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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/3

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 25 MAY 1946

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 25 MAY 1946

1. COMMISSION: The Commission approved as a policy statement on reparations one more section of the Interim Reparations Removal Program, relating to the machine tool, sulphuric acid and shipbuilding industries (FEC-059/4). The Commission also approved a formal request for information from the U. S. Government concerning implementation of Civil Liberties in Japan (FEC-062). With reference to the document on Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/8, FEC-011/9), the Commission tentatively agreed to omit the phrase "recent conflict", pending official approval of the British and Netherlands Representatives, and to refer the document back to the Steering Committee for further consideration in this revised form. The Chairman introduced FEC-063/2 the text of a directive to the Supreme Commander revising a previous U. S. directive on the subject of Taxation of Allied Nationals in Japan in view of the consideration now being given in the Commission to this subject.

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Pending Business: Receipt of U.S. directives based on followin policy decisions: Reparations (FEC-059/2, FEC-059/3), dated 13 May 1946; Criteria for the Adoption of a New Constitution (FEC-031/7) dated 13 May 1946. Replies on the following requests for consultation: Liaison with SCAP (FEC-044/1), and consultation on Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/3), both dated 10 April 1946.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved additional portion of Interim Reparations Removal Program for machine tools, sulphuric acid and shipbuilding industries (SC-015) for transmission to the Commission with a tentative reservation by the United Kingdom on the shipbuilding industry. Approved paper on Standard Procedures

for Formal Commission Actions (SC-011/1) as a Steering Committee action not requiring further consideration by the Commission. The subject of civilian supply of food and civilian relief for Japan, embodied in two proposed policy papers (SC-013/2, SC-013/3) and the U. S. reply to the food policy statement (FEC-026/4), was considered by the committee and laid on the table. The paper on Taxation of Aliens in Japan (SC-016), together with the U. S. interim directive (FEC-063, were referred to a joint meeting of Committees 1, 2 and 6. It was agreed to keep the question of Basic Post-Surrender Policy for Japan (FEC-014/1, FEC-014/2) on the agenda for two weeks, to give members time for further study of the Soviet amendments, at which time the question would then be discussed by the committee.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Approved additional portion of the Interim Reparations Removal Program relating to the ball and roller bearing industries for the transmission to the Steering Committee (SC-015/1).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Subject to reservations on the part of the U. S. and U.S.S.R., the Committee approved for transmission to Committee No. 1, the recommendations of the sub-committee on level of economic life concern-

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4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Subject to reservations on the part of the U. S. and U.S.S.R., the Committee approved for transmission to Committee No. 1, the recommendations of the sub-committee on level of economic life concerning the proposed policy for interim removals of privately-owned munition plants. The Committee forwarded additional recommendations with regard to the interim reparations removal program to Committee No. 1. The U.S. proposal on policy for sources of Japanese imports (FEC-060) was referred to Sub-Committee No. 1 for study and report.

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

Approved statement of consultation with SCAP regarding the tours of the Japanese Emperor, for forwarding to the Steering Committee (SC-018). Considered proposed consultation to SCAP regarding the acceptability of the present Diet to adopt the new constitution

(3-012), and a Soviet proposal for consultation with regard to SCAP implementation of the FEC policy statement (FEC-031/1) directing him to inform the Japanese of the possibility of other constitutional drafts being acceptable (C3-011). Both matters were deferred for further consideration.

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

The Committee agreed to table the request of the special sub-committee for information on the implementation of the purge directives in view of the information contained in the verbatim minutes of the Second Meeting of the Allied Council for Japan. The paper by the Representative of the United Kingdom on Trade Unions (C4-009) was discussed, and it was agreed to appoint a special sub-committee to consider the whole subject of Trade Unions with the Australian Representative as Chairman.

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

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: The Committee adopted a revised version of FEC-034, the paper on displaced persons in Japan for forwarding to the Steering Committee (SC-017), with the position of the Soviet member reserved on the phrase "more severe

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COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: The Committee adopted revised version of FEC-034, the paper on displaced persons in Japan for forwarding to the Steering Committee (SC-017), with the position of the Soviet member reserved on the phrase "more severe regime". Further consideration was given the paper on Exercise of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction over United Nation Nationals in Japan (FEC-038), along with Soviet amendments (C6-004/2). Discussion of statement of treatment of German Property in Japan (FEC-066) was deferred until the next meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: Completed tentative redraft of the basic statement of policy on Disarmament of Japan in the light of Soviet amendments. This was circulated as C7-002/4. Consideration of additional Soviet amendments contained in paragraph 19 of C7-002/2 was deferred until the next meeting. C7-003, a study in three volumes of the progress of demobilization and disarmament in Japan prepared by the U. S. War Department and submitted by the U. S. member, was circulated to the Committee.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/4

