

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

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SWN-5181
28 February 1947

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

SWNCC 242/9 dated 28 February 1947 is circulated
for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. W. HOBELEY,
Secretary

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27 February 1947

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING
SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN POLICY INFORMATION:**

As Chairman of the SWCC Subcommittee on Foreign Policy Information, you should consider this memorandum as a directive to that Subcommittee to undertake a program of acquainting the American public with the situation now existing in Greece and its relationship to the U.S. strategic position. It was decided at the Committee of Three Meeting on February 26 that measures should be adopted to acquaint the American public with the situation, and it was agreed that the SWCC PFI Subcommittee should implement this program.

The Subcommittee should not take any implementing action in this program until it has ascertained that it has received Presidential approval (General Marshall saw the President on 26 February), and it has also been ascertained that steps have been taken by the Committee of Three to acquaint members of Congress of this problem. With respect to the latter condition, it was felt that it would not be fair to have the matter publicized prior to notification to interested Congressional leaders.

To obtain data on this subject, I suggest you contact Messrs. Baxter, Villard and Henderson in NSA. For your information, I have already discussed this matter briefly with Mr. Morgan.

SWCC SECRETARIAT**H. W. MOSELEY,**
Secretary, SWCC

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27 February 1947

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

SWNCC 206/43 dated 26 February 1946 is circulated
for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. W. ROSELEY,
Secretary

SWNCC SECRETARIAT

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UNCLASSIFIED27 February 1947STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEESWNCC MEETING OF 4 MARCH 1947Note by the Secretaries

1. Papers currently before the Committee for consideration do not appear to require a regular SWNCC meeting on 4 March.

2. Should any Committee Member wish to propose that the regular meeting be held on 4 March 1947, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised.

H. W. MOSELEY

W. A. SCHULGEN

V. L. LOWRANCE

Secretariat

VFF:bjh

BWH-5177
27 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: SWNCC 343/1

Reference: SWR 184

At its 54th Meeting on 19 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 343/1, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff dispatch the cable in Appendix "C" to SCAP provided the Joint Chiefs of Staff have no objection from a military point of view.

Copies of the approved paper have been forwarded to the State, War and Navy Departments for information, guidance and appropriate implementation, and the Department of State has been requested to transmit the conclusions to the Treasury Department and the U.S. representative, FEC, for their information.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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Enclosure
Copy No. 49, SWNCC 343/1

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SWN-6176
27 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: SWNCC 343/1

Reference: OFR 184

At its 54th Meeting on 18 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 343/1.

Copies of the approved paper are forwarded herewith for information, guidance and appropriate implementation.

It is requested that the Department of State transmit the conclusions of paragraph 4 thereof to the Treasury Department and the U.S. representative, FES, for their information.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to dispatch the cable in Appendix "C" to SCAP provided they have no objection from a military point of view.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

SWNCC SECRETARIAT

- State Member
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- Ass't Army Member
- Ass't Navy Member
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Enclosures
Copies No. 53, 54 & 55,
SWNCC 343/1

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SWN-5176
27 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: SWNCC 343/1

Reference: SFE 184

At its 54th Meeting on 19 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 343/1.

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

The Department of State has been requested to transmit the conclusions of the attached paper to the Treasury Department and the U.S. representative, FKO, for their information.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to dispatch the cable in Appendix "C" to SCAP provided they have no objection from a military point of view.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

SWNCC SECRETARIAT

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SWN-5174
27 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: SWNCC 343/1

Reference: SFE 184

At its 54th Meeting on 19 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 343/1.

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

The Department of State has been requested to transmit the conclusions of the attached paper to the Treasury Department and the U.S. representative, FEG, for their information.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to dispatch the cable in Appendix "C" to SCAP provided they have no objection from a military point of view.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

SWNCC SECRETARIAT

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Enclosure
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BWR-5173
27 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: SWNCC 226/13

At its 54th Meeting on 19 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, with the War Member abstaining from voting, approved SWNCC 226/13 after amending. A copy of the approved paper is enclosed herewith.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff notify SCAP of the Conclusion contained in paragraph 4.

The Department of State has been requested to forward the Conclusion of this paper to the U.S. Member on the Far Eastern Commission as a statement of the U.S. position in this matter.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

SWNCC SECRETARIAT

Enclosure
Copy No. 52, SWNCC 226/13

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 SWN-5172
 27 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: SWNCC 228/13

At its 54th Meeting on 19 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, with the War Member abstaining from voting, approved SWNCC 228/13 after amending. A copy of the approved paper is enclosed herewith.

It is requested that the Department of State forward the Conclusion in paragraph 4 thereof to the U.S. Member of the Far Eastern Commission as a statement of the U.S. position in this matter.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to notify SCAP of this Conclusion.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILL, SWNCC SECRETARIAT
 Chairman

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 Copy No. 51, SWNCC 228/13

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SWN-5171
26 February 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

**Subject: Request of Russian Prosecutor for
Permission to Interrogate Certain
Japanese.**

**References: a. SM-7570
b. CM-IN-1604 (10 Feb 47)
c. SM-7680**

In connection with your request in reference c,
it is expected that the proposed reply to reference
b will be forthcoming on or before 5 March 1947.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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SWN-5170
25 February 1947

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

Subject: Directives Transmitted to SCAP
by the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Enclosed are three copies of Directive, Serial
No. 69, transmitted to SCAP by the Joint Chiefs of
Staff. Copy No. 1 is for transmittal to the Far
Eastern Commission and Copies No. 2 and 3 are for
the files of the State Department.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. NOBLEKY,
Secretary

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Enclosures
Copy Nos. 1, 2 and 3
of Serial No. 69

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SWN-5169
23 February 1947

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

SWNCC 271/16 dated 23 February 1947 is circulated in connection with your consideration of SWNCC 271/15.

If you approve the views of the State Member as contained therein, the Secretariat will advise the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the contents thereof and remove SWNCC 271/15 from the SWNCC Agenda.

This memorandum supercedes SWN-5116 dated 5 February 1947.

H. W. ROSELEY,
Secretary

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25 February 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Interim Air Agreement with Austria.

At the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the enclosed message from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces in Austria, is forwarded to the Department of State requesting the basis of a reply.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. ROSELEY,
Secretary

Enclosure
Copy No. 99, CM-IN 3995

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From: CG USFA Vienna Austria
To: War Department for Joint Chiefs of Staff
Info: General Mark W. Clark, London England; USFET Frankfurt
Germany; CG USAFE Wiesbaden Germany
NR: P 0766

23 February 1947

Urgently recommend State Department be requested to expedite approval and conclusion of an interim air agreement with Austria. Draft of agreement was forwarded to State Department on 29 Nov 1946. Such an interim air agreement is believed vitally necessary at this time to permit continuation of United States air carrier traffic into and through Austria subsequent to the close-out period envisioned in United States draft of the Austrian state treaty, and also to strengthen United States national civil air interests in Austria and the Balkan States.

