

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIAL
SUMMARY--134th FEC Mtg.
23 December 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSION
SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 134TH MEETING

- ITEM 1 a CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 132ND MEETING
b CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 133RD MEETING

Corrected and approved.

- ITEM 2 - SECOND PUBLIC REPORT ON COMMISSION ACTIVITIES (FEC-316/10, /11, /12, /13)

Amended and approved.

- ITEM 3 - REVIEW OF JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-326/4; FEC-031/41)
Postponed.

- ITEM 4 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN (SC-329/3, FEC-329/2)
Soviet queries. French, Indian, Chinese views expressed.

- ITEM 5 - TRIAL OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-314/4, /5)
Brief discussion of termination date. Postponed.

- ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9; FEC-267, /3, /4, FEC-324, FEC-268, FEC-269, FEC-270, FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)
Postponed.

- ITEM 7 a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /36)
b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)
Soviet amendments submitted (FEC-242/37). Postponed.

- ITEM 8 - POLICY TOWARD ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION BY NON-FEC COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN (FEC-315/6)
Adopted unanimously as a policy decision.

- ITEM 9 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN (FEC-284/10, /11)
No consideration.

- ITEM 10 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN (FEC-311/2)
No consideration.

- ITEM 11 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9)
No consideration.

- ITEM 12 a STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-278)
b REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)
No consideration.

- ITEM 13 - OTHER BUSINESS Departure of French Representative.

- ITEM 14 - PRESS RELEASE

Second Public Report to be issued as outlined under item 2. Policy on access to technical and scientific information (item 8 above) to be released in the normal manner.

Summary--Minutes, 134th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIAL
SUMMARY--135th FEC Mtg.
30 December 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 135th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 134TH MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - REVIEW OF JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-326/4; FEC-031/41)Netherlands representative suggested change in wording.
Postponed.ITEM 3 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN (FEC-329/3, /2)

Australian statement of views. Discussion of carrying-out of United States interim directive.

ITEM 4 - TRIAL OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-314/4, /5)

Referred to Committee No. 5 for reconsideration.

ITEM 5 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318, /4; 318 series; FEC-267, /3, /4, FEC-324, FEC-268, FEC-269, FEC-270, FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5)

Soviet representative urged action on proposal. Postponed at Australian and Chinese request.

ITEM 6 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD SHIP-BUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN (FEC-284/10, /11)

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN (FEC-311/2)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESSa Soviet Inquiry regarding Re-establishment of Japanese Armyb Netherlands Inquiry regarding Liberty ShipsITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 135th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--136th FEC Mtg.6 January 1948FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 136th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 135th MEETING

Approved with correction (p 1).

ITEM 2 - REVIEW OF JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-326/4; FEC-031/41)

Postponed (p 1).

ITEM 3 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN (FEC-329/3, FEC-329/2)

Discussion. Postponed (pp 1-2).

ITEM 4 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/10, FEC-318/9)

FEC-318/10 voted on and rejected. Subject retained on agenda (pp 2-7).

ITEM 5 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE INDUSTRY
(FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD SHIPBUILDING
AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Postponed (p 7).

ITEM 6 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN
(FEC-284/10, FEC-284/11)

Discussion of interpretation of paragraph 4 c (p 7).

ITEM 7 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS
AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN (FEC-311/2)

Postponed (p 7).

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL
DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9)

Philippine statement presented (FEC-299/10) (pp 7-8).

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

No consideration.

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESSa. Philippine Inquiry regarding Press Reports on Reparations (p 8)b. Comment on Netherlands Inquiry regarding Liberty Ships (pp 8-9)c. U. S. Reply to Soviet Query on Re-establishment of Japanese Army (p 9)Summary--Minutes--136th FEC Mtg.
6 January 1949

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--137th FEC Mtg.13 January 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 137TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 136TH MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM (FEC-206/19)

Unanimous approval of recommendation for election of Mr. A. K. Dar as Chairman of Committee No. 3 (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - REVIEW OF JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-326/4; FEC-031/41)

Consultative message to SCAP amended and approved (pp. 1-2).

ITEM 4 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN (FEC-329/3, FEC-329/2, FEC-329/4)

U.S. statement submitted (p. 2).

ITEM 5 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-045/5; FEC-318/9; FEC-267, /3, /4; FEC-269, FEC-270)

U.S. statement (FEC-318/12) submitted in response to N.Z. queries (FEC-318/9). N.Z. and Soviet comment (pp. 2-5).

ITEM 6 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

U.K. representative, joined by others, urged early presentation of United States views (pp. 5-6).

ITEM 7 - POLICY TOWARDS PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN (FEC-284/10, FEC-284/11)

U.S. and U.K. amendments to paragraph 5 presented and paper referred to Committee No. 1 (C1-284/12) (pp. 6-7).

ITEM 8 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN (FEC-311/2)

Referred to Committee No. 1 (C1-311/3) (p. 7).

ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESSa. U.S. reply to Netherlands inquiry on Liberty ships.
b. Agreed to meet next on 27 January 1949.ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes--137th FEC Mtg.
13 January 1949

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--138TH FEC Mtg.27 January 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 138TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 137TH MEETING

Corrected and approved. (page 1)

ITEM 2 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-045/5; FEC-318/12, FEC-318/9; FEC-267, FEC-267/3, /4; FEC-269, FEC-270)

Postponed. (page 1)

ITEM 3 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN (FEC-329/3, FEC-329/2, FEC-329/4)

Soviet statement presented (FEC-329/5). Postponed. (pp 1 - 3)

ITEM 4 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

U. S. representative stated that views of his Government would be presented as early as possible. Postponed. (page 3)

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

Netherlands representative renewed suggestion that policy be adopted with reference to "buildings" omitted. Chinese representative urged delegations to express views on pending Chinese amendment to paragraph 2 (FEC-299/9). Postponed. (pp3 - 4)

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

No consideration. (page 4)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESSReview of Japanese Constitution

SCAP reply to consultative message (FEC-326/1) was presented and circulated as FEC-326/6. Reply referred to Committee No. 3: Constitutional and Legal Reform. (pp 5 - 6)

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 138th FEC Mtg.

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--FECSUMMARY--139th FEC Mtg.3 February 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 139TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 138TH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-045/5; FEC-318/12, /9; FEC-267, /3, /4; FEC-269, FEC-270)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN (FEC-329/3, /2, /4, /5)

Soviet remarks and U.S. statement (FEC-329/6) in reply to previous Soviet statement (FEC-329/5).

ITEM 4 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN; POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN; POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN (FEC-284/14; /10, 284 series)

Oral report by Chairman of Committee No. 1, and brief preliminary discussion.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS; ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

Postponed.

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

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 139th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--140th FEC Mtg.10 February 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 140TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 139TH MEETING

Approved without correction. (page 1)

ITEM 2 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN (FEC-329/3, FEC-329/2, FEC-329/4, FEC-329/5, FEC-329/6)

New Zealand remarks and French statement. (FEC-329/7) (pp. 1 and 2)

ITEM 3 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-045/5; FEC-318/12, FEC-318/9; FEC-267, FEC-267/3, /4; FEC-269, FEC-270)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS (FEC-284/14; FEC-284/10, 284 series)

Chinese suggestion regarding change in paragraph 5 of FEC-284/14. Postponed, awaiting Chinese and Indian instructions. (page 3)

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

Postponed.

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

Postponed.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--minutes, 140th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--141st FEC Mtg.17 February 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 141ST MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 140TH MEETING

Corrected and approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN (FEC-329/3, FEC-329/2, FEC-329/4, FEC-329/5, FEC-329/6, FEC-329/7)

U.S. statement (FEC-329/8) and Soviet statement (FEC-329/9 presented. (pp. 1-5)

ITEM 3 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-045/5; FEC-318/12, FEC-318/9; FEC-267, FEC-267/3, FEC-267/4; FEC-269, FEC-270)

Postponed. (p. 6)

ITEM 4 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Soviet representative urged discussion be commenced on FEC-242/37, Soviet proposed amendments to FEC-242/32; he also urged that formulation of U.S. position be expedited. (p. 6)

ITEM 5 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS (FEC-284/14; FEC-284/15, FEC-284/10, 284 series)

Chinese representative moved amendments to paragraph 5 of FEC-284/14. Vote postponed to afford Soviet representative opportunity to seek instructions. (pp. 6-7)

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

Postponed. (p. 7)

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

Postponed. (p. 8)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESSReview of Japanese Constitution

U.K. representative announced his intention to introduce points for discussion in connection with the review of the Constitution, and requested that Committee No. 3 be convened. (U.K. commentary on certain aspects of the Constitution subsequently submitted and circulated as C3-326/8.) Australian representative also desired early meeting of Committee No. 3. (p. 8)

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 141st FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--142nd FEC Mtg.24 February 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 142nd MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 142nd MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS AND DESIGNS (FEC-284/14; FEC-284/16, FEC-284/10, 284 series)

Chinese amendment to para. 5 carried. Policy lost by reason of non-concurrence of Soviet representative (pp. 1-2).

ITEM 3 - TRIAL OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-314/7; 314 series)

Proposal split, and section dealing with Class "A" suspects adopted as policy decision. Section dealing with recommendations on "B" and "C" suspects referred to Committee No. 5 (pp. 2-3).

ITEM 4 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN (FEC-329/3, FEC-329/2, FEC-329/4, FEC-329/5, FEC-329/6, FEC-329/7, FEC-329/8, FEC-329/9)

Subject retained on agenda. Views expressed so far referred to Committee No. 2 (pp. 3-7).

ITEM 5 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-045/5; FEC-318/12, FEC-318/9; FEC-267, FEC-267/3, FEC-267/4; FEC-269, FEC-270)

No consideration. (p. 7)

ITEM 6 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration (p. 7).

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, -/7, -/8, -/9, -/10)

No consideration (p. 7).

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

No consideration (p. 7).

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Soviet Statement of Japanese Membership in International Convention of Telecommunications (pp. 7-8)ITEM 10- PRESS RELEASE

Policy adopted on War Criminals to be released to press in normal manner (p. 8).

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--143rd FEC Mtg.3 March 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 143rd MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 142nd MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN (FEC-284/17)

Majority support for FEC-284/17 indicated. Action postponed at request of French and Soviet representatives. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN (FEC-311/6)

Brief discussion; Chinese suggestion that paragraph 4 be deleted. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 4 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

Soviet statement and brief discussion. (pp. 2-5)

ITEM 5 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-045/5; FEC-318/12, FEC-318/9; FEC-267, FEC-267/3, FEC-267/4; FEC-269, FEC-270)

Soviet statement and proposed policy decision submitted (FEC-318/13). (pp. 2-11)

ITEM 6 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9, FEC-299/10)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334)

U. S. statement submitted (FEC-334/1). (pp. 11-13)

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 11- PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--144th FEC Mtg.10 March 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 144th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 143rd MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
(FEC-206/22)

Approved (p. 1).

ITEM 3 - ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN JAPAN
(FEC-280/14, FEC-280/9, FEC-315/7)

Postponed (p. 1).

ITEM 4 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN
(FEC-284/17)

Postponed (p. 1).

ITEM 5 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS,
AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN (FEC-311/7)

Postponed (p. 1).

ITEM 6 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

U. K. query as to initiation of program. Postponed (pp. 1-2).

ITEM 7 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-045/5; FEC-318/12, FEC-318/13, FEC-318/9;
FEC-267, FEC-267/3, FEC-267/4; FEC-269, FEC-270)

Procedural discussion. Dropped from agenda and referred to Joint Committee composed of Committees No. 2 and 4. (pp. 2-7)

ITEM 8 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE INDUSTRY
(FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD SHIPBUILDING AND
SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Postponed. (pp. 7-8)

ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL
DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9,
FEC-299/10)

Postponed. (p. 9)

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

Postponed. (p. 9)

ITEM 11- JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(FEC-334, FEC-334/1)

Soviet statement (FEC-334/2). (pp. 9-10)

ITEM 12- OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 13- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--minutes, 144th FEC Meeting

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--144th FEC Mtg.10 March 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 144th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 143rd MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
(FEC-206/22)

Approved (p. 1).

ITEM 3 - ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN JAPAN
(FEC-280/14, FEC-280/9, FEC-315/7)

Postponed (p. 1).

ITEM 4 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN
(FEC-284/17)

Postponed (p. 1).

ITEM 5 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS,
AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN (FEC-311/7)

Postponed (p. 1).

ITEM 6 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

U. K. query as to initiation of program. Postponed (pp. 1-2).

ITEM 7 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-045/5; FEC-318/12, FEC-318/13, FEC-318/9;
FEC-267, FEC-267/3, FEC-267/4; FEC-269, FEC-270)

Procedural discussion. Dropped from agenda and referred to Joint Committee composed of Committees No. 2 and 4. (pp. 2-7)

ITEM 8 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE INDUSTRY
(FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD SHIPBUILDING AND
SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Postponed. (pp. 7-8)

ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL
DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9,
FEC-299/10)

Postponed. (p. 9)

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

Postponed. (p. 9)

ITEM 11- JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(FEC-334, FEC-334/1)

Soviet statement (FEC-334/2). (pp. 9-10)

ITEM 12- OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 13- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--minutes, 144th FEC Meeting

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--145th FEC Mtg.17 March 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 145th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 144th MEETING

Corrections submitted. Final approval postponed, at request of Philippine representative. (pages 1 and 2)

ITEM 2 - DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-206/25)

Approved (FEC-206/26). (page 2)

ITEM 3 - ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN JAPAN (FEC-280/14, FEC-280/9, FEC-315/7)

Postponed. (pp. 2 and 3)

ITEM 4 - POLICY TOWARD PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN JAPAN (FEC-284/17)

Soviet amendment rejected. Proposal adopted as policy decision (FEC-284/18). (p. 3)

ITEM 5 - PRIORITY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS IN JAPAN (FEC-333/2)

Amended and proposal voted on and lost for lack of Soviet concurrence (FEC-333/3). (pp. 3 - 7)

ITEM 6 - RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING JAPANESE-OWNED PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, AND DESIGNS IN TERRITORIES OF COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH JAPAN (FEC-311/7)

Voted on and lost for lack of Soviet concurrence (FEC-311/8). (p.7)

ITEM 7 - TRIAL OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-314/12)

Soviet amendments proposed (FEC-314/13). Postponed. (pp. 7 and 8)

ITEM 8 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

Postponed. (page 8)

ITEM 9 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 10- REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9, FEC-299/10)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

ITEM 12- JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, FEC-334/1, FEC-334/2)

New Zealand query as to Japanese discretion in external affairs. Postponed. (pp. 8 and 9)

SUMMARY--FEC

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SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 145th MEETING (Cont'd)

ITEM 13 - OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Philippine Statement on Reparations Problems (FEC-336).
(pp. 9 - 13)

ITEM 14 - PRESS RELEASE

Policy on Patents, Utility Models, and Designs in Japan
(Item 4 above) to be released in the normal manner. (page 14)

Summary--Minutes--145th FEC Mtg.
17 March 1949

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--146th FEC Mtg.24 March 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 146th MEETINGITEM 1 - a CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 144th MEETING

Approved, with corrections noted at 145th meeting (p. 1).

