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SWN-3811
31 January 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: French Request for German Aviation Equipment

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a memorandum from the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee enclosing copies of an exchange of messages between the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater, which is forwarded for determination by the Department of State as to the advisability of complying with the French request.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Cy of memo from JCS
(SM-4883) dtd 30 Jan 46

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

SM-4883
30 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: French Request for German Aviation Equipment.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have received a message from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater, with reference to a French request for the release of a quantity of spare parts for captured German transport type aircraft, and concerning the release to liberated nations of other captured material. These parts are reported to be surplus to the needs of United States forces and are considered by the theater commander to be non-warlike and susceptible of civilian use.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that, from the military point of view, there is no objection to the approval of the request made by the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater. They realize, however, that the disposition of all surplus material is a matter for decision of the Department of State.

A copy of the message from the theater and of the response of the Joint Chiefs of Staff thereto are attached.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

/s/ A. J. McFarland

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

Enclosures (2)

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ENCLOSURE 'A'

TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

Reference your S-34248 of 8 December 1945 authority for disposal of all surplus material, captured or United States owned, in foreign areas was transferred to Department of State by Executive Order. French request for captured aviation spare parts and any other requests by liberated nations for captured material received by you should be referred for action to the Foreign Liquidation Commission, which represents the Department of State in these matters. Department of State has been informed of the French request, and that there is no objection from the military point of view.

Pending final decision by the Department of State, the provisions of WARX-80109 of 31 October 1945 (Appendix "B", J.C.S. 206/27) will remain in effect.

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ENCLOSURE "B"

MESSAGE FROM COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER.

Nr: S-34343

8 December 1945

Reread WX-73156 dated 5th October (Appendix "A" to J.C.S. 206/23).

The French and other nations have been advised that enemy weapons, ammunition, and other captured warlike equipment in Germany will not be available for transfer. The treatment of captured war material susceptible of civilian use and of a non-warlike nature was not covered.

The French have now requested the release of a quantity of captured material presently under the control of the Air Force inGermany. Material requested consists of spare parts for German JU-52 and Seibold aircraft, including landing wheels and tires, radio transmitters and related equipment, altimeters, engines and spares, parts for hydraulic systems, etc.

This material has been screened by the Air Forces and considered non-warlike and surplus to U.S. requirements. In order to maintain the good relationship existing between the American and French Air Forces and to relieve the Air Force of the responsibility for guarding and storing this material, recommend equipment desired by the French be released and that this headquarters be given authority to release to liberated nations other captured material susceptible of civilian use and surplus to all U.S. military and military government requirements.

SIGNED McNarney

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SWN-3810
31 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: British Request for Captured Enemy Chemical Warfare Material.

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

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a memorandum from the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee enclosing an exchange of messages between the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which is transmitted for your consideration in connection with the above references.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Cy of memo from JCS
(SM-4879) dtd 30 Jan 46

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

SM-4879
30 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: British Request for Captured Enemy Chemical Warfare Material.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have received a message from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater, with reference to British requirements for offensive or defensive type captured enemy chemical warfare material. The British request all available stocks of "250 kilogram green ring three aircraft bombs charged Tabun" be held pending determination of their numerical requirements for this material.

It can be expected that the present British request will be followed shortly with a specific request that definite quantities of this war material be made available to them. In this connection the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in a memorandum to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee dated 28 December 1945, requested, among other things, that a decision be obtained from the Department of State concerning the transfer to the United Kingdom of surplus chemical warfare materials in the United States zone of occupation. Since the British are acting on this matter in accordance with the policy announced by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in C.C.S. 683/3 (J.C.S. 906/23), which received the informal concurrence of the Department of State, an early decision from the Department of State is desirable if future embarrassment is to be avoided.

A copy of the message from the theater and of the response of the Joint Chiefs of Staff thereto are attached.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

/s/ A. J. McFarland

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

Enclosures (2)

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MESSAGE FROM COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER:

Nr: S 37538 9 January 1946

Reurad WX 69969 (Appendix 'A' to J.C.S. 906/31 as amended by J.C.S. 906/32) dated 22 December 1945 British report requirements for offensive or defensive type captured enemy chemical warfare material are 250 kilogram green ring three aircraft bombs charged Tabun.

British state numerical requirement for this material not clear and request all available stocks be held pending determination of the amounts required. As per your cable, reply to British being postponed.

Signed McNarney

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MESSAGE TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER:

Enemy chemical warfare material is subject. Reference your S 37325 of 9 January 1946 request you notify British that all stocks of 250 kilogram green ring three aircraft bombs charged Tabun, which are surplus to United States needs, will be held pending British determination of numerical requirements. For your information, decision as to the disposition of surplus enemy war material has not yet been obtained from State Department. State Department has been informed of British request and of this message.

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SWN-3809

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

In a memorandum dated 31 January 1946 the Acting State member concurs in the draft reply proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as set forth in Appendix "A" to SWNCC 35/13/D, 29 January 1946.

The State member recommends that SWNCC 35/13/D be referred directly to the Committee for approval of the above proposal, as a matter of urgency.

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

If you approve, the Secretariat will take the necessary steps to notify the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Committee's approval of the JCS proposal to amend the draft reply set forth in Appendix "A" to SWNCC 35/13/D, 29 January 1946.

B. L. AUSTIN
Acting Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

Copy to: Captain Dennison
OPD - S & P Group

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SWN-3808
30 January 1946

HWK:aj

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

SWNCC 241/1, dated 30 January 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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SWN-3807 HWK:bz
30 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC:

Subject: Proposed Inter-American Military Agency

References: a. SWN-3783
b. JCS 629/15

A copy of a memorandum to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee from the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and two copies of reference b, a report on the above subject by the Joint Army and Navy Advisory Board on American Republics, are enclosed herewith.

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

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

APPROVED:_____

DATE:_____

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Cpy Nos 32 and 34, JCS 629/15

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SWN-3806 HWK:bz
30 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC:

Subject: Proposed Inter-American Military Agency

References: a. SWN-3782
b. JCS 629/15

A copy of a memorandum to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee from the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and two copies of reference b, a report on the above subject by the Joint Army and Navy Advisory Board on American Republics are enclosed herewith.

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

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

APPROVED:_____

DATE:_____

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Cpy Nos 29 and 31, JCS 629/15

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SWN-3806 HWK:bz
30 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC:

Subject: Proposed Inter-American Military Agency

References: a. SWN-3781
b. JCS 689/15

A copy of a memorandum to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee from the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and two copies of reference b, a report on the above subject by the Joint Army and Navy Advisory Board on American Republics, are enclosed herewith.

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

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

APPROVED:_____

DATE:_____

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

SM-4824
25 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Proposed Inter-American Military Agency.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of J.C.S. 629/15, a report of the Joint Army and Navy Advisory Board on American Republics on the above subject.

2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend:

a. That the report of the Joint Army and Navy Advisory Board on American Republics (Enclosure to J.C.S. 629/15) be amended by substituting the following for paragraph 2 b (1) of the Recommendations on page 141 -

"(1) Not to exceed three delegates from each of the American Republics. Where appropriate one each of these delegates should be drawn from the Army, Navy, and Air Force of the republic represented. In proceedings requiring a formal expression of opinion, voting shall be by delegation, the delegation of each republic casting one vote."

b. That this report, as amended, be approved by the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy as a basis for negotiations with authorities of the other American Republics for the creation of an inter-American military agency, to provide the military staff component of the machinery requisite for the functioning of the American Republics as a regional agency in conformity with the United Nations Organization.

c. That, upon conclusion of a treaty to implement the Act of Chapultepec, at the forthcoming conference of the American Republics in Rio de Janeiro, the United States seek adoption of a resolution substantially in accord with the enclosed report, as amended.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

/s/ A. J. McFarland

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

Enclosure:
J.C.S. 629/15 (Copy No. 33)

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SWN-3804 HWK:egs
30 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Release of Information Concerning German Military or Naval Equipment to the United Nations other than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R., and France.

References: a. SWNCC 229/2
b. Item 8, Minutes 33rd SWNCC Mtg.

1. At its 33rd meeting on 21 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 229/2 as a governmental policy on the release of information concerning military or naval equipment to the United Nations other than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R., and France.

2. Copy number 49 of the approved paper was forwarded as an enclosure to SWN-3789 and was furnished for information, guidance and such action as is deemed appropriate.

3. Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy.

4. This memorandum supersedes SWN-3789 dated 29 January 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

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SWN-3603
30 January 1946 HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Subject: Allied Participation in the Occupation of Japan

References: a. SWNCC 70/13
b. Decision Amending SWNCC 70/13
c. SWNCC 70/19

A copy of SWNCC 70/19, a memorandum by the Acting State Member in response to paragraph 2 c of reference b, is enclosed herewith for information, guidance and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary

Enclosure:
Copy No. 49, SWNCC 70/19

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SWN-3802
30 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Subject: Allied Participation in the Occupation of Japan

References: a. SWNCC 70/13
b. Decision Amending SWNCC 70/13
c. SWNCC 70/19

A copy of SWNCC 70/19, a memorandum by the Acting State Member in response to paragraph 2 c of reference b, is enclosed herewith for information, guidance and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of War and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Copy No. 86, SWNCC 70/19

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SWN-3801
30 January 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Subject: Allied Participation in the Occupation of Japan

References: a. SWNCC 70/13
b. Decision Amending SWNCC 70/13
c. SWNCC 70/19

A copy of SWNCC 70/19, a memorandum by the Acting State Member in response to paragraph 2 c of reference b. is enclosed herewith for information, guidance and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Copy No. 88, SWNCC 70/19

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SWN-3800 HWK:bz
29 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 205/3, dated 29 January 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee in connection with the revision of paragraph 4 h (1) SWNCC 205.