End

CM-IN 3086

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25 February 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:**Subject: Return of Italian Flag Tankers to Italy.**

On 21 February 1947 the Combined Chiefs of Staff dispatched the enclosed message to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, a copy of which is forwarded herewith, at the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for any action the State Department may wish to take in the matter.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. ROBELEY,
Secretary

Enclosure
Copy No. 52, ON OUT 92604

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Combined Chiefs of Staff
 Capt M. H. Stephens, USN,
 W.D. Ext. 77800

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 21 February 1947

Allied Force Headquarters, Caserta, Italy

British Joint Staff Mission, Washington, D. C.

NR: WARE 98804

Reck message to Morgan for action, to AMBRO pass to British Chiefs of Staff for information. This message is FAR 730 to Morgan from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, reference NAF 1188 and further to FAR 688.

It is considered, for the reasons given below, that there is little to be gained in pursuing the matter of release of Italian flag tankers outlined in NAF 1188:

a. No representations are known to have been made by the Italian Government for the return of the tankers and there appears to be no essential requirements on the Italian coast which cannot be met with the alternative Italian tanker tonnage which is now available.

b. As it is understood that the Italian authorities have sufficient tankers to operate the coastal shuttle service without the assistance of the six tankers on charter to the Ministry of Transport, the question of the return of these tankers does not now arise.

c. The employment during 1947 of the six tankers on charter to the British Ministry of Transport will be the subject of discussion between the Ministry of Transport and the Italian Shipping Board.

End

NOTE: NAF 1188 is CM IN 3739 (18 Jun 46)
 FAR 688 is CM OUT 98104 (21 Aug 46)

CM OUT 98804

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SWN-5166
21 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD:

Subject: Interchange of Technical Information with Great Britain

1. Reference is made to JRDB memorandum on the above subject, dated 9 December 1946.
2. At a meeting between representatives of JRDB and ~~ad hoc~~ committee of the SWNC Subcommittee for Military Information Control, it was agreed that the first sentence in paragraph 5 should be amended to read, "The Board further interprets the provisions of paragraphs VI and VII to have no relation to the interchange of technical information through the exchange of documents or liaison officers at a working level in so far as such interchange is concerned with previously approved combined projects in which that nation is participating". The effect of this amendment is to make the exchange of information at a working level subject to the provisions of paragraph III.
3. The establishment of a joint policy by the Secretaries of War and Navy, as recommended in the second sentence of paragraph 5 is believed unnecessary since the Navy Department in its implementation directive of SWNCC 806/29 has included a statement substantially as recommended and this Committee has been informed that the War Department is amending its directive to include a similar statement.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

SWNCC SECRETARIAT

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Food Policy for Japan

Reference: SWNCC 331/3

At its 54th Meeting on 19 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 331/3 after amending paragraph 1 of the Appendix as follows:

"1. The Far Eastern Commission as a matter of policy hereby ~~confirms~~ adopts the following policies with respect to the supply of food for civilian relief in Japan, the substance of which was adopted transmitted by the United States Government and transmitted to the as U.S. policy to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in October and November 1945, to be in effect so long as the present acute world food shortage exists:"

Forwarded herewith are Copies #53 and #54 of SWNCC 331/3 as approved. It is requested that the Department of State forward Copy #53 to the U.S. Member of the Far Eastern Commission for the action contemplated in paragraph 14 b.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLBURN,
Chairman

Enclosures
Copies #53 and 54,
SWNCC 331/3

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SWN-5164
21 February 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Withdrawal of the 7th Indian Cavalry Regiment from Japan.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have requested that the Secretary of State be informed as follows:

a. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have received notification from the Commander in Chief, Far East of a request from the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan to withdraw the 7th Indian Cavalry Regiment (aggregate strength 693) from the occupation forces in Japan without relief. This action was requested by Commander in Chief, India, based upon post-war reorganization of Indian Army and present internal defense situation. General MacArthur recommends approval.

b. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have no objection to the withdrawal of subject regiment.

It is requested that the Department of State notify the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, when action has been finalized on governmental level to authorize withdrawal of subject regiment.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

SWNCC SECRETARIAT

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H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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SWN-5163
20 February 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

**Subject: Publication of Far Eastern Commission
Policy Decisions.**

At its 54th Meeting on 19 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 350 after amending. A copy of the approved paper as amended is enclosed.

In approving SWNCC 350 the Committee agreed that:

"The Department of State should instruct the United States member on the Far Eastern Commission that FEC-108 should not be published but that he should state to the Commission, if appropriate, that the question of publicity of FEC policy decisions is now under the active consideration of the United States member."

It is therefore requested that the Department of State advise the United States member on the Far Eastern Commission accordingly.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRING,
Chairman SWNCC SECRETARIAT

Enclosure:
Copy No. 50, SWNCC 350

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SWN-5162

UNCLASSIFIED20 February 1947STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEESWNCC MEETING OF 25 FEBRUARY 1947Note by the Secretaries

1. Papers currently before the Committee for consideration do not appear to require a regular SWNCC meeting on 25 February.

2. Should any Committee Member wish to propose that the regular meeting be held on 25 February 1947, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised.

H. W. MOSELEY

W. A. SCHULGEN

V. L. LOWRANCE

Secretariat

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SWN-5161
20 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: United States Initial Post-Defeat Policy Relating to Japan

References: a. SWNCC 150/9
b. SWNCC 150/10

At its 54th Meeting on 19 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 150/10, copies of which are enclosed.

It is requested that the Department of State forward the memorandum in Enclosure "B", with a copy of Enclosure "A" as an enclosure, to the U.S. representative on the Far Eastern Commission for guidance in connection with the review of the United States Initial Post-Defeat Policy by that Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRINE,
Chairman

SWNCC SECRETARIAT

Enclosures
Copy Nos. 52 & 53,
SWNCC 150/10

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SWN-5160
20 February 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY:

Subject: Psychological Warfare

References: a. SWN-4964, 11 Dec 46
b. SWN-5039, 8 Jan 47

Reference a requested the National Intelligence Authority comments on SWNCC 304/1. Reference b requested the National Intelligence Authority to defer consideration of SWNCC 304/1 pending consideration of this paper by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

At its 54th Meeting on 19 February 1947 the Army Member withdrew his recommendation that the National Intelligence Authority defer consideration of SWNCC 304/1.

