleared.

GENERAL CLEARANCES

Directives on Restitution from Germany and Austria (SWNCC 32/10)

The Committee approved recommended changes in SWNCC 32/8 and 32/8 to make them agree with the directive in SWNCC 277, as amended, with respect to restitution of enemy vessels not of German nationality.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff were requested to advise SWNCC by cable of the change.

United States Military Requirements in Iceland (SWNCC 155)

The Committee approved the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the memorandum prepared by them on the importance of military bases in Iceland be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Applicability of Proposed Japanese Extraordinary Tax Law to Non-Japanese Individuals and Corporations (SWNCC 32/7)

The Committee approved a proposed draft reply to SCAP giving him a policy decision permitting Japanese extraordinary tax laws being made applicable to non-Japanese individuals and corporations, including property vested in the German External Property Commission, but excluding property the

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title of which rests with SCAP and which will be removed for reparations.

[redacted] was informed of the tentability of vested property by the Japanese Government.

Japanese External Assets ([redacted])

The Committee agreed to the postponement of issuance of a decree vesting Japanese external assets pending steps to secure uniform treatment with respect to such assets by Allies in the war against Japan, including the dispatch of cables by the State Department to all Diplomatic Missions concerned to obtain information concerning action already taken or needed to insure control of Japanese external assets.

Disposition of Uranium Oxide Impounded by SCAP ([redacted])

The Committee approved the forwarding by the JCS of a message to General MacArthur stating that he should continue to impound uranium oxide, final disposition to be decided at later date, except that he may release such quantities as he may determine to be suitable for use in the ceramics industry. A copy of the message after dispatch was authorized to be furnished to State Department for filing with the Far Eastern Commission.

Sources of Japanese Imports ([redacted])

The Committee approved a U. S. policy to govern the sources of Japanese imports to be forwarded to the U. S. member of the Far Eastern Commission for presentation to the Commission.

This policy emphasizes the factors of price, terms of purchase other than price, and assurance of meeting scheduled requirements, and takes into account the relative needs of other countries for commodities in short world supply and the pre-war trade pattern with respect to commodities in world surplus and of substantial importance to any member of the Far Eastern Commission.

The following statement was appended:

"This statement of proposed policy will in no way be permitted to jeopardize the fulfillment of U.S. responsibilities for the prevention of such widespread disease or civil unrest as would endanger the occupying forces or interfere with military operations."

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Clarification of Working Relationship Between AFAC and Civil Information Service, State Department (SWNCC 225/1)

The Committee approved the forwarding of a cable to General MacArthur notifying him that no further clarification in the working relationship between the State Department information officers in Japan and CINCAFPAC or SCAP is necessary, as all personnel assigned to Japan are to be paid out of War Department funds.

Treatment of Japanese Workers' Organizations (SWNCC 91/3)

The Committee approved the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the release to the public, as requested by the State Department, of the policy paper on this subject should not be made at this time.

MEETING CLEARANCES

Relations Between the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee and the Far Eastern Commission (SWNCC 225/2)

The Committee approved the recommendation that the State Department will furnish guidance to the U.S. member of the Far Eastern Commission based on SWNCC policy decisions. If no U.S. policy has been established concerning a question under discussion in the FEC, the State Department will initiate a policy paper to SWNCC for approval and indicate the urgency.

Publicity for SWNCC Documents Affecting the Occupation of Japan (SWNCC 336)

The Committee approved the following policy on publication of SWNCC documents affecting the occupation of Japan: "In general initiate no action for publicity of documents of direct concern to SCAP except under circumstances indicating the desirability therefor and in such cases refer the matter to General MacArthur and to the FEC for prior comment. In the event that General MacArthur or the Commission initiates a request for publicity of SWNCC documents, the Committee will be disposed to act favorably on such a request in the absence of some strong policy reason for not doing so." The JCS would notify General MacArthur.

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[illegible] Policy Statement for German Re-Education [illegible]

The Committee approved the publication in Germany by General Clay at his discretion of the long-range policy statement which was drafted by the Committee on German Re-Education, subject to editing by a working party of representatives of State and War Departments.

United States Military Assistance to the Philippines [illegible]

The Committee approved the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the State Department undertake the necessary negotiations as outlined by them for U.S. military assistance to the Philippines and that the State Department should undertake to obtain the necessary legislative authority therefor.