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

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

APPROVED:_____

DATE:_____

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SWN-3799
29 January 1946

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MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Subject: Political Guidance for Korean Conference.

1. Enclosed is a memorandum from the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, on the above subject.

2. It is requested that the enclosure to this memorandum (Telegram No. 12 to Benninghoff) be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for comment from a military point of view.

3. If the Joint Chiefs of Staff concur in the views contained therein, it is requested that confirmation be sent to General MacArthur.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary

Enclosure:
Copy of memo from Acting State Member, SWNCC, with copy of telegram #12 dtd Jan. 25

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

MEMORANDUM FROM THE ACTING STATE MEMBER OF SWNCC

POLITICAL GUIDANCE FOR KOREAN CONFERENCE

1. There is enclosed a copy of a self-explanatory telegram, No. 12, January 25, sent by the Department of State to the Political Adviser, Korea, through General MacArthur.

2. The Department of State would appreciate having the views contained in the message confirmed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

3. It is recommended that should the Joint Chiefs of Staff concur in the views contained in the telegram, confirmation should be sent General MacArthur.

/s/ H. Freeman Matthews

H. Freeman Matthews
Acting State Member

Enclosure:

Copy, telegram No. 12,
January 25.

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OUTGOING
TELEGRAM

Jan. 25, 1946
8 p.m.

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CINCAFPAC Advance

Pass to CG XXIV Corps,

Seoul
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For Benninghoff from State.

For your information and transmission to General Hodge DEPT has requested Joint Chiefs of Staff to concur in DEPT's views set forth in this message and so to notify General MacArthur and General Hodge.

QUOTE DEPT feels that while one might reasonably interpret paragraph 4 of the Moscow Communique as outlined in War TOUX 183 and while it would obviously be desirable if we could get the Russians to place a similar interpretation on the paragraph, it is obvious that we can not expect them to accept our interpretation in its entirety. We appreciate the difficulties which face you in endeavoring to bring about extensive unification in economic administrative matters and would have been pleased if you could have obtained acceptance of your proposed agenda. However, we feel that agreement on matters of substance you have reached constitute an important step forward and are of significance in furnishing the basis for further

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#12 to Seoul, Jan. 26, 1946, 8 p.m.

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discussions looking to agreement on a broader scale. We feel, therefore, that you should urge continuation of the Conference in order to obtain if possible agreement on some of the other important items on your agenda. We feel further that the American representative might very well urge early action in conformity with the spirit and letter of paragraph 4 of the communique for implementation by present agreement of INNER QUOTE permanent coordination END INNER QUOTE rather than adopt the vague Soviet proposal for INNER QUOTE measures for future consideration END INNER QUOTE. You are authorized in your discretion to inform the Soviet representative that your instructions are substantially as above.

If nothing definitive is achieved in the foregoing respect, it may become necessary for us to make our position clear in America and Korea by means of a public statement.

It is felt here that, in the face of difficulties, you are handling the situation in a very capable manner. END QUOTE.

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Acting
(JCV)

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SWN-3798 HWK:egs
29 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Political Policy for Korea.

References: a. SWNCC 176/15
b. SWNCC 176/16
c. SWNCC 176/17
d. SWNCC 176/18

By informal action on 28 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 176/15 in light of the message in SWNCC 176/16 and the amendments proposed by the Army and Navy members in SWNCC 176/17.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed that the State Department should take immediate steps to arrange for an early meeting of the Joint Commission provided for in paragraph 2 of the Korean Section of the Moscow Communique.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to forward the paper to General MacArthur subject to their comments from a military point of view and to transmit the "Conclusions" immediately by radio to General MacArthur for his information and guidance, calling attention to the fact that paragraph 3 of SWNCC 176/13 is superseded by paragraph 4 a of SWNCC 176/18.

A copy of the revised approved paper (SWNCC 176/18) is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encl.
SWNCC 176/18, cpy no. 56

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SWN-3797 HWK:egs
29 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Participation of British Commonwealth Forces in Occupation of Japan.

References: a. SWNCC 70/16
b. SWNCC 70/17
c. SWNCC 70/18

Attached for the information of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is a copy of SWNCC 70/18, a memorandum by the Acting State Member enclosing an exchange of notes between the Department of State and the Australian Minister.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

E. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

Encl.
Cpy SWNCC 70/18, No. 49.

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SWN-3794 VFF:bz
28 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Political Policy for Korea.

References: a. SWNCC 176/15
b. SWNCC 176/16
c. SWNCC 176/17
d. SWNCC 176/18

1. By informal action on 28 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 176/18.

2. In approving SWNCC 176/18, the Committee agreed that:

a. The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approve the paper and that on approval it be forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmission to General MacArthur subject to their comments from the military point of view.

b. The Joint Chiefs of Staff transmit the conclusions immediately by radio to General MacArthur for his information and guidance, calling attention to the fact that paragraph 3 of SWNCC 176/13 is superseded by paragraph 4 a of the above conclusions.

3. A copy of the approved paper is forwarded for appropriate action under subparagraphs a and b above.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

Encl.
Cpy No. 40, SWNCC 176/18

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SWNCC-378
28 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Subject: United States Requirements for Military Bases and Rights in the Bahama Islands

References: a. SWNCC 38/25
b. SWNCC 38/28
c. Item 7 Minutes 33rd SWNCC Meeting

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have reviewed the United States military base requirements in the Bahama Islands in the light of the over-all military base requirements determined in J.C.S. 570/40 (SWNCC 38/25). In J.C.S. 570/40 the Joint Chiefs of Staff designated the Bahamas as a subsidiary base area with requirements for a naval anchorage, a naval air station, and an army air base. Under previous agreements with Great Britain the United States has acquired leases to sites which satisfy the naval requirements, including seaplane facilities, but have not acquired a similar lease to any area satisfactory for an air base for modern landplanes.

In determining sites to meet the air base requirements, the Joint Chiefs of Staff are of the opinion that the fullest practicable use, compatible with the over-all base plan, should be made of existing facilities, already constructed with United States funds and according to approved military specifications. Of the existing airfields in the Bahamas, Oakes Field on New Providence Island will undoubtedly continue to be used by commercial airlines due to its nearness to the city of Nassau, so that operation and maintenance of the field and of the necessary ancillary facilities will be performed by the commercial airlines. Consequently, if the United States obtains certain military rights to this field as specified herein, our peacetime requirements can be met by stationing thereat only the minimum personnel required for military transit operations.

Accordingly, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have determined that the United States requires the following military base rights in the Bahama Islands, in addition to the present 99-year lease on Great Exuma Island and Man-of-War Cay:

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a. A 99-year agreement under the terms of the "Leased Naval and Air Bases" agreement of 27 March 1941 to Oakes Field, New Providence Island, with the further understanding that:

(1) The responsibility for the maintenance and the right of operation and control of Oakes Field will reside with the United Kingdom except in an emergency when, in the opinion of the United States, the peace and security of the United States and/or the Western Hemisphere is threatened.

(2) Except in an emergency as cited above, the United States will exercise its rights at Oakes Field only to the extent of limited training operations, including the right to maintain thereat such personnel, supplies and material as are necessary for these operations.

b. The rights for 99 years of transit and technical stop at Windsor Field, New Providence Island without the obligation of maintenance of the field by either party.

The above constitute both the maximum desirable and minimum acceptable rights.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff recognize that it may prove advantageous for the United Kingdom in fulfilling the undertakings which that government assumed under Article 43 of the Charter of the United Nations, to offer to make available to the Security Council on its call, some or all of the military facilities granted the United States in the Bahamas. Any agreement for United States military base rights should provide that such offer will not be made without prior concurrence of the United States, but the Joint Chiefs of Staff believe that, from a military point of view, the United States should give sympathetic consideration to such a proposal.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff desire to reaffirm the provisions of J.C.S. 570/23 which pertains to the use by commercial aircraft of the military air bases acquired under the terms of the "Leased Naval and Air Bases" agreement of 27 March 1941. Also, they now have under consideration an over-all statement of policy in respect to use of all U.S. military air bases outside the continental United States by civil and commercial aircraft, both U.S. and foreign, which will be forthcoming in due course.

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The foregoing views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff were approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its 33rd meeting. In approving this paper (SWNCC 38/29) the Committee agreed to bring to the attention of the State Department the Navy member's memorandum and his recommendation as to the postponement of negotiations as shown in the Minutes. Item 7 has been extracted from the Minutes 33rd SWNCC meeting and is enclosed herewith.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Extract Item 7, Minutes
33rd SWNCC Meeting

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF 33rd MEETING
STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

"7. U.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY BASES IN THE BAHAMA ISLANDS (SWNCC 38/28)

The Navy member submitted a memorandum reading as follows:

"I approve SWNCC 38/28. I desire, however, that the following comments be brought to the attention of the State Department member with the request that they be considered in connection with the opening of negotiations on this matter.