It is therefore requested that the comments of the National Intelligence Authority be obtained on SWNCC 304/1 and be forwarded to the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

SWNCC SECRETARIAT

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BWH-8159 VFF:do
20 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Psychological Warfare

References: a. BWH-4963, 11 Dec 46
b. BWH-5039, 8 Jan 47

Reference a requested the Joint Chiefs of Staff comments on BWNCC 304/1. Reference b requested the Joint Chiefs of Staff to defer consideration of BWNCC 304/1 pending consideration of this paper by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

At its 54th Meeting on 19 February 1947 the Army Member withdrew his recommendation that the Joint Chiefs of Staff defer consideration of BWNCC 304/1.

It is therefore requested that the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff be obtained on BWNCC 304/1 and be forwarded to the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

SWNCC SECRETARIAT

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SWN-5188
20 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC

Subject: Charter for the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Subcommittee for the
Far East (SWNCC 12/7)

1. The attached memorandum by the Navy Member
is circulated to the Committee in connection with
their consideration of SWNCC 12/7 and other Subcommittee
Charters in the 12 series.

2. In view of the Navy Member's objection to
paragraph 2 d of SWNCC 12/7, it is assumed that his
objections also apply to the Charters in SWNCC 12/8,
12/9, 12/10, 12/11, 12/12 and 12/13.

3. If you approve of the Navy Member's views,
the Secretariat will amend all Charters of SWNCC sub-
committees by deleting paragraph 2 d therefrom.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

SWNCC SECRETARIAT

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretariat,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Subject: Charter for the State-War-Navy Coordinating
Subcommittee for the Far East (SWNCC 12/7)

1. I disagree with the provision of paragraph 2 d of the proposed Charter for the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East.

2. I believe that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East, like the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, should be composed of one officer or official from each of the three Departments represented. Conflicting views of policy of other functional offices within any department should be correlated and presented in the Subcommittee for the Far East by only one authorized spokesman.

/s/ John L. Sullivan

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SWNCC-5157
19 February 1947

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

SWNCC 314/2 dated 18 February 1947 is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. W. ROBLEY,
Secretary

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SWN-5156
19 February 1947

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

SWNCC 206/42 dated 19 February 1947 is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

M. W. HOSLEY,
Secretary

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SWN-5155
 18 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Delivery
 of Reparations Goods in Japan

There is enclosed a draft directive prepared on the basis of a policy decision unanimously approved at the forty-fifth meeting of the Far Eastern Commission on February 13, 1947, under the provisions of paragraph II, A, 1, of its terms of reference. It will be noted that this policy decision is quoted verbatim in the enclosed draft directive.

It is requested that the enclosed directive be forwarded by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to General MacArthur for his guidance in accordance with paragraph III, 1, of the terms of reference of the Far Eastern Commission. It is assumed that if the Joint Chiefs of Staff have any question regarding the draft directive they will refer the matter to the State Department for clarification before transmitting a directive on the subject.

The Secretary-General of the Far Eastern Commission has requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in transmitting the enclosed draft directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, inform him that in adopting the policy decision on which this directive is based the Commission agreed that it should be released to the press. Therefore, in accordance with the normal procedure, acknowledgment of the receipt of the directive is requested.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. BOWLEY,
 Secretary

Enclosure
 Draft Directive

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ENCLOSUREDRAFT DIRECTIVE REGARDING DELIVERY
OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN

The following directive, prepared by the State Department to implement the policy adopted by the Far Eastern Commission on 13 February, 1947 under the provisions of Paragraph II, A, 1, of its terms of reference, has been received from the State, War and Navy Departments for transmission to you for your guidance in accordance with Paragraph III, 1, of those terms of reference:

"1. In delivering reparations goods in Japan to claimant countries, the Japanese Government should bear all costs connected with dismantling, packing, transporting to a port in Japan for waterborne craft or for airborne craft, handling, and loading on board the craft at that port. The port should be designated by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers after consultation with the claimant country. None of the above mentioned costs should be paid by the recipient country; however, all these costs involved in the delivery of reparations goods should in the future be appropriately charged toward the reparations accounts of the recipient countries in the same proportions as their respective national shares of reparations from Japan. The charging of these costs to the reparations accounts of recipient countries should not affect the distribution of reparations received by claimant countries.

"2. When particular reparations goods have been designated for delivery to a particular country, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will afford claimant countries the opportunity to be consulted prior to and represented at the dismantling and packing of such goods and to make such constructional plans and drawings as may be necessary for the purpose of re-erection, provided the making of such plans and drawings shall not be permitted to delay unduly the process of dismantling and removal. Before proceeding with the removal of designated goods from their location, the Supreme Commander will require the recipient country to provide him with a written undertaking to accept such goods, provided they are delivered on board at the designated port free from any major damage sustained in the processes of dismantling, packing, transporting, handling, and loading. The Japanese Government will be required to make good any damage or shortage resulting from the processes of dismantling, packing, transporting, handling, and loading if such damage or shortage occurred prior to delivery on board the carrying craft.

"3. The goods in question would become the property of the recipient country when they have been delivered on board at the designated port and thereafter they become the entire responsibility of such recipient country. Receipt for the goods shall be given by the recipient country when they have been delivered on board the carrying craft at the designated port.

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"4. Each recipient country will be responsible for arranging for the waterborne or airborne craft necessary to transport its reparations goods from the designated port in Japan."

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From: SAC, Tokyo-Japan

To: War Department for Info

REF: 128000

SWN-6154

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18 February 1947

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

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Interim
Objectives of the Far Eastern Com-
mission Toward the Determination
of the Peaceful Needs of Japan.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers, in reply to Serial Directive
Number 68, is forwarded to the State Department for
transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. ROSELEY,
Secretary

Enclosure
HC-IN 55986

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FROM: SCAP Tokyo Japan
TO: War Department for JCS
NR: 238385 17 February 1947

Reurad WAR 91906 (Serial Directive Number 68)
action pending, will reply 21 February.

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**SWN-5153
17 February 1947**

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

Subject: Draft directive regarding interim objectives of the Far Eastern Commission toward the determination of the peaceful needs of Japan.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to Serial Directive No. 68 is forwarded to the State Department for transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

**H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary**

**Enclosure
CW-IN-2398**

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From: CINCPC Tokyo Japan and MacArthur

To: War Department for JCS

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14 February 1947

Reurad WAR 91906 (Serial Directive No. 68).

The advisability of publication of this and of any directive affecting the occupation, as a matter of basic principle, should depend upon the internal conditions existing in Japan at the time publication is proposed.