- b CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 145th MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN JAPAN
(FEC-280/14, FEC-280/9, FEC-315/7)

U.S. representative proposed that extension of policy be only to 31 July 1949, rather than to 31 December. Discussion. (pp. 1-3)

ITEM 3 - TRIAL OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-314/12, FEC-314/13)

Philippine representative stated opposition to proposed recommendations. Soviet amendments (FEC-314/13) voted on and rejected. (pp. 3-6)

ITEM 4 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

Postponed. (p. 6)

ITEM 5 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE INDUSTRY
(FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Postponed. (p. 6)

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9, FEC-299/10)

Chinese representative urged early action on Chinese amendments (FEC-299/9). (pp. 6-7)

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

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(FEC-334, FEC-334/1, FEC-334/2)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 10- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 146th FEC Meeting

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY, FECSUMMARY, 147th FEC Mtg.31 March 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 147TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 146TH MEETING

Corrected and approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN JAPAN (FEC-280/14, FEC-280/9, FEC-315/7)

Approved as policy decision (FEC-280/15). (pp. 1-3)

ITEM 3 - TRIAL OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS (FEC-314/12)

Approved (FEC-314/15). (pp. 3-5)

ITEM 4 - COMPLAINT AGAINST SCAP BY DEPORTED GERMAN NATIONAL (FEC-330/7; 330 series)

Postponed. (p. 5)

ITEM 5 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

Postponed. (p. 5)

ITEM 6 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No discussion.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9, FEC-299/10)

No discussion.

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

No discussion.

ITEM 9 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, FEC-334/1, FEC-334/2)

Philippine statement submitted (FEC-334/3) (pp. 5-6)

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

Commission actions on items 2 and 3 above to be released to the press in the normal manner. (p. 6)

Summary, 147th FEC Meeting
31 March 1949

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--148th FEC Mtg.7 April 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 148th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 147th MEETING

Correction noted. Final approval postponed, pending examination by Philippine representative. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - ACCESS TO JAPANESE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN JAPAN
(FEC-280/14, FEC-280/9, FEC-315/7, FEC-280/15)

Approved as a policy decision (See FEC-280/16). (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - COMPLAINT AGAINST SCAP BY DEPORTED GERMAN NATIONAL (FEC-330/7;
330 series)

Soviet and Netherlands reservations removed. Postponed at request of Philippine representative. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(FEC-334, FEC-334/1, FEC-334/2, FEC-334/3)

Postponed. (p. 1)

ITEM 5 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 6 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE INDUSTRY
(FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA
(FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9, FEC-299/10)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 10- PRESS RELEASE

Policy decision on Access to Japanese Technical and Scientific Information in Japan (Item 2 above) to be released to the press in the normal manner.

Summary--Minutes, 148th FEC Meeting

SUMMARY-FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--149th FEC Mtg.14 April 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 149TH MEETINGITEM 1 - a. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 147TH MEETING

Approved with corrections noted at 148th meeting (p.1).

b. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 148th MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN (FEC-206/28)

Approved (See FEC-206/29)(p.1)

ITEM 3 - COMPLAINT AGAINST SCAP BY DEPORTED GERMAN NATIONAL (FEC-330/7; 330 series)

Approved. (Secretary General's reply to Mr. W. R. Foerster subsequently circulated as FEC-330/8) (p.1)

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1, /2, /3)

French query as to extending an invitation to Japan to attend forthcoming Paris Conference on telecommunications. General discussion. U.S. statement submitted (subsequently circulated as FEC-334/4) (pp. 1-7).

ITEM 5 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 6 - a. LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32, /35, /37)b. LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD SHIP-BUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Soviet statement on priority for patent applications (subsequently circulated as FEC-333/7) (p. 8).ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 149th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--150th FEC Mtg.21 April 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 150th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 149th MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES
(FEC*206/31)

Approved (p. 1).

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(FEC-334, FEC-334/1, FEC-334/2, FEC-334/3, FEC-334/4)

Chinese statement (FEC-334/5) and discussion. (pp. 1 - 6)

ITEM 4 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No discussion.

ITEM 5 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE INDUSTRY
(FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE SHIP-
BUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No discussion.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA
(FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9, FEC-299/10)

No discussion.

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

No discussion.

ITEM 8 - PRIORITY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS IN JAPAN (FEC-333/7)

Soviet representative noted that he had requested inclusion of FEC-333/7 on agenda in order to bring about discussion of legality of issuance of interim directive rather than the substance of the directive. (p.6)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

U. S. representative announced that his Government was submitting a proposed policy decision (FEC-339, on Japanese Participation in International Relations, subsequently circulated.) (pp. 6 - 8)

ITEM 10- PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--151st FEC mtg.28 April 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 151st MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 150th MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - REVIEW OF JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-326/26)

Discussion. Procedure accepted whereby final vote on review points now before Steering Committee will be taken on 5 May (SC-326/27) (pp. 1-3).

ITEM 3 - AGRARIAN REFORM IN JAPAN (FEC-335/8)

Approved as a policy decision (see FEC-335/10) (pp. 3-4).

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, FEC-334/1, FEC-334/2, FEC-334/3, FEC-334/4, FEC-334/5)

French remarks on action being taken by French Government to admit Japanese as technical advisers to SCAP observers at Paris conference. Postponed (p. 4).

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339)

U.K. inquiry as to grounds for referring to "progressive resumption of normal international responsibilities" as a basic occupation objective (pp. 4-5).

ITEM 6 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9, FEC-299/10)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

ITEM 10- PRIORITY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS IN JAPAN (FEC-333/7)

Brief discussion (pp. 5-6).

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

Text of policy decision on agrarian reform (Item 3 above) to be released in normal manner (p. 6).

Summary--Minutes, 151st FEC Meeting

SUMMARY - FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 152nd FEC Mtg.5 May 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 152ND MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 151ST MEETING

Corrected and approved. (P. 1)

ITEM 2 - REVIEW OF JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-326/28)

Proposed message to SCAP approved (see FEC-326/29). (pp. 1 - 2)

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, FEC-334/1, /2, /3, /4, /5)

Postponed. (p. 2)

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339)

U.S. reply to U.K. query on "progressive resumption of international responsibilities". (p. 2)

ITEM 5 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 6 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - PRIORITY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS IN JAPAN (FEC-333/7)

No consideration.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

U. S. representative announced intention to submit statement at next meeting on excessive concentration of economic power in Japan. (p. 3)

ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary of Minutes - 152nd FEC Mtg
5 May 1949

SUMMARY - FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 153rd FEC Mtg.12 May 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 153RD MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 152ND MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, FEC-334/1, /2, /3, /4, /5)

Postponed. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339)

French statement presented (see FEC-339/2).

ITEM 4 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 5 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Soviet remarks. Postponed.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - PRIORITY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS IN JAPAN (FEC-333/7)

Soviet remarks. New Zealand representative renewed his suggestion that the item be removed from agenda, and urged that the suggestion be acted on at the next meeting. Suggestion accepted by Chairman.
Postponed.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESSa Excessive Concentration of Economic Power in Japan.

United Kingdom statement presented. (See FEC-230/8)

b SCAP Statement on the Second Anniversary of the New Japanese Constitution.

U.S. representative invited attention to SCAP statement (MI-131/2) and requested that it be made a part of the present record.

c Japanese Reparations and Level of Industry.

U.S. statement presented. (see FEC-340)

Summary - Minutes, 153rd FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY - FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 154th FEC Mtg.19 May 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE 154TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 153RD MEETING

Corrected and approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(FEC-334, FEC-334/1, FEC-334/2, FEC-334/3, FEC-334/4, FEC-334/5)

Philippine statement (FEC-334/6) submitted. (pp. 1 - 3)

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, FEC-339/2)

U.K. statement (FEC-339/3) and query as to reference in FEC-339 to "consular arrangements." Subject retained on agenda and also referred to Committee No. 4. (pp. 3 - 4)

ITEM 4 - PRIORITY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS IN JAPAN (FEC-333/7)

Discussion. Removed from agenda. (pp. 4 - 7)

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340)

Philippine statement (FEC-340/1) and Chinese preliminary comment. (pp. 7-14)

ITEM 6 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY
(FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING
AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA
(FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9, FEC-299/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING
DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

Meeting scheduled for 9 June, a British national holiday, to be cancelled.

ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary - Minutes 154th FEC Meeting

SUMMARY-FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 155th FEC Mtg.26 May 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 155TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 154TH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(FEC-339, FEC-339/2, /3)

Discussion; Australian representative stated objections to U.S. proposal; U.S. representative submitted reply to U.K. query on "consular arrangements". (pp. 1 - 3)

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1 through /6)

No consideration.

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1)

Chinese statement (FEC-340/2). Second Philippine statement (FEC-340/3). Brief discussion. (pp. 4-15)

ITEM 5 - a. LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32, /35, /37)b. LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIP-BUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5, /6 through /10)

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESSSoviet Statement on Chairman's Ruling Regarding Removal of FEC-333/7 from Commission Agenda. (Circulated as FEC-341)

Chairman stated that, in absence of action by the Commission, the removed paper would not be returned to the agenda. (pp. 15-17)

ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 155th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECSUMMARY--156th FEC Mtg.2 June 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 156th MEETING

- ITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 155th MEETING
Approved with correction. (p. 1)
- ITEM 2 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3)
Postponed (p. 1).
- ITEM 3 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6)
Postponed (p. 1).
- ITEM 4 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20)
Soviet proposal, reintroduced (circulated as FEC-318/22) (pp. 1-3).
- ITEM 5 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3)
N. Z. statement and inquiry (circulated as FEC-340/4) (pp. 3-4).
- ITEM 6 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37)
- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARD SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)
No consideration.
- ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)
No consideration.
- ITEM 8 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)
No consideration.
- ITEM 9 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN
No consideration.
- ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS
a. Philippine Inquiry as to Possible Change in Regular Meeting Day
b. Discussion of Soviet Statement on Chairman's Ruling regarding Removal of FEC-333/7 from Agenda
FEC-341 to be placed on agenda (pp. 4-6).

Summary--Minutes, 156th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--157th FEC Mtg.16 June 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 157th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 156th MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - CHAIRMAN OF STEERING COMMITTEE (FEC-206/34)

Election of Mr. O. Reuchlin to chairmanship of Steering Committee approved (p. 1).

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3)

N.Z. and Soviet statements presented (see FEC-339/5 and FEC-339/6) (p. 1-2)

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

Postponed. (p. 2)

ITEM 5 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22)

Discussion. Analysis of changes in labor legislation submitted by Chairman (subsequently revised and circulated as FEC-318/23) (pp. 2-4).

ITEM 6 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5)

Chairman invited attention to U.S. reply (FEC-340/5) to Philippine and Chinese views (p. 4).

ITEM 7 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

No consideration.

ITEM 10- REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (FEC-272/19; 272 series)

Australian support for FEC-272/19 indicated. Soviet amendments introduced (see FEC-272/20) (pp. 4-5).

ITEM 11- ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 12- SOVIET STATEMENT ON CHAIRMAN'S RULING REGARDING REMOVAL OF FEC-333/7 FROM COMMISSION AGENDA (FEC-341)

Commission sustained Chairman's ruling regarding removal of FEC-333/7 by a vote of 8 in favor to 1 opposed (USSR) with 2 abstentions (China, US) (pp. 5-8)

ITEM 13- SECRETARY GENERAL'S PROPOSAL FOR A SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR 1949 (FEC-006/4)

Brief discussion. Postponed (p. 8).

ITEM 14- OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 15- PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--158th FEC Mtg.23 June 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 158TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 157TH MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEERING COMMITTEE (FEC-206/36)

Election of Mr. R. E. Collins (Canada) as Deputy Chairman of Steering Committee (p. 1).

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3 /5, /6)

Philippine position reserved (p. 1).

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

No consideration.

ITEM 5 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, FEC-318/22)

Soviet statement in support of Soviet proposal FEC-318/22 (pp. 1-4)

ITEM 6 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5)

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32, FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

No consideration.

ITEM 10 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (FEC-272/19, /20, 272 series)

Soviet amendments (FEC-272/20) to FEC-272/19 defeated. Chinese statement on FEC-272/19. FEC-272/19 defeated by a vote of 9 in favor to one opposed (US) with one (USSR) abstention (pp. 5-7).

ITEM 11 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 12 - SECRETARY GENERAL'S PROPOSAL FOR A SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR 1949 (FEC-006/4)

FEC-006/4 approved (p. 7).

ITEM 13 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 14 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--159th FEC Mtg.30 June 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 159th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 158th MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS
(FEC-206/39)

Steering Committee recommendation that Colonel Vicente S. Umali be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 5, vice Mr. J. U. Jovellanos, unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - TRADE-MARKS, TRADE NAMES AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN
(FEC-332/9; 332 series)

U.S. amendment to delete paragraph 6 of FEC-332/9 proposed. General discussion. Paper and U.S. amendment referred back to Steering Committee. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, FEC-339/2, FEC-339/3, FEC-339/5, FEC-339/6, FEC-339/7)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, FEC-318/22)

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5)

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY
(FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 10- REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA
(FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

No consideration.

ITEM 11- ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 12- OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 13- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 159th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY - FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 160th FEC Mtg.13 July 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE 160TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 159TH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN (FEC-206/42)

Steering Committee recommendation that Mr. Sergei P. Suzdalev be elected Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 7, vice Rear Admiral S. S. Ramishvili unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - TRADE-MARKS, TRADE NAMES AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN (FEC-332/11, 332 series)

Postponed. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, FEC-339/2, FEC-339/3, FEC-339/5, FEC-339/6, FEC-339/7)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, FEC-318/22)

Statement by US representative in reply to Soviet statement at 158th meeting. Further statement by Soviet representative. (pp. 1-6)

ITEM 7 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5)

Statement by Philippine representative. (pp. 6-11)

ITEM 8 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32, FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)ITEM 9 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 10 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5, FEC-299/6, FEC-299/7, FEC-299/8, FEC-299/9, FEC-299/10)ITEM 11 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration of items 8, 9, 10, and 11.

ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

ITEM 13 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary - Minutes, 160th FEC Meeting
13 July 1949

SUMMARY - FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 161st FEC Mtg.21 July 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 161ST MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 160TH MEETING

Corrected and approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - TRADE-MARKS, TRADE NAMES AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN
(FEC-332/11, 332 series)

Postponed. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(FEC-339, FEC-339/2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

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

Soviet statement submitted (FEC-318/28). Postponed. (pp. 1-6)

ITEM 6 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY
(FEC-340, FEC-340/1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6)

Soviet representative asked concerning U.S. reply to his query of 13 July. U.S. reply not yet available. (p. 6)

ITEM 7 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-218/25, 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS; ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

No consideration.

ITEM 10 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary, Minutes, 161st FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--162nd FEC Mtg.28 July 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 162nd MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 161st MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - TRADE-MARKS, TRADE NAMES AND MARKING OF MERCHANDISE IN JAPAN
(FEC-332/11, 332 series)

Adopted as a policy decision (see FEC-332/12) (p.p. 1-2).

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3,
/5, /6, /7, /8, /9)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

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

Brief discussion. Postponed (p.p. 2-3).

ITEM 6 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4,
/5, /6)

Chinese statement. U.S. reply to Soviet query regarding clarification of FEC-340 (p.p. 3-4).