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS
FOR WEEK ENDING 1 JUNE 1946

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR
WEEK ENDING 1 JUNE 1946

1. COMMISSION: The Commission approved as a policy statement on reparations an additional section of the Interim Reparations Removal Program relating to the ball and roller bearing industry (FEC-059/6). The Commission adopted the paper on Standard Proceaures for Formal Commission Actions (FEC-067/2). In response to a query raised by the Representative of Canada regarding the reply of the Supreme Commander to the Commission's request for consultation on the question of the constitution (FEC-031/3), the Chairman introduced a letter from the United States Government (FEC-031/8), which was referred to Committee No. 3 for study and report. The Commission agreed that the request for consultation with the Supreme Commander on the effects of the tours of the Japanese Emperor (SC-018), which had been disapproved by the Steering Committee (see below), should be placed on the Commission's agenda for its next meeting.

Pending Business: Receipt of U.S. directives based on following policy decisions: Reparations (FEC-059/6 [illegible]
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request for consultation on the question of the constitution (FEC-031/3), the Chairman introduced a letter from the United States Government (FEC-031/8), which was referred to Committee No. 3 for study and report. The Commission agreed that the request for consultation with the Supreme Commander on the effects of the tours of the Japanese Emperor (SC-018), which had been disapproved by the Steering Committee (see below), should be placed on the Commission's agenda for its next meeting.

Pending Business: Receipt of U.S. directives based on following policy decisions: Reparations (FEC-059/2, FEC-059/3, date 13 May 1946, and FEC-059/4, dated 23 May 1946); Criteria for the Adoption of a New Constitution (FEC-031/7) dated 13 May 1946. Replies on the following request for consultation: liaison with SCAP (FEC-044/1), dated 10 April 1946.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved additional section of the Interim Reparations Removal Program relating to the ball and roller bearing industry (SC-015/1). Also approved the paper on Standard Procedures for Formal Commission actions, with the addition of a new paragraph on documents in official languages (FEC-067/1). The paper on Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/8, FEC-011/9, FEC-011/10) was deferred pending the receipt of instructions by the United States Member from his Government. The proposed consultation with the Supreme Commander on the effect of the tours of the

Japanese Emperor (SC-018) was disapproved and no further action taken. A paper on displaced persons in Japan (SC-017) was postponed until the next meeting.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Committee met in joint session with Committee Number 2 and Number 6. For details see Committee 2 below.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: At a joint meeting with Committees 1 and 6 the committee approved the paper on taxation of Allied nationals in Japan, (SC-016) for forwarding to the Steering Committee, with reservations by the United States and the United Kingdom, and with the understanding that the paper would not come on the agenda of the Steering Committee until the United States member had had an opportunity to consult with his Government. The Committee continued discussion of the terms of reference for an Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan, and deferred final consideration until the Soviet Representative had had a chance to submit a statement on this paper.

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: The Committee continued with revision of the basic principles for a new Japanese constitution (SC-012, SC-012/2). At its meeting on 27 May the Committee instructed the Chairman to ask at the Commission meeting on 29 May for information with regard to the

consult with his Government. The Committee continued discussion of the terms of reference for an Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan, and deferred final consideration until the Soviet Representative had had a chance to submit a statement on this paper.

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: The Committee continued with revision of the basic principles for a new Japanese constitution (SC-012, SC-012/2). At its meeting on 27 May the Committee instructed the Chairman to ask at the Commission meeting on 29 May for information with regard to the reply of the Supreme Commander to the request for consultation on the constitution contained in FEC-031/3. At a meeting of the Committee on 31 May the reply of the United States Government, which had been introduced at the Commission meeting on 29 May (FEC-031/8), was considered, and the Committee agreed to report to the Commission in favor of the dispatch of a special consultation mission to Japan on this question (FEC-031/9).

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: A special Sub-committee on trade unions met and drafted a preliminary statement of principles (C4-009/1).

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

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Joint meeting with Committee No. 1 and 2 on taxation of Allied nationals in Japan.

