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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR
WEEK ENDING 9 AUGUST 1946

1. COMMISSION: No meeting.

Pending Business: Proposals for review of a new constitution (FEC-031/28), and for reports on Japanese external assets (FEC-070) both held in abeyance. Reply from Supreme Commander regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic Principle for a New Japanese Constitution. Report by Secretary General on details of resumption of postal communications with Japan.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Amended and approved paper on Exercise of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction over Nationals of Members of United Nations (SC-025/1), and forwarded to Commission. Amended and approved paper on Civilian Supply of Food and Civilian Relief (SC-013/6), and forwarded to Commission with the U. S. member dissenting. Proposed Policy for Interim Reparations Removals in Synthetic Oil and Synthetic Rubber Industries (SC-015/4) retained on Agenda pending receipt of U. S. instructions. Amendments to the statement of policy on disarmament of Japan (SC-020/2) contained in SC-020/3 and SC-020/4 approved, and revised statement retained on Committee's agenda pending receipt of U. K. instructions

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Amended and approved paper on Exercise of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction over Nationals of Members of United Nations (SC-025/1), and forwarded to Commission. Amended and approved paper on Civilian Supply of Food and Civilian Relief (SC-013/6), and forwarded to Commission with the U. S. member dissenting. Proposed Policy for Interim Reparations Removals in Synthetic Oil and Synthetic Rubber Industries (SC-015/4) retained on Agenda pending receipt of U. S. instructions. Amendments to the statement of policy on disarmament of Japan (SC-020/2) contained in SC-020/3 and SC-020/4 approved, and revised statement retained on Committee's agenda pending receipt of U. K. instructions

Committee No. 1: Reparations was authorized to discuss question of occupation costs in Japan. U. S. clarification of phrase "pass upon" contained in U. S. statement regarding authority of the Far Eastern Commission to approve a new Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/26) was accepted. Report of Committee No. 3 relative to Soviet proposal for further consultation with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on draft constitution (SC-012/14) accepted, and Committee took no further action.

Pending Business: Report of special sub-committee on revision of basic policy.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Statement of policy on delivery of reparations goods in Japan (C1-007/1 approved and forwarded to Steering Committee with reservation of U. S. member. Heard address by Mr. Bogdan, formerly with Finance Division of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Headquarters, on subject of Japanese finance and liquidation of Zaibatsu. Soviet proposal on Japan Lumber Company (C1-009) retained on agenda and Committee agreed to refer to Committee No. 2 questions of availability of lumber facilities for reparations and use of Zaibatsu assets in general for reparations.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Approved proposed policy on destination of Japanese exports (C2-017, C2-017/2) but agreed to retain paper in Committee pending decision on the proposal for an Inter-Allied Trade Board. Considered revised statement on short-period controls of Japanese economy to relieve world shortages (C2-020/1) and returned it to Sub-committee No. 2 for further consideration. Proposed policy on determination of peaceful needs of Japan (C2-018) considered in the light of views of Soviet member (C2-018/1), Chinese member (C2-018/2), and U. S. member (C2-018/3). Committee referred these documents to Sub-committee No. 2 for redrafting. Sub-committee No. 2 approved U. S. proposal for interim reparations removals of steel rolling mills (C2-005/4)

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5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM:

Prepared and approved a proposed reply to Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers' remarks in response to Commission's consultation on the Constitution contained in FEC-031/29 (SC-012/15). Continued consideration of text of draft Japanese constitution.

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6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Amended and approved for forwarding to Steering Committee statement of principles for Japanese trade unions (SC-032). Agreed to seek instructions from Steering Committee regarding question of external relations of Japanese trade unions (SC-034).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Revised and forwarded to Steering Committee its report regarding application of extraordinary tax laws to nationals of members of United Nations, substituting SC-016/5 for previous report contained in SC-016/4. Considered U. K. proposed policy on treatment of property in Japan owned by United Nations Nationals (C6-010).

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

a.	FEC-024/1	9 Aug. 1946	U. S. proposed policy on Japanese research in technological subjects - referred to Steering Committee.
b.	FEC-073/3	6 Aug. 1946	Reply of Acting Secretary of State to FEC request for diplomatic status.
c.	FEC-082	9 Aug. 1946	Statement of U. S. policy regarding conversion of

owned by United Nations Nationals (C6-010).

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c.	FEC-082	9 Aug. 1946	Statement of U. S. policy regarding conversion of Japanese currency - referred to Committee No. 2.
d.	C1-001/11	7 Aug. 1946	Netherlands proposal on interim reparations removals in cement industry.
e.	C2-011/1	6 Aug. 1946	Information on rural land reform and operation of Agricultural Lands Adjustment Law.
f.	MI-017/1	7 Aug. 1946	Analysis of 1946 general election by Department of State research section.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. MI-020/15

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 17 AUGUST 1946

Note by the Secretary General

1. The enclosure, a brief summary of business transacted by the Far Eastern Commission and its several committees during the week ending 17 August 1946, is circulated herewith for the information of members of the Commission.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 17 AUGUST 1946

1. COMMISSION: Approved statement of policy on exercise of criminal and civil jurisdiction over nationals of members of the United Nations (FEC-038/1), with stipulation that this policy not be released to press until it had been received by the Supreme Commander. Approved election of Mr. R. H. Whitman as Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 2 vice Mr. J. K. Galbraith. Approved request for consultation with Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers regarding shipbuilding (FEC-085). A statement regarding provisions for review of a new constitution was introduced by the Soviet member (FEC-031/35). Commission referred the statement, together with proposed policy for review of a new Japanese constitution (FEC-031/28) and other relevant papers, to committee No. 3 with instructions to report back to the Commission. Proposed consultation with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on the constitution (FEC-031/34) held on the agenda pending further consultation by the United States representative with his government. Proposed policy on civilian supply of food and civilian relief for Japan (FEC-026/7) returned to Committee No. 2 for re-

Powers regarding shipbuilding (FEC-085). A statement regarding provisions for review of a new constitution was introduced by the Soviet member (FEC-031/35). Commission referred the statement, together with proposed policy for review of a new Japanese constitution (FEC-031/28) and other relevant papers, to committee No. 3 with instructions to report back to the Commission. Proposed consultation with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on the constitution (FEC-031/34) held on the agenda pending further consultation by the United States representative with his government. Proposed policy on civilian supply of food and civilian relief for Japan (FEC-026/7) returned to Committee No. 2 for redrafting.

Pending Business: Proposal for reports on Japanese external assets (FEC-070) held in abeyance. Reply from Supreme Commander regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic Principle for a New Japanese Constitution. Report by Secretary General on details of resumption of postal communications with Japan.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Proposed policy for interim reparations removals in synthetic oil and synthetic rubber industries (SC-015/4) retained on agenda pending receipt of United States instructions. Statement of policy on disarmament of Japan (SC-020/5) retained on agenda pending receipt of United Kingdom instructions.

with detailed consideration of application of Increased Property Tax Law and War Profits Tax Law to nationals of members of the United Nations (SC-016/5). United States proposed policy on Japanese research in technological subjects (FEC-024/1) retained on agenda in order to permit reference to governments. Mr. R. H. Whitman approved as Deputy Chairman of Committee No. 2 vice Mr. J. K. Galbraith.