ITEM 7 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY
(FEC-242/32; /35, /37)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

No consideration.

ITEM 10- ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESSa. Soviet Inquiry regarding Press Report of Alleged Manufacture of Armaments in Japan (p.p. 4-5).b. Departure of Messrs. Bullock and Banerji (p.p. 5-6).ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

Policy decision on trade-marks (Item 2 above) to be released in the normal manner.

Summary--Minutes, 162nd FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--163rd FEC Mtg.8 September 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 163rd MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 162nd MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9)

No consideration.

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

No consideration.

ITEM 4 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29)

No consideration.

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6)

U.S. reply (FEC-340/7) to New Zealand inquiry (FEC-340/4) presented (p. 1)

ITEM 6 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

No consideration.

ITEM 7 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)

No consideration.

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)

No consideration.

ITEM 9 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration.

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESSa. Release of Earmarked Gold in Japan

Statements by Australian, Chinese, and French representatives (see FEC-343/1, 343/2, 343/3). Brief discussion (pp. 2-5).

ITEM 11- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 163rd FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--164th FEC Mtg.15 September 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 164th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 163rd MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - RELEASE OF EARMARKED GOLD IN JAPAN (FEC-343, /1, /2, /3)

Extended discussion, including statements by New Zealand, Chinese, Philippine, U.S., and Australian representatives (see FEC-343/4, /5, /6, /7, /8). Australian motion to postpone issuance of directive shown in FEC-343 was lost by a vote of 6 in favor (Australia, China, India, New Zealand, Philippines, USSR) to 1 opposed (U.S.) with 3 abstentions (Canada, Netherlands, U.K.) (pp. 1-9).

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9)ITEM 4 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6)ITEM 5 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29)ITEM 6 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7)

No consideration of above items.

ITEM 7 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Soviet statement and proposal submitted (see FEC-242/38) (pp. 9-10).

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

No consideration of above items.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESS

a. Soviet representative submitted queries on fishing area inspection (p. 10).

b. Philippine statement and proposal on Restitution of Looted Property (see FEC-011/55) (p. 11).

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 164th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 165th FEC Mtg.22 September 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 165TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 164TH MEETING

Corrected and approved. (p.1)

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/55, FEC-011/51)

Philippine amendment to paragraph 8 of FEC-011/51 proposed (FEC-011/56). Discussion. Postponed. (pp. 1-3)

ITEM 3 - FISHING AND AQUATIC INDUSTRIES IN JAPAN (FEC-271/25)

Soviet statement and amendment, latter being subsequently circulated as FEC-271/26. Discussion. Postponed. (pp. 3-6)

ITEM 4 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, FEC-242/37, FEC-242/38)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

U.S. representative presented FEC-242/39 as reply to Soviet statement shown in FEC-242/38. Soviet representative moved that provision of paragraph 9 b of FEC-084/21 be extended (motion circulated as FEC-084/23). Action postponed for one week. (pp. 6-7)

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9)ITEM 6 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, FEC-334/1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6)ITEM 7 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29)ITEM 8 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY(FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /6, /7)ITEM 9 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 10 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9, /10)ITEM 11 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration of above items.

ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

Soviet inquiry regarding economic deconcentration (circulated as FEC-342/1) (pp. 7-8).

ITEM 13 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary - Minutes, 165th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--166th FEC Mtg.29 September 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 166th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 165th MEETING

Corrected and approved (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/55, /56, /57, /51)

Commission agreed to extend date for distribution of proceeds of secured fund of unidentified looted property (par. 8, FEC-011/51) from 1 October 1949 to 1 April 1950 (see FEC-011/58). Action postponed on amendment of provision on method of distribution of proceeds (pp. 1-5).

ITEM 3 - FISHING AND AQUATIC INDUSTRIES IN JAPAN (FEC-271/25, /26, /27)

No consideration.

ITEM 4 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37, /38, /39, FEC-084/23)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Soviet and U.S. representatives presented statements (FEC-242/40 and FEC-242/41). Chinese and Soviet motions to extend effective date of paragraph 9 b of FEC-084/21 voted on and both were lost for lack of a majority (pp. 6-9).

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9)ITEM 6 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6)ITEM 7 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29)

No consideration of above items.

ITEM 8 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7)

Indian representative presented statement (FEC-340/8) (pp. 9-11).

ITEM 9 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 10- REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)ITEM 11- ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration of above items.

ITEM 12- OTHER BUSINESS

a. Soviet reiteration of request for full text of fishing conservation program (p. 11).

b. Soviet inquiry regarding fisheries inspection fleet (p. 11).

Summary--Minutes, 166th FEC Meeting
29 September 1949

SUMMARY - FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 167th FEC Mtg.6 October 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE 167TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 166TH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/51, FEC-011/55, /56, /57, /58)

Paragraph 8 of existing policy decision (FEC-011/51) amended (see FEC-011/59). Brief procedural discussion. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 3 - FISHING AND AQUATIC INDUSTRIES IN JAPAN (FEC-271/25, /26, /27)U.S. representative presented replies to Soviet inquiries on fishing inspection and on extension of Japanese fishing area (see FEC/271/28 and /29). U.S. and Chinese amendments to paragraph 2 b proposed, and paper referred to Steering Committee (see SC-271/30). (pp. 2-6)ITEM 4 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, /37, /38, /39, /40, /41, FEC-084/23)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Soviet representative presented statement (FEC-242/42). Brief discussion. (pp. 7-8)

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9)

Soviet representative presented statement (FEC-339/11). Postponed. (p.8)

ITEM 6 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, FEC-334/1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6)ITEM 7 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29)ITEM 8 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7, /8)ITEM 9 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 10 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9, /10)ITEM 11 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration of above items.

ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESSa Reiteration of Soviet inquiry on Economic Deconcentration (original inquiry in FEC-243/1). (p.9)b Philippine inquiry on Earmarked Gold (U.S. directive on distribution subsequently circulated as FEC-343/9). (p. 9)ITEM 13 - PRESS RELEASE

Policy decision on restitution of looted property (item 2 above) to be released in normal manner. (p. 9)

Summary - Minutes, 167th FEC Mtg.

FEC-CONFIDENTIALITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 167TH MEETING

1. THE COMMISSION unanimously approved the minutes of its 167th meeting with the following correction:

Page 5 - paragraph 38, 6th line, delete the word "heavier" and substitute the words "more definite".

ITEM 2 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS (FEC-206/45)

2. THE COMMISSION unanimously approved the recommendation of the Secretary General that Mr. David W. McNicol be elected chairman of Committee No. 1, vice Mr. Bullock. (see FEC-206/46, subsequently circulated).

ITEM 3 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, /37, /38, /39, /40, /41, /42, FEC-084/23)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

3. GENERAL McCOY (Chairman, US) recalled that the Soviet representative had several times requested that the proposed policy decision contained in FEC-242/32 and the proposed Soviet amendments thereto contained in FEC-242/37 be actively discussed. The latest statement by the Soviet representative, offered at the last meeting on 6 October, was shown in FEC-242/42. As GENERAL McCOY had stated at that time, from the viewpoint of the United States Government, the points raised by the Soviet statement had been met by the United States statement of 12 May 1949 (FEC-340) regarding the U.S. directive on stabilization. He asked whether the Soviet representative had any comment to make at present.

4. MR. BAZYKIN (USSR) said that he desired to hear the views of other representatives. He had nothing to add at this time to the previous Soviet statements.

5. There was no further discussion and further consideration of this subject was postponed.

ITEMS 4 - 10 (Inclusive)

6. No consideration.
7. There was no other business.
8. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Minutes, 168th FEC Meeting
13 October 1949

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--169th FEC Mtg.20 October 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 169th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 168th MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - FISHING AND AQUATIC INDUSTRIES IN JAPAN (FEC-271/33)

Soviet amendment lost. Vote on adoption of paper as policy decision lost by 8 to 3 (China, Philippines, USSR) (pp. 1-3).

ITEM 3 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37, /38, /39, /40, /41, /42, FEC-084/23)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)ITEM 4 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7, /8)

No consideration of foregoing items.

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12)

Soviet statement on Japanese adherence to Universal Postal Convention (FEC-339/13). Brief discussion. Postponed (p. 4).

ITEM 6 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6)ITEM 7 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29)ITEM 8 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)ITEM 10- ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration of foregoing items.

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESS

Procedural discussion of removal of inactive items from agenda (pp. 4-6).

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 169th FEC Mtg.
20 October 1949

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--170th FEC Mtg.27 October 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 170th MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 169th MEETING

Corrected and approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY
(FEC-242/32; /35, /37, /38, /39, /40, /41, /42)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Soviet member urged active discussion. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7, /8)ITEM 4 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12, /13)ITEM 5 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(FEC-334, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6)

No consideration.

ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29)

Soviet statement presented. (p.p. 1-2)

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

No consideration.

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

a. Soviet Inquiry regarding Deconcentration in Japan (p. 2).

b. United States announcement of Further Reply to Soviet Inquiry regarding fishing conservation program (FEC-271/35 subsequently circulated) (p. 3).

ITEM 11- PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary--Minutes, 170th FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC--CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--171st FEC Mtg.3 November 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 171st MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF 170th MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1).

ITEM 2 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY
FEC-242/32; /35, /37, /38, /39, /40, /41, /42)- b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND
SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)ITEM 3 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4,
/5, /6, /7, /8)ITEM 4 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3,
/5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12, /13)ITEM 5 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL
DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)ITEM 9 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration of above items.

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESSa. United Kingdom queries on precious metals in Japan (p. 1).

Summary--Minutes, 171st FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY - FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - 172nd FEC Mtg.10 November 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 172ND MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 171ST MEETING

Approved without correction.

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

No consideration of Items 2 and 3.

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12, /13)

Chairman noted that a subcommittee of Committee No. 4 had submitted papers on this subject to Committee No. 4.

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, FEC-334/1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6)ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29)ITEM 7 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; FEC-299/6, /7, /8, /9, /10)ITEM 9 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No considerations of Items 5 - 9.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

Summary - Minutes, 172nd FEC Mtg.

SUMMARY--FECFEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--173rd FEC Mtg.17 November 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 173RD MEETINGWelcome to the Representatives of Burma and Pakistan

The Ambassadors of Burma and of Pakistan were welcomed to the Commission on the occasion of their first attendance as representatives of their respective governments.

ITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 172ND MEETING

Approved without correction.

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

No consideration of items 2 - 5.

ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29)

U.S. statement submitted. (see FEC-318/30)

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

No consideration of items 7 - 9.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESSa U.S. Reply to Soviet Statement on Deconcentration.

U.S. representative announced that reply to Soviet statement (FEC-342/1) would be circulated (see FEC-342/2).

b Time of Next Meeting

Commission agreed to meet next on Wednesday, 30 November, 10:30 A.M.

Summary - Minutes, 173rd FEC Meeting

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY - FECSUMMARY, 174th FEC Mtg.30 November 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 174TH MEETINGITEM 1 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 173RD MEETING

Approved without correction. (p.1)

ITEM 2 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; FEC-242/35, /37, /38, /39, /40, /41, /42)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)ITEM 3 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7, /8)ITEM 4 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, FEC-339/2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12, /13)ITEM 5 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6)ITEM 6 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29)ITEM 7 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)ITEM 9 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No consideration of items 2 - 9, inclusive.

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESSDeparture of General McCoy (pp. 1 - 3)ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

Attention is invited to Press Release No. 59, issued by the Secretary General on 30 November.

Summary - Minutes, 174th FEC Mtg.

FEC-CONFIDENTIALSUMMARY--FECSUMMARY, 175th FEC Mtg.8 December 1949FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 175TH MEETINGITEM 1 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

Mr. Maxwell M. Hamilton, newly-appointed United States representative, unanimously elected Chairman, to succeed General Frank R. McCoy. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROVISIONAL MINUTES OF THE 174TH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - a LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS JAPANESE INDUSTRY (FEC-242/32; /35, /37, /38, /39, /40, /41, /42)b LEVEL OF ECONOMIC LIFE IN JAPAN: POLICY TOWARDS SHIPBUILDING AND SHIPPING (FEC-297/10)

Soviet representative urged discussion of FEC-242/37 and FEC-242/32.(p.1)

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND LEVEL OF INDUSTRY (FEC-340, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6, /7, /8)ITEM 5 - JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (FEC-339, /2, /3, /5, /6, /7, /8, /9, /11, /12, /13)ITEM 6 - JAPANESE MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (FEC-334, /1, /2, /3, /4, /5, /6)ITEM 7 - LABOR POLICY IN JAPAN (FEC-318/20, /22, /24, /25, /26, /27, /28, /29, /30)ITEM 8 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 1 TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REGARDING DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/25, 219 series)ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, TECHNICAL DATA (FEC-299/5; /6, /7, /8, /9, /10)ITEM 10 - ECONOMIC STABILIZATION IN JAPAN

No discussion of items 4 - 10.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESSa Soviet Statement on Participation of Japanese Trade Unions in International Trade Union Conference (FEC-344). (pp. 2 - 4)b Soviet Statement on Procedure Regarding the Admission of Burma and Pakistan to FEC Membership (pp. 4 - 5)c Soviet Inquiry Regarding Salvage of Ammunition (p. 5)ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

Attention is invited to Press Release No. 60, issued by the Secretary General on 8 December.

Summary - Minutes, 175th FEC Mtg.