"I concur in the statement of U.S. requirements as set forth in SWNCC 38/28. However, it should be noted that it is desired that the right of operation and control of Oakes Field reside in the United Kingdom except in an emergency and that, except in such emergency, the United States will exercise its rights only to the extent of limited training operations. This is substantially less than the rights obtained as to other bases under the Base Lease Agreement. There are indications that the British may possibly seek to construe the entire Base Lease Agreement as giving U.S. control of the various bases only in time of emergency. Hence, in any negotiations for these rights in the Bahamas particular care should be taken to point out that the U.S. desires here are substantially different from the rights obtained in the Base Lease Agreement and to reaffirm that under that agreement full control of the various bases is vested in the United States for the full 99 years."

The Navy member said that he wished to urge the State Department to postpone these negotiations until further clarification of the various interpretations of the Base Lease Agreement had been effected.

The Army member said that he found himself in disagreement with the view that the State Department should be asked to suspend negotiations as suggested by the Navy member, inasmuch as he felt that considerations relating to the timing of negotiations were primarily the responsibility of the State Department.

THE COMMITTEE:

a. Agreed to approve SWNCC 38/28.

b. Agreed to bring to the attention of the State Department the Navy member's memorandum and his recommendation as to the postponement of negotiations."

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SWN-3792
30 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Release of Information Concerning German Military or Naval Equipment to the United Nations Other Than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R. and France.

References: a. SWNCC 229/2
b. Item 5, Minutes 33rd SWNCC Mtg

At its 33rd Meeting on 21 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 229/2 as a governmental policy on the release of information concerning military or naval equipment to the United Nations other than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R. and France.

A copy of the approved paper is forwarded for information, guidance and such implementation as is deemed appropriate.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encl.
Cpy No. 48, SWNCC 229/2

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SWN-3791
30 January 1946

HWK: bz

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Release of Information Concerning German Military or Naval Equipment to the United Nations Other Than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R. and France.

References: a. SWNCC 229/2
b. Item 5, Minutes 33rd SWNCC Mtg

At its 33rd Meeting on 21 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 229/2 as a governmental policy on the release of information concerning military or naval equipment to the United Nations other than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R. and France.

A copy of the approved paper is forwarded for information, guidance and such implementation as is deemed appropriate.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encl.
Cpy No. 47, SWNCC 229/2

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SWN-3790
30 January 1946 WK:bz

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Release of Information Concerning German Military or Naval Equipment to the United Nations Other Than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R. and France.

References: a. SWNCC 229/2
b. Item 5, Minutes 33rd SWNCC Mtg

At its 33rd Meeting on 21 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee Approved SWNCC 229/2 as a governmental policy on the release of information concerning military or naval equipment to the United Nations other than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R. and France.

A copy of the approved paper is forwarded for information, guidance and such implementation as is deemed appropriate.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encl.
Cpy No. 46, SWNCC 229/2

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SWN-3788
29 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Release of Information Concerning German Military or Naval Equipment to the United Nations Other than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R. and France.

References: a. SWNCC 229/2
b. Item 5, Minutes 33rd SWNCC Mtg

Enclosed is a copy of SWNCC 229/2, approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee as a governmental policy on the release of information concerning military or naval equipment to the United Nations other than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R. and France.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmit the message in the Appendix of the approved paper to the Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater.

Copies of the approved paper have been forwarded to the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy for their information, guidance and such implementation as is deemed appropriate.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:
30 Jan 1946

Note: This memo was superseded by memo same subject dated 30 Jan. 1946. SWN-3804

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

Enclosure:
Cpy No. 46, SWNCC 229/2

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SWN-3788 HWK:hz
29 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 113/12, dated 28 January 1946, is circulated for consideration and approval by the Committee.

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

If you approve, the Secretariat, SWNCC, will take the necessary steps to inform the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their information, guidance and for such action as they may deem appropriate.

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

3787

28 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. A. B. Foster,
Chief, Division of Foreign Service Planning.

Subject: Request for JCS and Army-Navy Documents on Joint State-Army-Navy Training Plans

With reference to your memorandum of 22 January 1946, enclosed are copies of the JCS 962 series and the "Holloway Report".

The draft report of the special board of the War Department, headed by General Gerow, is being prepared at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and latest reports indicate that some time will elapse before it will be in mimeograph form.

The G-3 Division of the War Department General Staff suggests that the War Department Liaison Officers designated to work on this project secure from that Division such information as is desired by the Department of State for these conferences.

A copy of the War Department final report will be made available to your office as soon as it reaches the War Department.

V. F. FIELD
Executive Secretary

Encs.
1-Holloway Report.
2-JCS 962 - 88
3-JCS 962/1 - 87
4-JCS 962/2 - 98
5-JCS 962/4 - 72
6-JCS 962/5 - 78
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SWN-3706
28 January 1946

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

SWNCC 172/4, dated 26 January 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

If you approve the Secretariat, SWNCC will forward the information contained therein to the Secretary of State.

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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SWN-3785
28 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Subject: Establishment of Internal Civil Air Lines by the Italian Government.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff perceive no objection from the military point of view to the granting of permission to the Italian Government to establish internal civil air lines. Authority to do this was requested in a recent telegram from the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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SWN-3784
26 January 1946

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

SWNCC 254, dated 26 January 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee with a view to referring to an ad hoc Committee for study as a matter of high priority.

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

If you approve it is requested that you indicate the name of the representative of your department to serve on this ad hoc Committee.

A. D. REID,
Secretary, SWNCC

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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SWN-3783
26 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING STATE MEMBER, SWNCC:

Subject: Foreign Policy of the United States.

References: a. SWN-3655
b. SWN-3656

1. Reference is made to the above referenced memoranda forwarded to the War and Navy members on 21 December 1945, copy of which was previously furnished your office.

2. Enclosed is a copy of SM-4827 dated 25 January 1946, which are the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on this policy, which is circulated in connection with your consideration of the document entitled "Foreign Policy of the United States" [redacted] with a view of forwarding the proposed amendments to the Secretary of State.

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
Cy memo from Secy, JCS,
(SM-4827) dated 25 Jan 46.

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

SM-4827
25 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Foreign Policy of the United States.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered the first twenty-five pages of a document entitled "Foreign Policy of the United States" which was forwarded to them by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee for comment. The Joint Chiefs of Staff perceive no military objections to public issuance of the proposed statement provided additional paragraphs from the speech of the President quoted in the document are included, in order to inform both other nations and our own people that the United States proposes to maintain military forces to support its foreign policy.

To this effect, the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that additions and amendments be appropriately introduced in the first twenty-five pages of the document by direct quotation from, or paraphrase of, those passages from the President's speech of October 27 reproduced below:

"The foreign policy of the United States is based firmly on fundamental principles of righteousness and justice. In carrying out those principles we shall firmly adhere to what we believe to be right; and we shall not give our approval to any compromise with evil."

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"We have assured the world time and again - and I repeat it now - that we do not seek for ourselves one inch of territory in any place in the world. Outside of the right to establish necessary bases for our own protection, we look for nothing which belongs to any other power.

"We do need . . . armed might, however, and for four principal tasks:

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"First, our Army, Navy and Air Force, in collaboration with our Allies, must enforce the terms of peace imposed upon our defeated enemies.

"Second, we must fulfill the military obligations which we are undertaking as a member of the United Nations Organization - to support a lasting peace, by force if necessary.

"Third, we must cooperate with other American nations to preserve the territorial integrity and the political independence of the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

"Fourth, in this troubled and uncertain world, our military forces must be adequate to discharge the fundamental mission laid upon them by the Constitution of the United States - to "provide for the common defense" of the United States.

"These four military tasks are directed not toward war - not toward conquest but toward peace.

"We seek to use our military strength solely to preserve the peace of the world. For we now know that that is the only sure way to make our own freedom secure.

"That is the basis of the foreign policy of the people of the United States."

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

/s/ A. J. McFarland

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

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

SM-4827
25 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Foreign Policy of the United States

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"That is the basis of the foreign policy of the people of the United States."

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

/s/ A. J. McFarland

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

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SWN-3782
26 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC:

Subject: Foreign Policy of the United States

Reference: a. SWN-3656

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3 of the above reference forwarded to your office on 21 December 1945.

2. Enclosed is a copy of SM-4827 dated 25 January 1946, which are the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on this policy, which is circulated in connection with your consideration of the document entitled "Foreign Policy of the United States" and with a view of forwarding the proposed amendments to the Secretary of State.

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
Cy memo from Secy, JCS,
(SM-4827) dated 25 Jan 46.

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SWN-3781
26 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC:

Subject: Foreign Policy of the United States.

Reference: A. SWN-3655

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3 of the above reference forwarded to your office on 21 December 1945.

2. Enclosed is a copy of SM-4827 dated 25 January 1946, which are the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on this policy, which is circulated in connection with your consideration of the document entitled "Foreign Policy of the United States" and with a view of forwarding the proposed amendments to the Secretary of State.

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
Cy memo from Secy, JCS,
(SM-4827) dated 25 Jan 46.

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DATE: _____

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SWN-3780 HWK:egs
25 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Policy and Procedure for Army-Navy-State Department Clearance of Requests to Dispose of Nondemilitarized Overseas Combat Materiel.

References: a. SWNCC 234/1
b. Item 8, Minutes 33rd SWNCC Mtg.

At its 33rd meeting on 21 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after amending, approved the Statement of Policy contained in Appendix "A" and the procedure outlined in Appendix "B" of reference a.