Pending Business: Report of special sub-committee on revision of basic policy.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Heard address by Mr. Todd of State Department, recently returned from Brussels, on functions of Inter-Allied Reparations Agency. Proposed policy on interim reparations removals of steel rolling mills (C2-005/4) retained on agenda pending receipt of United States instructions.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Heard talk by Mr. Sherwood Fine of Economic and Scientific Section of Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. Approved request for consultation with Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on shipbuilding and merchant shipping (C2-005/2). Proposal for interim removals of steel rolling mills (C2-005/4) approved and returned to Committee No. 1. Proposal for removals in cement, nitric acid, and ammonia nitrate industries (C2-005/3) tabled pending action on proposed reparations conference. Approved paper on determination of peaceful needs of Japan (C2-018/4) for forwarding to Steering

Committee, with reservation by Australian, Soviet, and United Kingdom members. Proposed terms of reference for Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan approved and forwarded to Steering Committee (C2-001/5), with Soviet member dissenting. Proposed policy on sources of Japanese imports (FEC-060/1) approved and forwarded to Steering Committee, with Soviet reservation. Proposed policy on destination of Japanese exports (SC-031), previously approved, forwarded to Steering Committee.

Sub-Committee No. 2 approved statement of policy on determination of peaceful needs of Japan, and continued discussion of proposals for short-period controls of Japanese economy to relieve world shortages (C2-020/1).

Sub-Committee No. 3 considered Soviet proposal for removal of Zaibatsu assets as reparations, and reported proposal unfavorably (C2-005/5). Considered United States proposal regarding conversion of Japanese currency (FEC-082, FEC-082/1).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM:

Committee proceeded with consideration of draft of new Japanese Constitution for a unicameral legislature (C3-013). Considered Soviet statement on authority of FEC in regard to a new Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/35), and proposal for review of a new Japan-

world shortages (C2-020/1).

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5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: Committee proceeded with consideration of draft of new Japanese Constitution for a unicameral legislature (C3-013). Considered Soviet statement on authority of FEC in regard to a new Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/35), and proposal for review of a new Japanese constitution (FEC-031/28), referred from Commission.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting.

Sub-Committee on Peasant Organizations heard talk by Capt. Gilmartin, recently returned from duty with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Headquarters. Chairman instructed to draft proposed statement of policy on peasant organizations for submission at next meeting of sub-committee.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Agreed to drop further consideration of question of application of Increased Property Tax and War Profits Tax to nationals of members of United Nations in view of communication from the Supreme Commander on this subject (FEC-055/7), and drafted report to Steering Committee (SC-012/7)

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Continued consideration of proposal for treatment of property in Japan owned by nationals of members of United Nations (C6-010/1).

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

a.	FEC-055/2	15 Aug. 1946	Communication from Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on Japanese extraordinary tax laws - referred to Committee No. 2 and No. 6.
b.	FEC-080/3	14 Aug. 1946	Canadian preliminary reparations claim - referred to Committee No. 1
c.	FEC-080/5	16 Aug. 1946	Netherlands supplementary preliminary reparations claim - referred to Committee No. 1.
d.	FEC-081/2	13 Aug. 1946	Secretariat report on acceptances of proposed United States plan for reparations.
e.	FEC-083	12 Aug. 1946	United States statement on assured production capacity levels for Japan - referred to Committee No. 2
f.	FEC-084	13 Aug. 1946	United States statement on reduction of Japanese industrial war potential - referred to Committee

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f.	FEC-084	13 Aug. 1946	United States statement on reduction of Japanese industrial war potential - referred to Committee No. 2.
g.	C2-018/3	12 Aug. 1946	United States statement in reply to Soviet views on determination of peaceful needs of Japan.
h.	C7-004/2	15 Aug. 1946	United States statement on status of former Japanese Officers.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. MI-020/16

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 24 AUGUST 1946

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR
WEEK ENDING 24 AUGUST 1946

1. COMMISSION: No meeting.

Pending Business: Receipt of United States directive based on Commission policy decision on Exercise of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction Over Nationals of Members of United Nations (FEC-038/1). Proposal for reports on Japanese external assets (FEC-072) held in abeyance. Reply from Supreme Commander regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic Principle for a New Japanese Constitution. Report by Secretary General on details of resumption of postal communications with Japan.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Forwarded proposed policy on interim reparations removals in synthetic oil and synthetic rubber industries (SC-015/4) to Commission, with United States reservation. Amended and approved for forwarding to Commission consultation with SCAP relative to Japanese Extraordinary Tax Laws (SC-016/7). Statement of policy on disarmament of Japan (SC-020/5) retained on agenda pending receipt of U.K. instructions. Proposed principles for Japanese trade unions (SC-032) retained pending receipt of USSR

New Japanese Constitution. Report by Secretary General on details of resumption of postal communications with Japan.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Forwarded proposed policy on interim reparations removals in synthetic oil and synthetic rubber industries (SC-015/4) to Commission, with United States reservation. Amended and approved for forwarding to Commission consultation with SCAP relative to Japanese Extraordinary Tax Laws (SC-016/7). Statement of policy on disarmament of Japan (SC-020/5) retained on agenda pending receipt of U.K. instructions. Proposed principles for Japanese trade unions (SC-032) retained pending receipt of USSR instructions. With reference to question of external relations of Japanese trade unions (SC-034), Committee agreed that general question of external relations in connection with religious, cultural, and educational matters, but exclusive of diplomatic, political, and trade and commercial matters, should be discussed by Committee No. 4, and instructed Committee No. 4 accordingly. U. S. proposal on Japanese research in technological subjects (FEC-024/1) retained on agenda awaiting instructions from governments. Proposed terms of reference for an Inter-Allied Trade Board (SC-035) referred to special sub-committee consisting of U. S., Soviet, U. K., New Zealand, and Australian members. Proposed policies on destination of Japanese exports (SC-031), and on sources of Japanese imports (SC-031/1) retained on agenda pending decision on the Trade Board. Proposed policy on determination

of peaceful needs of Japan (SC-036) retained on agenda.

Pending Business: Report of special sub-committee on revision of basic policy. Report of special sub-committee on Inter-Allied Trade Board.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Approved proposed interim removals of steel rolling mills (C2-005/4) for forwarding to Steering Committee, with U. S. reservation. Special sub-committee appointed to draft proposals on selection of plants for reparations removals, destruction, or retention in Japan. Special sub-committee on patents began discussion.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Considered report of Sub-Committee No. 2 (C2-002) on proposed policy on reduction of Japanese war potential (FEC-084). Question of special purpose machinery and equipment in primary and secondary war industries referred to Steering Committee and to Committee No. 6.

Sub-Committee No. 2 prepared draft reports on Soviet proposal on Japan Lumber Company (C2-005/6), and on U.S. proposals for reduction of Japanese war potential (C2-002), and assured production level capacity for Japan (C2-023).

Sub-Committee No. 3 prepared report on U. S. proposal regarding Japanese currency held outside Japan (C2-002/1).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: Amended

sidered report of Sub-Committee No. 2 (C2-002) on proposed [illegible] on reduction of Japanese war potential (FEC-084). Question of special purpose machinery and equipment in primary and secondary war industries referred to Steering Committee and to Committee No. 6.