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SWH-5152
17 February 1947

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

Subject: Directives Transmitted to SCAP
by the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Enclosed are three copies of Directive, Serial
No. 68, transmitted to SCAP by the Joint Chiefs of
Staff. Copy No. 1 is for transmittal to the Far
Eastern Commission and Copies Nos. 2 and 3 are for
the files of the State Department.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. ROSELEY,
Secretary

Enclosures:
Copy Nos. 1, 2 and 3
of Serial No. 68

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SWN-5161

14 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: SWNCC 347

By informal action on 13 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 347.

A copy of the approved paper is forwarded herewith for the information of the Navy Department.

The Department of State has been requested to forward the substance of the paper to the U.S. representative on the Far Eastern Commission for presentation to that Commission with a view to obtaining a policy decision on this matter.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the substance of the conclusions to SGAP for his information.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLIARD
SWNCC SECRETARIAT
Chairman

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SWN-5180
14 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: SWNCC 347

By informal action on 13 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 347.

A copy of the approved paper is forwarded herewith for the information of the War Department.

The Department of State has been requested to forward the substance of the paper to the U.S. representative on the Far Eastern Commission for presentation to that Commission with a view to obtaining a policy decision on this matter.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the substance of the conclusions to SCAP for his information.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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Chairman *WPS*
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SWC-5149
14 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: SWNCC 347

By informal action on 13 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 347, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the Department of State forward the substance of the paper to the US representative on the Far Eastern Commission for presentation to that Commission with a view to obtaining a policy decision on this matter.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRING,
Chairman

Enclosure
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SWN-5148
 14 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: SWNCC 347

By informal action on 13 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 347, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmit the substance of the conclusions to SCAP for his information.

The Department of State has been requested to forward the substance of the paper to the U.S. Representative on the Far Eastern Commission for presentation to that Commission with a view to obtaining a policy decision on this matter.

Copies of the approved paper have been forwarded to the Secretaries of the War and Navy for their information.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
 Secretary

Enclosure
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SW-5147
13 February 1947

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

SWCC 261/4 dated 13 February 1947 is cir-
culated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. V. NOBLEY,
Secretary

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13 February 1947

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

SWNCC 12/13, dated 12 February 1947, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. V. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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SWM-6146
13 February 1947

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

SWMCC 12/12, dated 12 February 1947, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. W. MOSILEY,
Secretary

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13 February 1947

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

SWNCC 12/11, dated 12 February 1947, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. W. ROBELKY,
Secretary

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SWN-8143
13 February 1947

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

SWNCC 12/10, dated 12 February 1947, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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**SWN-6142
13 February 1947**

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

**SWNCC 12/9 dated 12 February 1947 is cir-
culated for consideration by the Committee.**

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

**H. V. ROSELEY,
Secretary**

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SWN-5141
13 February 1947

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

SWNCC 12/8 dated 12 February 1947 is cir-
culated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. W. NOBLEY,
Secretary

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SW-5140
13 February 1947

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

SWCC 12/7 dated 12 February 1947 is cir-
culated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. W. HOWLEY,
Secretary

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SW-5130
13 February 1947

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWCC
WAR MEMBER, SWCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWCC**

**SWCC 12/6 dated 12 February 1947 is cir-
culated for consideration by the Committee.**

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

**H. W. ROSELEY,
Secretary**

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SWN-6136
13 February 1947

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

SWNCC 12/8 dated 12 February 1947 is cir-
culated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. W. NOBLEY,
Secretary

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SWN-5136
12 February 1947

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

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

Enclosed are three copies of Directive, Serial
No. 67, transmitted to the Supreme Commander for the
Allied Powers by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Copy No. 1
is for transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission and
Copies Nos. 2 and 3 are for the files of the State
Department.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

Enclosures:
Copy Nos. 1, 2, & 3,
Serial No. 67

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11 February 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Disposition of Combatant Vessels of
the Japanese Navy.**References:** a. SWNCC 186/23
b. SWNCC 186/24
c. SWN-6080
d. SWN-5113

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers is forwarded to the Department
of State with a request for the basis of a reply.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

**H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary****Enclosure:**
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From: CMC, SCAP Tokyo, Japan

To: War Department for WDCSA

Rr: C 69674

11 February 1947

Reference SWNCC 186/23 appendix C received here 30 January and cured C 69698 dispatched 29 January. If note has not been dispatched to Three Powers, request omission of any indicated date for final deliveries. Presently scheduled minesweeping will not be completed before August with possibility further sweeping required, as well as continuing employment of some vessels for other tasks in implementation of surrender. Further request addition of following statements

"(1). Determination of what constitutes good material and operating condition will be made by SCAP

(2). All ships have been demilitarized and items of military equipment have been destroyed. No attempt can be made to remilitarize them in Japan."

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NOTE: C 69698 is CM IN 5363 and 5366 (29 Jan) JCS

CM-IN 1732 (11 Feb 47)

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SWN-5134
11 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: SWNCC 267/6

References: a. SM-7023
b. SWNCC 267/6


By informal action on 11 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 267/6, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the draft cable in the Appendix of the approved paper be dispatched to ORGUS by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. ROSELKY,
SecretarySWNCC SECRETARIAT

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SWN-5133
11 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 228/13 is referred to the Committee for consideration in light of the comments of the War Member in SWNCC 228/14.

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

This memorandum supersedes SWN-5081 dated 21 January 1947.

H. W. ROSELEY,
Secretary

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SWNCC-5132
11 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 348/1 dated 11 February 1947 is circulated in connection with your consideration of SWNCC 348.

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

If you approve of the War Member's changes to SWNCC 348, the Secretariat will revise SWNCC 348 and forward a copy to the JCS for comment from a military point of view. The revised paper and the comments of the JCS will be circulated to the Committee for approval upon receipt of the comments from the Secretary, JCS.

H. W. ROSELEY,
Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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SWN-5131
11 February 1947

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

Subject: Disposition of Combatant Vessels
of the Japanese Navy

References: a. SWNCC 186/23
b. SWN-8090, 10 Jan 47
c. SWN-5113, 3 Feb 47

Reference b forwarded Copy No. 50 of reference a to the Department of State with a request that the substance of the note contained in Appendix "C" be transmitted to the Governments of Great Britain, China and USSR and the substance of the note contained in Appendix "D" to the USSR.

In transmitting these notes to these Governments, the Department of State is authorized to downgrade the substance of the notes in Appendices "C" and "D" of SWNCC 186/23 from TOP SECRET to CONFIDENTIAL.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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SWN-5130
 11 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JCS

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Interim Objectives
 of the Far Eastern Commission Toward the
 Determination of the Peaceful Needs of Japan.

There is enclosed a draft directive prepared on the basis of a policy decision unanimously approved by the Far Eastern Commission on January 23, 1947, under the provisions of paragraph II, A, 1, of its terms of reference. It will be noted that this policy decision is quoted verbatim in the enclosed draft directive.