Copies of the revised approved statements of policy and procedure are transmitted herewith for guidance and appropriate implementation.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of State and Secretary of the Navy.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encls.
Cpy of rev. approved statements of policy and procedure.

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SWNCC-377/9 HWK:egs
25 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Policy and Procedure for Army-Navy-State Department Clearance of Requests to Dispose of Nondemilitarized Overseas Combat Materiel.

References: A. SWNCC 234/1
B. Item 8, Minutes 33rd SWNCC Mtg.

At its 33rd meeting on 21 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after amending, approved the Statement of Policy contained in Appendix "A" and the procedure outlined in Appendix "B" of reference A.

Copies of the revised approved statements of policy and procedure are transmitted herewith for guidance and appropriate implementation.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encls.
Cpy of rev. approved statements of policy and procedure.

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SWNCC-377/8 HWK:egs
25 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Policy and Procedure for Army-Navy-State Department Clearance of Requests to Dispose of Nondemilitarized Overseas Combat Materiel.

References: a. SWNCC 234/1
b. Item 8, Minutes 33rd SWNCC Mtg.

At its 33rd meeting on 21 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after amending, approved the Statement of Policy contained in Appendix "A" and the procedure outlined in Appendix "B" of reference a.

Copies of the revised approved statements of policy and procedure are transmitted herewith for guidance and appropriate implementation.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encls.
Copy of rev. approved statements of policy and procedure.

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SWNCC-377S
25 January 1946

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

SWNCC 202/1, dated 25 January 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

R. L. AUSTIN
Acting Secretary

APPROVED: _____

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SWN-3778 HWK:bz
25 January 1946

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

SWNCC 253, dated 25 January 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee as a matter of priority.

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

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

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DATE:_____

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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

SWN-3774
24 January 1946

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

1. SWNCC 176/16 dated 24 January 1946 is circulated to the Committee in connection with their consideration of SWNCC 176/15.

2. The message contained therein was received subsequent to the preparation of the report contained in SWNCC 176/15 and contains a proposal which, if approved, will necessitate a change in paragraph 4-a of SWNCC 176/15.

3. In order to expedite action the State, War and Navy members of the Far East Subcommittee, which drafted SWNCC 176/15, have been furnished copies of the subject message and they have undertaken to prepare a revised draft of paragraph 4-a which will be circulated to the Committee when received.

4. It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon, to include action on SWNCC 176/16 and the resultant changes to be made in paragraph 4-a of SWNCC 176/15 and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

5. This memorandum supersedes SWN-3773 of 24 January 1946.

B. L. AUSTIN
Acting Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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SWNCC-177/3
24 January 1946

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

SWNCC 176/15, dated 24 January 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

S. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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SWN-3772
24 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Return of Sacred Buddha Relic to Siam.

1. Enclosed is a memorandum from the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, on the above subject dated 23 January 1946.

2. It is requested that this memorandum (Enclosure "A") and proposed dispatch to SCAP (Enclosure "B") be submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for consideration from a military point of view as a matter of priority, and, if approved, be dispatched to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary

Enclosures

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

January 23, 1946

MEMORANDUM FROM ACTING STATE DEPARTMENT MEMBER, SWNCC

Subject: Return of Sacred Buddha Relic to Siam.

It is requested that the enclosed Memorandum be transmitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for consideration as a matter of priority. The urgency of this matter is due to the fact that, according to the Acting Political Adviser at Tokyo, SCAP desires that, if possible, the relic in question be returned to Siam with the former Siamese Ambassador who may leave Japan in a few days.

/s/ H. Freeman Matthews

H. Freeman Matthews

Enclosure:

Memorandum, subject as above.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

January 23, 1946

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MEMORANDUM

Subject: Return of Sacred Buddha Relic to Siam.

The Department of State, with the informal agreement of the Civil Affairs and Operations Divisions, requests that a message along the following lines be despatched urgently to SCAP:

Department of State has communicated with Acting Political Adviser in regard to request by Siamese Government for return to Siam of sacred Buddha relic given Japan under duress during war. Department of State, with understanding that SCAP has no objections to return of relic and will initiate action for its return when specific authorization for its release is received, requests its release and return as act of political goodwill having no relation to legal or economic claims of the types ordinarily covered under restitution and reparations policies and constituting no precedent with respect to other nations in such matters. Requested action based on religious significance of relic and its value as religious symbol to which Siamese people attach great importance, without regard to its monetary value.

Joint Chiefs of Staff approve request of Department of State and authorize release of relic in question.

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SWNCC-377 HWK:egs
23 January 1946

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

Subject: Summary of Completed Actions by SWNCC.

1. a. During the period 11 January - 20 January 1946, inclusive, SWNCC took final action by informal clearance upon eleven (11) papers, as follows:

Withdrawal of United States Army and Navy Contingents from Curacao, Aruba and Surinam.

Committee approved the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the State Department be informed: Mission of U.S. Forces in Aruba is completed and forces are being withdrawn; U.S. long-term need exists for the air facilities located at Zandery Field, Surinam and Hato Field, Curacao for purposes of providing landing, communications, navigation and servicing facilities for U.S. military aircraft; U.S. will accept operation and maintenance by civilian personnel or by Netherlands personnel, if properly trained; State Department to make such interim operational arrangements as are required.

U.S. Requirements for Military Bases and Rights Which Require Negotiation with Members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Committee approved the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the maximum desired and the minimum acceptable rights of specific military bases for negotiation by the State Department with the United Kingdom. These bases are in addition to those acquired in the transfer of U.S. destroyers to Great Britain. Bases on:- Manus, Canton Islands, Ascension Island, Tarawa Atoll, Funafuti, Guadalcanal-Tulagi Area, Espiritu Santo, Viti Levu, Christmas Island and Upolu.

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Interim Reparations Program for Japan.

Committee approved the establishment of U.S. Policy:

(1) To initiate and carry out an interim program for reparations removals from Japan as rapidly as necessary arrangements can be made.

(2) To place responsibility for policies governing interim and subsequent reparations in an Inter-Allied Reparations Commission, operating within framework of over-all policies established by Far Eastern Commission and having a similar composition and voting procedure.

Further approved a cable to be dispatched to General MacArthur regarding approval by President of Ambassador Pauley's report and requested his views on any modification desired.

Further that the State Department would forward copy of approved paper to U.S. Representative on FEC for consideration, with proviso it not be made public.

Trial of Japanese War Criminals in India and China by United States Tribunals.

Committee approved the grant of authority, subject to the discretion of the Joint Chiefs of Staff without further reference to SWNCC, to appoint U.S. Tribunals in other cases where war crime offenses of certain categories are against United States nationals and where the Chinese Government or the Indian Government acquiesces in such procedure. Further approved a cable to Commanding General, U.S. Forces, China Theater to proceed with the trials of the five cases mentioned and execute any sentences adjudged including the death penalty.

Basic Initial Directive for Civil Affairs in Korea.

Committee approved additions to SWNCC 176/8 with respect to displaced persons in Korea and requests the Joint Chiefs of Staff to forward to General MacArthur.

Use of Military Type Japanese Aircraft for U.S. Military Government Airline Operation in Korea.

Committee approved the dispatch of a cable to General MacArthur authorizing the use of Japanese airplanes with Korean personnel for needed time and requested his views as to eventual replacement with U.S. equipment.

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Disposition of Combatant Vessels of the Japanese Navy.

Committee approved the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that, when the Supreme Commander determines that the destroyers and surface combatant vessels of lesser tonnage of the Japanese Fleet are no longer needed for repatriation work, for minesweeping, or for any other task connected with the implementation of the Japanese surrender, he should so inform the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the U.S. should then arrange with the interested governments for an equal division of these vessels among the U.S., U.K., U.S.S.R., and China.

Further approved the dispatch of this decision to the interested governments by the State Department, and the dispatch of a cable to General MacArthur.

U.S. Military Advisory Group to China.

Committee approved SWNCC 83/8 (83/7) be referred back to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for reconsideration in light of views of the Secretary of State on size of U.S. group and rights desired.

Removal of Japanese Buoys from Sasebo to Hong Kong.

Committee approved the dispatch of cable to General MacArthur authorizing the delivery of 12 naval buoys to British with understanding this may apply on reparations.

Removed From Agenda

Japanese Reparations Policy.

By informal action on 14 January SWNCC agreed to remove these papers from the agenda.

Allied Control Machinery for the Japanese Empire.

Committee approved the removal of SWNCC 70/10 and 70/11 from agenda.

b. On 20 January, there are fourteen (14) SWNCC papers and two (2) SWNCC memoranda which have been submitted to the SWNCC members for informal clearance.

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

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23 January 1946

HWK:bz

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

SWNCC 206/8, dated 23 January 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee in connection with SWNCC 206 and SWNCC 206/2.

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

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

APPROVED:_____

DATE:_____

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SWN-3769 HWK:bz
22 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Strategic Control by the United States of Certain Pacific Areas.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider it essential to our national defense that the United States have exclusive strategic control, through the means indicated, of the following Pacific areas taken by the United States during the war:

a. Through the assumption of full sovereignty:

The Caroline Islands
The Marianas Islands
The Marshall Islands
The Palau Islands

b. Through trusteeship agreements designating these islands as strategic areas:

The Nansei Shoto, to include all the islands in the chain between Kyushu south of 31° North latitude and Formosa, the Sento Shosho, Okino Daito Shima (Rasa Is.) and Daito Shima (Borodino Is.).