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Sub-Committee No. 3 prepared report on U. S. proposal regarding Japanese currency held outside Japan (C2-002/1).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: Amended proposed policy for review of a new Japanese Constitution (FEC031/28) and forwarded to Commission directly as FEC-031/36. Continued consideration of Draft Constitution, and began preparation of report to Commission listing items Committee felt required further consideration as possibly inconsistent with Potsdam Declaration and other controlling documents.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: U. S. report on execution of purge directive (C4-007/3) accepted and subject was tabled. U. S. statement on public information in Japan (C4-019) circulated, but consideration was deferred until next meeting.

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7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

a.	FEC-080/4	16 Aug. 1946	Tentative Indian reparations claims - referred to Committee No. 1.
b.	FEC-086	21 Aug. 1946	U.S. request for policy decision with respect to blocked accounts of International Red Cross - referred to Steering Committee.
c.	FEC-087	23 Aug. 1946	Official text of draft constitution as approved by Constitutional Committee of House of Representatives 21 Aug. - referred to Committee No. 3.

			National Red Cross - referred to Steering Committee.
c.	FEC-087	23 Aug. 1946	Official text of draft constitution as approved by Constitutional Committee of House of Representatives 21 Aug. - referred to Committee No. 3.

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10 September 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/18

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 7 SEPTEMBER 1946

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS
FOR WEEK ENDING 9 SEPTEMBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: No meeting.

Pending Business: Text of the Japanese Draft Constitution (FEC-087/1). Provisions for the Review of a New Constitution (FEC-031/36). Proposal for reports on Japanese external assets (FEC-072 held in abeyance. Reply from Supreme Commander regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic Principles for a New Japanese Constitution.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Special Sub-Committee on Inter-Allied Trade Board continued its deliberations, but no report was made (SC-035, SC-035/1). Proposal for interim reparations removals in steel rolling industry (SC-015/5) deferred pending U. S. instructions. Proposed policy on determination of peaceful needs of Japan (SC-036) deferred. Proposed policy on Japanese research in technological subjects (FEC-024/1) deferred pending receipt of additional instructions by members. Proposed policy on reparations goods in Japan (SC-033) deferred. Paper on principles for Japanese trade unions (SC-032) deferred.

Pending Business: Sub-Committee on revision of basic policy.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Recommended to Committee No. 3 that requests of International Red Cross for release of

was made (SC-035, SC-035/1). Proposal for interim reparations removals in steel rolling industry (SC-015/5) deferred pending U. S. instructions. Proposed policy on determination of peaceful needs of Japan (SC-036) deferred. Proposed policy on Japanese research in technological subjects (FEC-024/1) deferred pending receipt of additional instructions by members. Proposed policy on reparations goods in Japan (SC-033) deferred. Paper on principles for Japanese trade unions (SC-032) deferred.

Pending Business: Sub-Committee on revision of basic policy.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Recommended to Committee No. 3 that requests of International Red Cross for release of funds blocked in Switzerland (FEC-086) be disapproved. Deferred further consideration of question of occupation costs, and proposed statement of policy on selection of plants for removal, destruction, or retention in Japan (C1-010).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Report of Sub-Committee No. 3 on Soviet proposal regarding claims for compensation by Japanese war industries (C2-015/1) tabled pending receipt of draft law. Report of Sub-Committee No. 3 on United States proposal for conversion of Japanese currency held outside Japan (C2-021) returned to Sub-Committee No. 3. Alternative proposals on short-period controls over Japanese economy to

relieve world shortages (C2-020/1, C2-020/2) referred to Sub-Committee No. 1. Alternative proposals on food supply policy (FEC-026/7, SC-013/7) referred to special sub-committee. Continued discussion of paper on assured production capacity levels for Japan (C2-023) and Soviet proposal regarding functions of Allied trade representatives in Japan (C2-001/9). Discussion of proposed policy on reduction of Japanese industrial war potential (FEC-084) deferred.

Sub-Committee No. 2 continued discussion of policy statements relative to Japanese agriculture and the system of land tenure (FEC-042, FEC-042/1).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM:

No Meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Deferred further consideration of United States report on executic of the purge (C4-007/3), with Soviet member submitting statement reserving his right to reopen question at any time. Consideration of United States paper on public information in Japan (C4-019 postponed.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Amended statement of policy on treatment of property in Japan of United Nations

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM:

No Meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Deferred further consideration of United States report on executic of the purge (C4-007/3), with Soviet member submitting statement reserving his right to reopen question at any time. Considera-tion of United States paper on public information in Japan (C4-019 postponed.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Amended statement of policy on treatment of property in Japan of United Nations Nationals (C6-010/3). Considered request of United States Govern-ment for decision with respect to claim of International Red Cross toward certain blocked Japanese accounts (FEC-086), and decided that these funds should not be released. Following items retained on agenda: Neutral diplomatic missions in Japan (FEC-04 German Property in Japan (FEC-065); and Paragraph 7 of FEC-084, Reduction of Japanese War Potential.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: Amended state-ment of policy on disarmament of Japan (SC-020/5) in light of United Kingdom amendments (SC-020/6) and forward this to Steering Committee (SC-020/7). Amended and approved paragraphs 2b(2) and 3b(3) of policy statement on Reduction of Japanese War Potential (FEC-084) for forwarding to Committee No. 2 (See SC-037/2 and SC-037/3).

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10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

a.	FEC-071/2	4 Sept. 1946	Statement of U. S. member relative to details of resumption of restricted mail service to Japan.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/19

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 14 SEPTEMBER 1946

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 14 SEPTEMBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: Unanimously approved recommendation of Committee No. 6 and Steering Committee refusing request of International Committee of the Red Cross for release of certain blocked Japanese accounts (FEC-086/2), with request that United States indicate informally to the Red Cross that Commission might reconsider if further evidence were submitted. Agreed not to release this decision to press Approved proposed policy for Interim Reparations Removals in Synthetic Oil and Synthetic Rubber Industries (FEC-059/21), agreeing to release text of policy decision to press 48 hours after receipt in Tokyo. Continued consideration of Draft Japanese Constitution (FEC-087/1), with members expressing official government views. Proposal for Provisions for Review of a New Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/36) retained on agenda in light of continued United States reservation. Unanimously accepted SCAP recommendation not to release text of Commission's prior consultation on extraordinary tax laws (SC-016/8 - see summary for week ending 31 August 1946) until Diet has acted on Japanese tax legislation program. Following additional items deferred on agenda: Report by Committee No. 3 on Study of Draft Constitution (FEC-087/3) Proposed [illegible]

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Pending Business: Reply to Commission's request for consultation with SCAP on shipbuilding (FEC-085). Reply from Supreme Commander regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on basic principles for a new Japanese Constitution.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved recommendation of Committee No. 6 that certain Japanese blocked accounts not be released to International Committee of the Red Cross (SC-039), and forwarded this to Commission with recommendation paper not be released to press. Principles for Japanese Trade Unions (SC-032, SC-032/1) returned to Committee No. 4 for consideration in light of Soviet amendments. Pro-

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posal for interim reparations removals in the steel rolling industry (SC-015/5) returned to Committee No. 1 at request of Chinese member. nited States policy proposal on Japanese research in technological subjects (FEC-024/1) withdrawn at U. S. request for clarification. olicy on disarmament of Japan (SC-020/7) deferred pending receipt of further U. K. amendments. Following additional papers retained on genda: Determination of Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036), Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan (SC-033).