COPY NO. 142MI-243/3FEC-CONFIDENTIALMI-243/321 April 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONMEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 243/3SUMMARY PAGES OF THE FEC MINUTES
1st - 63rd MeetingsNote by the Secretary General

1. The attached pages are summary pages of the minutes of the 1st through the 63rd meetings of the Far Eastern Commission which have been assembled by the Secretariat for use by delegations as a ready reference to Commission actions.
2. Attention is called to the fact that the use of summary pages was not instituted until the 64th meeting of the Commission. The attached pages covering the first 63 meetings have been prepared by the Secretariat for the purpose of providing complete summary coverage for all Commission minutes. It should be noted that these pages do not represent officially approved summaries of the meetings.
3. Summary pages of the 64th through 175th meetings of the Commission are contained in MI-243, MI-243/1, and MI-243/2.
4. Summary pages of the minutes of meetings subsequent to the 175th will be assembled and circulated periodically in this series.
5. The attention of all concerned is invited to the classification of this document, necessitated by the classification of the second meeting, which prohibits the dissemination of the information contained therein to unauthorized persons or to the press.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

MI-243/3

SUMMARY-FEC

FEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY--1st FEC Mtg.26 February 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 1st MEETINGITEM 1 - WELCOME BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES

(Text of Secretary Byrnes' address in Enclosure "A" of the Minutes)

The Secretary invited General McCoy (U.S. Representative on the Commission) to act as temporary chairman of the Commission for the organization of work under the Terms of Reference. (p. 1)

General McCoy opened the meeting as Acting Chairman and drew attention to the item on the Agenda, Terms of Reference. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMISSION

Mr. Johnson, temporary Secretary General, read a memorandum from the Department of State to the U.S. Representative on the Commission, enclosing the text of the Terms of Reference. (Text of Memorandum and Terms of Reference in enclosure "B" of the Minutes). (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION

Mr. Johnson read further from the memorandum (Item 2, above) in which a report was made as to acceptances by the various Governments of invitations to participate in the Commission. Remarks by the Australian, New Zealand, French and Philippine representatives. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 4 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

General McCoy unanimously elected Chairman. (pp. 2-3)

ITEM 5 - ELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson unanimously elected Secretary General (p.3)

ITEM 6 - ORGANIZATION OF THE SECRETARIAT

The Chairman suggested that the Secretary General proceed with organization of the Secretariat, subject to possible later re-examination. (p. 3)

ITEM 7 - ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION'S WORK

The Commission appointed a Steering Committee and the Secretary General called a meeting for February 27. (pp. 3-4)

ITEM 8 - REPORT ON TRIP TO JAPAN

MI-22, "Summary Report on Trip to Japan" distributed. (p. 4)

ITEM 9 - INFORMAL BUSINESS

- a. Former FEAC documents
- b. Reparations
- c. Time of Next Meeting

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SUMMARY-FEC

SUMMARY--2nd FEC Mtg.6 March 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 2nd MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - COMMISSION AGENDA (FEC-004)

FEC-004 approved, with amendments. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 3 - PRESS RELATIONS (FEC-005)

Following a suggestion by the New Zealand representative that plenary meetings of the Commission should be open to the press, the Chairman explained that FEC-005, which was approved, was designed not to exclude the press but to facilitate transmission of news regarding the Commission to the press. (p. 2)

ITEM 4 - COMMISSION MEETINGS (FEC-006)

FEC-006 approved. (p. 2)

ITEM 5 - OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (FEC-008)

The Commission approved FEC-008 and agreed that translations might be distributed prior to verification by the Translating Office of the Department of State. (p. 2-3)

ITEM 6 - COMMISSION DOCUMENTS (FEC-009)

Approved. (p. 3)

ITEM 7 - ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE COMMITTEE ON REPARATIONS (FEC-010)

The Commission agreed to refer FEC-010 to the Reparations Committee for consideration. (p. 3)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS (pp. 3-4)

a. Vice Chairman of Commission - Under discussion by the Steering Committee. (p. 3)

b. Terms of Reference - Remarks by the French and Soviet Representatives (p. 3)

c. Japanese General Election - The Chairman had taken this up with SCAP. (p. 4)

d. Allied Council for Japan - Not yet established (p. 4)

e. Steering Committee Meeting - Time of next meeting. (p. 4)

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

Statement released to the press in regard to the set up of committees in the Commission and procedure to be followed concerning press relations. (p. 4)

SUMMARY-FEC

FEC-RESTRICTED
SUMMARY--3rd FEC Mtg.
14 March 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE GENERAL ELECTION (FEC-021)

The Soviet Representative, chairman of Committee No. 4, reported that doubt had been expressed at the last committee meeting as to the expediency of holding the general election as early as April 10. Extended discussion. Voted to refer the entire discussion to Committee No. 4 for study and recommendation to the Commission at its next meeting. (pp. 1-4)

ITEM 3 - THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-023)

Agreed to refer the question of the constitution to Committee No. 3 in the light of discussion at this meeting, together with the motion of the Australian Representative to the effect that the work in Japan of constitutional revision proceed under democratic conditions of free discussion. (pp. 4-5)

ITEM 4 - VICE CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-018)

FEC-018 approved. (p. 5) (see Item 12, below)

ITEM 5 - SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS (FEC-004/2)

FEC-004/2 approved as provisional schedule of weekly meetings. (p. 5)

ITEM 6 - PROPOSED SUBJECT MATTER OF REPARATIONS COMMITTEE (FEC-004/3)

Referred to the Steering Committee on the request of Soviet Representative. (p. 5)

ITEM 7 - PROPOSED VOTING PROCEDURE IN COMMITTEES (FEC-022)

Approved. (p. 5)

ITEM 8 - TITLE OF COMMITTEE NO. 4 (FEC-004/4)

Approved. (p. 5) (see Item 12, below)

ITEM 9 - PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE (FEC-005/1)

Approved as amended; to be included in release covering this meeting. (pp. 5-6)

ITEM 10- COMMISSION AGENDA (FEC-004/5)

Referred to Steering Committee on request of Soviet Representative. (p. 6)

ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESS

Announcement of Sir John Laverack's appointment to succeed Sir Frederick Eggleston as Australian Representative; Major Plimsoll to be alternate. (p. 6)

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

Approval of statement to be released to press on: Item 4, above, Vice Chairmen of the Commission (Mr. Gromyko, USSR, Dr. Wei Tao-ming, Chinese, Lord Halifax, U.K.); the setting up of six committees, their designation, function, names of chairmen and deputy chairmen. (p. 6)

SUMMARY-FEC

FEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY--4th FEC Mtg.20 March 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE 4th MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - REMARKS BY BRIGADIER GENERAL KEN. R. DYKE, CHIEF OF CIVIL INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SECTION, GHQ, SCAP

Circulated as an Annex to the Minutes of this meeting. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - COMMISSION DOCUMENTS (FEC-030)

The Chairman stated that it was to be understood that any representative might present a document directly to the Commission before its reference to a Committee. FEC-030 approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - ORGANIZATION OF THE SECRETARIAT (FEC-029)

The Commission approved FEC-029. The Australian Representative requested a reservation to be recorded on behalf of his Government, which had previously advocated that the Secretariat eventually become international. (p. 1)

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE GENERAL ELECTION (FEC-021/1)

Replying to points raised by the Indian and Soviet Representatives, the Chairman ruled that FEC-021 be discussed first as a separate item and not in connection with Item 6 on the Agenda (Japanese Constitution). (pp. 1-2) FEC-021/1 unanimously approved as amended by the U.K. Representative. (p. 2) The Chairman's suggestion that this action be understood as a consultation with the Supreme Commander, for which he would make arrangements, was approved. (p. 2)

ITEM 6 - JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031)

A U.S. draft, containing a substitute for FEC-031, unanimously approved with agreed amendments. (Draft of a message to the Supreme Commander, requesting that he keep the Commission informed of progress of discussion and action on the draft Constitution by the Japanese Diet.) The Chairman suggested that this action be understood as a policy decision by the Commission, with reference to par. II, A, of the Terms of Reference. As such the action would be transmitted by the Secretary General to the Secretary of State and a directive prepared for transmittal to the Supreme Commander. The Commission unanimously approved this interpretation. (p. 4)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS (p. 5)

None.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

The Commission agreed on a press release in regard to the presence of General Dyke, who addressed the meeting. The texts of FEC-029 and FEC-030 were made available to the press. (p. 5)

SUMMARY-FEC

FEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY--5th FEC Mtg.27 March 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 5th MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING

Approved as amended. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - COMMISSION AGENDA (FEC-004/6)

FEC-004/6 approved, with deletion suggested by the Secretary General. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED CULTURAL OBJECTS (FEC-011/2)

In reply to the objection of the Soviet Representative to the date of 18 September 1931 in par. 1 of FEC-011/2 as not going back far enough, the U.S. Representative stated that he would have to seek instructions if the date were to be moved back farther than 1931. After discussion it was voted to refer FEC-011/2 back to Committee No. 1 for further consideration. (pp. 1-3)

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Japanese General Election

In reply to a query of the Soviet Representative, the Chairman stated that the message on this subject, which at the last meeting it was proposed to send to SCAP, had been dispatched. Queried in regard to the date of transmittal, the Chairman said that he would request information from his Government on this point for the Soviet Representative. (p.3)

ITEM 5 - PRESS RELEASE

The Commission approved the text of a press release in regard to the establishment of a committee on the disarmament of Japan. (Item 2, above.) (p. 4)

SUMMARY-FEC

FEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY--6th FEC Mtg.30 March 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 6th MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - JAPANESE GENERAL ELECTION (FEC-021/3, /4, /5)

After extended discussion of reasons for and against postponement of the election, the Commission agreed that action on its part in connection with the date of the forthcoming election was unnecessary. (pp. 1-4)

ITEM 3 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Press Relations

The Commission agreed to continue the policy established in FEC-005: to issue a formal release at each meeting, each delegate to be free to give to the press what information he desired as to the proceedings of the meeting. (p. 5)

b. Apprehension, Trial and Punishment of War Criminals in the Far East (FEC-007/3)

Consideration deferred until next meeting. (p. 5)

c. Press Release

The Commission approved a press statement, in substance as follows:

- The Commission considered a reply by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to an inquiry by the Commission as to his views regarding the date of the Japanese general election scheduled for April 10, 1946. (p. 5)

- The Commission decided that action on its part was unnecessary in regard to the election date. (p. 5)

- The Commission requested the Chairman to secure declassification of FEC-021/2, Enclosure "A", the query to General MacArthur, and of FEC-021/3, /4, /5, his reply, for release to the press. (p. 6)

SUMMARY-FEC

FEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY--7th FEC Mtg.3 April 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE 7th MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETINGS (FEC-041)

Approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - APPREHENSION, TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF WAR CRIMINALS
(FEC-007/3)

The Commission approved FEC-007/3, with the understanding that the directive to be forwarded to the Supreme Commander should be so worded as to exempt the Japanese Emperor from indictment as a war criminal, without direct authorization. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Organization of the Secretariat

- Discussion of FEC-029 deferred until next meeting. (p. 2)

b. Coordination between SCAP and FEC

- The Indian Representative suggested discussion at a later meeting.

c. Acceleration of Work of Committees

- The Indian Representative drew attention to the importance of accelerating and coordinating work of Committees No. 1 and 2 with decisions of U.S. Government and the Supreme Commander. (p. 2)

d. Photograph of the Commission

- National Geographic Society to take photograph at later session. (p. 3)

e. Periodicals from Japan (p. 3)f. Release of FEC-021/3, /4, /5 to the Press

- The Chairman spoke of the desire of the Supreme Commander to be informed in advance of releases by the Commission so that he could give identical statements to the press. (p.3)

ITEM 5 - PRESS RELEASE

Discussion of necessity of coordination in regard to releases. Commission approved text of release regarding Item 3, above. (pp.3-4)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-8th FEC Mtg.10 April 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 8TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MEETING

Approved with amendment proposed by the Indian Representative
(p.1)

ITEM 2 - NOMINATION OF A CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN FOR COMMITTEE NO. 7)FEC-004/8)

Nominations in FEC-004/8 unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - COORDINATION OF THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEES (FEC-043)

FEC-043 unanimously approved. (p. 1) (Details under Press Release, Item 7)

ITEM 4 - LIAISON WITH SCAP (FEC-044)

The Secretary General read an excerpt from a letter from General Marquat regarding the return from Tokyo of Mr. Reday for contact with the Commission concerning reparations arrangements. FEC-044 unanimously approved. (pp. 1-2) for transmittal to the Chairman as request for consultation with the Supreme Commander.

ITEM 5 - PROCEDURES FOR THE ADOPTION OF A JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/2)

FEC-031/2, with amendment proposed by the Indian Representative, unanimously approved. (p. 3)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Organization of the Secretariat (FEC-029)

Australian Representative nominated Mr. Donald G. Badger as Economic Secretary. (p. 3)

b. Proposed Revision of Schedule of Meetings

It was agreed that Thursday should be the regular day for Commission meetings and Tuesday, for Steering Committee meetings. (p. 4)

c. A picture of Mt. McKinley, to be presented to the U.S.S. McKinley, was exhibited to Commission members. (p. 4)ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

Text of press release approved: (p. 4)

- Election of Mr. Reuchlin and Admiral Ramishvilly (Item 2, above).
- Policy for greater coordination in work of the Commission approved. (Item 3 above)
- Picture of Mt. McKinley exhibited, to be presented to the U.S.S. McKinley (the ship on which Commission members travelled to Japan).
- Flags of the eleven Commission members raised at Commission headquarters, to be flown daily henceforth.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-9th FEC Mtg.18 April 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 9TH MEETING

The Chairman introduced as guests of the Commission, Lord Wright, Chairman of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, and General Peschkoff, French Ambassador, Chief of the French Liaison Mission to SCAP. On behalf of the Commission the Chairman congratulated Mr. Novikov on his appointment as USSR Ambassador to the U.S.

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH MEETING

Approved with amendment proposed by the Indian Representative (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - JURISDICTION OF FAR EASTERN COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/4)

It was agreed to defer consideration of FEC-011/4 pending receipt of instructions by the French Representative. (p.2)

ITEM 3 - PROPOSED SUBJECT OF COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN (FEC-004/10)

FEC-004/10 unanimously approved. (p. 2)

ITEM 4 - COORDINATION OF WORK OF COMMITTEES NO. 1 and NO. 2 (FEC-043/1)

FEC-043/1 unanimously approved. (p. 2)

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Remarks by Lord Wright, Chairman of the United Nations War Crimes Commission. (Remarks circulated as an Appendix to the Minutes) (p. 2)

b. Food Supply for Japan

Formal statement by the New Zealand Representative (subsequently circulated as FEC-026/1). The Chairman questioned the jurisdiction of the Far Eastern Commission over the allocation of food for Japan, as this was properly within the scope of the Supreme Commander in consultation with the Allied Council. The U.K. Representative suggested that it be reported to the Supreme Commander and other appropriate international bodies that the FEC gave general support to the views expressed in the New Zealand statement. It was agreed to refer the statement of Sir Carl Berendsen and the subsequent discussion to Committee No.2 for consideration. (pp. 2-4)

c. Press Relations

It was agreed to refer the question of a reconsideration of the previous policy of excluding reporters from Commission meetings to the Steering Committee for consideration. (p. 5)

ITEM 6 - PRESS RELEASE

Text of release agreed upon: Commission agreement on organizational matters; (Copies of FEC-101, 004/10, and 043/1 (Item 4, above) released to the press); presence of Lord Wright and General Peschkoff; general sympathy in the Commission for case advanced in the statement of the New Zealand Representative (text, Item 5,b above, as recorded in the Minutes, given to the press with the release). (p. 6)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-10th FEC Mtg.25 April 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 10TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE NINTH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - FOOD SUPPLY FOR JAPAN (FEC-026/2)

Formal statement by U. S. Representative. FEC-026/2 unanimously approved as policy statement to be transmitted to the U.S. Government. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - JURISDICTION OF FAR EASTERN COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/4)

Agreed to refer FEC-011/4 to Committee No. 1 for consideration in the light of proposal of the French Representative for change in wording. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 4 - PRESS RELATIONS (FEC-005/3)

Unanimously approved FEC-005/3.