It is requested that the enclosed draft directive be forwarded by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to General MacArthur for his guidance in accordance with paragraph III, 1, of the terms of reference of the Far Eastern Commission. It is assumed that if the Joint Chiefs of Staff have any question regarding the draft directive they will refer the matter to the State Department for clarification before transmitting a directive on the subject.

It is further requested that in transmitting the attached draft directive to General MacArthur, the Joint Chiefs of Staff inform the Supreme Commander that in preparing this paper the Commission recognizes the necessity for establishing a broad principle for its guidance and that of the Supreme Commander, prior to the establishment of particular levels of industry in various categories.

Since this policy decision is primarily for the guidance of the Commission, it is not now recommended that the decision be given to the press. However, since future publications may be regarded here as desirable, the Supreme Commander's views on publication of the policy decision are requested.

H. W. MOSELEY
 Secretary

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OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION TOWARD THE
DETERMINATION OF THE PEACEFUL NEEDS OF JAPAN

The following directive, prepared by the State Department to implement the policy adopted by the Far Eastern Commission on 23 January 1947 under the provisions of Paragraph II, A, 1, of its terms of reference, has been received from the State, War and Navy Departments for transmission to you for your guidance in accordance with Paragraph III, 1, of those terms of reference:

"1. The Far Eastern Commission determines as a matter of policy that the peaceful needs of the Japanese people should be defined as being substantially the standard of living prevailing in Japan during the period of 1930 - 1934.

"2. Data about the standard of living during 1930 - 1934 should for present purposes be used to make an estimate of Japan's peaceful needs in 1950. In estimating the nature and size of the industrial structure within that level, account should be taken of such factors as technological developments, the balance of payments and employment.

"3. Acceptance of the above policy should not be interpreted to mean acceptance in advance of a specific level for any particular industry."

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SWN-5129
11 February 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. J. E. Penfield - PG)Subject: Disposition of Coins of Allied
Nations Under Custody in JapanReferences: a. SWNCC 227/13
b. WCL 30315

Enclosed is a copy of CM-IN-1255 dated 8 February 1947 which has been referred to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee for the basis of a reply.

In view of the fact that the reference to WCL 30315 dated 25 July 1946 (Serial 57) was a directive based upon a policy decision by the Far Eastern Commission, it is requested that the Department of State forward the enclosed message to the U.S. representative on the Commission with a view to obtaining a policy decision by that Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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CM-IN-1255
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From: GHQ, SCAP Tokyo, Japan

To: War Department for WDSGA

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7 February 1947

Subject is "Disposition of coins of Allied Nations, under custody in Japan".

Ord WGL 30315, 25 July 1946 (Serial 87), states "Gold, other precious metals, precious gems, foreign securities, foreign currencies and other foreign exchange assets" should be restored to Allied Nations, if found in Japan and identified as having been located in an Allied country at the time of occupation of that country. Coins in custody include gold, silver, copper, brass, bronze, and nickel coins of the following nationalities: Great Britain, China, Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China, United States, Canada, India, Philippines, etcetera. The greatest number, however, are nickel and copper coins minted in China. Claims for looted coins have been received only from the Netherlands and Chinese Governments. Netherlands claims have contained full identifying information but after investigation it appears that major portion of Netherlands looted coins were melted down during the war. The Chinese Government has made claim for specific stocks of Chinese coins which exist in Japan. No identifying information has been submitted and the Japanese have no details beyond the fact that large numbers of coins were purchased in China. This is considered insufficient identification to make restitution to Chinese Government. Recommend therefore, that coins of Allied Nations, which are still legal tender, be offered to the country of issue and that the face value of the coins thus accepted be deducted from the reparations apportionment of that nation. Coins which are no longer legal tender be sold as SCAP POWERS metal and proceeds placed in SCAP custody account for eventual reparations allocation. Rare old coins, however, are to be held either for restitution or eventual disposition as cultural objects. scro

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SWN-5128
10 February 1947

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

Subject: Consultation with Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers Relative to the
Draft Diet Law

References: a. SWN-5112
b. WAR 91201

The enclosed reply from the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers to the request of the Far
Eastern Commission contained in the draft consultative
message forwarded to the State-War-Navy Coordinating
Committee as the enclosure to a memorandum by the
Assistant Secretary of State for Occupied Areas dated
31 January 1947 is forwarded for transmittal to the
Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. ROSELEY,
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From: GHO, SCAP Tokyo Japan agd Mac Arthur

To: War Department for JCS

Nr: C 63676

7 February 1947

Reurad W 91201 February 5th. The provision contained in Article 69 of the Diet Law is in accord with long established custom and practice in Japanese legislative history. It is a provision which was inserted on the sole initiative of the House of Representatives and unanimously approved by that chamber - a legislative body which has shown the most zealous desire to secure and preserve in fullest detail its power in government accorded by the new constitution. The provision is merely one within the body of rules established by the Diet to govern its own procedures, and is susceptible to amendment should experience deem amendment necessary. As it is not violative of any democratic principle and cannot possibly compromise the principle of cabinet responsibility to the Diet, I consider it a most dangerous departure from established occupational policy to force a change upon the Diet in such detail.

The interpretation given by the Far Eastern Commission is not in accord with past Japanese practice nor with the intent of the article, namely that the cabinet members would delegate their representative authority in the Diet. On the contrary, it is intended to permit them to bolster themselves by the technical aid of civil service subordinates of the respective ministries in presenting in complete detail factual matters which might be demanded by the Diet. While it differs somewhat from the British parliamentary procedure, it can hardly be said that it is less democratic or less efficient. I do not believe, under the circumstances, that it would be possible to persuade a voluntary modification.

With respect to the allowances for Diet members prescribed under Article 35 of the Diet, our interpretation here and the interpretation and intent of the Diet itself is that the provision questioned is not that "a government official's allowance shall be limited to that of a Diet member", but that "a Diet member's allowance shall equal common or ordinary national government officials' highest allowance" - in other words, that pertaining to the highest official under the civil service, viz. Vice minister. Thus, there is no limitation placed upon the remuneration of any government official however, but rather does it provide a minimum basis for the remuneration of Diet members. This too is a provision merely concerned with internal administration without involving any democratic principle and in which interference by the Allied Powers would be most difficult of justification.

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SWN-5107
10 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Restitution from Germany of Securities
 Looted from Countries Formerly Controlled
 by Germans

References: a. SWNCC 204/22
 b. SWN-5048 dated
 10 January 47

Reference is made to your SM 7379 dated 10 January 1947 which forwarded a copy of OM-IN-1470 (9 Jan 47) to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee for the basis of a reply.