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9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: Continued consideration of Soviet amendments to policy statement on disarmament of Japan contained in C7-002/2.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/5

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 8 June 1946

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR
WEEK ENDING 8 JUNE 1946

1. COMMISSION: The Commission approved a statement of policy on aliens in Japan (FEC-034/1). A proposed consultation with the Supreme Commander regarding the effect of the recent tours of the Japanese Emperor (FEC-068) was sent back to Committee No. 3 for reconsideration along with the broader question of the basic policy to be adopted toward the Emperor, and with instructions to report back to the Commission through the Steering Committee as soon as possible. The report of Committee No. 3, proposing the dispatch of a special mission to SCAP for consultation regarding the machinery for the adoption of a new Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/9) was referred back to Committee No. 3 for further study in the light of the Supreme Commander's views on the Constitution (FEC-031/11), along with other relevant papers and statements on the general subject on Japanese Constitutional Reform. The statement by the United State member of the Steering Committee relative to the Commissions' policy statement on Food Supply for Japan was discussed, but no action taken. The chairman announced the circulation of information about the nomination of Allied personnel to the staff

a special mission to SCAP for consultation regarding the machinery for the adoption of a new Japanese Constitution (FEC-031/9) was referred back to Committee No. 3 for further study in the light of the Supreme Commander's views on the Constitution (FEC-031/11), along with other relevant papers and statements on the general subject on Japanese Constitutional Reform. The statement by the United State member of the Steering Committee relative to the Commissions' policy statement on Food Supply for Japan was discussed, but no action taken. The chairman announced the circulation of information about the nomination of Allied personnel to the staff of SCAP (FEC-069).

Pending Business: Reply on the following request for consultation: liaison with SCAP (FEC-044/1), dated 10 April 1946.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: The proposed policy statement on aliens in Japan (SC-017 was approved and forwarded to the Commission. The proposed policy on restitution of looted property (FEC-011/8, 011/9, 011/10) was postponed for further consideration in view of United Kingdom and United States reservations. The question of basic post-surrender policy for Japan (FEC-014/1, 014/2) was referred to a sub-committee consisting of representatives of the United States, the Soviet Union, and Australia. The United States representative submitted a statement in reference to the status of the Commission's policy statement on food supply for Japan, and the Committee directed

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the chairman to report to the Commission on the receipt of this document (FEC-026/6). A paper calling for reports to the Far Eastern Commission on Japanese external assets (SC-019) was circulated for the consideration of the committee, but action was postponed until the next meeting.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Approved a statement relativ to information about Japanese external assets (SC-019). Approved portions of the Interim Reparations Removal Program relating to privately-owned munitions plants (SC-015/2). Continued discussion of proposed inter-Allied reparations committee, but decision was postponed pending receipt of instructions by members from their governments. It was agreed that the question raised in the interim U.S. directive about the employment and disposition of captured Japanese merchant vessels (FEC-047) was already covered in the committee paper on restitution of looted property, and pending the outcome of that paper, no further action was taken. A special sub-committee was formed to study the procedure followed by countries submitting claims for reparations at the Paris Conference.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Heard a talk by Mr. Nemur and Mr. Rose of the Textile Mission to Japan on the status of the Japanese textile

postponed pending receipt of instructions by members from their governments. It was agreed that the question raised in the interim U.S. directive about the employment and disposition of captured Japanese merchant vessels (FEC-047) was already covered in the committee paper on restitution of looted property, and pending the outcome of that paper, no further action was taken. A special sub-committee was formed to study the procedure followed by countries submitting claims for reparations at the Paris Conference.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Heard a talk by Mr. Nemur and Mr. Rose of the Textile Mission to Japan on the status of the Japanese textile industry. The terms of reference of an inter-Allied trade board (C2-001/4) were discussed but action was deferred in the light of reservations by the United Kingdom, the USSR, and United States. Sub-committee No. 2, on level of econom life in Japan, tentatively approved the paper on Japanese agriculture and system of land tenure (FEC-042).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: Approved the proposed policy on basic principles for a new Japanese constitution (SC-012/5) for transmission to the Steering Committee, along with the United Kingdom reservations contained in SC-012/7. The question of a proposed consultation with the Supreme Commander regarding the effect of the Emperor's tours (FEC-068), which had been referred from the Commission for further study, was considered and deferred for further consideration. The question of the dispatch

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...f a mission to Japan for consultation with SCAP on the constitution in the light of the views of SCAP on the constitution (FEC-031/9, FEC-031/11) was deferred. The Soviet representative introduced a statement (C3-011/2) in reply to the U.S. representative's statement on the compliance of the Supreme Commander with the Commission's directive on the Constitution contained in FEC-031/3.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: The special sub-committee on trade unions considered the question of a policy for trade unions and appointed a special sub-committee to make a redraft of the statement of principles contained in C4-009/1.

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

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Continued discussion of the policy relative to the exercise of criminal and civil jurisdiction over United Nations nationals in Japan (FEC-038)

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: Approved the statement of policy on disarmament and demobilization of Japan, with the Soviet reservations as indicated, and forwarded this to the Steering Committee. (SC-020).