Pending Business: Report of sub-committee on revision of basic policy. Report of sub-committee on Terms of Reference for Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan (SC-035, SC-035/1).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Approved policy proposal for selection of plants in Japan for reparations removal, destruction, or retention in Japan (C1-010), and forwarded to Steering Committee with Australian, Philippine, U.S.S.R., and U.K. reservations. In response to request from SCAP for clarification on paragraphs 2 and 3 of Commission's policy on restitution of looted property (FEC-011/17), Committee unanimously approved for forwarding to Steering Committee clarifying amendments to these paragraphs (SC-014/2). Considered and amended U.S. proposal on Interim Principles for Restoration of Identifiable Property Confiscated in Japan [illegible]

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: [illegible] for selection of plants in Japan for reparations removal, destruction, or retention in Japan (C1-010), and forwarded to Steering Committee with Australian, Philippine, U.S.S.R., and U.K. reservations. In response to request from SCAP for clarification on paragraphs 2 and 3 of Commission's policy on restitution of looted property (FEC-011/17), Committee unanimously approved for forwarding to Steering Committee clarifying amendments to these paragraphs (SC-014/2). Considered and amended U.S. proposal on Interim Principles for Restoration of Identifiable Property Confiscated in Japan from Allied Nationals for further consideration by Committee No. 1 and Committee No. 6 (C1-002/11). Chinese amendment (C1-001/12) to paper on Interim Reparations Removals in Steel Rolling Industry (SC-015/5) discussed and continued on Committee agenda. Report of sub-committee on Japanese patents (C1-011) deferred pending receipt of U.S. policy proposal on this subject. Verbal proposal by Netherlands member for submission of preliminary statements by member governments to support reparations claims deferred for further consideration until next meeting.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: No meeting.

Sub-Committee No. 3: Financial and Monetary Problems: Revised report on FEC-082, Conversion of Japanese Currency Held Outside Japan (C2-021/1). Continued consideration of paper on future organization of Japanese economy (FEC-061).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Agreed to take no action for the present on U.S. statement on public information in Japan (C4-019). Began consideration of Soviet amendments (SC-032/1) to paper on principles for Japanese trade unions (SC-032).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Considered Soviet amendments (C6-010/5) to proposed policy on treatment of property in Japan owned by Nationals of members of United Nations (C6-010/4) and deferred further consideration until next meeting. Discussion of paragraph 7 of paper on reduction of Japanese war potential (FEC-084) deferred pending receipt of Soviet instructions. Paper on neutral diplomatic missions in Japan (FEC-049) tabled. Proposed policy on German property in Japan (FEC-066) retained on agenda pending Committee agreement as to disposition of U.S. directives referred to Committee No. 6

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9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

a.	C4-005/2	10 Sept. 1946	Soviet amendments to Philippine statement of policy on Japanese education.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 21 SEPTEMBER 1946

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS
FOR WEEK ENDING 21 SEPTEMBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: 26th Meeting, 19 September: Proposed revision of Commission's orginal policy on Restitution of Looted Property making clarification requested by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (FEC-011/18), postponed pending receipt of Soviet instructions. Consideration of Japanese Draft Constitution (FEC-087/1) continued, with following official expressions of views: Soviet member offered 5 amendments, which were referred to Committee No. 3 for consideration and expeditious report (FEC-085/5). Philippine representatife expressed approval, unless Constitution was changed in House of Peers, and assuming Commission had opportunity to review implementing legislation. U.K. member stated his Government's position that Constitution was not inconsistent with Potsdam and other controlling documents, but desired assurance that Diet has full control of all Imperial property, including hereditary estates. No instructions from Indian or Chinese Governments. Consideration of Provisions for the Review of a New Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/36) postponed following expression of U.S. desire not to discuss paper at this time.

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27th Meeting, 21 September: U.S. member expressed approval of paper for Provisions for the Review of a New Japanese Constitution, with certain amendments to paragraph 1, and with understanding that Commission would "later consider time and manner of issuance of paper as a policy directive." Final consideration of U.S. proposal deferred to permit Soviet member to request instructions. Consideration of Japanese Draft Constitution (FEC-087/1) resumed. Indian representative expressed his Government's view that they did not feel formal approval of Constitution by Far Eastern Commission was necessary, and in any case did not feel that Constitution was inconsistent with Potsdam and controlling documents. Chinese representative stated that Constitution was acceptable, provided Commission be given an opportunity to consider implementing legislation, and subject also to a clarification of

status of Japanese armed forces under revised Article IX. U.S. member presented reply from SCAP on hereditary estates (FEC-087/7) and U.K. member withdrew previous reservation in light of U.S. approval of projected review of new Constitution. Considered statement by Committee No. 3 regarding Soviet proposals for Draft Constitution (FEC-087/6). Australian proposal to consult with SCAP as to exact meaning of revisions in Article IX, and consequent possible desirability of including provision that all cabinet ministers be civilians discussed but not approved.

Pending Business: Receipt of U.S. directive based on Commission's policy decision for Interim Reparations Removals in Synthetic Oil and Synthetic Rubber Industries (FEC-059/21, approved 12 September). Final reply to Commission's request for consultation with SCAP on shipbuilding (FEC-085, approved 15 August). Reply from Supreme Commander regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic Principal for New Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 11 July). Following papers retained on agenda: Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/18), Proposed U.S. Plan for Reparations Conference (FEC-081, FEC-081/2, Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072), Report by Committee No. 3 on its study of Draft Constitution (FEC-087/3).

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2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved revision of Commission policy on Restitution of Looted Property (SC-014/2) for forwarding to Commission, with recommendation of release to press in due course. Terms of Reference for Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan (SC-035, SC-035/1) continued on agenda pending final agreement in special sub-committee. Proposal on Determination of Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036) returned to Committee No. 2 for further consideration in light of U.S. amendment (SC-036/1) Proposal on Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan (SC-033) retained on agenda pending receipt of U.S. instructions. Statement of Policy on Disarmament of Japan (SC-020/7) returned to Committee No. 7 for clarification in light of discussion. Proposal for Selection of Plants for Reparations Removals, Destruction, or Retention in Japan (SC-041) returned to Committee No. 1 for consideration in light of Philippine reservation to paragraph 1.

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Pending Business: Report of sub-committee on revision of basic policy. Report of sub-committee on Terms of Reference for Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan (SC-035, SC-035/1).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: No meeting.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Approved for forwarding to Steering Committee proposed policy on Conversion of Japanese Currency Held Outside Japan (C2-021/1) with Soviet reservation. Approved and adopted recommendations of Committee No. 7 on paragraphs 2b(2) and 3b(3) of C2-021/1, Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (SC-037/2). Referred paper on Short-Period Controls Over Japanese Economy to Relieve World Shortages (C2-020/3) back to Sub-Committee No. 1. Continued discussion of papers relative to policy on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083, C2-023).