The Nampo Shoto, to include all the islands in the chain between Honshu and the Marianas, comprising the Izu islands, the Ogasawara Gunto (Bonin Is.) and the Kazan Retto (Volcano Is.).

Marcus Island.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff assume that there will be no question of trusteeship raised or considered in respect to Pacific Islands which were, on 6 December 1941, under the Sovereignty of the United States.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee concurs in forwarding the foregoing views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the State Department.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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SWN-3768 HWK:egs
22 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 252, dated 21 January 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

If you approve it is further requested that you designate hereon the representatives from your Department to serve on this subcommittee.

B. L. AUSTIN,
Acting Secretary.

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DATE: _____

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SWN-3767 HWK:egs
21 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Repatriation of Japanese Diplomatic and Consular Representatives.

References: a. SWN-4583
b. State Dept memo to SWNCC dtd 9 Jan 46
c. SWN-3753

The enclosure, a letter on the above subject from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers with indicated enclosures, is forwarded to the State Department at the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encl.
ltr frm SCAP, AG 370.05
(26 Dec 45) GC dtd 8 Jan 46,
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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

AG 370.05 (26 Dec 45) GC 8 January 1946

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Japanese Diplomatic and Consular Members with Families and Suites.

TO : Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Reference is made to radio this headquarters, CA 86360, dated 25 December 1945.

2. The Imperial Japanese Government has requested:

a. That necessary facilities be furnished for the repatriation of recalled Japanese diplomatic and consular representatives, and their families and suites, who are now in Switzerland, Sweden, Portugal, Afghanistan and Kwie. (The list of persons involved is attached as inclosure number 1).

b. That consent be given for the repatriation of diplomatic and consular representatives, and their families and suites, who are now interned in Argentina, Italy, Germany, France, Rumania, Turkey and Russia, or who are residing in Switzerland, Sweden or Spain, and that arrangements be made for their return to Japan. (The list of persons involved is attached as inclosure number 2).

3. This matter is forwarded for action as deemed advisable.

4. This headquarters has no objection to the return of subject personnel.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ Harold Fair

HAROLD FAIR,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

2 Inclosures:

Incl 1 - List of recalled diplomatic and consular representatives, with families and suites.

Incl 2 - List of interned diplomatic and consular representatives, with families and suites, and those residing in Switzerland, Sweden or Spain.

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Afghanistan

Mr. Motoharu Shichida	Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.
Mr. Shintaro Watabe	First Secretary-Interpreter of Legation.
Mr. Eiji Inoue	Chancellor.
Mr. Sekihei Sai to	"
Mr. Keiichi Kawasaki	Doctor
Mr. Toyo Ishikawa	

Total: 6 persons.

Eire

Mr. Setsuya Beppu	Consul-General (Dublin)
Mr. Kazuo Ishihashi	Consul (Dublin)

Total: 2 persons.

Portugal

Mr. Morito Morishima	Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.
Mr. Masutaro Inoue	Counsellor of Legation.
Mrs. Inoue & 1 Child.	
Mr. Shunichi Komine	First Secretary of Legation.
Mrs. Komine	
Mr. Hiroshi Nemoto	Attache
Mr. Masano Moriuchi	"
Mrs. Moriuchi	
Mr. Sadamitsu Suzuki	"
Mr. Koji Ishikawa	Chancellor
Mr. Takeo Ueno	"
Mrs. Ueno & their 2 children	
Mr. Tadashi Iwase	"
Mr. Kanji Nakae	"
Mr. Satoru Kagiyama	Extra-Secretary
Mr. Kenkichi Tashiro	"
Mr. Toshio Takeyama	"
Mr. Koho Taki	"
Mr. Kensuke Nishikawa	"
Mr. Naoki Matsuyama	Military Attache
Mr. Mikio Okawa	Assistant Military Attache
Mr. Kazuyuki Miyagawa	"
Mr. Kenzo Inoue	Assistant Naval Attache
Mr. Yasuto Tamai	"
Mr. Toshikiyo Nakano	Clerk
Mr. Kiyoshi Kidosaki	"

Total: 29 persons

Nagao

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Kaeo

Mr. Masaki Yodogawa	Consul-General
Mr. Yasuteru Asahina	Chancellor
Mr. Kikuo Wada	"

Total: 3 persons

Sweden

Mr. Sueharu Okamoto	Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.
Mr. Iwao Yamaguchi	First Secretary of Legation
Mr. Jun Tsuchiya	"
Mr. Goro Hattori	Third Secretary of Legation
Mr. Matao Uria	"
Mrs. Uria	
Mr. Kazutoshi Sato	"
Mr. Kenichi To	"
Mr. Ryuichi Ando	"
Mr. Kenichi Abe	Attache
Mr. Goichi Takeuchi	"
Mr. Shozo Matsushita	Chancellor
Mr. Nobuo Kurihara	"
Mr. Ryuji Yamaguchi	"
Mr. Kiyoshi Nakimura	"
Mr. Kiyoshi Mori	"
Mr. Fukutaro Hirai	"
Mr. Ginesburo Watanaka	"
Mr. Okumura	Extra-Secretary
Mr. Otsuki	"
Mr. Katsujiro Takano	"
Mr. Hiroo Suga	"
Mr. Shojiro Takano	Clerk
Mr. Shin Onodera	Military Attache
Mr. Seiichi Ito	Assistant Military Attache
Mr. Yasuichi Higoshi	"
Mr. Tatsuya Sato	Technical Expert
Mr. Iori Nishina	Naval Attache
Mr. Shoo Inaba	Assistant Naval Attache
Mr. Seizo Yamanaka	Clerk
Mr. Koichi Wakuda	"
Mr. Haruo Sezaki	"

Total: 32 persons

Switzerland

Mr. Shunichi Kase	Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
Mr. Shigeru Yosano	Counsellor of Legation
Mr. Senjin Tsuruoka	First Secretary of Legation
Mr. Daijiro Nagata	Second Secretary of Legation
Mr. Toshio Yoshioka	Third Secretary of Legation
Mrs. Yoshioka & their children	

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Mr. Tsuneaki Ueda	Third Secretary of Legation
Mr. Tomoyoshi Shirahata	"
Mr. Tokizo Araki	"
Mr. Akira Shigemitsu	Attache
Mr. Jiro Inagawa	"
Mr. Motoi Mukawa	"
Mr. Naonori Ishihara	"
Mrs. Ishihara	
Mr. Gunji Kihara	"
Mr. Yoshio Ogaki	Chancellor
Mr. Shukushi Kakurai	"
Mr. Denichi Yoshimoto	"
Mr. Kitaro Fujita	"
Mrs. Fujita	
Mr. Naruo Horikawa	"
Mr. Takeshi Shioda	"
Mr. Morijuro Shimazaki	"
Mr. Toru Nagishima	Extra-Secretary
Mr. Sho Suekuni	Clerk
Mr. Torakichi Ishikawa	"
Mr. Eijo Numata	Military Attache
Mr. Ichiro Sakurai	Assistant Military Attache
Mr. Kenichi Nakamura	"
Mr. Hideo Ogawa	"
Mr. Ichiro Nishihara	Naval Adviser
Mr. Giichi Fujimura	"
Mr. Takemasa Adachi	Clerk
Mr. Tadao Shikata	"
Mr. Shigemi Tsuyama	"
Mr. Hajime Ikeda	"
Mr. Jotaro Koda	Consul-General (Zurich)
Mr. Akira Kadowaki	Vice-Consul (Zurich)
Mr. Minoru Imai	Attache (Zurich)
Mr. Hiroshi Sugiura	Consul (Zurich)
Mrs. Koda	

Total: 42 persons

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Argentine.

Mr. Shu Tomii	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Mrs. Tomii and their child	
Mr. Genichiro Oseri	First Secretary of Embassy
Mr. Riichi Suzuki	Military Attache
Mr. Ken Usui	Second Secretary of Embassy
Mr. Shichizo Tsuruga	Third Secretary of Embassy
Mr. Yoshio Nakamura	Commercial-Secretary
Mr. Keiji Uno	"
Mrs. Uno	
Mr. Tomiya Koseki	Consul
Mr. Shozo Murai	First Secretary-Interpreter
Mr. Takeshi Furukawa	Attache
Mrs. Furukawa	
Mr. Kiichiro Shintani	Chancellor
Mrs. Shintani	
Mr. Atsushi Yatsuka	"
Mr. Shintaro Tani	"
Mr. Ichibei Kido	"
Mr. Hakusui Ikekawa	"
Mrs. Ikekawa	
Mr. Nagataka Shirakawa	Office-Assistant
Mr. Masayoshi Ebihara	Extra-Secretary
Mr. Chihiro Uchida	"

Total: 24 persons.

France

Mr. Hiroshi Takawa	Consul (Marseille)
Mr. Masaki Sugamatsu	Chancellor (Marseille)
Mr. Takiyasu	Clerk (Marseille)

Total: 3 persons.

Germany

Mr. Otoshiro Kuroda	Consul-General (Hamburg)
Mr. Kenso Inoue	Consul (Vienne)

Total: 2 persons.