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

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Continued discussion of the policy relative to the exercise of criminal and civil jurisdiction over United Nations nationals in Japan (FEC-038)

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: Approved the statement of policy on disarmament and demobilization of Japan, with the Soviet reservations as indicated, and forwarded this to the Steering Committee. (SC-020).

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/6

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 15 JUNE 1946

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS
FOR WEEK ENDING 15 JUNE 1946

1. COMMISSION: The Commission unanimously approved a statement of policy on interim reparations removals relating to the iron and steel, thermal electric power, soda ash, chlorine, and caustic soda industries (FEC-059/13), thus completing the portions of the Pauley report it had been considering. The Commission decided that the question of proposed resumption of postal communications to Japan (FEC-071), referred by the United States Government and SCAP, did not require a policy decision, and left the matter up to the U.S. Government for administration, with instructions to the Secretary-General to inform the Commission at a later date of the details of making this postal communication with Japan effective. The statement by the Soviet representative relative to the composition of the new Japanese Government (FEC-070) was referred for further consideration to Committee No. 4. In a special meeting on 14 June 1946 the Commission heard Lord Wright, Chairman of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, speak on his impressions of the war crimes trials in Tokyo.

Pending Business: Reply on the Commission's request

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Pending Business: Reply on the Commission's request for consultation regarding liaison with SCAP (FEC-044/1, dated 10 April 1946).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved the portion of the interim reparations removal program relating to the thermal electric power, soda ash, chlorine and caustic soda industries (SC-015/3). Approval of a policy on interim reparations removals of privately owned munitions plants (SC-105/2) was deferred pending receipt of instructions by the U.K. representative from his Government. Consideration of the proposed policy on restitution of looted property (FEC-011/8, FEC-011/9, FEC-011/10, FEC-011/11) was deferred in order to allow the United States Government to consult with SCAP as to his reactions to this policy from an administrative standpoint. Depending on the nature of the reply

from SCAP, the matter would be referred either to Committee No. 1 or to the Steering Committee. The proposed policy statement regarding reports on Japanese external assets (SC-019/1) was approved with the reservation of the Soviet representative, and with the understanding that the statement would be forwarded for consideration to the 17th meeting of the Commission. The statements on basic principles for a new Japanese constitution (SC-012/5, SC-012/6) were sent back to Committee No. 3 for further consideration and redrafting in the light of the committee's discussion and in order to allow for presentation of further views on the part of the Australian representative. The proposed statements of policy with respect to civilian supply of food and civilian relief in Japan (SC-013/2, SC-013/3) were taken from the table and referred to Committee No. 2 for further consideration and for reconciliation of differences of views in the two papers. The statement of policy on disarmament and demobilization of Japanese armed forces and disposition of Japanese military equipment (SC-020) was considered, together with the Soviet amendments. The committee referred paragraph E of the Soviet amendment contained in the appendix SC-020 to Committee No. 4 and paragraph F to Committee No. 2, with instructions to both committees to report to the Steering Committee via Com-

posed statements of policy with respect to civilian supply of food and civilian relief in Japan (SC-013/2, SC-013/3) were taken from the table and referred to Committee No. 2 for further consideration and for reconciliation of differences of views in the two papers. The statement of policy on disarmament and demobilization of Japanese armed forces and disposition of Japanese military equipment (SC-020) was considered, together with the Soviet amendments. The committee referred paragraph E of the Soviet amendment contained in the appendix SC-020 to Committee No. 4 and paragraph F to Committee No. 2, with instructions to both committees to report to the Steering Committee via Committee No. 7 or to (a) the acceptability of the amendments and (b) the desirability of including them in this or in another paper. The United States representative announced that the Japanese government had imposed an moratorium on the use of foodstuffs for alcholic beverages. He also introduced a request from the United States Government and SCAP for policy guidance with respect to the proposed resumption of postal communications to Japan. It was agreed to refer this latter to the Commission for final decision as to whether the Commission intended to make any policy decision regarding it. The sub-committee on basic policy met and proceeded with consideration of reconciling divergent views contained in FEC-014/1, and FEC-014/2.