United States Requirements for Military Bases and Rights in Philippine Islands [illegible]

The Committee approved the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, subject to the comments of the State Department, that the necessary negotiations be undertaken after consulting and the agreements be ready for negotiation with the newly elected President of the Philippines on his visit to Washington.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4284
13 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Transmittal of Communication from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Far Eastern Commission.

The enclosed communication from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers was forwarded to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee by the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission through the Department of State.

In this connection, attention is invited to the Minutes of the 40th SWNCC Meeting, in which the Committee agreed to transmit the message in Item 7 thereof to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmittal to General MacArthur. This message has been forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmittal to General MacArthur, and indicates that the attached communication will not be forwarded to the Far Eastern Commission. For this reason it is furnished for information only.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRING,
State Department Member

Enclosure:
Copy of message fm Gen.
MacArthur to JCS
(C 60606, 4 May 46)

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SWN-4283
13 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Participation of Chinese Troops in the Occupation of Japan

Reference: SWNCC 70/14

Enclosed is a memorandum from the State Member, SWNCC transmitting a copy of a telegram to Chungking and a copy of a telegram from Nanking.

It is requested that these messages be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for comment as to the nature of any further communication which should be dispatched to the Chinese Government in regard to this matter, and that these comments when obtained be forwarded to the Secretary, SWNCC.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosures

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

May 11, 1946

MEMORANDUM FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT MEMBER, SWNCC

Subject: Participation of Chinese Troops in the Occupation of Japan

There is enclosed a copy of a telegram to the American Embassy at Chungking of December 26, 1945 (No. 2064) in regard to participation of Chinese troops in the occupation of Japan, together with a copy of a reply from the Embassy of May 3 in which is reported the Chinese Government's intention to send 15,000 troops to take part in the occupation of Japan.

It is suggested that these messages be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff with a request for information as to the nature of any further communication which should be despatched to the Chinese Government in regard to this matter.

/s/ J. H. Hilldring

J. H. Hilldring
State Department Member
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosures:
1. Copy of telegram to Chungking dated December 26, 1945.
2. Copy of telegram from Nanking dated May 3, 1946.

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AMEMBASSY

CHUNGKING (CHINA)

2064

It was stated in QUOTE US Post-Surrender Policy for Japan UNQUOTE which was released to press on SEPT 22 that QUOTE participation of the forces of other nations that have taken a leading part in the war against Japan would be welcomed and expected UNQUOTE

National contingents will be integrated in the forces under command of Supreme Commander and will not occupy separate zones, but their respective GOVTS will be responsible for their supply and maintenance. The British Commonwealth has offered a balanced force of the nature of 30,000 men predominantly ground forces. Conversations regarding details of participation of this force in the occupation are proceeding.

Please inform Chinese GOVT of above and in name of this GOVT invite participation in the occupation of a Chinese force similar to that of British Commonwealth. In order to facilitate planning a definite statement of Chinese GOVT intentions should be obtained as soon as possible.

For your info in this connection COMGEN China theater reported under date NOV 10 that due to unsettled conditions it would not repeat not be possible to send Chinese occupational forces to Japan

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for several months but that Gimo regretted inability to participate and would do so QUOTE should local situation clarify UNQUOTE.

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Nanking via WAR

Dated May 3, 1946

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745, May 3, 5 p.m.

According to a note dated April 30 in reply to the Embassy's note of January 1 (reference Department's telegram 3064, December 26, 1945, 7 p.m.) Chinese Government has now decided to send 15,000 troops to take part in the occupation of Japan.

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SWN-4282
13 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Transmittal of Message to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

References: a. SWN-4160 dtd 17 Apr 46
b. SWN-4161 dtd 17 Apr 46
c. SM-8719 dtd 11 May 46

At its 40th Meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed to dispatch the following message to General MacArthur through the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in answer to his C-60606 of 4 May 1946:

"URAD C 60606 of 4 May has not been transmitted to the Far Eastern Commission. It is appreciated that your personal interest in the problem of constitutional reform in Japan makes it extremely difficult for you to find an officer in a position to express in detail your views on that subject. It is also realized that it is difficult for you to release, even for a very limited period, one of your key officers for liaison purposes with the Far Eastern Commission. It is also recognized that the political situation is so fluid that a comprehensive understanding of it cannot be achieved easily. Furthermore, the U.S. Government is in complete agreement with your statement that 'a more profitable relationship between SCAP and the Commission is largely dependent upon a better appreciation of the related responsibilities of each in the administration of the occupation.'