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Italy

Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Mr. Yoshitane Kiuchi	Counsellor of Embassy
Mr. Isao Abe	Third Secretary of Embassy
Mr. Yukio Hoshino	Chancellor
Mr. Kiyoshi Shinomura	"
Mr. Kichinosuke Ito	Clerk
Mr. Yanagisawa	Attendant of Ambassador
Mr. Suzuki	Cook
Mrs. Yoshiko Shimizu	Wife of Military Attache
Miss Yasuko Shimizu	Daughter of Military Attache
Mr. Genemon Okuno	Secretary of the Military Attache Office
Mr. Tomitaro Maeda	Technical Expert
Mr. Chujiro Shoda	"
Mr. Yonekichi Oda	Secretary of the Naval Attache Office
Mr. Issei Toyama	Technical Expert
Mr. Motoo Inumaru	"
Mr. Susumu Nakagawa	Third Secretary of Embassy (Berlin)
Mr. Hyoe Ishii	Chancellor (Berlin)
Mr. Kazuichi Miura	Charge d'Affaires ad Interim (Zagreb)
Mr. Masaji Hirata	Attache (Zagreb)
Mr. Mitsuo Hashizume	Chancellor (Zagreb)

Total: 21 persons.

Roumania

Mr. Kiyoshi Tsutsui	Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
Mrs. Tsutsui	
Mr. Tsuneyuki Shimanuki	Military Attache
Mr. Chiune Shugihara	Third Secretary of Legation
Mrs. Shugihara, three children and one servant.	
Mr. Keiji Nakamura	Attache
Mr. Fumihiko Konuma	Chancellor
Mr. Tokuya Kimura	"
Mr. Kinpo Niwata	Clerk

Total: 13 persons

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Soviet-Union

Mr. Naotake Sato and two servants	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Minister
Mr. Goro Morishima and one servant	
Mr. Susumitsu Kadowaki	Counsellor of Embassy
Mr. Koto Matsudaira	First Secretary of Embassy
Mrs. Matsudaira and child	"
Mr. Ichiro Kawasaki	
Mrs. Kawasaki and two children	
Mr. Shigeto Yuhashi	Second Secretary of Embassy
Mr. Shinsaku Hogen	Third Secretary of Embassy
Mr. Shigeru Hirota	"
Mr. Motonosuke Umemura	Commercial-Secretary
Mr. Jiro Imai	First Secretary-Interpreter
Mrs. Imai	
Mr. Tadayoshi Namura	Code-Secretary
Mr. Hideyoshi Suzuki	"
Mr. Shigeaki Yamashita	Attache
Mr. Kazuhide Kosuro	"
Mr. Kenji Takimoto	"
Mr. Akira Nakao	"
Mr. Nobunori Higurashi	Second Secretary-Interpreter
Mr. Soichi Takahashi	Chancellor
Mr. Hiroshi Shoji	"
Mrs. Shoji	
Mr. Ippei Iijima	"
Mr. Katsura Inoue	Chancellor
Mr. Shigetsugu Nakajima	"
Mrs. Nakajima and child	
Mr. Shichiji Kano	"
Mr. Minoru Oki	"
Mr. Shichiro Tsuji	"
Mr. Yuko Teramoto	Servant
Mr. Chuta Yabe	Military Attache
Mr. Kyoku Kakimura	Assistant Military Attache
Mr. Joji Kasimura	"
Mr. Toru Hirose	"
Mr. Naseo Kunagai	Clerk
Mr. Toru Ienmoto	Chauffeur
Mr. Tokijiro Murai	Servant
Mr. Toshiro Usui	Naval Attache
Mr. Takao Sawada	Assistant Naval Attache
Mr. Tatsuo Muramatsu	Clerk
Mr. Michiharu Osumi	"
Mr. Tomoso Ishinokawa	Cook
Mr. Setsuo Hirose and two servants	Consul-General (Vladivostok)
Mr. Nemoru Fujita	Chancellor (")
Mrs. Fujita, two children and servant	

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Mr. Suenao Ijichi	Chancellor (Vladivostok)
Mrs. Ijichi	"
Mr. Kyoe Matsuda	"
Mrs. Matsuda	"
Mr. Daisuke Shibuya	"
Mr. Takeshi Iseki	"
Mr. Hideo Kasuga	"
Mr. Kazuo Okusa	Clerk
Mr. Saburo Ode	"
Mr. Nagatoshi Hiruda	Servant
Mr. Tsunekichi Saito	"
Mr. Seigi Okura	"
Mr. Nasao Takao	Vice-Consul (Petropavlovsk)
Mr. Tadashi Saito	Chancellor
Mr. Shichiro Sato	"
Mr. Michio Shiohama	Extra-Secretary
Mr. Masaaki Narita	"
Mr. Ryujiro Uemura	"
Mr. Kensuke Michikawa	"
Mr. Tadashi Okada	Diplomatic Courier
Mr. Takuo Yoshizawa	"
Mr. Yosuke Matsuda	"
Mr. Kazuo Takeda	"
Mr. Toshio Murakami	"
Mr. Masahiko Shindo	"

Total: 83 persons

Spain

Mr. Yakichiro Suma	Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
Mr. Fumio Miura	First Secretary of Legation
Mr. Rokuzo Yaguchi	"
Mrs. Yaguchi	
Mr. Sakae Nanjo	Second Secretary of Legation
Mrs. Nanjo	
Mr. Kiuji Tsuchiya	Third Secretary of Legation
Mr. Yukihisa Tamura	"
Mr. Yoshitaro Yoshizaki	Attache
Mrs. Yoshizaki	
Mr. Shigeru Obayashi	Chancellor
Mr. Masanao Hota	"
Mr. Tsuneo Nagata	"
Mr. Yozo Tsuji	"
Mr. Takeshi Naito	"
Mr. Kenji Ishikawa	"
Mr. Kazuo Watanabe	"
Mr. Takashi Shimizu	"
Mr. Eikichi Hayashiya	"
Mr. Sadahiko Kawasaki	"
Mr. Keizo Sakurai	Military Attache
Mr. Kiyoshi Kasebe	Assistant Military Attache

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Mr. Shozo Yagura	Assistant Military Attache
Mr. Sennei Muchaku	Naval Attache
Mr. Munetsugu Oishi	Assistant Naval Attache
Mr. Kanae Umezaki	"
Mr. Yoshihiro Onishi	Clerk
Mr. Natsuji Yasamoto	"

Total: 28 Persons

Sweden

Mr. Shin Sakuma	Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
Mr. Itaru Haruo	Chancellor
Mr. Katsuo Abe	(Staff of Naval Attache's at Berlin)
Mr. Yasumaro Taniguchi	"
Mr. Kazuto Ogi	"
Mr. Masami Kojima	"
Mr. Suteso Kuroda	"
Mr. Ichiro Kobayashi	"
Mr. Haruo Ikeda	"
Mr. Tsuneyo Iki	"
Mr. Kazuo Imazato	"
Mr. Yoshio Nagamori	"
Mr. Naokichi Tamaru	"
Mr. Yoshiharu Taruya	"
Mr. Tatsuo Samejima	"
Mr. Shigeki Nagio	"
Mr. Zenro Funaki	"
Mr. Tadanori Murakami	"
Mr. Kyusaku Yoshino	"
Mr. Nace Sakai	"
Mr. Yoshio Yamamoto	"
Mr. Shozo Kuriyama	"
Miss Suzuko Tsuji	"

Total: 23 persons

Switzerland

Mr. Takanobu Mitani	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Mr. Hideo Kitahara	Attache
Mr. Kenichiro Kondo	Chancellor
Mr. Taro Tokunaga	First Secretary
Mrs. Tokunaga	
Mr. Takesuke Moriyama	Consul
Mrs. Moriyama	
Mr. Tokichiro Sonoto	Attache
Mrs. Yamaji and four children	Family of Mr. Yamaji, ex-Minister in Bulgaria.

Total: 13 persons

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Turkey

Mr. Sho Kurihara	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Mr. Takeo Kinoshita	First Secretary of Embassy
Mr. Norio Aoki	"
Mr. Kozo Izumi	Second Secretary of Embassy
Mr. Yasutsugu Goto	"
Mr. Takashiro Kobayashi	Third Secretary of Embassy
Mr. Muneo Tanabe	"
Mr. Yoshitsugu Kamei	Commercial-Secretary
Mr. Yoshio Yamamoto	Attache
Mr. Ki Nemoto	"
Mr. Yasuharu Aoki	First Secretary-Interpreter
Mr. Mikeishi Shiojiri	Chancellor
Mr. Mitsuo Ono	"
Mrs. Ono and two children	
Mr. Iwao Shinomura	"
Mr. Tadashi Oka	"
Mr. Kiyoshi Shimizu	Code-Chancellor
Mrs. Shimizu	
Mr. Takio Kabu	Clerk
Mr. Yoshio Watanabe	Extra-Secretary
Mr. Nanryo Tateishi	Military Attache
Mr. Umeichiro Ota	Assistant Military Attache
Mr. Saburo Kato	"
Mr. Akio Matsubara	Naval Attache
Mr. Yuji Nishimatsu	Clerk

Total: 27 persons

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SWN-3766 HWK:egs
21 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Removal of Japanese Buoys from Sasebo to Kong Kong.

Reference: SWNCC 223 Series

1. By informal action on 19 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 223/2.

2. A copy of the approved paper is forwarded herewith for information and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

Encl.
SWNCC 223/2 w/Decision On,
Cpy No. 49.

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SWNCC-376/5 HWK:bz
19 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Participation of British Commonwealth Forces in Occupation of Japan.