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3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Approved remaining portions of the interim reparations removal program (C1-001) relating to iron and steel, thermal electric power and soda ash, chloride and caustic soda industry, and forwarded these to the Steering Committee. Further consideration of the proposed inter-allied reparations committee (C1-003) was deferred, pending receipt by the Soviet representative of instructions from his Government. The committee considered the proposals of the representative from India regarding a long term agenda for the committee (C1-004) and appointed a sub-committee to study portions of this proposal. Another sub-committee began the study of forms used for submitting reparations claims used at the Paris Conference.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: The committee accepted the report of Sub-Committee No. 2 on the United Kingdom proposal on agriculture and land tenure in Japan (C2-011), but deferred further action pending receipt of additional information on this subject. The proposal for an Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan (C2-004) was considered, but action was deferred to permit submission by the Soviet member on the views of his Government. Discussion of the Soviet amend

study of forms used for submitting reparations claims used at the Paris Conference.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: The Committee accepted the report of Sub-Committee No. 2 on the United Kingdom proposal on agriculture and land tenure in Japan (C2-011), but deferred further action pending receipt of additional information on this subject. The proposal for an Inter-Allied Trade Board for Japan (C2-004) was considered, but action was deferred to permit submission by the Soviet member on the views of his Government. Discussion of the Soviet amendment to the statement of policy on disarmament of Japan contained in paragraph F in the appendix to SC-020 was postponed until the next meeting. The sub-committee on level of economic life reported on the United Kingdom paper on Japanese agriculture and land tenure (FEC-042), as set forth above. The sub-committee on imports and exports continued discussion of the subject of Allied trade representatives in Japan (C2-001/2) and the United States proposal relative to the sources of Japanese imports (C2-060), and agreed to consider them further after members of the sub-committee had consulted with their governments.

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: Mr. Collins, the representative of Canada was elected Chairman

Pro Tem and the committee agreed to recommend to the Steering Committee and to the Commission that he be elected Deputy Chairman in place of Mr. Norman. The committee adopted a recommendation for forwarding to the Steering Committee to the effect that it did not feel that SC-012/5, the statement of basic policy covering a new Japanese constitution, went into too much detail in the light of United Kingdom proposals contained in SC-012/6, but that it had nevertheless appointed a committee to go ahead with the work of reconciling these two positions. The positions of the United Kingdom and the Indian representatives were reserved on this report. The committee heard a talk on Japanese Constitutional reform by Dr. Leebrick, formerly on the staff of the U. S. Political Adviser to SCAP. Consideration of the question of the tours of the Japanese Emperor (FEC-068/1), the views of SCAP on Japanese Constitution reform (FEC-031/12), and the Soviet reply to the United State statement on the implementation of the Commission policy statement on the constitution (C3-011/2), were considered briefly and deferred for further consideration at the next meeting.

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

heard a talk on Japanese Constitutional reform by Dr. [illegible], formerly on the staff of the U. S. Political Adviser to SCAP. Consideration of the question of the tours of the Japanese Emperor (FEC-068/1), the views of SCAP on Japanese Constitution reform (FEC-031/12), and the Soviet reply to the United State statement on the implementation of the Commission policy statement on the constitution (C3-011/2), were considered briefly and referred for further consideration at the next meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: The special drafting sub-committee of the sub-committee on trade unions met and continued drawing up its statement of principles regarding trade union policies.

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

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: The committee continued its consideration on the paper on exercise of criminal and civil jurisdiction over United Nations nationals in Japan (FEC-038), but deferred further consideration until United States and Australia could submit their views. The Committee considered the U.S. directive regarding relations of neutral diplomatic missions with the Japanese Government (FEC-049), and since there

was no objection to the policy set forth therein it was agreed that no further action was required.

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

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 6 July 1946

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(C1-001/4-9, FEC-059/11), and the U.K. proposal on a policy towards Japanese industries (FEC-058).

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Pending Business: Reply from Supreme Commander regarding date of release of Commission policy statement on Basic Principles for a new Japanese constitution. Reply of United States Government to Far Eastern Commission's request for diplomatic status (FEC-073/1). Report by the Secretary General on details of resumption of postal communications with Japan. Policy regarding reports on Japanese external assets (FEC-072) held in abeyance.

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5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: Decided that no further action on the proposed liaison with Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers regarding the Japanese Constitution (SC-007/3) was necessary. Began detailed consideration of the draft constitution for Japan (MI-003/1).

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

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1. COMMISSION: Approved policy statement on Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/12). Approved policy statement on Japanese Taxation of Aliens (FEC-055/4). Approved four additional rules of Commission procedure (FEC-067/4). Approved proposed instructions to the Secretary General for replying to Greek Embassy's request for information on reparations policies (FEC-077/1). Nomination of three new Vice Chairmen (FEC-004/17) was returned to Steering Committee for further consideration. Statement of Committee No. 3, that proposed consultation with Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on the effect of the tours of the Japanese Emperor was being dropped and that the question of the Emperor system in general would be taken up in connection with relevant portions of the draft constitution, (FEC-068/2) was approved. Statement by the U. S. member, in reply to the Commission's request for consultation regarding liaison with Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on the Japanese constitution (FEC-044/2), was accepted. Question of review of new constitution (FEC-031/28) was retained on the agenda, pending receipt of Soviet instructions. Agreed to hold