Sub-Committee No. 2: Level of Economic Life: Continued consideration of FEC-042, Japanese Agriculture and System of Land Tenure, and FEC-042/1, Agrarian Reform in Japan.

5, COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: At two meetings considered Soviet proposals for amendment to Japanese Draft Constitution (FEC-087/5) and forwarded formal report on these amendments to Commission as FEC-087/6.

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6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: At two meetings considered SC-032/1, Soviet amendments to SC-032, Principles for Japanese Trade Unions.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Continued consideration of paper on Treatment of Property in Japan Owned by Nationals of Members of the United Nations (C6-010/4). Further consideration of paper on Restoration of Identifiable Property Looted from United Nations Nationals in Japan (FEC-011/16) deferred pending clarification by U.S. member. Consideration of paragraph 7 of paper on Reduction of Japanese War Potential (FEC-084) deferred pending receipt of Soviet instructions. Consideration of U.S. directive on Treatment of German Property in Japan (FEC-066) deferred pending receipt of opinion on procedural question by Secretary General.

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9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: Revised statement of policy on Disarmament of Japan (SC-020/7) in line with instructions by Steering Committee (SC-020/8), but paper retained on agenda pending reference by Soviet member to his government. Consideration of additional U.K. amendment (See minutes 13th meeting, paragraph 4) deferred. U.S. proposal to recommend to Steering Committee that statement of policy on Disarmament of Japan be withdrawn (C7-008) deferred while members sought instructions.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS
FOR WEEK ENDING 5 OCTOBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: No meeting.

Pending Business: Receipt of U. S. directive based on Commission's policy decision on Further Principles Relative to a New Japanese Constitution (FEC-087/9 approved 25 Sept.). Receipt of U. S. directive based on Commission's policy decision for Interim Reparations Removals in Synthetic Oil and Synthetic Rubber Industries (FEC-059/21, approved 12 September). Final reply to Commission's request for consultation with SCAP on shipbuilding (FEC-085, approved 15 August). Reply from Supreme Commander regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic Principles for New Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 11 July). Following papers retained on agenda: Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/18), Proposed U. S. Plan for Reparations Conference (FEC-081, FEC-081/2), Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072), Terms of Reference for the Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan (FEC-089), Draft Constitution (FEC-087/1), Provisions for the Review of a New Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/36 and FEC-031/39).

15 August). Reply from Supreme Commander regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic Principles for New Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 11 July). Following papers retained on agenda: Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/18), Proposed U. S. Plan for Reparations Conference (FEC-081, FEC-081/2), Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072), Terms of Reference for the Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan (FEC-089), Draft Constitution (FEC-087/1), Provisions for the Review of a New Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/36 and FEC-031/39).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Paragraph 4 of SC-041/2, Selection of Plants for Reparations Removals, Destruction, or Retention in Japan, referred to Committee No. 6 for report. SC-033, Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan, referred to Committee No. 1 for further consideration in light of proposed U.S. amendments and additions. Amended paragraphs 6 and 7 of SC-011/4, Opinion of the Secretary General Relative to U.S. Interim Directive on Treatment of German Property in Japan, FEC-066, and retained on agenda for further consideration. Paper on statement of Policy on Disarmament and Demobilization of Japanese Armed Forces and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment (SC-020/7) referred to Committee No. 7 for reconsideration in light of U.S. motion for revision (SC-020/9).

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Discussed possible measures to facilitate work of Commission, and agreed these matters be further considered at discretion of Chairman.

Pending Business: Report of sub-committee on revision of basic policy. Suggestions for possible measures to facilitate work of Commission.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Amended and approved C1-001/15, Reparations Removals, Accessory Plants and Facilities, and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-015/7 with Soviet reservation. SC-015/5, Interim Reparations Removals: Steel Rolling Industry, returned to Steering Committee as SC-015/8 with U.S. reservation and Chinese approval conditional on acceptance of SC-015/7. Reported to Committee No. 6: Aliens in Japan, opinion that with exception of paragraph 6, FEC-011/16, Interim Principles for Restoration of Identifiable Property Confiscated in Japan from Allied Nationals, falls more properly within the field of Committee No. 6. Received and adopted C1-012, report from ad hoc subcommittee on deterioration of reparations assets. Renewed discussion of SC-033, Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan. Deferred until next meeting consideration of FEC-090, Settlement of Amounts Due to Repatriated Japanese.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Con-

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4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Considered and amended C2-018/5, revised draft of proposal on Determination of Peaceful Needs of Japan. Considered and amended FEC-083, Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (C2-023/1). Considered C2-024, report of Sub-Committee No. 3 on U.K. proposal for Future Organization of Japanese Economy (FEC-061). Deferred consideration of C2-017/3, Destination of Japanese Exports; C2-017/4, Sources of Japanese Imports; C2-022/1, Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential; C2-020 Series, Short-Period Controls Over Japanese Economy to Relieve World Shortages; and C2-014/1, proposed consultation with SCAP concerning Extension of Areas of Japanese Fishing.

Sub-Committee No. 1: Import-Export Program: Redrafted SC-031/1, Sources of Japanese Imports, as C2-017/4; SC-031, Destination of Japanese Exports, as C2-017/3; and C2-020/2 and 020/3,

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Short Period Controls Over the Japanese Economy to Relieve World Shortages, as C2-020/4.

Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on Fishing Areas: Drafted proposed consultation with SCAP on Extension of Areas of Japanese Fishing (C2-014/1).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Paper on Principles for Japanese Trade Unions, SC-032/1, deferred pending receipt of Soviet instructions. Agreed to hold on agenda C4-005/2, Soviet Proposed Amendments to FEC-076, Philippine Statement of Policy on Japanese Education, pending submission of U.S. views on education. Deferred consideration of C4-012/2, Principles for Japanese Farmers' Organizations, pending receipt of U.S. views on this subject.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Paragraph 4 of SC-014/2, Selection of Plants for Reparations Removals, Destruction, or Retention in Japan, amended and forwarded to Steering Committee with Philippine, U.S,, and U.S.S.R. reservations. Consideration of para-

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9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: U.S. motion for revision of the Statement of Policy on Disarmament of Japan (SC-020/7) contained in enclosure to SC-020/9 tabled. U.S. proposed alternative to SC-020/7 circulated (C7-010) and consideration deferred till next meeting.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS
FOR WEEK ENDING 12 OCTOBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: (29th meeting, 10 October 1946). Approved Terms of Reference for Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan (FEC-089) with release to press. Approved Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/18) with release to press. U.S. member stated that bilateral negotiations between U.S. and U.S.S.R. relative to proposed U.S. plan for Reparations Conference (FEC-081/1, 081/2) were continuing and that at the end of two more weeks he would request a vote on U.S. proposal, Policy on Selection of Plants for Reparations Removals, Destruction, or Retention in Japan (FEC-091), referred back to Committee No. 6 for further consideration of U.S. and U.S.S.R. amendments.