ITEM 5 - ESTABLISHMENT OF INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMITTEE (FEC-010/1)

Agreed to refer FEC-010/1 to Committee No. 1 for consideration. (pp. 2-3)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Exports of Cotton to Japan

After discussion initiated by the Indian Representative, the U.S. Representative said he would ask for information from his Government on the export program and report later. (p. 3)

(There was no mention of Press Release in the Minutes of the 10th FEC meeting. See release No. 2, April 25, 1946)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-11th FEC Mtg.13 May 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 11TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE TENTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS - ARMY AND NAVY ARSENALS: AIR-CRAFT INDUSTRY: LIGHT METALS INDUSTRY (FEC-059)

The Australian Representative, Chairman of Committee No. 1, pointed out that this paper was only the first stage of a program on reparations. The Chairman explained the procedure in sending the document in the form of a directive to the Supreme Commander. The Chairman stated he would obtain information for the Chinese Representative in reference to his query as to measures for protection of machinery destined for reparations. FEC-059 unanimously approved. (p.1)

ITEM 3 - REMOVAL OF FACILITIES FROM JAPAN FOR REPARATIONS - PRIORITY ACCORDING TO OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL (FEC-059/1)

FEC-059 unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE MACHINERY FOR THE ADOPTION OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/5)

Extended discussion. U.S. Representative presented an amendment to par. 1; suggested par. 2 might be considered implementation rather than policy. It was voted to approve par. 1 as amended and to refer par. 2 back to Committee No. 3 for reconsideration in the light of discussion at this meeting. The Chairman drew attention to the fact that SCAP had stated publicly that any proposed Japanese constitution must have the approval of the Far Eastern Commission. (pp. 2-9)

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Request for Consultation (p. 9)

- The Chairman expected an early reply from the Supreme Commander, and would report to the Commission.

b. Proposed Policy on Sources of Japanese Imports (p. 9)

- The Chairman drew attention to FEC-060, submitted to the Commission for reference to Committee No. 2.

c. Food Supply for Japan (p. 9)

- Under review by the U.S. Government

d. Proceedings of Allied Council for Japan (p. 10)

- Reports filed with the Secretariat

e. Time of Next Meeting (p. 10)ITEM 6 - PRESS RELEASE (p. 10)

Texts of FEC-059 and 059/1 released to the press. (Items 2 and 3, above) Text of FEC-031/5 released to press. (Item 4 above.)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-12th FEC Mtg.23 May 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 12TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS-MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY: SULPHURIC ACID INDUSTRY: SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY (FEC-059/4)

FEC-059/4 unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/18, FEC-011/9)

Pending confirmation by the U.K. and Netherlands representatives of changes in wording in FEC-011/8, it was agreed to refer both papers back to the Steering Committee for reconsideration. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 4 - INFORMATION ON CIVIL LIBERTIES IN JAPAN (FEC-062)

FEC-062, a request to the Chairman for information regarding the extent of implementation of policies and directives on this subject, unanimously approved. (p. 2)

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Preservation of Japanese Equipment for Possible Allocation as Reparations (MI-025)

The Chairman drew attention to MI-025 in reference to Dr. Wei's query (Minutes, 11th FEC Meeting, p.1) (p.2)

b. Time of Next Meeting

Agreed to hold meeting May 29th in view of holiday on the 30th.

c. Applicability of Extraordinary Tax Laws to Non-Japanese Individuals and Corporations.

The Chairman quoted from a letter sent to the Supreme Commander by the U.S. Government requesting temporary deferment of action. (p. 3)

ITEM 6 - PRESS RELEASE

Text of a release to the press unanimously approved:

- Approval by Commission of policy statement (Item 2, above)
- Item 4, above, regarding implementation of Civil Liberties policies.
- Status of policy decision, "Food Supply for Japan", on which U.S. Government statement was released to the press April 25, 1946. Steering Committee, after consideration of U.S. Government statement, agreed to lay the matter on the table. (p. 4)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-13th FEC Mtg.29 May 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 13TH MEETING

The Chairman welcomed Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs.

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH MEETING

Approved with amendment proposed by the Indian Representative
(p. 1)

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS--BALL AND ROLLING BEARING INDUSTRY (FEC-059/6)

FEC-059/6 unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - STANDARD PROCEDURES FOR FORMAL COMMISSION ACTIONS (FEC-067/1, SC-011/1)

Both papers unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESSa. STATEMENT BY THE U.S.S.R. REPRESENTATIVE WITH RESPECT TO SC-018 (CONSULTATION WITH SCAP ON THE EFFECT OF THE TOURS OF THE JAPANESE EMPEROR)

Formal Soviet statement. After discussion it was voted to place SC-018 on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Commission. (pp. 1-4)

b. QUESTION BY MR. NORMAN, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 3 ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE NO. 3 REGARDING FEC-031/3 (PROPOSED COMMUNICATION TO THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS REQUESTING CONSULTATION ON PROCEDURES FOR THE ADOPTION OF A JAPANESE CONSTITUTION.)

Mr. Norman explained that Committee No. 3 had carried a motion to inquire (C3-004) with respect to FEC-031/3. The Chairman drew attention to the Minutes of the Eleventh Meeting of the Commission (Item 5a, p/9). The Chairman read a letter from the State Department giving the Supreme Commander's views on the point in question. It was agreed to refer the letter from the Department of State to Committee No. 3 for consideration and report at the next meeting in the light of the discussion at this meeting.
(pp.4-5)

ITEM 5 - PRESS RELEASE (pp. 6-7)

Press release issued by the Chairman on behalf of the Commission:

- Policy statement (Item 2, above) approved.
- Policy statement (Item 3, above) approved.
- Discussion of Consultation with SCAP (Item 4 b, above) and letter from the Department of State. Chairman engaged in arrangements for closer liaison between the Commission and SCAP.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-14th FEC Mtg.5 June 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 14TH MEETING

The Chairman announced the appointment of Dr. H. V. Evatt, K.C.M.P., as the Australian Representative on the Commission, succeeding General Laverack.

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - ALIENS IN JAPAN (FEC-034/1)

Comment by the Soviet Representative. FEC-034/1 unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS ON THE EFFECT OF THE TOURS OF THE JAPANESE EMPEROR (FEC-068)

Formal Soviet statement (circulated as FEC-068/1). After general comment it was voted to refer FEC-068 and FEC-068/1 to Committee No. 3 for consideration and early report. (pp. 1-3)

ITEM 4 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM, ON REPLY TO REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION ON PROCEDURES FOR THE ADOPTION OF A JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/9)

It was voted to refer FEC-031/9 and FEC-031/11 and any other relevant material to Committee No. 3 for consideration in the light of the Commission discussion. (pp. 3-5)

ITEM 5 - REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON FEC-026/6. STATEMENT OF U.S. MEMBER OF STEERING COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO FAR EASTERN COMMISSION'S POLICY STATEMENT ON FOOD SUPPLY FOR JAPAN.

Report by Sir Carl Berendsen followed by discussion of the reasons for not forwarding directive on FEC-026/2 to SCAP as a policy decision. The Chairman reiterated that he regarded this as a food policy decision of the Commission directed to the U.S. Government and not to the Supreme Commander.

(pp. 5-9)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESSa. PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION OF ALLIED PERSONNEL FOR SERVICE WITH THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

The Secretary General drew attention to a proposed document on this subject (circulated as FEC-069). (p. 9)

ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

Approval of text to be released to the press:

- Announcement of policy statement on Aliens in Japan (Item 2, above)
- Commission consideration of the question of the Tours of the Emperor in Japan.
- Establishment of procedures for nomination of allied personnel with SCAP.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-15th FEC Mtg.12 June 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 15TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY: THERMAL ELECTRIC POWER: SODA ASH, CHLORINES AND CAUSTIC SODA INDUSTRY. (FEC-059/13)

FEC-059/13 unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH JAPAN (FEC-071)

Agreed to take no action on FEC-071. Might be considered later at request of any representative. Secretary General to keep Commission informed of developments. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - STATEMENT BY U.S.S.R. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (FEC-070)

The Chairman was requested to obtain information as to reason for keeping the individuals named in FEC-070 in office. The Chairman was requested to obtain from U.S. Government a legal interpretation of the agreement reached at the Moscow meeting of the Foreign Ministers. It was voted to refer FEC-070 to Committee No.4 for consideration. (pp. 1-3)

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESSa. LIAISON WITH SCAP (p. 4)

- The Chairman presented Lt. Paul Elicher, USNR, and Dr. K. C. Leebrick, of SCAP headquarters in Japan, just returned from Tokyo.

b. ALTERNATE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (p. 4)

- The Chairman presented Gen. J. H. Hildring, Assistant Secretary of State, alternate U.S. Representative on the Commission.

c. NOMINATION OF ALLIED PERSONNEL FOR SERVICE WITH THE STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS (FEC-069)
(pp. 4-5)

- The Chairman explained that Governments with missions in Japan could make nominations directly to the Supreme Commander.

ITEM 6 - PRESS RELEASE (pp. 5-6)

Approval of text for release to the press.

- Approval of policy statement by Commission. (Item 2, above)
- Alternate U.S. Representative on the Commission (Other Business, above)
- Appointment of Mr. Donald Badger as Economic Secretary on the Secretariat.
- Presence of Lt. Elicher and Dr. Leebrick at Commission meeting.

FEC-RESTRICTED

Special FEC Meeting

14 June 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

Summary of Minutes of Special Meeting

Minutes of this meeting contain a verbatim record of remarks on war crimes trials by Lord Wright, Chairman of the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

Summary of Minutes
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SUMMARY-FEC

FEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY--16th FEC Mtg.20 June 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 16th MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FIFTEENTH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 3 (FEC-004/13)

Selection of Mr. R. E. Collins unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: PRIVATELY OWNED MUNITIONS PLANTS (FEC-059/15)

Unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Extended discussion of the Soviet position of limited jurisdiction of the Far Eastern Commission in this matter. Agreed to keep FEC-072 on the agenda for further consideration. (pp. 1-5)

ITEM 5 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3 ON BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/13)

Extended discussion. Agreed to keep this subject on the agenda. Proposal of Australian Representative regarding deferment of ratification of the constitution to be referred to Committee No. 3 for consideration and report. (pp. 5-10)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESSa. APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADOR NOVIKOV AS USSR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMISSION. (p. 10)ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE (p. 11)

Text of press release unanimously approved.

- Election of Mr. Collins (Item 2, above)
- FEC policy decision (Item No. 3 above)
- Remarks of Lord Wright, Chairman of U.N. War Crimes Commission, at a special Far Eastern Commission meeting.
- Announcement of appointment of Ambassador Novikov to succeed Mr. Andrei A. Gromyko as USSR Representative on the FEC.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-17th FEC Mtg.27 June 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 17th MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH MEETING

Amended and approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 4 AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 7 (FEC-004/16)

Unanimously approved: Mr. Dolbin for Committee No. 4, Gen. Vasiliev for Committee No. 7 (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - DIPLOMATIC STATUS OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-073/1)

Unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/13, /15, /16)

Formal Soviet statement and motion for adoption of FEC-031/16 which lapsed for lack of a second. The Chairman drew attention to the public statement of SCAP in FEC-031/14 in connection with the Soviet statement. Enclosure "A" of FEC-031/13 referred to Committee No. 3 for report at meeting to be held July 2. FEC-031/15 referred to the same committee for consideration in the light of U.S. reservations on 2nd paragraph. (pp. 1-6)

ITEM 5 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 6)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESSa. APPLICABILITY OF PROPOSED JAPANESE EXTRAORDINARY TAX LAWS TO NON-JAPANESE INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS (FEC-063/1)

Formal statement by U.K. Representative. U.S. Government soon to present its policy on this item. (pp. 6-7)

ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

Unanimous approval of text for release to the press concerning Item 2 (above); special meeting on constitutional reform; special meeting to hear remarks of Mr. Joseph B. Keenan, of SCAP Headquarters in Tokyo. (p. 7)

FEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-FECSUMMARY-18th FEC Mtg.2 July 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 18TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION
(FEC-031/19 and FEC-031/20)

FEC-031/19 approved with the understanding that it would be released to the press only after consultation with the Supreme Commander. Detailed discussion of FEC-031/20; paper referred to Committee No. 3 for consideration in the light of the views expressed. (pp. 1 - 6)

ITEM 3 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 6)

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESSa. DIVISION OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-075)

Brief discussion. Referred to Committee No. 1 over U.K. expressed preference for retaining on FEC agenda. (p. 6)

b. COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 6

FEC-063/5 and FEC-055/1, prepared by Committee No. 6 on Japanese extraordinary tax laws, referred to Steering Committee (pp. 6 - 7)

ITEM 5 - PRESS RELEASE

Secretary General prepared press release on the approval of FEC-031/19 (p. 7)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-19th FEC Mtg.11 July 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE 19TH MEETING

General McCoy, Chairman, welcomed Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador, as the new FEC representative to replace Dr. Wei Tao Ming; and Dr. Jose F. Imperial, on his first appearance as Philippine Representative on the Commission.

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - PROPOSAL FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS COMMITTEE NO. 2 (FEC-078)

Approved that Committee No. 2, without commitment, hear a representative of the Egyptian Government. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - PROVISION FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/23)

Formal statement by Soviet Representative followed by discussion. It was agreed to refer FEC-031/23 to the Steering Committee for consideration in the light of this discussion. (pp. 1-5)

ITEM 4 - DIVISION OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-075/2)

General discussion. It was voted that the Commission direct Committee No. 1 to begin preparations of a plan for the division of reparations in the light of this discussion (pp. 5-7)

ITEM 5 - BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/24)

Discussion of publication of Commission decisions with specific reference to immediate or delayed publication of FEC-031/19. The Chairman drew attention to the reservation on publication in par. 1 of FEC-031/24. Soviet motion to publish FEC-031/19 without reservation as to time was lost for lack of a second. (pp. 7-9)

ITEM 6 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 9)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

Approval of text of press release: Presence at this session of Dr. Koo and of new Philippine Representative; Committee No. 2 to hear Egyptian Government representative discuss possibility of Egyptian cotton exports to Japan.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-20th FEC Mtg.18 July 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE 20th MEETING

Dr. Koo elected Chairman pro tem in the absence of the Chairman

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - VICE CHAIRMEN OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-004/17)

Soviet motion with U.S. second to approve par. 1 of cover page of FEC-004/17. French Representative made a reservation on this motion. French motion that all representatives serve in turn in capacity of Vice Chairman was lost for lack of a second. It was voted unanimously to refer the question of Vice Chairmen of the FEC to the Steering Committee for reconsideration. (pp. 1-4)

ITEM 3 - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO REPARATIONS CLAIMS (FEC-077/1)

Unanimously approved as amended by the Indian Representative. (p. 4)

ITEM 4 - ADDITIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE (FEC-067/3)

FEC-067/3 unanimously approved. (p. 4)

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE TAXATION OF ALIENS (FEC-055/4)

Comment by French Representative. FEC-055/4 unanimously approved. (p. 4)

ITEM 6 - CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS ON THE EFFECT OF THE TOURS OF THE JAPANESE EMPEROR (FEC-068/2)

FEC-068/2 unanimously approved. (p. 4)

ITEM 7 - LIAISON WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS (FEC-044/2)

Discussion, ending with unanimous acceptance of FEC-044/2 (pp. 4-6)

ITEM 8 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12)

U. S. Representative requested his quoted statement (2nd par., cover page of FEC-011/12) be included in the minutes. FEC-011/12 unanimously approved. (p. 6)

ITEM 9 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/28)

Unanimous agreement to defer consideration of FEC-031/28 until the next meeting with the understanding that a special meeting might be called upon receipt of instructions by the Soviet representative. (pp. 6-7)

ITEM 10 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 7)

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESSa. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR AUGUSTITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

Agreement on text as presented for release to press, (pp. 7-8) on Japanese extraordinary tax laws (FEC policy state-

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-21st FEC Mtg.25 July 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 21ST MEETING

General Hilldring elected Chairman pro tem in the absence of the Chairman.