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Pending Business: Reply from Supreme Commander regarding date of release of Commission policy statement on Basic Principles for a new Japanese constitution. Reply of United States Government to Far Eastern Commission's request for diplomatic status (FEC-073/1). Report by the Secretary General on details of resumption of postal communications with Japan. Policy regarding reports on Japanese external assets (FEC-072) held in abeyance.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved Committee No. 2 recommendation to the Secretary General for a reply to Greek Embassy's request for information on Japanese reparations policies (SC-024), with deletion of the offer to inform the Greek Embassy of further actions taken by the Commission. Approved policy on

Restitution of Looted Property (SC-014/1), including the insertion in the minutes of a statement by the U. S. representative. Approved nomination of three new Vice Chairmen of the Commission (SC-026), and forwarded this to the Commission with a statement by the French representative nominating Mr. Naggiar. Amended and approved four additional rules of procedure proposed by the Secretariat (SC-011/3). Approved statement by Committee No. 3 on consultation with Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers regarding the tours of the Japanese Emperor (SC-018/2). The proposed policy on Exercise of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction over United Nations Nationals (SC-025) retained on agenda pending receipt of a legal opinion from the U.S. member with regard to the phrase "United Nations nationals". Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the policy on Japanese Taxation of Aliens (SC-016/2) were approved; paragraph 3 was returned to Committee No. 6. Proposed policy on the review of a new Japanese constitution (SC-031/23) was returned to the Commission with the Soviet position reserved. Proposed consultation with Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers regarding progress of the Japanese draft constitution (SC-007/3) was returned to Committee No. 3 for further consideration, together with a statement by the U.S member as to information already made available to the Commission on the Japanese constitution (SC-007/4). Basic policy sub-committee continued preparation of draft papers

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3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: The Committee discussed the U.K. proposal for division of Japanese reparations (FEC-075). A motion was defeated that each representative invite his govenment to submit a list of percentages for all countries for consideration by the Committee. The paper on delivery of reparation goods in Japan was amended (C1-007/1) and retained on the agenda for further consideration. The statement of reparations claims against Japan (C1-008), drawn up by a special sub-committee, was accepted by the Committee to serve as a possible guide for members in the submission of reparations claims.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: The U. K. paper for the institution of short period controls over

Japanese economy to relieve world shortages (FEC-079) was considered and referred to Sub-committee No. 2. Representatives of Egypt addressed the committee on the subject of the resumption of Egyptian exports to Japan. Sub-committee No. 1 amended the U. S. proposed policy on destinations of Japanese exports and forwarded it to the Committee (C2-017). Sub-committee No. 2 continued discussion of U. K. proposal on policy towards Japanese industry (FEC-058). Sub-committee No. 3 continued discussion of U.K. papers on future organization of Japanese economy (FEC-061) and Japanese cartels (FEC-064). Began consideration of Soviet proposal on war indemnity claims of Japanese industries (C2-015).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: Decided that no further action on the proposed liaison with Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers regarding the Japanese Constitution (SC-007/3) was necessary. Began detailed consideration of the draft constitution for Japan (MI-003/1).

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

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

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: The third paragraph of SC-016/2, on Japanese Taxation of Aliens, referred back from the Steering Committee for further consideration in connection with the subject of Japanese increased property tax and war profits tax laws, was referred to Committee No. 2. Consideration of the policy regarding the Treatment of Neutral Diplomatic Missions with the Japanese Government (FEC-049) was considered together with the Soviet amendments (C6-007), and it was unanimously agreed that since the committee did not feel that any major changes in the existing policy were necessary, the paper would be tabled.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: Rejected recommendation of Committee No. 4 for inclusion of certain portions of the Soviet amendment into the statement of policy on the Disarmament of Japan (C7-002/6). Other changes embodied in C7-005/4, were adopted, but final consideration of the paper was deferred until the next 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-031/26 - U.S. statement on scope of FEC relative to Japanese Constitution. (16 July 1946)

b. C4-009/5 - U.S. amendments to statement of principles on Japanese trade unions (18 July 1946)

e. MI-003/2 - Comments by Sir Frederic Eggleston on draft Japanese constitution. (19 July 1946) - to Committee No. 3.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/12

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR
WEEK ENDING 27 JULY 1946

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 27 JULY 1946

1. COMMISSION: Amended and approved proposed consultation with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on text of draft constitution for Japan (FEC-031/29). Approved recommendations of Committee No. 4 for no further action on Soviet statement regarding composition of present Japanese government (FEC-070/2). Proposal for election of a Chairman Pro Tem in place of election of permanent Vice Chairman (FEC-004/19) was returned to Steering Committee for reconsideration. Proposal on provisions for review of a new constitution (FEC-031/28) and proposal for Report on Japanese Assets (FEC-072) were both deferred. U. S. proposal for a reparations conference sponsored by the Commission (FEC-081) was introduced, discussed, and retained on Commission Agenda.