Pending Business: Receipt of U.S. directive based on Commission's policy decision on Further Principles Relative to a New Japanese Constitution (FEC-087/9, approved 25 Sept.). Final reply to Commission's request for consultation with SCAP on shipbuilding (FEC-085, approved 15 Aug.). Reply from Supreme Commander regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic

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2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Amended and forwarded to Commission Selection of Plants for Reparations Removals, Destruction or Retention in Japan (SC-041/4) at the same time referring question of rights of nationals of members of United Nations (paragraph 4 of SC-041/4) to Committee No. 6, for further consideration. Approved an

forwarded to Commission paper on reparations removals of accessory plants and facilities (SC-015/7). Approved and forwarded to Commission, subject to U.S. reservation, Interim Reparations Removals: Steel Rolling Industry (SC-015/8).

Sub-Committee on Basic Policy: Considered proposed Soviet amendments.

Pending Business: Report of sub-committee on revision of basic policy. Suggestions for possible measures to facilitate work of Commission.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: No meeting.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Amended and approved C2-023/1, Assured Production Capactiy Levels for Japan, and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-043 subject to reservations by Chinese, French, Soviet, and U.S. members. Continued consideration of C2-018/5, Determination of Peaceful Needs of Japan. Considered and postponed C2-014/1, Proposed Consultation with the Supreme Commander Concerning the Extension of Areas of Japanese Fishing, and FEC-084, Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential. Deferred C2-017/3, Destination of Japanese Imports; C2-017/4, Sources of Japanese Imports; and C2-020 series, Short Period Controls Over the Japa-

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Sub-Committee No. 1: Policy and Organization for Immediate Import-Export Program: Considered FEC-032/3, Interim Import-Export Policy for Japan.

Sub-Committee No. 2: Level of Economic Life in Japan: Continued consideration of FEC-042, 042/1, Agrarian Reform in Japan.

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Deferred SC-032/1, Principles for Japanese Trade Unions pending receipt of Soviet instructions. Began consideration of FEC-092, U.S. proposed policy on Japanese Education, FEC-076, Philippine Statement on Japanese Educational Policy, and C4-005/2, Proposed Soviet amendments to FEC-076. Deferred C4-012/2, Principles for Japanese Farmers'

Organizations, pending receipt of U.S. views on this subject.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: Soviet reservation to revision of SC-020/7, Disarmament of Japan, removed. Continued consideration of U.S. proposed alternative C7-010 to SC-020/7, Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

a.	FEC-011/19	8 Oct. 1946	Netherlands statement on the restitution of tin looted by the Japanese.

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d. Weekly Report of the Finance Ministry from 24 Aug. to 13 Sept. 1946.

e. Draft Law (in Japanese) for the Organization of Cities, for the Organization of Towns and Villages, for the Organi zation of Prefectures all dated (31 Aug.).

f. Daily Gazette (SCAP accession list), Volume II, No. 223-232 17 Sept. to 28 Sept. 1946.

g. Japanese Official Gazette (English edition), No. 104-116, 5 Aug. to 19 Aug. 1946.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/25

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS
FOR WEEK ENDING 26 OCTOBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: (31st Meeting, 24 Oct 46). Referred Interim Reparations Removals: Steel Rolling Industry (FEC-059/20) to Committee No. 1: Reparations, for consideration of U.S. amendments. Considered U.S. Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); heard report on progress of U.S.-USSR negotiations (FEC-081/3, FEC-081/4).

Pending Business: Receipt of U.S. directive based on Commission's policy decision on Review of a New Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/40, approved 17 Oct 46). Reply from SCAP regarding consultation on Review of a New Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/40, approved 17 Oct 46). Receipt of U.S. directive based on Commission's policy decision on Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/18, approved 10 Oct 46). Final reply to Commission's request for consultation with SCAP on shipbuilding (FEC-085, approved 15 Aug 46). Reply from SCAP regarding date of release to press of Commission's policy statement on Basic Principles for a Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 11 Jul 46). The following papers retained on agenda: Reparations Removals: Accessory Plants and Facilities (FEC-

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2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Directed Committee No. 2: Economic and Financial Affairs to proceed with consideration of Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential and instructed Committee No. 6: Aliens in Japan to consider nationality of ownership (SC-037/5). Referred Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan (SC-033/2) to Committee No. 1: Reparations, for consideration of Chinese amendment.

Pending Business: Report of ad hoc Subcommittee on Procedure with Regard to U.S. Directives (SC-011/5). Report of Subcommittee

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on revision of basic policy. Suggestions for possible measures to facilitate work of Commission. The following paper retained on agenda: Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Forwarded C1-007/2, Delivery of Reparations Goods, to Steering Committee as SC-033/2, subject to China and U.S.S.R. reservations. Ad hoc Subcommittee considered FEC-011/19, Netherlands Statement on Restitution of Tin Looted by the Japanese.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Amended and forwarded C2-018/5, Determination of Peaceful Needs of Japan, to Steering Committee subject to Australian, Chinese and Soviet reservations. Amended and forwarded C2-022/1, Reduction of Industrial War Potential, to Steering Committee subject to U.K. and U.S.S.R. reservations; Paragraph 7 relative to property of Allied nationals left blank awaiting report from Committee No. 6: Aliens in Japan. Continued consideration of C2-020/4, Short Period Controls of the Japanese Economy to Relieve World Shortages. Deferred C2-017/2, Destination of Japanese Exports; C2-017/4, Sources of Japanese Imports; and C2-014/1, Extension of Areas for Japanese Fishing. Ad hoc Subcommittee on Civilian Supply of Food forwarded interim report

reservations. Amended and forwarded C2-022/1, Reduction of Industrial War Potential, to Steering Committee subject to U.K. and U.S.S.R. reservations; Paragraph 7 relative to property of Allied nationals left blank awaiting report from Committee No. 6: Aliens in Japan. Continued consideration of C2-020/4, Short Period Controls of the Japanese Economy to Relieve World Shortages. Deferred C2-017/2, Destination of Japanese Exports; C2-017/4, Sources of Japanese Imports; and C2-014/1, Extension of Areas for Japanese Fishing. Ad hoc Subcommittee on Civilian Supply of Food forwarded interim report.

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: At special meeting on 21 Oct 46 considered Proposed Educational Policy for Japan (FEC-076, FEC-092, C4-005/2 and C4-005/3). At regular meeting considered and deferred Principles for Japanese Trade Unions (C4-009/8). Further considered Proposed Education Policy for Japan. Deferred Principles for Japanese Farmers' Organizations (C4-012/2) pending receipt of U.S. views on this subject.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Approved and forwarded C2-012, a provision safeguarding property of Allied Nationals from

Reparations Removals, Destruction or Retention, to Steering Committee as SC-041/5, this provision is to be inserted in FEC-091, Selection of Plants for Reparations Removals, Destruction or Retention in Japan. Considered and amended FEC-011/20, Interim Principles for Restitution of Identifiable Property Confiscated in Japan from Allied Nationals; amended paper issued as C6-014. Considered C6-013, Destruction, Removal or Retention of United Nations' Property. Deferred consideration of Paragraph 7 of FEC-084, Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential. C6-010/6, Soviet Amendments to U.K. paper on Treatment of Property in Japan Owned by Nationals of Members of the United Nations, withdrawn by Soviet member.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

a.	FEC-032/4	22 Oct 46	SCAP Import-Export Program for Japan for the Last Six Months of 1946.
b.	FEC-095	25 Oct 46	Cable from the Prime Minister of the Mongolian People's Republic requesting share in reparations from Japan.