The Department of State recommends that the following message be dispatched to COMUS in reply:

*Reur rad OS 7808, 8 Jan 47. Reur paragraph 1, A, Treasury has received some information looted dollar and US issued securities. Lists will be airmailed to you earliest.

*Reur paragraph 1, B, approved list of countries as follows: France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Greece, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, USSR. Also Austria, Italy, Hungary, Romania, Finland, Bulgaria and Albania for periods specified in WARR 99226 as amended.

*Securities looted from Baltic States of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia should be included also, although actual restitution from US Zone will be deferred pending decision disposition of other property from these areas. Soviets may oppose entire proposal if Baltic States are listed individually in proposal. Suggest no specific list of approved countries be submitted ACA. US proposal as to countries should preferably

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remain general and based on existing directives as to countries.

"Reur paragraph 3, C, reference to IGOR can be omitted until experts actually in position to consider disposition of non-identifiable securities. At the same time US has interpreted Article 8, Paris Reparation Agreement to include certain non-identifiable securities and you should treat these in light of WARK 88682, Nov 16 without waiting for ADA's decision re securities. However, care should be taken ADA's decision securities does not jeopardize US action under Paris Agreement.

"Objections by Soviets not necessarily to be anticipated since Yugoslavia was one of five nations executing supplementary agreement June 1946 pursuant to Paris Reparations Agreement and care was taken to exclude from classes of beneficiaries political refugees who are not Axis victims."

The Department of State further recommends that the above message be dispatched to CG, USFA for his information referring to his cable P-6598 dated 20 January 1947.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. ROSELEY,
Secretary

*Coordinated w/ CAD - Maj. German
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SWN-5126
17 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

**Subject: Supervision and Coordination of Basic Policies
 Governing American Activities in China.**

By informal action on 7 February 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 349 after amending. A copy of the approved paper as amended is transmitted to the Department of State for necessary action.

In approving SWNCC 349 as amended, the Navy Member made the following statement:

"The Navy Department believes that the duties outlined in the subject paper to be performed for the Ambassador by naval personnel can best be performed by an officer ordered as Naval Attaché and is prepared to assign an officer with suitable qualifications to such duty. Such an arrangement will avoid the establishment of a new naval headquarters with undesirable expense and possibly involving undesirable comment."

In accepting the above statement by the Navy Member, the Secretary of State made the following statement:

"I approve SWNCC 349 as amended, and note the statement of the Navy member, but wish to insert, as a matter of record, that it may be desirable at a later date to review the manner in which the Navy representative of the Executive Office is appointed. I make this comment since it is my view that it would be preferable to divorce the activities of the Executive Office in its effort to assist the Ambassador in supervising and coordinating basic policies governing American activities in China from the normal intelligence functions of the Naval or Army Attaché's office."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRING,
 Chairman

Enclosure:
 Copy No. 80, SWNCC 349
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SWN-2125
7 February 1947

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

Subject: Communication by Joint Crossroads Committee with Sir Geoffrey I. Taylor and Dr. William G. Penney (British subjects) on Atomic Question.

References: a. SWN-3075
b. SW-7424
c. SW-7525

The enclosed memorandum was forwarded to the Chairman, Joint Crossroads Committee by the Joint Chiefs of Staff for information and appropriate action and is circulated for the information of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

The statement appearing in the first paragraph of the basic communication "wherein SWNCC has recommended" occurred as a result of a misunderstanding on the part of the United States Atomic Energy Commission and that agency has been advised that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee merely acted as an administrative agency in forwarding the memorandum from the Joint Chiefs of Staff (SWN-3075).

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
Washington 25, D.C.

January 30, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Captain F. L. Ashworth, USN, Executive Secretary,
Military Liaison Committee.SUBJECT: Recommendations regarding correspondence with Sir
Geoffrey I. Taylor and Dr. William G. Penney.

1. Reference is made to letter from the Military Liaison Committee forwarding to the Commission the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee (SWNCC) letter of 17 January 1947, wherein SWNCC has recommended that the Chairman, Joint Crossroads Committee should (a) correspond with Sir Geoffrey I. Taylor and Dr. William G. Penney, both British subjects, on matters arising from Operation Crossroads; (b) forward to them reports, photographs and samples of material (not including fissionable material) concerning Operation Crossroads; and (c) receive from them comments, advice and the results of their calculations.

2. The Commission understands from the foregoing letter to SWNCC and from discussions with Captain F. L. Ashworth, USN, Executive Secretary, Military Liaison Committee, that Sir Geoffrey and Dr. Penney have collaborated as consultants to the Manhattan District; that Dr. Penney has participated actively in Operation Crossroads, worked closely with the Los Alamos Laboratory, and flew with the bomb mission to Nagasaki; and that both of them made important contributions during the planning and carrying out of Operation Crossroads. The Commission also understands that the Military Liaison Committee's approval of the recommendation is based upon its determination that great benefit to the United States will be derived from Sir Geoffrey's and Dr. Penney's personal contribution to the technical aspects of the Operation. The Commission further understands that approval of the recommendation will not result in making available to Sir Geoffrey and Dr. Penney, any information relating to atomic energy which has not already been made available to the British.

3. If the foregoing understanding of the situation is known by the Military Liaison Committee to be correct, then SWNCC may be notified that the Commission has approved the recommendation as described in paragraph 1, above.

/s/ CARROLL L. WILSON,
General Manager.

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Subject: Recommendations Regarding Correspondence with Sir
Geoffrey I. Taylor and Dr. William G. Penney

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War and Navy Departments, Military Liaison Committee, P.O. Box
1814, Washington, D. C. 31 January 1947.

TO: Joint Chiefs of Staff. Attention: Captain Laler

1. The Military Liaison Committee affirms the understandings
in paragraph 2 of the basic communication.

2. Your attention is invited to the qualifications attached
to the Atomic Energy Commission's approval, that such approval
will not result in making available to Sir Geoffrey and Dr.
Penney any information relating to atomic energy which has not
already been made available to the British.

For the Committee:

/s/ C.C. NOBLE
Lt. Colonel, Corps
of Engineers
Deputy Executive
Secretary

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SWCC-5124
10 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWCC

SWCC 350, dated 7 February 1947, is circulated for consideration by the Committee as a matter of urgency.

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

If you approve SWCC 350, it is requested that you indicate the name of your representative to serve on the special ad hoc Committee.

H. W. ROSELEY,
Secretary

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SWN-5123
7 February 1947

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

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

Enclosed are three copies of a message trans-
mitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Copy No. 1 is for
transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission and Copies
Nos. 2 and 3 are for the files of the State Department.