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - CHAIRMAN PRO TEM OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-004/19)

Soviet motion lost for lack of a second. Voted to refer FEC-004/19 back to Steering Committee for reconsideration in view of questioned interpretation of Chinese motion at 22nd S.C. meeting, 23 July, and the consequent decision by the Steering Committee. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 3 - COMPOSITION OF THE NEW JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (FEC-070/2)

Voted to adopt recommendation in par. 2 of FEC-070/2. (p. 2)

ITEM 4 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/28)

Postponed, pending receipt of instructions by Soviet Representative. (p. 2)

ITEM 5 - CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS ON THE TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/29)

Extended discussion. FEC-031/29 unanimously approved, with amendments brought out in the discussion. (p. 5)

ITEM 6 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 5)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESSa. PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081)

U.S. Representative presented proposal, urging consideration with view to early vote on it. Expressed preference that conference be held outside of Washington. Extended discussion. (pp. 5-6)

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-22nd FEC Mtg.1 August 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 22ND MEETING

(General Hilldring elected to serve as Chairman pro tem in absence of the Chairman)

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

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION
(FEC-031/28)

Soviet Representative awaiting instructions. Special meeting would be called (Minutes, 20th FEC meeting, p. 7) as soon as the Secretary General notified of receipt of Soviet instructions. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE
(FEC-081)

Philippine formal statement. U.K. Representative expressed view that level of industry decision should be taken by Commission before such a conference. U. S. position was in agreement with U.K. in principle but would not have conference delayed until level of industry decision reached. With regard to voting, U.S. would prefer majority voting with veto restricted to final ratification of conference report by Commission. Canadian Representative expressed hope for level of industry decision before the holding of the conference, and for holding of conference in Washington rather than elsewhere. In response to Chinese inquiry, U.S. Representative stated that the conference was not precluded from discussion of assets other than assets to be allocated for interim removal. (pp. 2-3)

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

None. (p. 3)

ITEM 6 - PRESS RELEASE

None. (p. 3)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-23rd FEC Mtg.16 August 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 23RD MEETING

In the absence of the Chairman, General Hilldring elected to be Chairman pro tem. General Hilldring welcomed Sir Girja Bajpai, just returned from India.

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND MEETING
Approved without correction. (p. 1) (revised p. 2)
- ITEM 2 - DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 2 (FEC-004/21)
Mr. R. H. Whitman elected chairman to replace Mr. J. K. Galbraith. (p. 2)
- ITEM 3 - EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FEC-038/1)
Voted to approve FEC-038/1. At General Hilldring's suggestion it was agreed to withhold publication of the document until it had been received by SCAP. (p. 2)
- ITEM 4 - REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS REGARDING SHIPBUILDING AND MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEC-085)
Unanimously approved with amendment of the subtitle in par.2 by the Indian Representative. (p. 2)
- ITEM 5 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
Postponed at request of U.S. Representative, pending consideration of a proposal on this subject by the U.S. and the Soviet representatives. (p. 3)
- ITEM 6 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/28)
Soviet formal statement submitted (subsequently circulated as FEC-031/35) regarding the authority of the FEC, in the Soviet view, in matter of procedure of the approval of the new Japanese Constitution. Voted that FEC-031/28 and FEC-031/35, together with FEC-031/26 and other relevant documents be referred to Committee No. 3 for consideration and report, with the understanding that a special meeting might be called when the report was ready. (pp. 3-5)
- ITEM 7 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081, /1, /2)
Soviet Representative awaiting instructions. Agreed to postpone. (p.6)
- ITEM 8 - CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS ON THE TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/34)
U.S. motion for removal of requirement that the majority of members of the cabinet be selected from the membership in the Diet. After comments by all the representatives it was agreed to postpone consideration of U.S. motion on par 2(a) of FEC-031/34 until the next meeting. (pp. 6-10)
- ITEM 9 - CIVILIAN SUPPLY OF FOOD AND CIVILIAN RELIEF (FEC-026/7)
After discussion it was agreed to refer FEC-026/7 and other relevant documents to Committee No.2 for reconsideration. (pp. 11-13)
- ITEM 10 - DIPLOMATIC STATUS OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-073/3)
Commission took note of FEC-073/3. (p. 13)
- ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS
a. Time of Next Meeting: Agreed to meet on Thursday, 22 August 1946. (p. 13)
- ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE
Press release approved regarding certain proceedings of this meeting, including statement that text of policy decision (it 3, above) would be released later. (p. 14)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-24th FEC Mtg.28 August 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 24TH MEETING

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD MEETING
Approved without correction.
- ITEM 2 - DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/1)
Brief discussion. (p. 1)
- ITEM 3 - REPORT BY COMMITTEE NO. 3 ON ITS STUDY OF THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/2)
Committee Deputy Chairman stated that the report emphasized particular provisions most likely to be inconsistent with principles of the Potsdam Declaration. Chairman said U.S. member of Committee No. 3 would obtain information regarding disposition of hereditary estates. (Article 88). Agreed to retain FEC-087/2 on the agenda, with exception of par.2 (pp. 2-5)
- ITEM 4 - CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS ON THE TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/34)
This item disposed of by decision (Item 3, above) to approve recommendation of par.2 of FEC-087/2 that the proposed communication to SCAP not be sent. (p. 5)
- ITEM 5 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/36)
Soviet motion that par.3 of FEC-031/35 be substituted for par.1 of FEC-031/36 failed for lack of a second. Commission agreed to the suggestion of the Chairman that it continue urgently to consider the draft constitution without at this time prejudicing the question of review procedure. Agreed also to continue FEC-031/36 on the agenda. (pp. 6-7)
- ITEM 6 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081, /1, /2)
Postponed. (p. 7)
- ITEM 7 - CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS RELATIVE TO EXTRAORDINARY TAXATION IN JAPAN (SC-016/8)
Unanimously approved. (p. 7)
- ITEM 8 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: SYNTHETIC OIL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRIES (FEC-059/21)
Postponed pending receipt of instructions by U.S. Representative. (p. 7)
- ITEM 9 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
Postponed. (p. 7)
- ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS
a. REPORT BY THE ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE RELEASE TO THE PRESS OF FEC-038/1. EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION OVER NATIONALS OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
In future, Secretariat to inform representatives of release for publication prior to release to press.
- ITEM 11- PRESS RELEASE
Agreed that SC-016/8 (Item 7, above) and FEC-055/7 (Informal Communication from SCAP Relative to Extraordinary Taxation in Japan) be released to the press following notification of receipt of the former by SCAP. (p. 8)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-25th FEC Mtg.12 September 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 25TH MEETING

(Revised in accordance with corrections
made at 26th FEC Meeting)

The Chairman presented Mr. Bonner Fellers, recently returned from SCAP headquarters in Tokyo. The Chairman drew attention to an article in LIFE magazine by Dr. H. V. Evatt, "What is Democracy?"

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - BLOCKED ACCOUNTS OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REQUESTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (FEC-086/2)

FEC-086/2 unanimously approved, with the understanding that the U.S. Government would informally advise the Red Cross Committee that, should there be new evidence of the validity of the International Committee's claim, it would be presented to the Commission. (p. 2)

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: SYNTHETIC OIL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRIES (FEC-059/21)

Voted unanimously to adopt. (p. 2)

ITEM 4 - DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/1)

After extended discussion, in which the Australian, Soviet, U.K. and Chinese Representatives listed points of objection to the draft constitution provisions, it was decided that the constitution would remain on the agenda until the final views of all Governments had been received. (pp. 2-8)

ITEM 5 - REPORT BY COMMITTEE NO. 3 ON ITS STUDY OF THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/3)

Postponed. (p. 8)

ITEM 6 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/36)

Amendment to second paragraph presented by N.Z. Representative. Voted that the Commission consider the questions of approval of the draft constitution and provision for review of constitution at the next meeting, with view of reaching decision on both subjects. (p. 10)

ITEM 7 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081, /1, /2)

Postponed pending receipt of instructions by Soviet Representative. (p. 10)

ITEM 8 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 10)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESSa. CONSULTATION WITH SUPREME COMMANDER ON EXTRAORDINARY TAX LAWS.

Agreed not to release SC-016/8 and FEC-055/7 to press until action by the Japanese Diet on the tax bills had been completed.

ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

Agreed to release to press FEC-059/21, (Item 3 above) following notification of its receipt by the Supreme Commander.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-26th FEC Mtg.19 September 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 26TH MEETING

(The Chairman expressed pleasure over the receipt of credentials of General Romulo, as the FEC Philippine Representative, with rank of Ambassador)

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Amended and approved. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/18)

Postponed pending receipt of instructions by Soviet Representative. (p. 2)

ITEM 3 - DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/1)

U.S. Representative expressed satisfaction with the constitution as achieving aims of the Potsdam Declaration and FEC policies. Formal Soviet statement presenting amendments. Formal Philippine statement, agreeing in principle with constitution. U.K. position one of general approval, with reservation as to interpretation of Article 88 and the subject of imperial property. It was agreed to refer Soviet proposal (FEC-087/5) to Committee No. 3 for consideration and report at special meeting on Saturday, September 21. (pp. 2-6)

ITEM 4 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/36)

The New Zealand Representative drew attention to his motion at the preceding meeting for amendment of the second paragraph of FEC-031/36. U.S. position was that it was not desirable for the FEC to act upon the review paper until after the new Constitution had been promulgated. Such deferment would be without prejudice to review at appropriate time. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning, September 21.

ITEM 5 - REPORT BY COMMITTEE NO. 3 ON ITS STUDY OF DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/3)ITEM 6 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081, /1, /2)ITEM 7 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESSITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

(No discussion of Items 5-9)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-27th FEC Mtg.21 September 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 27TH MEETING

(At the request of the Chairman the Agenda was amended to permit consideration of Item 4, PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION, as Item 2)

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

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/36)

U.S. motion that FEC-031/36 be adopted, with amendment of first paragraph as proposed by U.S. Representative, seconded by Australian representative. New Zealand Representative withdrew his proposal of 12 September to amend the second paragraph. Further consideration postponed pending receipt of instructions by Soviet Representative. (pp. 1-3)

ITEM 3 - DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/1)

Chinese formal statement accepts draft constitution in principle with reservations as to implementing legislation and Article 9. Discussion of the U.K. reservation on Article 88, FEC-087/7, on imperial property. Further consideration postponed. (pp. 3-5)

ITEM 4 - STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE NO. 3 ON FEC-087/5, SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/6)

Discussion of the provision in FEC-087/6 that all ministers of state should be civilians, and of the motive for change in Article 9 of the Draft Constitution. No action taken on motion of Australian Representative, seconded by the French Representative, supported by the U.S., opposed by the Soviet Representative, that the Chairman be authorized to consult with the Supreme Commander on these matters under discussion. (pp. 6-9)

ITEM 5 - REPORT BY COMMITTEE NO. 3 ON ITS STUDY OF THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/3)

Postponed. (p. 9)

ITEM 6 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/18)

Postponed, pending receipt of instructions by Soviet Representative. (p. 9)

ITEM 7 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081, /1, /2)

Soviet Representative not prepared to state position. Postponed. (p. 9)

ITEM 8 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 9)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-28th FEC Mtg.25 September 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 28TH MEETING

(Special meeting called to consider communication received from SCAP [FEC-087/87])

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Approved as amended by the Indian Representative. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/8)

Brief consideration. U.S. Representative replies to queries of Soviet Representative. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 3 - DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/1)

Formal statement by Chinese Representative: views of his Government on implementing legislation and wording of Article 9. (pp. 2-3)

ITEM 4 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-031/36, /39)

Postponed, pending receipt of instructions by Soviet Representative. (p. 3)

ITEM 5 - STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM, ON FEC-087/5, SOVIET PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/6)

Commission considered seriatim Soviet views (FEC-087/5) on draft constitution, together with report of Committee No. 3 (FEC-087/6). Four Soviet motions lapsed for lack of a second. Voted that the principle in par. 2 of FEC-087/5, "All the ministers should be civilians" be adopted, in light of favorable report of Committee No. 3. Voted to adopt par. 5 of FEC-087/6. Agreed to table FEC-087/6. Voted to reaffirm Commission's decision in FEC-031/19. Soviet statement declares approval of draft constitution impossible in light of rejection of four proposals (above). (pp. 3-6)

ITEM 6 - REPORT BY COMMITTEE NO. 3 ON ITS STUDY OF THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/3)

Agreed to table FEC-087/3. (p. 6)

ITEM 7 - TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE INTER-ALLIED TRADE BOARD FOR JAPAN (FEC-089)

Following statement by U.S. Representative, further consideration postponed pending receipt of instructions by Philippine Representative. (p. 6)

ITEM 8 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/18)

Postponed, pending receipt of instructions by Soviet Representative. (p. 7)

ITEM 9 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081, /1, /2)

Postponed. (p. 7)

ITEM 10 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 7)

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

FEC-SUMMARYFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY - 29th FEC Mtg.10 October 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 29th MEETING

(The Chairman congratulated the Chinese Delegation on their National Holiday. Welcomed Mr. Makin to Commission as first Australian Ambassador to U.S. Welcomed Lt. General Schilling of the Netherlands as a guest at Commission session.) (p. 1)

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Approved without correction (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - TERMS OF REFERNECE FOR THE INTER-ALLIED TRADE BOARD
for JAPAN (FEC-089)

FEC-089 unanimously approved following formal statement by General Romulo. Secretary General offered Secretariat facilities to the Board. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY PLANTS AND
FACILITIES (FEC-059/24)

Amendment presented by Soviet Representative. Major Plimsoll drew attention to its implication for entire reparations program. The Chinese Representative unable to accept amendment. At request of Soviet Representative, agreed to retain the paper on the agenda. (pp. 2-3)

ITEM 4 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE
(FEC-081, /1, /2)

General Hildring reported on negotiations between U.S. and USSR Governments on proposed conference. The U.S. would raise the matter for final vote in two weeks. Formal statement of the Philippines Representative. Views expressed by Chinese, New Zealand, Australian, French, Indian, U.K. and Canadian representatives. USSR Representative gave assurance of cooperation in reaching requested agreement. (pp. 3-6)

ITEM 5 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 6)

ITEM 6 - THE SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVALS, DESTRUC-
TION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091)

Unanimously agreed to refer to Committee No. 6 for reconsideration in the light of the discussion of US. amendment offered at this session. (p. 7)

ITEM 7 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY
(FEC-059/20)

Postponed. (p. 7)

ITEM 8 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/18)

Unanimously approved. (p. 8)

ITEM 9 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION
(FEC-031/36, /39)

Postponed on request of U.S. Representative pending informal consultation by him with the Australian and Soviet Representatives. (p. 8)

ITEM 10 - DRAFT CONSTITUTION(FEC-087/1) AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF
THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION BY THE JAPANESE DIET (FEC-087/10)

Formal U. S. statement followed by brief discussion.
Agreed to consider further, following receipt of Japanese text of amendments. (pp. 8-9)

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Facilitation of the work of the Commission.
- b. Report on the Accomplishments of the Commission.
(p. 9)

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

Agreed on release regarding attendance at this session of new Ambassador from Australia and of Lt. General Schilling. Commission approved the Terms of Reference of an Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan and an amendment to FEC policy on restitution of looted property. Text of documents to be released after their receipt by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. (p. 9)

FEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY - FECSUMMARY - 30th FEC Mtg.17 October 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 30TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY PLANTS AND FACILITIES
(FEC-059/24)

Major Plimsoll reported that negotiations (p.3, Minutes, 29th FEC Mtg.) among the Australian, Chinese and Soviet representatives were proceeding but no agreement reached as yet. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY
(FEC-059/20)

U.S. Representative not prepared to state position. It was expected that the views of the Supreme Commander would be circulated before the next meeting of the Commission. Further consideration postponed. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION
(FEC-031/40)

Present version of review paper the result of negotiations among Australian, Soviet and U.S. representatives. Voted unanimously to adopt FEC-031/40 as policy decision, the Chairman to be authorized to consult with SCAP as to time and manner of issuance to Japanese people, and the Commission to reconsider time and manner of issuance after receipt of SCAP's views. Australian and N. Z. views on timing of announcement to be transmitted to SCAP coincidentally with request for expression of his views. (pp. 1-3)

ITEM 5 - DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/1); AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION BY THE JAPANESE DIET (FEC-087/10)

Postponed. (p. 3)

ITEM 6 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE
(FEC-081 series)

Postponed. (p. 3)

ITEM 7 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 3)

ITEM 8 - SUMMARY REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-093)

The chairman invited attention to the report and renewed his request for suggestions as to the betterment of the work of the Commission. Praised the spirit of cooperation shown in the problem of the Constitution and expressed hope for the same cooperation on the problem of Reparations. (p. 3)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Resignation of Mr. Farley. Vote of thanks for his work in Commission carried unanimously. (p. 4)

b. DIPLOMATIC STATUS OF FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

Question of diplomatic privilege of representatives not on their Embassy staff. Secretary General to confer with Department of State.