Pending Business: Receipt of U. S. directives based on Commission policy statements on restitution of looted property (FEC-011/12), and on Japanese Taxation of Aliens (FEC-055/4), both dated 18 July 1946. Reply from Supreme Commander regarding date of release to press of Commission policy statement on Basic Principles for a new Japanese Constitution. Reply of United States Government to Far Eastern Commission's request for diplomatic status (FEC-073/1). Report by Secretary General on details of resumption of postal communications

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2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved Committee No. 3 proposal for consultation with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on text of Japanese draft constitution, and instructed special sub-committee to make certain textual changes (SC-012/13). On question of Vice Chairman of the Commission, it was agreed the question should be temporarily put in abeyance, and that in the absence of Chairman, a Chairman Pro Tem should be elected (SC-004/19). Secretariat was instructed to make appropriate changes on the paper, Exercise of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction over United Nations Nationals (SC-025), in line with the legal opinion submitted by U. S. on the term "United Nations Nationals" (SC-029), and the paper was retained meanwhile on the committee agenda. Approved recommendation of Committee No. 4 that no further action

necessary on Soviet proposal on composition of a new Japanese Government (SC-027). Accepted report of Chairman of Committee No. 3 that no further consultation with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers was necessary at the moment regarding status of present draft constitution (SC-007/4).

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

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Approved proposed policy for interim removals in synthetic oil and snythetic rubber industries (C2-005/1), with U. S. reservation. Further discussion of U. K. proposal for division of Japanese reparations (FEC-070).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Discussion of sub-committee's proposed policy statement with respect to civilian food supply and relief in Japan (C2-016). Proposals on Japanese Taxation of Aliens, contained in paragraph 3 of SC-016/2, relative to the Japanese property and income taxes, were returned to Committee No. 6, with the observation that the question was primarily a political rather than an economic one. Discussed proposed statement on destination of Japanese exports (C2-017). Sub-committee No. 2 discussed question of a consultation on shipping and ship-building, and forwarded to the committee a proposed policy on peacetime needs of Japan (C2-018). Sub-committee also considered U. K. proposal on Japanese contributions to relieve world shortages, and the question of a possible policy statement on agrarian reform. Sub-committee No. 3 discussed Soviet proposal on compensa-

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5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: The Committee, in special session, began detailed consideration of text of draft Japanese constitution proposed by Yoshida Cabinet (MI-003/1), and adopted proposed consultation for forwarding to Steering Committee (SC-012/13).

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Continued consideration of proposed principles for Japanese Trade Unions (C4-009/3, C4-009/5).

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

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

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: Unanimously approved for forwarding to Steering Committee revision of paper on disarmament of Japan (SC-020/2).

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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-059/19,	22 July 1946,	P.I. proposals on interim reparations removals, referred to Committee No. 1.
b.	C2-018,	22 July 1946,	U.S. policy proposal on determination of peaceful ends of Japanese economy.
c.	C4-005/1	26 July 1946,	U.S. statement on Japanese educational system.
d.	C4-017	26 July 1946,	U.S. statement on land reform legislation in Japan.
e.	C6-008	25 July 1946,	Information on status of nationals of United Nations members living unofficially in Japan.
f.	C7-004/1	26 July 1946,	Soviet proposed consultation on treatment of former Japanese officers
g.	MI-003/3	25 July 1946,	Corrected version of Japanese draft constitution as received from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.
h.	MI-012/6	25 July 1946,	Japanese press articles on rural land reform; for Committee No. 2.
i.	MI-041	24 July 1946,	Information on German reparations settlement; for Committee No. 1.

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h.	MI-012/6	25 July 1946,	Japanese press articles on rural land reform; for Committee No. 2.
i.	MI-041	24 July 1946,	Information on German reparations settlement; for Committee No. 1.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/13

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 3 AUGUST 1946

Note by the Secretary General

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E N C L O S U R E

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 3 AUGUST 1946

1. COMMISSION: U. S. proposal for reparations conference (FEC-081) discussed; Canada, Netherlands, Philippine Republic and United Kingdom indicated acceptance. Secretary General authorized to receive indications from other members as to their reactions to the proposal and to call a special meeting of the Commission when all instructions have been received.