For the State-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary.

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SWN-5122
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

**Subject: Emigration of Soviet Nationals of
Mennonite Persuasion from U.S.
Zone, Germany to Paraguay.**

The enclosed message from the Commanding
General, U.S. Forces, European Theater, Frankfurt,
Germany, in reply to the message in Appendix "C",
SWNCC 46/15, is circulated for the information of
the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. V. ROSELEY,
Secretary

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To: War Department

Info: COMUS Berlin Germany; Third US Army

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Reurad W-87198 of 7th December 46 (Appendix "C", SWNCC 46/16) and our S-7274 of 23rd December 46. Dutch vessel SS Volendam departed Bremerhaven 1st February 47 for Buenos Aires Argentina carrying 1981 Mennonites from US Zone Germany and US Sector Berlin for resettlement in Paraguay. Also aboard are 329 from Netherlands who had embarked at Rotterdam. Total is 2310, all sponsored and financed by Mennonite Central Committee. ETA Buenos Aires 20th February 47.

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Note: S-7274 is CM IN 3653 (23 Dec)

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SWN-5121
6 February 1947

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

Subject: Air Reinforcement of Anglo-American
Forces in Italy

The enclosure, approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 5 February 1947 and presented to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, is circulated to the Committee for information.

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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**SWN-5120
6 February 1947**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Removal of Unassimilable Displaced Persons from Austria.

The enclosed message from the U. S. Military Attaché, London, England, is forwarded to the Department of State at the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-Navy-Navy Coordinating Committee:

**H. W. NOBLEY,
Secretary**

**Enclosure:
GN-IN-517 (5 Feb 47),
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From: USMA London England sgd Bomar Acting from General Clark

To: War Department for JCS pass to State

Info: USFA Vienna Austria

Nr: 71430

4 February 1947

It has now become obvious that displaced persons in Austria is a major problem, the prompt solution of which may be vital to successful conclusion of the Austrian treaty.

It is therefore imperative that urgent steps be taken to solve this problem immediately.

The Austrian Government has stated to CPW that Austria is willing to absorb a portion of the displaced persons after screening and consideration of individual nationalization applications on merits of each case. I have impressed upon Chancellor Figl the necessity for proceeding with this action as rapidly as possible. Figl has indicated to me that about 100,000 might be absorbed in this way. This would affect primarily the Volkdeutsche.

There will in any case remain in Austria a large hard core of unassimilable displaced persons including the Balts, Ukrainians and White Russians for whom the USSR is clamoring, the dissident Yugoslavs, and other nationalities, as well as criminal or political undesirables.

I strongly urge that provision be made immediately to move all this residue of unassimilable displaced persons to Germany, as imminent moves to other parts of the world are not indicated.

Hood of IRO whom I have talked with in London informs me IRO is arranging for 60,000 displaced persons to go to Belgium from US Zone Germany. I also urge that this 60,000 be taken from Austria rather than from Germany or that 60,000 displaced persons from Austria be immediately sent to Germany in the event that the movement from Germany to Belgium has already been made.

I also understand that arrangements are being made to send an additional number of displaced persons from the British Zone Germany to Belgium. I shall raise with Lord Hood the question whether it would not be more desirable to take this number of displaced persons from Austria rather than from Germany.

While the problem of administering these displaced persons would be equally great in Germany, their presence in Austria entails grave political disadvantages which would not exist in Germany. It is one of the major obstacles to successful conclusion of the Austrian Treaty.

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Although outlets other than Germany should also be exploited and utilized as much as possible they will be slow to materialize and even then would not in any event account for more than a minor fraction of this residue. The major part of the displaced persons now in Austria will find no other asylum than Germany. Regardless of all the difficulties involved in transferring responsibility for the administration of displaced persons now in Austria to occupation authorities in Germany, I am firmly convinced that there is no alternate solution of the problem.

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CM-IN-517 (5 Feb 47)


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 6 February 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

File Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Japanese Research and Activity in the Field of Atomic Energy.

There is enclosed a draft directive prepared on the basis of a policy decision unanimously approved at the forty-third meeting of the Far Eastern Commission on January 30, 1947, under the provisions of paragraph II, A, 1, of its terms of reference. It will be noted that this policy decision is quoted verbatim in the enclosed draft directive.

It is requested that the enclosed directive (Enclosure "A") be forwarded by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to General MacArthur for his guidance in accordance with paragraph III, 1, of the terms of reference of the Far Eastern Commission. It is assumed that if the Joint Chiefs of Staff have any question regarding the draft directive they will refer the matter to the State Department for clarification before transmitting a directive on the subject.

It is also requested that the enclosed statement by the United Kingdom Member (Enclosure "B") and opinion expressed by the Indian Member regarding the policy decision, as set forth in the draft minutes of the forty-third meeting of the Far Eastern Commission, be transmitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for his information.

The Secretary-General of the Far Eastern Commission has requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in transmitting the enclosed draft directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, inform him that in adopting the policy decision on which this directive is based the Commission agreed that it should be released to the press. Therefore, in accordance with the normal procedure, acknowledgment of the receipt of the directive is requested. Because of the intention of not releasing

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the enclosure to the press until it has been received in Tokyo, the Commission would also appreciate it if appropriate arrangements might be made to preserve the necessary security in the transmission of this message.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. MOHELEY,
Secretary

Enclosures:
"A" Draft Directive
"B" Statement by the
U.S. Member

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ENCLOSURE "A"DRAFT DIRECTIVE REGARDING JAPANESE RESEARCH
AND ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY

1. Japanese research or other activity in the field of atomic energy should be governed by the following:

a. such decisions by the United Nations on international control of atomic energy as are applicable;

b. additional restrictive policies established for the disarmament and control of Japan.

2. In view of continuing discussion of the foregoing, the Far Eastern Commission considers that the Japanese should not be permitted at present to conduct research in the field of atomic energy, or to develop or use atomic energy. The Commission accordingly establishes the following policy:

a. All research in Japan, of either a fundamental or applied nature, in the field of atomic energy should be prohibited, including:

(1) all research or development which has for its purpose the production of fissionable atomic species;

(2) all research or development which has for its purpose the separation or concentration of fissionable species of atomic isotopes from the naturally occurring isotope mixture of a chemical element.

b. All development or construction in Japan which has for its purpose the utilization of atomic nuclear energy should be prohibited.

c. The mining, processing, and refining of radioactive materials in Japan for authorized purposes, such as radium for medical uses, should be permitted only in those instances specifically approved by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and under his surveillance.