- c. REMARKS OF SENATOR COLLINS, of Australia, attending as a guest.
- d. ABSENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
 - Announcements by representatives expecting to be absent.

ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY - 31st FEC Mtg.24 October 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 31st MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTIETH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY PLANTS AND FACILITIES
(FEC-059/24)

Acceptance of suggestion of the Chairman to postpone consideration, since the informal negotiations among the Chinese, Soviet and Australian representatives had not yet been completed. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY (FEC-059/20)

Agreed to refer to Committee No. 1 for consideration in conjunction with U.S. proposals to be circulated as FEC-059/25. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/1); AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION BY THE JAPANESE DIET (FEC-087/10)

Postponed, owing to the fact that the Japanese text of the Constitution not yet received. (p. 1)

ITEM 5 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE
(FEC-081 series)General Hildring reported that no agreement had resulted from the U.S. - USSR negotiations regarding a reparations conference. The Soviet Representative presented a formal statement in opposition to such a conference. The Chairman proposed referring the matter to an ad hoc committee while the general question was being considered by member governments. After a recess for consultation, further consideration was postponed until the next meeting. (pp. 1-5)ITEM 6 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 5)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY - 32nd FEC Mtg.31 October 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 32ND MEETING

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST MEETING
Amended and approved. (p. 1)
- ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY PLANTS AND FACILITIES
(FEC-059/24)
Soviet Representative without instructions. Consideration postponed. (p. 1)
- ITEM 3 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVALS, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/2)
Agreed to refer FEC-091/2, with proposed Soviet amendment, to Committee No. 6 to prepare a report for consideration at next FEC meeting. (p. 1)
- ITEM 4 - REDUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL WAR POTENTIAL (FEC-084/1)
At the suggestion of the Soviet Representative it was agreed to keep FEC-084/1 on the Commission agenda for consideration with the report on FEC-091/2 to be submitted by Committee No. 6. (p. 2)
- ITEM 5 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION
(FEC-031/41)
Extended discussion of question of publication of review provision and delay in receiving Japanese text of the Constitution. The Chinese Representative submitted a copy of the text as printed in JIJI Shimbun for 9 October 1946 (subsequently circulated as MI-003/5). Agreed to postpone consideration of FEC-031/41. A special meeting to be called to consider the views of the Supreme Commander on publication of the policy, if transmitted to the Commission before promulgation of the Constitution. (pp. 2-6)
- ITEM 6 - DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/1; AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION BY THE JAPANESE DIET (FEC-087/10)
Postponed. (p. 6)
- ITEM 7 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE
(FEC-081 series)
Postponed. (p. 6)
- ITEM 8 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
Postponed. (p. 6)
- ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS
None.
- ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE
None.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-33rd FEC Mtg.1 November 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 33RD MEETING

(For approval of Minutes of last meeting, see Summary of 34th Meeting)

ITEM 1 - PROVISIONS FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION:
REPLY OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS TO
CONSULTATION (FEC-031/42)

Extended discussion of the advisability of publication of the review provision. It was agreed that Committee No. 3 should prepare a report on the subject of review of the constitution in accordance with the discussion at this meeting. (pp. 1-7)

ITEM 2 - OTHER BUSINESS

None. (p. 7)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-34th FEC Mtg.14 November 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 34TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND AND THIRTY-THIRD MEETINGS

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS (FEC-045/2)Voted that paragraph 7 be referred to an ad hoc subcommittee consisting of the U.K., Soviet, N.Z., and Philippine representatives for consideration and report. (pp. 1-3)ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY PLANTS AND FACILITIES (FEC-059/24)

Soviet Representative not prepared to state position. Further consideration postponed. (p. 3)

ITEM 4 - DRAFT CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/1); AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION BY THE JAPANESE DIET (FEC-087/10, /12, /13)

Comments on interpretation of Article XV. (p. 3)

ITEM 5 - REDUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL WAR POTENTIAL (FEC-084/1)

Agreed to postpone further consideration of FEC-084/1, together with amendments proposed by the U.K. and U.S. Representatives. (p. 4)

ITEM 6 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)

Postponed. (p. 4)

ITEM 7 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p.4)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

None. (p. 4)

ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

None. (p. 4)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-35th FEC Mtg.21 November 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 35th MEETING

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING
Approved without correction.
- ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY PLANTS AND FACILITIES
(FEC-059/24)
Voted to refer to Committee No. 1 for reconsideration.
- ITEM 3 - PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS (FEC-045/2)
Ad hoc sub-committee unable to agree on alternative revisions of par. 7 (FEC-045/4). Soviet Representative requested postponement pending instructions from his Government. Agreed to postpone further consideration. (p. 1)
- ITEM 4 - OFFICIAL JAPANESE AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF THE CONSTITUTION
(FEC-087/14, -087/15)
Inconsistencies noted in designation of the Emperor in title of Chapter 1 of the Constitution. Further consideration postponed. (p. 2)
- ITEM 5 - PROVISION FOR THE REVIEW OF A NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION: STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (FEC-031/45)
- ITEM 6 - ISSUANCE OF THE POLICY DECISION ON REVIEW OF THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-099)
These two items considered together. Views of all representatives expressed. Compromise suggestion to meet different views offered by the Chinese Representative. Motion by U.S. Representative to amend Paragraph II (FEC-031/45) later withdrawn. Agreed to refer both papers to Steering Committee for further consideration. (pp. 2-10)
- ITEM 7 - JAPANESE LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-098)
Australian Representative deplored likelihood of final action by Diet before draft implementing legislation received by the Commission. U.S. Representative referred to measures taken to assure prompt expedition from Tokyo.
- ITEM 8 - REDUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL WAR POTENTIAL (FEC-084/1, -084/2) (pp. 10-12)
After discussion it was agreed to refer both papers to Committee No. 2, together with amendments proposed by the Chinese Representative, for immediate consideration and early report. (p. 12)
- ITEM 9 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)
Postponed. (p. 12)
- ITEM 10 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
Postponed. (p. 13)
- ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS
a. ANNOUNCEMENT BY SECRETARY GENERAL REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF IDENTITY CARDS (for officers and officials of Far Eastern Commission, not otherwise designated as members of diplomatic missions.)
b. TIME OF NEXT MEETING
At the call of the Chairman.
- ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE
None.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-36th FEC Mtg.6 December 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 36TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY (FEC-059/29)INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: TEMPORARY RETENTION OF ELECTRIC STEEL FURNACES (FEC-059/30)

Both papers approved as FEC policy decisions. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - PRINCIPLES FOR JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS (FEC-045/2, /4)

FEC-045/2 approved with substitution of proposal "A" of FEC-045/4 for Paragraph 7 (subsequently circulated as FEC-045/5) (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - OFFICIAL JAPANESE AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/14, /15)

Agreed to retain this item on agenda. (p. 1)

ITEM 5 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)

Postponed. (p. 1)

ITEM 6 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 1)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESSa. IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

-To be referred to Committee No. 3 for consideration as soon as copies of bills received from Tokyo. (p. 2)

b. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN TIMES OF MEETINGS

-The Indian Representative requested prompt notification of any change. (p. 2)

c. WELCOME TO MR. JUSTICE T. C. DAVIS

-The Chairman presented as a guest at this session, Mr. Justice Davis, former high commissioner for the Canadian Government to Australia, newly-appointed Ambassador to China.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

Agreed to release to the press the text of the policy decisions in Items 2 and 3 above. (p. 2)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-37th FEC Mtg.12 December 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 37TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - ISSUANCE OF THE POLICY DECISION ON REVIEW OF THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-099/3)

The Australian Representative presented a resume of the issues involved in connection with publication of the review provision. FEC-099/3 approved as a policy decision. (pp.1-4)

ITEM 3 - OFFICIAL JAPANESE AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/14, /15)

Postponed. (p. 4)

ITEM 4 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)

Postponed. (p. 4)

ITEM 5 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 4)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESSa. "OCCUPATION OF JAPAN: POLICY AND PROGRESS"

The Chairman invited attention to this U.S. Government publication, to be circulated to the Commission. (p. 4)

b. MEETING SCHEDULE DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Left to discretion of the Chairman. (p. 4)

ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

None. (p. 4)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-38th FEC Mtg.19 December 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 38TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - CONSULTATION RELATIVE TO TIMETABLE OF IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION (FEC-100)

U.S. Representative presented information on status of Diet bills. (Circulated as FEC-100/2) FEC-100 approved, with amendment suggested by U.S. representative. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 3 - OFFICIAL JAPANESE AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/14, /15)

Postponed. (p. 2)

ITEM 4 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)

Postponed. (p. 2)

ITEM 5 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 2)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESSa. TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Left to discretion of Chairman.

ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-39th FEC Mtg.2 January 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 39TH MEETING

(The Chairman welcomed the representatives returning from United Nations sessions and the new Canadian Ambassador, Mr. Hume H. Wrong, for the first time attending a Commission meeting. He expressed pleasure at the news report of Sir George Sansom having been honored in the King's New Year's list.)

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Approved without correction. (p. 1)

ITEM 2 - REPLY OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS TO COMMISSION'S CONSULTATION RELATIVE TO TIMETABLE OF IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION (FEC-100/1, /3, /4, MI-072)

Formal statement by the New Zealand Representative.
(pp. 1-2) Remarks by the Australian Representative.
(pp. 2-4) and the Indian Representative (pp. 4-5)
Philippine Representative (p. 5) These views to be transmitted to his Government by U. S. Representative.
(p. 5)

ITEM 3 - OFFICIAL JAPANESE AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/14, /15)

Postponed. (p. 5)

ITEM 4 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)

Postponed. (p. 5)

ITEM 5 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 6)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

None. (p. 6)

ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

None. (p. 6)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-40th FEC Mtg.9 January 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 40TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - PROPOSED CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS REGARDING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS (FEC-102)

Unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - OFFICIAL JAPANESE AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/14, -087/15)

Postponed. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 1)

ITEM 5 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 1)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESSa. CONSULTATION RELATIVE TO TIMETABLE OF IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

-Chairman said special session would be called to consider statement of New Zealand member (Minutes, 39th FEC meeting) and SC-049 on The Work of the Commission. (p. 1)

b. ISSUE TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OF PROVISION FOR REVIEW OF CONSTITUTION

-The Chairman said that SCAP had (in accordance with FEC-099/3 adopted by FEC 12 December 1946) issued to Japanese Government the terms of the policy decision contained in FEC-031/41, Provisions for the Review of a new Japanese Constitution, approved by the Commission on 17 October 1946. (p. 1)

ITEM 7 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-41st FEC Mtg.16 January 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 41ST MEETING

(In the absence of the Chairman, Dr. Blakeslee served as Chairman pro tem)

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FORTIETH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (FEC-004/22)

Mr. F. C. Everson elected chairman. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS RELATIVE TO IMPERIAL HOUSE ECONOMY LAW: ASSIGNMENT OF STATE PROPERTIES (FEC-101/3, -104)

FEC-104 approved following discussion. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 4 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION. (FEC-103, MI-075)

Dr. Blakeslee, acting as U. S. Representative, said he would bring views expressed by members in extended discussion of this item to attention of his Government. Unanimous agreement to postpone further consideration. (pp. 2-4)

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE RESEARCH AND ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY (FEC-024/6)

British, Soviet and French representatives not prepared to state position. Unanimous agreement to postpone further consideration. (p. 4)

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

Agreed to postpone further consideration until return of Chairman at next Commission meeting. (pp. 4-5)

ITEM 7 - OFFICIAL JAPANESE AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/14, -087/15)

Postponed. (p. 5)

ITEM 8 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)

Postponed. (p. 5)

ITEM 9 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 5)

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESSa. REPLY OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS TO THE CONSULTATION REGARDING ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS (FEC-102, FEC-102/1)

-Reply to consultation(FEC-102/1) had been circulated to Commission representatives and referred to Committee on Constitutional and Legal Reform for consideration. (p. 5)

b. CONSULTATION RELATIVE TO TIMETABLE OF IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

-Dr. Blakeslee said new inquiries had been dispatched to Japan regarding delay in receiving texts in U.S.A. (p.5)

ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-42nd FEC Mtg.23 January 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 42ND MEETING

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIRST MEETING
Amended and approved.
- ITEM 2 - DETERMINATION OF THE PEACEFUL NEEDS OF JAPAN (FEC-106)
FEC-106 approved unanimously. (p. 1)
- ITEM 3 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
U.S. representative not prepared to state position. Agreed to postpone. (p. 1)
- ITEM 4 - JAPANESE RESEARCH AND ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY (FEC-024/6)
Some representatives not prepared to state position. Postponed. (p. 1)
- ITEM 5 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105, SC-049/2)
The N.Z. member moved adoption of FEC-105. General expression of views of members regarding purpose of the resolution proposed. (47th SC meeting) Subject kept on agenda for further consideration. (pp. 1-5)
- ITEM 6 - OFFICIAL JAPANESE AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/14)
Agreed to remove official texts of Constitution from the agenda, discussion to be reopened at any time desired by any representative. (p. 5)
- ITEM 7 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)
Postponed. (p. 5)
- ITEM 8 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
Postponed. (p. 5)
- ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS
- a. Japanese Texts of Implementing Legislation
-Texts of Diet Law, Imperial House Economy Law, Imperial House Law, House of Councillors Law, Cabinet Law (FEC-101/7, /8, /9, FEC-101/10 and FEC-101/11) circulated for the consideration of Committee No. 3: Constitutional and Legal Reform. (p. 6)
- b. Time of Weekly Commission Meeting
-The Chairman announced the suggestion that had been made to hold the weekly meeting on Friday. (p. 6)
- ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE
None. (p. 6)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-43rd FEC Mtg.30 January 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 43rd MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FORTY-SECOND MEETING

Amended at request of Soviet Representative and approved.