"Such differences of opinion as now exist between most of the governments represented on the Commission and SCAP concerning these 'related responsibilities' will be of continued embarrassment not only to this Government but also to you, and it is believed that these differences could be greatly

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minimized if a senior officer of your staff who enjoys your personal confidence is given an opportunity to express directly and at length to the Commission your views not only on the immediate problems of the Constitution but also on the broader question of the responsibilities of SCAP and of the Commission. The despatch of such an officer to Washington at this time would also enable your representative to obtain a clearer picture of the views of the Commission in regard to these same matters. It is believed that such personal contacts will be of great assistance to all concerned and are of a special importance at the present time. It is urged that you again seriously consider the request of the Commission as outlined in WCL 37080."

It is therefore requested that the above message be dispatched to General MacArthur.

The communication enclosed with reference a has been transmitted to the Department of State but has not been transmitted to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWNCC 42/1
13 May 1946 HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Petroleum Reserves in South America.

Reference: SWNCC 260/3

On 10 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after amending, approved the preliminary report on the above subject by the ad hoc Committee.

A copy of the revised approved report, SWNCC 260/3, is forwarded herewith.

The Army and Navy Munitions Board has been requested to determine, in collaboration with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, whether in their opinion the potential production in the Western Hemisphere would continue to be sufficiently in excess of normal peace-time requirements to meet possible military demands in the event of a future national emergency.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff, upon receiving the information outlined above, determine whether a military interest exists in regard to this matter, and indicate the extent of that interest.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
Copy No. 49, SWNCC 260/3

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SWN-4380
13 May 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, ARMY AND NAVY MUNITIONS BOARD

Subject: Petroleum Reserves in South America.

Reference: SWNCC 332/3

On 10 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after amending, approved a preliminary report on the above subject by the ad hoc Committee.

A copy of the revised approved report, SWNCC 332/3, is forwarded herewith.

It is requested that the Army and Navy Munitions Board, in collaboration with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, determine whether in their opinion the potential production in the Western Hemisphere would continue to be sufficiently in excess of normal peace-time requirements to meet possible military demands in the event of a future national emergency.

It is further requested that the information outlined above be forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff to determine whether a military interest exists in regard to this matter and to indicate the extent of that interest.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
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SWN-4279
11 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Strategic Elements Involved in Greek Request to Rectify Greco-Bulgarian Frontier.

In response to a request by the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, dated 29 April 1946, for a study evaluating the strategic elements which are involved in the Greek request for rectification of the Greco-Bulgarian frontier, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have advised the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee as follows:

"a. Greece desires to advance her Bulgarian frontier an average of about thirty-six miles northward to include the general areas of the Macedonian-Thracian watershed, approximately doubling the present width of her territory between Bulgaria and the Aegean Sea. This would require transfer of a strip of more than 6500 square miles of Bulgarian territory along the full length of the Greco-Bulgarian frontier with a population of about 400,000, the majority of whom are Moslem Pomaks or Turks. There are no known important military establishments in the area.

b. In all probability Greece could not successfully defend her present frontier against Bulgaria attacking alone. Greek forces in western Thrace can easily be cut off by penetration to the sea through her present narrow east-west corridor in this area. Acquisition of the Macedonian-Thracian watershed area would materially widen this corridor and strengthen Greek defensive capabilities, possibly to such a degree that she might withstand Bulgarian offensive efforts. However, Greece would not be strengthened to the extent of guaranteeing successful defense against Bulgaria or any coalition or combination of nations.

c. Unless preparations to re-enforce Greece have been made in advance of attack, it is improbable that acquisition of the Macedonian-Thracian watershed would strengthen her sufficiently to prevent a break-through by a coalition or combination of nations before outside support could become effective.

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4. Advancing the Greek boundary at the expense of Bulgaria, as proposed, would not strengthen the Greek position sufficiently for her to participate effectively with Turkey in defense of the Dardanelles. On the other hand, in the unlikely event that neutrality is permitted to Greece, her possession of the Macedonian-Thracian watershed would be of some advantage to Turkey in a defense of the Dardanelles. This might, however, influence Turkey to accept the extreme hazard of defending her territory in Europe.

5. Transfer of this territory from Bulgaria to Greece would likely be followed by violent resentment and partisan activities. The peace of the Balkans would thereby be endangered without decisive strategic gain."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN D. HICKERSON,
Acting Chairman.