Pending Business: Proposals for review of a new Constitution (FEC-031/28), and for reports on Japanese 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. Reply of United States Government to Far Eastern Commission's request for diplomatic status (FEC-073/1). Report by Secretary General on details of resumption of postal communications with Japan.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Proposal for interim reparations removals in synthetic oil and synthetic rubber industries (SC-015/ retained on agenda. Proposal for exercise of criminal and civil jurisdiction over United Nations nationals (SC-025/1) retained on special sub-committee consisting of members of USSR,

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. Reply of United States Government to Far Eastern Commission's request for diplomatic status (FEC-073/1). Report by Secretary General on details of resumption of postal communications with Japan.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Proposal for interim reparations removals in synthetic oil and synthetic rubber industries (SC-015/ retained on agenda. Proposal for exercise of criminal and civil jurisdiction over United Nations nationals (SC-025/1) retained on agenda. Special sub-committee, consisting of members of USSR, Australia and U. K., selected to redraft paragraph 4 of Chapter I of paper on disarmament of Japan (SC-020/2). Secretariat also instructed to circulate certain additional Soviet amendments (C3-011/5) for consideration at next meeting. Question of election of Chairman Pro Tem of FEC (FEC-004/20) tabled. Reply of Supreme Commander to Commission's consultation on constitution referred to Committee No. 3 with instructions to report back, if necessary at a special meeting. Report of Committee No. 3 relative to disposition of Soviet proposal for consultation on constitution (SC-012/14) deferred. Request of Chairman of Committee No. 1 for

instructions on question of occupational costs in Japan deferred.

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

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Continued consideration of U. K. proposal for division of Japanese reparations (FEC-075) and began consideration of Soviet proposal relative to Japan Lumber Company (C1-009).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Amended and approved for forwarding to Steering Committee proposed policy statement on food supply for Japan (C2-016), subject to U. S. reservation. Continued consideration of terms of reference of proposed Inter-Allied Trade Board (C2-001/5, C2-001/7). Proposed amendments to draft statement on destination of Japanese exports (C2-017) referred to sub-committee No. 1. Began consideration of proposed policy statement on peaceful needs of Japan. Sub-committee No. 1 revised draft statement on destination of Japanese exports (C2-017/2). Sub-committee No. 2 prepared proposed consultation with SCAP on ship-building (C2-005/2). Prepared interim report (C2-005/3) on U. K. proposal on additional interim removals (C1-001/6), and continued consideration of U. K. proposal on Japanese contributions to relieve world shortages (FEC-079)

posed Inter-Allied Trade Board (C2-001/5, C2-001/7). Proposed amendments to draft statement on destination of Japanese exports (C2-017) referred to sub-committee No. 1. Began consideration of proposed policy statement on peaceful needs of Japan. Sub-committee No. 1 revised draft statement on destination of Japanese exports (C2-017/2). Sub-committee No. 2 prepared proposed consultation with SCAP on ship-building (C2-005/2). Prepared interim report (C2-005/3) on U. K. proposal on additional interim removals (C1-001/6), and continued consideration of U. K. proposal on Japanese contributions to relieve world shortages (FEC-079)

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: Continued study of Japanese draft constitution (MI-003/1). Sub-committee prepared draft reply to Supreme Commander's communication on constitution contained in FEC-031/31.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting. Organizational meeting, held of educational sub-committee and special sub-committee on peasant organizations.

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

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: Committee heard talk by M. S. Foster of CAD on regulations in Japan regarding use of blocked bank accounts (see C6-008/1). Committee considered paragraph 3 of SC-016/2, paper on Japanese taxation of aliens, and agreed to prepare a statement for submission to Steering Committee embodying divergent views of Committee members on this matter.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: Accepted report by U. S. member on progress of Japanese demobilization (C7-003/1) Soviet proposal for consultation on treatment of former Japanese officers (C7-004/1) deferred while U. S. member undertook to obtain information on this matter.

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

a.	C2-001/8	30 July 1946	Reply from SCAP on informal query on Allied Trade Representatives in Japan.
b.	C2-018/1	2 Aug. 1946	Soviet statement on peaceful needs of Japa
c.	C2-020	30 July 1946	U.S. statement on leve of textile consumption in Japan.
d.	C3-016/3	1 Aug. 1946	Japanese radio broadcast on Diet debate, 23 - 24 July.
e.	MI-029/1	31 July 1946	Notice of receipt of 33-37th lists of war criminals by U.N. War Crimes Commission.
f.	MI-042	2 Aug. 1946	Secretariat notice of establishment of information file.
g.	MI-043	2 Aug. 1946	Notice of receipt by Secretariat of prelim-

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g.	MI-043	2 Aug. 1946	Notice of receipt by Secretariat of preliminary inventory of facilities considered for interim reparations removals in Japan.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/14

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS FOR WEEK ENDING 10 AUGUST 1946

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