References: a. JCS 1398/9
b. JCS 1398/10

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered the note of the Australian Minister dated 31 December 1945 concerning British Empire participation in the occupation forces. J.C.S. 1398/9, enclosing a copy of the Tokyo agreement to which the Australian note refers, is attached.

On 23 October 1945 the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommended that participation in the occupation of Japan be limited to between 20,000 to 30,000 troops from each of the three major allies. This recommendation was predicated on the assumption that each of these allies would wish to furnish a contingent in Japan and that the over-all strength of such contingents should be limited so that the majority of the total forces in Japan would be furnished by the United States in order to retain its dominant voice in the control of Japan. The Joint Chiefs of Staff understand that since that recommendation was made an invitation has been extended to Russia to furnish forces to participate in the occupation, but that Russia has not accepted that invitation. Further it is understood that Chinese participation cannot be expected until the internal situation in China stabilizes to an extent permitting the release of suitable troops from duties in China. This may not occur for some time. Since it now appears that not more than two allies will participate in the occupation of Japan, and since the entrance into Japan of forces of one of these allies may be greatly delayed, the Joint Chiefs of Staff now consider that the size of the proposed British Empire force (approximately 43,600 men) is acceptable and will permit the reduction at the earliest possible moment of United States commitments in Japan. In accepting the Australian proposal, the Joint Chiefs of Staff note that the Australian Government agrees to reduce the size of the British Empire force from time to time in conformity with future progressive reductions in United States occupation forces

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in Japan, and suggest that this proviso be formally noted in the answer to the Australian Government. They further suggest that any agreement with the Australian Government on the size of the British Empire force be made subject to re-examination in the light of any arrangements made in the future with China or Russia to participate in the occupation.

Subject to the above, the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that this Government accept and place on record the arrangements made between Generals MacArthur and Northcott on 18 December 1946 as an agreed basis on which the British Commonwealth forces will proceed to and participate in the occupation of Japan.

With regard to the press release proposed in J.C.S. 1398/10, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have no objection to issuance, after the governmental agreement has been concluded, of a press release concerning this matter but would like to be informed sufficiently in advance to permit simultaneous announcement by General MacArthur. They wish to point out that the reference to the Fifth United States Fleet in paragraph 5 of the proposed release is incorrect. The final phrase of the paragraph should read "under operational control of the Admiral commanding the detachment of the United States Fleet".

The Joint Chiefs of Staff would prefer that, with regard to the area of the employment of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force, the press release be confined to a statement that the British Commonwealth Occupation Force will be located initially in the Hiroshima Prefecture including the cities of Kure and Fukuyama.

The War and Navy members of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee have approved the foregoing views and recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encl.
Cpy No. 64, JCS 1398/9
Cpy No. 61, JCS 1398/10

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18 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Disposition of Combatant Vessels of the Japanese Navy.

References: a. SWNCC 186/7/D
b. SWNCC 186/10

By informal action on 18 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 186/10.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed to request the Department of State to transmit the substance of the note in Appendix "D" to the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R., and China.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to inform the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of the "Conclusions" contained in paragraph 4 of reference b and to inform the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee when subject vessels are no longer required by the Supreme Commander in furtherance of his occupational duties.

A copy of the approved paper is enclosed herewith for information and such action as is deemed necessary.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encl.
SWNCC 186/10 w/Decision
On, Cpy No. 58.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Disposition of Combatant Vessels of the Japanese Navy.

References: a. SWNCC 186/7/D
b. SWNCC 186/10

1. In order to insure that none of the Japanese destroyers and combatant surface vessels of lesser tonnage are diverted from their repatriation and minesweeping missions prior to the completion of the tasks, the State Department is requesting the governments of the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R., and China to agree to the following procedure:

When the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers determines that the destroyers and surface combatant vessels of lesser tonnage of the Japanese Fleet are no longer needed for repatriation work, for minesweeping, or for any other task connected with the implementation of the Japanese surrender, he will so inform the United States government, and the United States government will then arrange with the interested governments for an equal division of these vessels between the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R., China, and the United States.

2. State, War, and Navy Departments request that the Joint Chiefs of Staff inform:

a. Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers of the above.

b. State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee when subject vessels are no longer required by Supreme Commander in furtherance of his occupational duties.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM FOR WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 205/2, dated 18 January 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

If you approve the Secretariat, SWNCC, will take the necessary steps to amend SWNCC 205 accordingly.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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SWN-3761 HWK:bz
18 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Use of Transport Type Japanese Aircraft for U.S. Military Government Airline Operation in Korea.

References: a. SWNCC 58/9
b. SWNCC 239/D
c. SWNCC 239/1

By informal action on 17 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 239/1.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed that the establishment of the airline as proposed in CAX 55501 (Appendix to 239/D) should be authorized with the proviso that the Japanese equipment be destroyed when the operational need of the occupational forces ceases to exist, and with the further proviso that CINCAFPAC make an investigation and recommendation as to the advisability of substituting American equipment in order that the Japanese equipment may be destroyed in accordance with Section 4, paragraph 19 of SWNCC 58/9.

A copy of the approved paper has been forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for approval and appropriate implementation.

A similar memorandum has been forwarded to the Secretaries of State and War.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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SWN-3760 HWK:bz
18 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Use of Transport Type Japanese Aircraft for U.S. Military Government Airline Operation in Korea.

References: a. SWNCC 58/9
b. SWNCC 239/D
c. SWNCC 239/1

By informal action on 17 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 239/1.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed that the establishment of the airline as proposed in CAX 55501 (Appendix to 239/D) should be authorized with the proviso that the Japanese equipment be destroyed when the operational need of the occupational forces ceases to exist, and with the further proviso that CINCAFPAC make an investigation and recommendation as to the advisability of substituting American equipment in order that the Japanese equipment may be destroyed in accordance with Section 4, paragraph 19 of SWNCC 58/9.

A copy of the approved paper has been forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for approval and appropriate implementation.

A similar memorandum has been forwarded to the Secretaries of State and the Navy.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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SWN-3759 HWK:bz
18 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Use of Transport Type Japanese Aircraft for U.S. Military Government Airline Operation in Korea.

References: a. SWNCC 58/9
b. SWNCC 239/D
c. SWNCC 239/1

By informal action on 17 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 239/1.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed that the establishment of the airline as proposed in CAX 55801 (Appendix to 239/D) should be authorized with the proviso that the Japanese equipment be destroyed when the operational need of the occupational forces ceases to exist, and with the further proviso that CINCAFPAC make an investigation and recommendation as to the advisability of substituting American equipment in order that the Japanese equipment may be destroyed in accordance with Section 4, paragraph 19 of SWNCC 58/9.

A copy of the approved paper has been forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for approval and appropriate implementation.

A similar memorandum has been forwarded to the Secretaries of War and the Navy.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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SWN-3758 HWK:bz
18 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Use of Transport Type Japanese Aircraft for U.S. Military Government Airline Operation in Korea.

References: a. SWNCC 58/9
b. SWNCC 239/D
c. SWNCC 239/1

By informal action on 17 January 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 239/1.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed that the establishment of the airline as proposed in CAX 55501 (Appendix to 239/D) should be authorized with the proviso that the Japanese equipment be destroyed when the operational need of the occupational forces ceases to exist, and with the further proviso that CINCAFPAC make an investigation and recommendation as to the advisability of substituting American equipment in order that the Japanese equipment may be destroyed in accordance with Section 4, paragraph 19 of SWNCC 58/9.

A copy of the approved paper is forwarded herewith for approval and appropriate implementation by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The "Conclusions" in paragraph 2 above have been forwarded to the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy for information.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

Encl.
Cpy No. 58, SWNCC 239/1

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SWN-3757 HWK:bz
17 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 250, dated 17 January 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

If you approve, it is further requested that you designate hereon a member to serve on the ad hoc committee.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

APPROVED:_____

DATE:_____

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SWN-3756 HWK:egs
17 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Transfer of Custody of Diplomatic and Consular Property and Archives.

The enclosures are copies of English translations of communications between the Japanese Government and its former diplomatic representatives abroad on the above subject and are forwarded to the State Department at the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encls:
1. Telegram, Toku No. 2, dtd 10 Nov 45 from Japanese Minister to Afghanistan.
2. Telegram received 14 Nov 45 from Japanese Consul General at Dublin.
3. Telegram No. 439 dtd 18 Nov 45 to Japanese Minister to Switzerland.
4. Telegram No. 869 dtd 20 Nov 45 to Japanese Minister to Sweden.
5. Telegram No. 876 dtd 18 Nov 45 to Japanese Ministers to Portugal and Afghanistan and the Consul General at Dublin.
6. Telegram (Special) No. 3 dtd 21 Nov 45 from Japanese Minister to Afghanistan.
7. Telegram No. 46 dtd 28 Nov 45 to Japanese Consul General at Dublin.
8. Telegram No. 1053 dtd 4 Dec 45 from Japanese Minister to Switzerland.
9. Telegram dtd 6 Dec 45 from Japanese Minister at Lisbon.
10. Telegram Toku No. 7 rec'd 10 Dec 45 from Japanese Consul General at Dublin.
11. Telegram Comsen No. 906 dtd 10 Dec 45 to Japanese Diplomatic Representatives in Switzerland, Portugal, Afghanistan and Eire.
12. Telegram No. 276 dtd 12 Dec 45 to Japanese Diplomatic Representative in Sweden.
13. Telegram No. 50 dtd 15 Dec 45 to Japanese Consul General at Dublin.