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SWN-4277
11 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Air Clauses of the Peace Treaties for Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

References: a. SWNCC 244/3
b. SM-5692

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has considered the proposal of the Joint Chiefs of Staff set forth in reference b and agree that the figure of 8,000 as a personnel limitation is acceptable, but that the acceptance of the principle of definite limitation of armaments must first be agreed.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4276
10 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 211/5, dated 10 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4275
10 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Sources of Japanese Imports

References: a. SWNCC 128/1
b. SWNCC 128/2

By informal action on 9 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 128/1 as amended by SWNCC 128/2.

It is requested that the attached statement of proposed policy be forwarded to the United States member of the Far Eastern Commission for presentation to the Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRING,
State Member

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SWN-4274
10 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC

The enclosure, a memorandum by the Navy Member, is circulated for your consideration.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

If you approve the Secretariat will issue a slant paper announcing the declassification of the Conclusions of paragraph 4 of SWNCC 214/4.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR AIR

WASHINGTON

9 May 1946

Memorandum for: THE SECRETARIAT
STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Subject: Return of Certain Natives to the Bonin Islands. (SWNCC 214/4).

1. The conclusions of the subject paper read as follows:

a. The specific request for the return of the natives of the Bonin Islands, who are of British and American descent and who were forcibly moved by the Japanese to Japan, should be approved.

b. As a general policy former inhabitants of American and European descent should be allowed to return to the Bonins.

2. Attention is invited to the fact that the classification of the subject paper is "Confidential". However, the implementation of the conclusions of this paper has now become public knowledge and will undoubtedly attract press comment. The brief discussion in the subject paper contains information on Army and Navy post-war plans.

3. In view of the above I suggest that the Coordinating Committee declassify paragraph 4 of the subject paper which contains the conclusions quoted above.

/s/ John L. Sullivan

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SWNCC-[illegible]
9 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Treatment of Japanese Workers' Organizations.

References: a. SWNCC 92/1
b. SWNCC 92/2
c. SWNCC 92/3

The following views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with respect to the request that the State Department be authorized to release to the public the conclusions of SWNCC 92/1, "Treatment of Japanese Workers' Organizations," are concurred in by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered the memorandum of the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, in SWNCC 92/2 and are unable to concur in the release to the public of the Conclusions in SWNCC 92/1 because:

"a. They believe the release would greatly increase the difficulties of application and enforcement of the directive.

"b. They consider that such publication would actually be harmful to the successful implementation of the purposes of the occupation in that it would publicize to the Japanese people intimate details of an administrative program which is being gradually imposed in an evolutionary process as the occupation progresses.

"c. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has advised that such publication would undoubtedly be immediately challenged in the Allied Council for Japan with resultant harmful repercussions."

By informal action on 9 May 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed that the Conclusions contained in SWNCC 92/1 should not be released to the press.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRING,
State Member

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SWN-4272
9 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 16/10, dated 9 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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9 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Clarification of Working Relationship between AFPAC and Interim Information Service, State Department.

References: a. SWNCC 225/D
b. SWNCC 225/1
c. SWNCC 162/2

By informal action on 9 May 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 225/1, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the draft message in Appendix "B" of the approved paper be transmitted to CINCAFPAC provided the Joint Chiefs of Staff approve from a military point of view.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. H. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
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SWNCC 270
9 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 298, dated 9 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4269
9 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of all Directives to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Attached are 4 copies each of Serial Nos. 42 and 43 which are returned as requested in your SM 5689 dated 8 May 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4268
9 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 244/3, dated 9 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee as a matter of priority.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or consent hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

APPROVED:_____

DATE:_____

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SWN-4267
8 May 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Proposed Establishment of a TWA-Italian Aviation Company.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered an identical letter from the Under Secretary of State to the Secretaries of War and the Navy, dated 23 April 1946, on the subject of the proposed establishment of a TWA-Italian aviation company.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that:

a. The issues raised in the contract between Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc. (TWA), and the Italian Government, providing for the establishment of a TWA-Italian aviation company, are outside their purview. In recommending to the Combined Chiefs of Staff approval of the recommendation of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, for "the establishment of internal civil airlines by the Italian Government" the Joint Chiefs of Staff considered only the military and security aspects of the matter and their action did not involve approval of any specific contract between the Italian Government and civil aviation companies. However, the Joint Chiefs of Staff believe that participation of a United States civil airline in the development and operation of an Italian civil airline, where such participation is freely sought by the Italian Government, would be in the national interest.

b. Resolution of the issues raised by the TWA-Italian contract involves no security questions additional to those existing when the Combined Chiefs of Staff gave general approval to the operation of internal civil airlines by the Italian Government.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff agree that it is of the utmost importance that major foreign policy decisions involving economic, political and security issues be formulated only after full exchange of information and views between the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Department of State.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN D. HICKERSON,
Acting Chairman.