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following informational

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a. Terms of League of Nations Mandates, United Nations, New York Oct 46

b. Dolomite Resources in Japan, SCAP Natural Resources Section 26 Aug 46

c. Japanese Petroleum Drilling Methods and Equipment, SCAP Natural Resources Section, 7 Aug 46

d. Bank of Japan Reports, 20 Jul through 10 Sept 46

e. Final Acts of the International Health Conference, Held in New York from 19 Jul to 22 Jul 46, United Nations, Oct 46

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f. Report of the Security Council to the General Assembly, from 17 Jan to 15 Jul 46, United Nations, 3 Oct 46

g. Provisional Agenda for the Second Part of the First Session of the General Assembly, Supplementary List of Items, United Nations, 16 Oct 46.

h. Japanese Political Parties, Vols. I and II, Government Section, GHQ, SCAP, 16 Sept 46.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS
FOR WEEK ENDING 9 NOVEMBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: (No meeting)

Pending Business: Final reply to Commission's request for consultation with SCAP on shipbuilding (FEC-085, approved 15 Aug 46). Reply from SCAP regarding date of release to press of Commission's policy statement on Basic Principles for a Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 11 Jul 46). The following papers retained on agenda: Reparations Removals: Accessory Plants and Facilities (FEC-059/24); Draft Constitution (FEC-087/1, FEC-087/10); U.S. Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Referred Selection of Plants for Reparations Removals, Destruction or Retention in Japan (FEC-091/4) to Committee No. 1 to consider proposed Australian amendment (FEC-091/5). Received oral report of Chairman of Committee No. 3 on committee's study of SCAP reply to consultation on Provisions for Review of a New Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/41 and FEC-031/42). Considered proposed U.K. amendment (FEC-045/1) to Principles for

059/24); Draft Constitution (FEC-087/1, FEC-087/10); U.S. Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

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Pending Business: Report of ad hoc Subcommittee with regard to United States directives (SC-011/5). Suggestions for possible measures to facilitate work of the Commission (Minutes of the 32nd Steering Committee meeting). The following papers retained on agenda Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043) pending receipt of Chinese instructions; Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036/2) pending receipt of Chinese and Soviet instructions; Basic Post-Surrender Policy for Japan (FEC-022/2); Allied Trade Representatives in Japan (SC-044).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Referred Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan and proposed Chinese amendment thereto, (SC-033/2, C1-007/3) to ad hoc Subcommittee. Deferred Interim

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Reparations Removals: Steel Rolling Industry (FEC-059/20, FEC-059/25). Deferred Restitution of Tin Looted by the Japanese (FEC-011/12, FEC-011/19, and C1-002/12) pending Subcommittee report.

Repatriation Subcommittee: Considered and deferred Amounts Due to Repatriated Japanese (FEC-090).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS:

Considered Soviet proposal relative to functions of Allied Trade Representatives in Japan (C2-001/9); agreed to request instructions of Steering Committee as to the general problem posed by this paper and by FEC-088, Allied Trade Representatives in Japan (U.S. statement). Referred Short Period Controls Over the Japanese Economy to Relieve World Shortages (C2-020/4) to Subcommittee No.1: Policy and Organization for Immediate Import-Export Program. Postponed for one month consideration of Extension of Areas for Japanese Fishing (C2-014/1). Deferred consideration of Destination of Japanese Exports (C2-017/3), Sources of Japanese Imports (C2-017/4), and Future Organization of the Japanese Economy (C2-024/1).

Subcommittee No. 1: Import-Export Program: Considered and redrafted as C2-017/5 Interim Import-Export Policies for Japan (FEC-032/3). Considered Short Period Controls over Japanese Economy (C2-020/4).

Subcommittee No. 2: Economic Life: Drafted progress report (C2-027)

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: (Two

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5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: (Two Meetings) Considered Provisions for the reveiw of a New Japanese Constitution and SCAP's reply thereto (FEC-031/41 and FEC-031/42); agreed to recommend that verbatim extracts from minutes of the 32nd and 33rd commission meetings be forwarded to SCAP. Approved and forwarded to Steering Committee a proposed policy decision relative to issuance of the commission's policy decision on constitutional review (SC-045)

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: (No meeting).

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Subcommittee on Education: Considered Proposed Educational Policy for Japan (FEC-076, FEC-092, C4-005/2, C4-005/3, and C4-005/4).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: (No meeting).

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Amended and forwarded to Steering Committee as FEC-091/4 Selection of Plants for Reparations Removals, Destruction or Retention in Japan (FEC-091/2). Forwarded report to Steering Committee on disposition of Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084, Paragraph 7). Considered and deferred Destruction, Removal or Retention of United Nations' Property in Japan and proposed U.S. amendments thereto (C6-013 and C6-013/1). Considered and deferred Interim Principles for Restitution of Property of Allied Nationals Confiscated in Japan (C6-014).

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: (No meeting).

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

a.	FEC-087/12	4 Nov 46	Romaji Japanese texts of constitutional amendments
b.	C2-024/1	5 Nov 46	Japanese Text of the New Constitution, submitted by Chinese representative.
c.	FEC-097	4 Nov 46	Soviet Statement on Purge of Public Office Holders

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c.	FEC-097	4 Nov 46	Soviet Statement on Purge of Public Office Holders - to Committee No. 4.
d.	C6-015	5 Nov 46	Preliminary Report on Property in Japan of Nationals of United Nations submitted by U.S.

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2. Bank of Japan - Regular Ten Day Report as of 30 Sep 46.

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3. Bank of Japan - Special Ten Day Report as of 20 Sep 46.

4. Japanese Military and Commercial Sawmills, Engineer Technical and Technological Survey, SCAP, Natural Resources Section, 30 Apr 46.

5. Japanese Government Organization Report on 1 Sep 46.

6. Weekly Report of the Ministry of Finance, No. 47, 3 Oct 46.

7. **Draft of the War Indemnity Special Taxation Bill and eleven related bills, as follows:**

   (a) Draft Bill concerning Reconstruction and Adjustment of Financial Organization

   (b) Draft Bill concerning Special Compensation

   (c) Draft Bill for Special Dispostion of Losses of Deposit Bureau of the Ministry of Finance

   (d) Draft Bill concerning Provisional Measure on the Welfare Pension Insurance Law and the Seamen's Insurance Law

   (e) Draft of Enterprise Reconstruction and Re-organization Bill

   (f) Draft of the Capital Levy Bill

   (g) Draft Bill of Special Accounts for Capital Levy Revenues

   (h) Draft Bill for Abrogation of Law Concerning Measures for Enterprise Reorganization Funds

   (i) Draft Bill of Loan for Payment of 1946 Expenditure of Special Account of Government Railway or Communication Enterprises

   (j) Draft Bill concerning Issuance of Public Loans for Payment of Investment of Reconversion

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(k) Draft Bill for Special Account Law of Measure for Establishment of Property-Owning Farmers

8. Draft Bill for Temporary Dispostion of Accounts of Financial Concerns

9. Draft Bill for Temporary Disposition of Accounts of Companies

10. Draft of Revised Regulations Relative to Emergency Financial Measures Ordinance

11. Draft Bill Relative to Revision of Tax System

12. Draft of Property Tax Bill

13. Draft of Special Bill for Establishment of Property-Owning Farmers

14. Draft Bill of Agriculture Land Organization of Law Revision

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(b) The following United Nations documents are available:

1. Financial Statements, General Assembly, 30 Sep 46

2. Preliminary Budget Estimates of Expenditures, First Annual Budget 1946 and Second Annual Budget 1947, October 1946

3. Transfer to the United Nations of Powers Exercised by the League of Nations under the International Agreements, Conventions and Protocols on Narcotic Drugs, General Assembly, 28 Oct 46

4. Trusteeship, Textual Comparison of the Proposed Trusteeship Agreements for the African Territories under B Mandate, General Assembly, 2 Nov 46

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 16 NOVEMBER 1946

1. COMMISSION: (34th Meeting, 14 Nov.46). Considered Principles for Japanese Trade Unions (FEC-045/2) and referred proposed U.K. amendment of Paragraph 7 to ad hoc subcommittee consisting of members from the U.K., New Zealand, the Philippines, and U.S.S.R. Received three proposed amendments, one by the U.K. and two by the U.S., to Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/1); deferred consideration.