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14. Telegram No. 51 dtd 15 Dec 45 to Japanese Consul General at Dublin.
15. Telegram No. 52 dtd 17 Dec 45 to Japanese Consul General at Dublin.
16. Telegram No. 46 dtd 17 Dec 45 to Japanese Mission to the Vatican.
17. Telegram dtd 18 Dec 45 from Japanese Minister at Lisbon.
18. Telegram dtd 19 Dec 45 from Japanese Consul General at Zurich.
19. Telegram (A & B) dtd 22 Dec 45 from Japanese Minister at Berne.

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17 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: International Tribunal for Trial of War Criminals (Japan).

References: a. CM-IN 6265
b. CM-IN 7565
c. SM-4581

1. Reference is made to your SM-4549 dated 23 December 1945 on the above subject.

2. Enclosed is a copy of a note from the Department of State which was forwarded to the British Embassy on 28 December 1945. Similar notes were forwarded by the Department of State to the Governments of France, the Soviet Union, China, the Netherlands, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand.

3. The ensuing nominations have been furnished to Mr. Atcheson, political advisor to General MacArthur by the State Department; to Judge Keenan by the National War Crimes office by teletype; and to General MacArthur in a recapitulation by the Civil Affairs Division in CM-OUT 92341 of 9 January 1946.

4. The above information is furnished the Joint Chiefs of Staff as a basis for reply to General MacArthur in answer to his message contained in reference a.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

Encl.
Cpy of memo frm S.D.

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MEMORANDUM

The Acting Secretary of State refers to the Embassy's note of December 12, 1945 (2407/41/45) regarding the trial and punishment of Japanese war criminals.

Inasmuch as this Government considers the constitution of an international military tribunal for the trial of individuals charged with crimes against peace a matter of immediate importance, the Department urgently requested the Supreme Commander's views on the subject and now sets forth the following clarification of the points raised in the Embassy's note.

It is proposed that the international military tribunal to be appointed by the Supreme Commander for the trial of major war criminals will consist of not more than nine nor less than three judges. The Supreme Commander will designate not more than one judge of any one country from among the nominees of the signatories

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signatories of the surrender instrument. The Supreme Commander has urged that there shall be no alternates in view of the problems of accomodation, transportation and the difficulties of local arrangements. The President of the Court will be designated by the Supreme Commander. It is suggested that the rank of the nominees approximate that of a Major General in the United States Army or higher.

The jurisdiction of the Court will be the trial of individuals charged with "Planning, preparation, initiation or waging of a war of agression or a war in violation of international treaties, agreements or assurances, or participation in a common plan or conspiracy for the accomplishment of any of the foregoing". Those individuals so indicted who are not now under the control of the Supreme Commander will be requested from the Allied Commander concerned. It is proposed that the Court and its rules

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its rules of procedure will be established by the Supreme Commander. The rules including those relating to the admissibility of evidence will follow the Nuremburg pattern so far as it is appropriate in the Far Eastern Theater.

It is suggested that the prosecution staff will consist of Mr. Joseph B. Keenan, who has already been designated Chief of an International Prosecution Section at the Supreme Commander's Headquarters, and his present staff, with the addition of associate prosecutors and assistants to be designated by the Supreme Commander from nominations submitted by the participating powers, the Philippines, and India.

The Supreme Commander has indicated that the earliest date for the return of the indictment has now been estimated for February 1, 1946. Accordingly, the Government of the United States urgently requests the Government of the United Kingdom to nominate a

Judge

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Judge and an associate prosecutor by January 5, 1946 because of the urgent necessity of proceeding with the trials at the earliest possible moment.

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17 January 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Request by Japanese Government for Documents and Publications Relating to International Organizations.

1. Reference is made to your SM-4635 dated 3 January 1946.

2. The Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has been advised that the State Department perceives no objection to furnishing the documents and publications requested in the letter from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers dated 18 December 1945 to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

3. There are attached copies of documents and publications relating to international organizations furnished by the State Department for transmission by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

Encls (7)
1. Charter of the United Nations w/ report to the President.
2. Dumbarton Oaks w/guide.
3. P.L. 291
4. P.L. 264
5. Press Release No. 204
6. Interim Arrangements, UNO
7. Ratification of United Nations Charter, P-262 (No. 21)

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17 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Repatriation of Japanese Diplomatic and Consular Representatives.

References: a. SM-4583
b. CM-IN-6851 (25 Dec 45)

Reference b was referred to the Department of State for information upon which to base a reply. The Department of State has advised the Secretary, SWNCC, that the following action has been taken:

a. Letter to British Embassy regarding repatriation of Japanese officials in Western Europe, Turkey and Macao. (Enclosure A)

b. Telegrams to Madrid, Lisbon and Bern regarding repatriation of Japanese in Spain, Portugal and Switzerland. (Enclosure B)

c. Telegrams to Moscow and Bucharest regarding repatriation of Japanese officials in Russia and Rumania. (Enclosure C)

d. Telegram to American Embassy Buenos Aires regarding repatriation of Japanese officials in Argentina. (Enclosure D)

It is the understanding of the State Department that the British Government is making plans for the repatriation of the Japanese officials in Western Europe and Turkey and that it will be most convenient for the British Government to make arrangements for the repatriation of the Japanese officials at Moscow.

The above information is furnished as a basis for reply as was requested in your SM-4583 of 28 December 1945.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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A. D. REID,
Secretary

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ENCLOSURE A

COPY

My dear Mr. Ranken:

I attach a paraphrase of a communication from General MacArthur to the War Department regarding the request of the Japanese Government that certain Japanese officials abroad be repatriated.

It is my understanding that arrangements have already been perfected for the repatriation of the Japanese officials in Afghanistan. Local efforts are also being made for the repatriation on the Spanish steamship Plus Ultra of Japanese officials in Portugal and Spain. The possibility exists that those in Switzerland might also voyage on this vessel as well as perhaps some of those who are interned in Italy or held elsewhere on the continent. I assume that the British Foreign Office, which has evidenced a disposition to sponsor the repatriation of these officials, will soon be in a position to inform us of its plan for the information of the Supreme Commander.

The American Embassies at Lisbon and Madrid are being informed of the substance of the attached telegram as has also the Legation at Bern, since the information regarding the attitude of the Japanese Government may assist in convincing the Japanese officials in those countries of the desire of their Government that they return home promptly.

We are also sending the substance of the telegram to the American Embassy at Buenos Aires and are asking that the Embassy offer any suggestions which it may be able to make regarding the means of repatriating Japanese officials in that country. Although we do not like to bring Axis nationals to this country, it seems very probable that there is no way in which these individuals can be repatriated without coming onto United States territory.

Finally, the message of the Japanese Government is also being forwarded to the American Embassy at Moscow and the American Mission at Bucharest for communication to the Soviet and Rumanian Governments.

Sincerely yours,

G. R. Ranken, Esquire,
Third Secretary,
British Embassy.

Enclosure: From General MacArthur to
War Department, Dec 25, 1945.

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From: CINCAFPAC Adv Tokyo Japan

To: War Department

Nr: CAX 56360 25 December 1945

Japanese Government has requested that necessary facilities be furnished for the repatriation of recalled Japanese diplomatic and consular representatives and their retinue who are in Switzerland, Sweden, Portugal, Afghanistan, Macao and Eire.

The numbers of people concerned in each country are:

Afghanistan	6
Eire	2
Portugal	29
Macao	3
Sweden	32
Switzerland	42

Japanese Government also requests consent be given and arrangements be made for the repatriation of Japanese diplomatic and consular representatives and their retinue who are now interned in Argentina, Italy, Germany, France, Rumania, Turkey and Russia, or are residing in Switzerland, Spain and Sweden.

The numbers of people concerned in each country are:

Argentina	24
France	3
Germany	2
Italy	21
Rumania	13
Russia	83
Spain	28
Sweden	23
Switzerland	13
Turkey	27

This headquarters has no objection to return of subject Japanese. War Dept radios indicate that arrangements for return of Japanese diplomatic and consular representatives from Spain and Afghanistan are in progress. Text of Japanese request and accompanying lists of people are being forwarded by air mail for information and such action as is deemed advisable.

End

CM-IN-6851 (25 Dec 45)

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ENCLOSURE B

TELEGRAM SENT TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, MADRID.
TO BE REPEATED TO LISBON AND BERN.

Japanese Government hasrequested that facilities be furnished, consent be given and arrangements made for repatriation Japanese diplomatic and consular representatives abroad including Spain, Portugal and Switzerland as well as for retinue of these persons. Inform senior Japanese representative of this request of Japanese Government of availability of space on PLUS ULTRA and of consent given by Supreme Allied Commander Japan for their earliest repatriation. Indicate further that you will report to Department for information of Supreme Allied Commander cases in which individual Japanese do not heed recall instructions of their Government.

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ENCLOSURE C

TELEGRAM SENT TO AMERICAN EMBASSY AT MOSCOW,
TO BE REPEATED AT BUCHAREST

Inform Soviet Government Supreme Allied Commander has given consent to repatriation Japanese diplomatic and consular officials and retinue abroad who have all been recalled by Japanese Government. Japanese Government has requested that facilities be furnished and arrangements made for earliest repatriation those representatives of whom 83 stated to be on Soviet territory.

Department will be glad inform Supreme Allied Commander of plans of Soviet Government for repatriation Japanese officials in question.

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