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SWN-4266
6 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 267/1, dated 6 May 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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SWN-4265
8 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 206/11/D, dated 8 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee in view of the comments of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military Information Control contained in SWNCC 206/13.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

If you approve, the Secretary will advise the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has no objection to the memorandum to the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Appendix "A" of JCS 927/30.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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SWN-4264
8 May 1946 HWK:ajj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Relations Between the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee and the Far Eastern Commission.

References: a. SWNCC 294
b. SWNCC 294/1
c. Item 4, Minutes 30th SWNCC Meeting

At its 30th Meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 294 after amending.

A copy of the revised approved paper, SWNCC 294/1, is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to forward a copy of SWNCC 294/1 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRING,
State Member

Enclosure:
Copy No. 57, SWNCC 294/1

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SWN-4263
8 May 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Relations Between the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee and the Far Eastern Commission.

References:
a. SWNCC 294
b. SWNCC 294/1
c. Item 4, Minutes 30th SWNCC Meeting

At its 30th Meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 294 after amending.

A copy of the revised approved paper, SWNCC 294/1, is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to forward a copy of SWNCC 294/1 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRING,
State Member

Enclosure:
Copy No. 55, SWNCC 294/1

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SWN-4262
8 May 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Relations Between the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee and the Far Eastern Commission.

References: a. SWNCC 294
b. SWNCC 294/1
c. Item 4, Minutes 30th SWNCC Meeting

At its 30th Meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 294 after amending.

A copy of the revised approved paper, SWNCC 294/1, is forwarded herewith for information, guidance, and such implementation as is deemed appropriate.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to forward a copy of SWNCC 294/1 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLENKOETTER,
State Member

Enclosure:
Copy No. 56, SWNCC 294/1

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SWN-4261
8 May 1946 HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: United States Military Assistance to the Philippines.

References: a. SWNCC 276
b. SWNCC 276/2
c. Item 11, Minutes 30th SWNCC Meeting

Enclosed herewith as SWNCC 276 is a memorandum on the above subject from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

At its 30th Meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed:

a. To approve SWNCC 276 in principle.

b. To refer SWNCC 276 and SWNCC 276/2 to a working committee for the purpose of drafting a proposed agreement with the Philippine Government and any necessary legislation.

c. That the views of the State Department as set forth in SWNCC 276/2 (copy attached) should be taken into consideration in drafting the agreement and the legislation mentioned in subparagraph b above.

d. That the Department of State would sponsor the necessary legislation (approval of Department of State contingent upon confirmation by Mr. Acheson).

In connection with the foregoing, Colonel H. T. Twitchell and Colonel R. B. Warren have been designated by the War Department, and Captain F. W. Fenno, Jr., has been designated by the Navy Department, to serve on this working committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN D. HICKERSON,
Acting Chairman

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Enclosures:
Cy No. 86, SWNCC 276
Cy No. 85, SWNCC 276/2

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SWN-4260
7 May 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: United States Requirements for Military Bases and Rights in Philippine Islands.

References: a. SWNCC 38/32
b. SWNCC 38/33
c. Item 10, Minutes 30th SWNCC Mtg.

Enclosed herewith as SWNCC 38/32 is a memorandum on the above subject from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

At its 30th Meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 38/32 in principle and agreed to refer the paper to a working committee for the purpose of drafting a treaty and to instruct the working committee to take the State Department recommendations as set forth in SWNCC 38/33 (copy attached) into account in preparing the draft treaty.

In connection with the foregoing, Colonel H. T. Twitchell and Colonel R. H. Norman have been designated by the War Department, and Captain F. W. Fenno, Jr. has been designated by the Navy Department, to serve on this working committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN D. HICKERSON,
Acting Chairman

Enclosures:
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Copy No. 40, SWNCC 38/33

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