Pending Business: Final reply to Commission's request for consultation with SCAP on shipbuilding (FEC-085, approved 15 Aug 46). Reply from SCAP regarding date of release to press of Commission's policy statement on Basic Principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 11 Jul 46).

Following papers retained on agenda: Reparations Removals of Accessory Plants and Facilities (FEC-059/24); Draft Constitution (FEC-087/1, FEC-087/10); U.S. Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved and forwarded Principles for Japanese Trade Unions (SC-032/3, FEC-045/1) to Commission with reservations on paragraph 7. Returned query on Allied

Aug 46). Reply from SCAP regarding date of release to press of Commission's policy statement on Basic Principles for Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/19, approved 11 Jul 46).

Following papers retained on agenda: Reparations Removals of Accessory Plants and Facilities (FEC-059/24); Draft Constitution (FEC-087/1, FEC-087/10); U.S. Proposal for Reparations Conference (FEC-081 series); Report on Japanese External Assets (FEC-072).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved and forwarded Principles for Japanese Trade Unions (SC-032/3, FEC-045/1) to Commission with reservations on paragraph 7. Returned query on Allied Trade Representatives in Japan (SC-044) to Committee No. 2 for further consideration. Considered and retained on agenda Issuance of Policy Decision on Review of the Japanese Constitution (SC-045).

Pending Business: Report of ad hoc subcommittee with regard to U.S. directives (SC-011/5). Suggestions for possible measures to facilitate work of the Commission (Minutes of the 32nd Steering Committee meeting). Following papers retained on agenda: Basic Post-Surrender Policy for Japan (SC-022/2); Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (SC-043); Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan (SC-036/2).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Referred Delivery of Reparations Goods in Japan (SC-033/2) to ad hoc subcommittee for consideration of proposed Chinese and Soviet amendments. Considered and deferred Selection of Plants for Reparations Removals, Retention or Destruction (FEC-091/4, FEC-091/5). Deferred Interim Reparations Removals: Steel Rolling Industry (FEC-059/20, FEC-059/25) and Restitution of Tin Looted by the Japanese (FEC-011/12, FEC-011/19).

Ad hoc subcommittees considered following papers: Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/12); Amounts Allowed to Repatriates in Japan (FEC-090); Delivery of Reparations Goods (SC-033/2).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Considered and referred Destination of Japanese Exports (C2-017/3) and Sources of Japanese Imports (C2-017/4). Considered and deferred Allied Trade Representatives in Japan (FEC-088, SC-044, SC-044/1, C2-001/9). Received Progress Report by Subcommittee No. 2 (C2-027). Deferred Short Period Controls Over the Japanese Economy to Relieve World Shortages (C2-020/4) and Future Organization of the Japanese Economy (C2-024/1).

Subcommittee No. 2: Level of Economic Life: Considered U.K. proposals relating to level of industries listed in Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential (FEC-084/1).

(SC-033/2).

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Food Subcommittee: Considered U.S. revised paper on Civilian Supply of Food and Civilian Relief (FEC-026/8) and forwarded report to Committee No. 2 (C2-016/2).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Approved and forwarded Query Relative to Jurisdiction of Far Eastern Commission over Property in Japan Belonging to neutrals (SC-046) to Steering Committee. Considered Proposed Policy on Destruction,

Removal, or Retention of United Nations' Property in Japan (C6-013, C6-013/1) and retained it on agenda pending receipt of Netherlands and Soviet amendments. Considered and retained on agenda Interim Principles for Restitution of Identifiable Property (C6-014), and Repatriation from Japan of Objectionable Nationals (FEC-034/4).

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: Considered and amended as C7-010/3 Control of Japanese Military Activity in Japan (C7-010/1). Agreed to postpone Statement of Policy on Disarmament (SC-020/7) until consideration of C7-010/3 is completed.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above, the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week;

a.	FEC-026/8	12 Nov 46	U.S. Proposed Policy on Civilian Supply of Food and Civilian Relief - to Com. No. 2
b.	FEC-031/44	12 Nov 46	Verbatim Extracts on Constitutional Review from Minutes of 32nd and 33rd Meetings as Forwarded to SCAP
c.	FEC-058/1	15 Nov 46	Preliminary U.S. Study of Japanese Requirements in the Glass Industry in 1950 - to Com. No. 2
d.	FEC-058/2	15 Nov 46	Preliminary U.S. Study of Japanese Requirements in the Cement Industry in 1950 - to

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d.	FEC-058/2	15 Nov 46	Preliminary U.S. Study of Japanese Requirements in the Cement Industry in 1950 - to Com. No. 2
e.	FEC-058/3	15 Nov 46	Preliminary U.S. Study of Japanese Requirements in the Pottery and Porcelain Industry in 1950 - to Com. No. 2
f.	FEC-058/4	15 Nov 46	Preliminary U.S. Study of Japanese Requirements in the Petroleum Industry in 1950 - to Com. No. 2
g.	FEC-058/5	15 Nov 46	Preliminary U.S. Study of Japanese Requirements in the Machine Tool Industry in 1950 - to Com. No. 2
h.	FEC-058/6	15 Nov 46	Preliminary U.S. Study of Japanese Requirements in the Miscellaneous Machinery Industry in 1950 - to Com. No. 2
i.	FEC-098	15 Nov 46	Australian Query regarding Japanese Legislature to Implement the Constitution

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following informational material on Japan has been received from CAD during the week. Although the material listed hereunder has not been circulated as Memoranda for Information, it is available in the files of the Research Secretary for the use of members of the Commission:

(a) Documents on Japan

1. Cobalt Resources in Japan, SCAP, Natural Resources Report, 31 Aug 46
2. Forestry Situation in Northern Honshu, SCAP, Natural Resources Report, 10 Oct 46
3. Nickel Deposits in Japan, SCAP, Natural Resources Report, 30 Sep 46
4. Wood Pulp Industry of Japan, SCAP, Natural Resources Report, 15 Sep 46

(b) United Nations documents

1. Non-Self-Governing Territories, General Assembly, 5 Nov 46
2. Non-Self-Governing Territories, Report of the Secretary-General, October 1946
3. Official Records, Security Council, No. 4 and No. 5

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Note by the Secretary General

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