ITEM 2 - CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS RELATIVE TO THE DRAFT DIET LAW (FEC-107)

Unanimously approved. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10)

US. Representative asked for postponement of consideration since he was awaiting instructions. Presented formal statement on the American Food Mission to Tokyo. Further consideration postponed. (p. 2)

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE RESEARCH AND ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY (FEC-024/6)

FEC-024/6 unanimously approved. Excerpts from Minutes, containing statements by the British and Indian representatives, to be forwarded to SCAP together with the statement of policy. (pp. 2-3)

ITEM 5 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO FAR EASTERN POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)

New Zealand, Australian, Canadian representatives suggested early publication of text of review provision in FEC-103. U.S. representative awaiting instructions. Further consideration postponed. (pp. 3-4)

ITEM 6 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)ITEM 7 - SUMMARY OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-108)

These two items considered together. New Zealand and Indian representatives suggest more publicity of Commission activities. Further consideration postponed. (p. 4)

ITEM 8 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)

Postponed. (p. 4)

ITEM 9 - REPORTS ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 4)

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Departure of Sir Girja Bajpai, Indian Representative on the Far Eastern Commission.

- Remarks of Chairman and Sir Girja. (pp. 4-5)

ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE (Item 4 above)

Agreed to release statement to the press in the normal course on the policy on Japanese Research and Activity in the Field of Atomic Energy (FEC-024/6). (p. 5)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-44th FEC Mtg.6 February 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 44TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF FORTY-THIRD MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATION GOODS IN JAPAN (FEC-094/1)

Change in wording accepted. Chinese Representative reserved his position on the paper. Further consideration postponed. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - ASSURED PRODUCTION CAPACITY LEVELS FOR JAPAN (FEC-083/2)

Discussion of amendment offered by Soviet Representative, with particular reference to matter of consultation by SCAP with the Allied Council of Japan. Further consideration postponed. (pp. 1-3)

ITEM 4 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (FEC-011/23)

The Chairman expressed advisability of settlement of same involved in FEC-083/2 before further consideration. Agreed to postpone. (p. 3)

ITEM 5 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10)

U.S. not prepared to state position. Further consideration postponed. (pp. 3-4)

ITEM 6 - FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-200)

On the suggestion of the Netherlands Representative, FEC-200 referred to Steering Committee for study and report. (p. 4)

ITEM 7 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)

U.S. Representative not yet prepared to state his position. Further consideration postponed. (p. 4)

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

Postponed. (p. 4)

ITEM 9 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)ITEM 10 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 4)

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Remarks by Mr. R. V. Thompson, Member of Australian House of Representatives
- b. Proposal to hear remarks of Father Byrne of the Maryknoll Fathers. (Agreed)
- c. Proposed Change in Schedule of Commission Meetings (pp. 4-5; Discussion. No change.)

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

None. (p. 5)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-45th FEC Mtg.13th February 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 45TH MEETINGINFORMAL SESSION

- a. Chairman's presentation of Mr. George Atcheson, Jr., Chairman of the Allied Council of Japan.
- b. Chairman reported on his conference with the Secretary of State.
- c. Remarks by Rev. P. J. Byrne of the Maryknoll Fathers.

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (FEC-094/2)

FEC-094/2 approved, after correction of typographical error.

ITEM 3 - ASSURED PRODUCTION CAPACITY LEVELS FOR JAPAN (FEC-083/2, /3) (p. 1)

The Chairman drew attention to the proposed amendments offered by the Soviet and Chinese Representatives respectively. U.S. proposal for change of wording in the Soviet amendment. Further consideration postponed. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 4 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (FEC-011/23)

Chairman drew attention to advisability of prior agreement on FEC-083/2, which involved the same principles. Postponed. (p. 2)

ITEM 5 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10)

U.S. Representative not prepared to state position. Postponed (p. 2)

ITEM 6 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIE ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)

U.S. Representative not prepared to state position. Postponed (p. 2)

ITEM 7 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

Postponed. (p. 2)

ITEM 8 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)

The U.S. Representative presented plan for advance transfers of Japanese Reparations (subsequently circulated as FEC-201) Document containing plan referred to Committee No. 1: Reparations. (p. 3)

ITEM 9 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 3)

ITEM 10- REMARKS BY REV. P. J. BYRNE OF THE MARYKNOLL BROTHERS (see beginning of Minutes)ITEM 11- OTHER BUSINESS

None. (p. 3)

ITEM 12- PRESS RELEASE

Agreed to release to the press in the normal course a statement concerning the policy on Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan (FEC-094/2) (p. 3)

FEC-SUMMARY

FEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-46th FEC Mtg.20 February 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 46TH MEETING

(In the absence of the Chairman, General Hildring served as Chairman pro tempore)

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3 ON REPLY BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS TO COMMISSION CONSULTATION RELATIVE TO DRAFT DIET LAW (FEC-107/3; FEC-101/5, FEC-107, FEC-107/1)

Motion to accept the report was carried unanimously. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - ASSURED PRODUCTION CAPACITY LEVELS FOR JAPAN (FEC-083/2, FEC-083/3, /4)

FEC-083/2 was unanimously approved as amended, with the understanding that no publication would take place until after the designation by SCAP of plants for retention. Dr. Koo's statement to be forwarded to SCAP together with the communication of the policy decision. (pp. 1-4)

ITEM 4 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS. (FEC-011/23)

Paper referred to Committee No. 6: Aliens in Japan, for reconsideration in the light of the discussion of this item. (pp. 5-6)

ITEM 5 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10) PROPOSED UNITED STATES REVISION (FEC-026/12)

Discussion of proposed U.S. revision. Further consideration postponed. (pp. 6-8)

ITEM 6 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATING TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)

The Australian Representative presented the case for immediate publication of the review provision. U.S. Representative not yet prepared to state position of his Government. Further consideration postponed. (pp. 8-9)

ITEM 7 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

Postponed. (p. 9)

ITEM 8 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 10)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Request by United Nations Far East Working Group on Devastated Areas for Attendance of Far Eastern Commission Representative (FEC-202)

Agreed that member of FEC Secretariat would attend meetings of this Group as an observer. (p. 10)

ITEM 10- PRESS RELEASE

None.

FEC-SUMMARYFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-47th FEC Mtg.27 February 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 47TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - SHORT PERIOD CONTROLS OVER THE JAPANESE ECONOMY TO RELIEVE WORLD SHORTAGES (FEC-079/4)

Unanimously approved. U.S. understanding in regard to paragraph 1 recorded in minutes. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF (FEC-026/10, /12)

Formal statement by U.K. Representative. U.S. Representative drew attention to FEC-026/12 as substitute for previous paper. Extended discussion as to whether statement of fact should be included in paper regarding superiority of diet of Japanese over that of countries suffering from Japanese aggression. Further consideration postponed. (pp. 1-4)

ITEM 4 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)

Replying to Australian query, U.S. Representative not yet prepared to state his position. Canadian and U.K. Representatives expressed hope for early announcement of review provision. Further consideration postponed. (p. 4)

ITEM 5 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

Postponed. (p. 5)

ITEM 6 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 5)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

Agreed to release statement on Short Period Controls Over the Japanese Economy to Relieve World Shortages (FEC-079/4) to press in the normal course. (p. 5)

FEC-SUMMARYFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-48th FEC Mtg.6 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 48TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

Amended and approved.

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

The Commission unanimously approved recommendation of election of Mr. Liu of China and Mr. Coronel of the Philippines as Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - PROPOSED REPLY TO NORWEGIAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO REPARATIONS CLAIMS (FEC-205/2; FEC-205)

FEC-205/2 unanimously approved, with correction in wording. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - ALLIED TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN (FEC-088/1, FEC-088)

Agreed to postpone, the French Representative not being prepared to state the views of his Government. (p. 1)

ITEM 5 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (FEC-011/28, FEC-011/24)

FEC-011/28 unanimously approved. Chinese and French understandings as recorded in Minutes of this meeting to be forwarded to SCAP with the directive based on the policy decision. The points raised by the U.K. Representative as recorded in Minutes of this meeting to be discussed when a later paper on this subject brought up. (pp. 2-3)

ITEM 6 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10, /12)

The U.S. Representative referred to previous discussion. The U.S. position was to agree on policy decision if in form of FEC-026/12. After discussion and consultation the U.S. Representative submitted an amendment (subsequently embodied in FEC-026/14) Further consideration postponed. (pp. 3-6)

ITEM 7 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)

The U.S. Representative not yet prepared to state his position. The Australian Representative called attention to the advantage of publication of the provision prior to the Japanese Elections. Further consideration of FEC-103 postponed. (p. 7)

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

Postponed. (p. 7)

ITEM 9 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 7)

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

a. Departure of Mr. Vesugar, who announced that Mr. Asaf Ali, the newly appointed Ambassador, would succeed him, with Mr. B. R. Sen acting as alternate representative. (p. 7)

ITEM 11- PRESS RELEASE

None.

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-49th FEC Mtg.13 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 49TH MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - ALLIED TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN (FEC-088/1; FEC-088)

The French Representative expressed his understanding of the policy decision. Requested that it be recorded in minutes with his approval. FEC-088/1 approved unanimously. (p. 1)

ITEM 3 - RECOMMENDATION OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR DISPOSITION OF THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL (FEC-200/6; FEC-200)

FEC-200/6 accepted. Cognizance taken of statement by Dr. Blakeslee, as chairman of the sub-committee which made the recommendation. (p. 1)

ITEM 4 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/12, /14, /13, /10)

U.S. position remained favorable only to FEC-026/12 as amended in FEC-026/14. The Indian Representative commented briefly. Further consideration postponed. (pp. 1-2)

ITEM 5 - REPORT BY SECRETARY GENERAL ON ATTENDANCE OF FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE AT SESSIONS OF UNITED NATIONS FAR EASTERN WORKING GROUP ON DEVASTATED AREAS (FEC-202/2; FEC-202)

Agreed that the Chairman might later raise the question of extending invitation to ECOSOC to send observer to any pertinent FEC meeting. Reply of Secretary General subsequently circulated as SC-202/3. (p. 2)

ITEM 6 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION. (FEC-103; MI-075)

U.S. formal statement followed by extended discussion and Australian motion to accept U.S. position. U.S. prepared to accept motion with the understanding that publication within Japan was matter for implementation by SCAP. Further consideration postponed. (pp. 2-5)

ITEM 7 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 5)

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

Postponed. (p. 5)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Welcome to Mr. Sen, newly-appointed Alternative Representative for India.
- b. Correspondence from Soviet Representative to the Chairman - Mr. Tsarapkin appointed Deputy Representative.
- c. Account with National City Bank for Japanese Dollar Funds. - Statement by U.S. Representative - (FEC-209) (p. 5)

ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

Agreed that statement concerning FEC-088/1 (Item 2 above) be released to the press in the normal course. (p. 5)

FEC-SUMMARYFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-50th FEC Mtg.20 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THE 50TH MEETING

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY-NINTH MEETING
Approved without correction.
- ITEM 2 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM (FEC-206/4) (p. 1)
The Commission approved the election of Mr. B. R. Sen of India.
- ITEM 3 - REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER RELATIVE TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION LAW (FEC-210/1; FEC-101/1, C3-009, MI-007)
The Commission unanimously approved FEC-210/1. (p. 1)
- ITEM 4 - REPLY TO CABLE FROM PRIME MINISTER OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC RELATIVE TO REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN (FEC-095/4;-095)
The Commission approved proposed reply by Secretary General. (p. 1)
- ITEM 5 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN
The U. S. Representative stated that his Government would approve a policy decision in the form proposed by FEC-026/12 amended by FEC-026/14. No motion being made to approve the paper, the Chairman ruled that both policy proposals on food had failed of acceptance. (p. 1)
- ITEM 6 - RELEASE TO PRESS OF COMMISSION POLICY DECISION ON REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, /1; FEC-031/41, MI-075)
The Australian Representative's motion that the Far Eastern Commission release FEC-031/41 to the press outside Japan was approved after considerable discussion, the New Zealand Representative abstaining. (pp. 1-3)
- ITEM 7 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
Postponed. (p. 3)
- ITEM 8 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
Postponed. (p. 3)
- ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS
None.
- ITEM 10- PRESS RELEASE
Agreed that a statement concerning release to the press of Commission policy decision (Item 6 above) be released to the press in the normal course. (p. 3)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-51st FEC Mtg.27 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 51st MEETING

(The Chairman welcomed Mr. M. Asaf Ali, Ambassador of India who was for the first time representing his Government at a Commission meeting.)

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE FIFTIETH MEETING

Approved without correction.

ITEM 2 - POLICY FOR THE REVISION OF THE JAPANESE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM
(FEC-092/1)

Unanimously approved with amendment suggested by the Secretary General, with the understanding that the statements presented by the Indian and Australian Representatives would be sent to the Supreme Commander, together with the directive based on the policy decision. (p. 3)

ITEM 3 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 3)

ITEM 4 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

Postponed. (p. 4)

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESSa. SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN

The U.K. Representative referred to the removal of FEC-026/10 and FEC-026/12 as amended by FEC-026/14 from the agenda at the last meeting. He notified the Commission of the likelihood that he would submit a new paper on the subject. (p. 4)

b. RELEASE TO PRESS OF COMMISSION POLICY DECISION ON REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Secretary General announced proposed time of release, 27 March. (p. 4)

c. SOVIET STATEMENT REGARDING REPARATIONS DELIVERIES

Mr. Korobochkin, Soviet member of Committee No. 1: Reparations presented formal statement, at request of Soviet Representative on the Commission. (pp. 4-5) It was agreed that this statement should be circulated to the Commission members (circulated later as FEC-212) and referred to Committee No. 1 for consideration. (p. 5)

ITEM 6 - PRESS RELEASE

Agreed that a statement concerning the policy decision on Revision of the Japanese Educational System should be released to the press in the normal course. (p. 5)

SUMMARY-FECFEC-RESTRICTEDSUMMARY-52nd FEC Mtg.3 April 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONSUMMARY OF MINUTES OF 52ND MEETINGITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

Corrected and approved.

ITEM 2 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201/1, FEC-216)ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES IN JAPAN (FEC-211/3, FEC-211/4)

These two items considered together. The Chairman analyzed briefly the papers involved. FEC-216 contained statement of proposed U.S. Interim Directive on Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations. Detailed discussion and statements by all Representatives followed. Agreed to retain FEC-201/1 on agenda and to refer FEC-211/3 and FEC-211/4 to Committee No. 1: Reparations for further consideration. (pp. 1-13)

ITEM 4 - PROPOSED TEXT FOR PUBLIC REPORT ON COMMISSION ACTIVITIES (FEC-215)

It was voted unanimously to refer FEC-215 to Steering Committee for consideration. (p. 13)

ITEM 5 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

Postponed. (p. 13)

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

Postponed. (p. 13)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESSa. Schedule of Meetings during Easter Holiday

Chairman noted suggestion of French Representative (Minutes, 58th SC Meeting, p. 3) regarding not holding meetings during Easter week-end. Could be followed if deemed practicable by committee chairmen. (p. 13)

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

None. (p. 13)