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ENCLOSURE "B"

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY THIRD MEETING OF THE FEC
30 JANUARY 1947

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE RESEARCH AND ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC
ENERGY (FEC-024/6)

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(STATEMENT BY THE UNITED KINGDOM MEMBER)

MR. GRAVES said that he had been instructed by his Govern-
ment to offer the following statement as a clarification of the
terms used in FEC-024/6:

"I am instructed to refer to paragraph 2A
of the proposed policy and particularly to the words
'field of atomic energy'. If the term is intended to
be used in the sense in which it is defined in the
British Atomic Energy Act the prohibition would cover
practically the whole field of nuclear physics and other
activities also. We do not object to the rigid curtail-
ment of fundamental physics research in Japan but we
wish to ensure that there is consensus of opinion in
the Commission as to the extent of the prohibition in
order that the emergence of possible differences of
opinion as to the meaning of the term shall be avoided.

"And then in paragraph 2A (1) and (2) the
phrase 'all research or development which has for
its purpose' occurs.

"We suggest that the words 'which has for its
purpose' might lead to subsequent difficulties, since
it might possibly be claimed that a given branch of
research which was intended for some entirely different
purpose had unexpectedly given results of interest in
the field of atomic energy. In view of this I am
instructed to propose that the authority appointed to
supervise the implementation of this policy decision,
which for the time being will no doubt be the Supreme
Commander for the Allied Powers, should be empowered
to adjudicate as to whether any proposed piece of
research or development has for its purpose matters
connected with atomic energy."

MR. GRAVES requested that his formal statement be in-
corporated in the Minutes.

(STATEMENT BY THE INDIAN MEMBER)

SIR GINJA RAJPAI presented the following statement:

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"Mr. Chairman, when we considered this paper last time I was in the unfortunate position of not having yet received the views of my Government. I have those now, and with your permission I would like to submit them to you briefly.

"When the paper was being considered in the appropriate committee, I gather that some representative of the War Department or the State Department stated that in Germany what you might call fundamental nuclear research is permitted, but under strict control so as to ensure that that research is not either directly or indirectly utilized for warlike purposes or purposes that might endanger the peace. My Government feels that insofar as research is permitted in Germany in these facts there is no reason why, subject to similar control and supervision, it should not be permitted in Japan. They are no more interested in rearming Japan or increasing the war potential in Japan than anybody else around this table. As a matter of fact, we are all anxious that Japan's capacity for making war should be effectively and completely curtailed. All the same -- I am not a physicist and therefore I speak with great reserve and diffidence -- we have one or two rather good physicists in India and they went into this matter and they said that this may perhaps be too far-reaching although not insofar as research in pure physics and the structure of the atom is concerned. And so I have instructions to put this point of view before the Commission, but I am not insisting that this opinion be recorded or anything of that sort."

SWN-5118
5 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

- SWNCC 226/S dated 4 February 1947 is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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5 February 1947

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

SWNCC 250/10 dated 3 February 1947 is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. W. MORSELEY,
Secretary

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5 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
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SWNCC 271/15 dated 5 February 1947 is circulated for consideration by the Committee as a matter of urgency.

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

H. W. ROSELEY,
Secretary.

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6 February 1947

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWCC
WAR MEMBER, SWCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWCC**

SWCC 287/S dated 4 February 1947 is circulated for consideration by the Committee, as a matter of priority.

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

H. W. NOBLEY,
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SWN-5115
5 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
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SWNCC 267/6 dated 4 February 1947 is circulated for consideration by the Committee, as a matter of priority.

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

H. W. MOSELEY,
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THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SWN-5114
4 February 1947

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

Subject: JCS Proposed Amendments to Proposed Security
Agreement Between the United States and the
United Kingdom.

References: a. SWNCC 206/21
b. SWNCC 206/29

Attached is a memorandum from the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of
Staff, enclosing proposed changes to the draft agreement in the
Appendix to SWNCC 206/21.

It is requested that the views of the Subcommittee for Military
Information Control on these proposed amendments be obtained and
forwarded to the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

It is further requested that the Subcommittee for Military In-
formation Control forward at the same time a revision of the enclosure
to SWNCC 206/21 as proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in paragraph
1 b of the enclosure attached hereto.

To facilitate action in this matter, copies of this memo-
randum and enclosures have been furnished directly to members of the
Subcommittee for Military Information Control.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary.

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

SM-7517
3 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Proposed U.S. - U.K. agreement
governing disclosure of classi-
fied military information to
other nations.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend:

- a. That the proposed agreement in the Appen-
dix to SWNCC 206/21 be amended as indicated in the
enclosure hereto.
- b. That the Enclosure to SWNCC 206/21 be
revised to accord with the amended agreement.

Subject to the indicated amendments the Joint
Chiefs of Staff see no objection from a military point
of view to the proposed security agreement.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

/s/ A. J. McFarland

A. J. MCFARLAND
Colonel, U. S. Army
Secretary

Enclosure.

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DRAFT OF A PROPOSED SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

1. The United States Chiefs of Staff will make every effort to insure that the United States will maintain the military security classifications established by ~~the-British~~ United Kingdom authorities with respect to military ~~materiel~~ information of British U.K. ~~(including-Dominion-or-Indian)-design-or-manufacture~~ origin, and the military security classifications established by British U.K.-U.S. agreement with respect to military ~~materiel~~ information of joint British U.K.-U.S. design origin or development; will safeguard accordingly such ~~materiel~~ military information; ~~and-related-information~~ will not exploit such information for production for other than military purposes; and, will not disclose such military information ~~or-materiel~~ to a third nation without British U.K. consent. The British Chiefs of Staff will make every effort to insure that the United Kingdom, ~~either-nations-of-the-British-Commonwealth~~ ~~and-India~~ will maintain the military security classifications established by the U.S. authorities with respect to military ~~materiel~~ information of U.S. design-and-manufacture origin, and the military security classifications established by British U.K.-U.S. agreement with respect to military ~~materiel~~ information of joint British U.K.-U.S. design origin or development; will safeguard accordingly such ~~materiel-and-related~~ military information; will not exploit such information for production for other than military purposes; and will not disclose such military information ~~or-materiel~~ to a third nation without U. S. consent. This agreement applies to military ~~materiel-and-related~~ information disclosed by the United States to the United Kingdom or by the United Kingdom to the United States or exchanged between the United States and the United

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~~Kingdom on and after the date of promulgation-of-the~~
~~United-States-governmental-policy-on-release-of-classified~~
~~military-information-to-foreign-nations; presently con-~~
~~tained-in-the-enclosure-to-SWNGC-206/16, May-23, 1946~~
acceptance of this agreement by the United Kingdom. The provi-
sions contained in the C.C.S. 953 series will apply to information
disclosed by either country to the other or exchanged between
the United States and the United Kingdom between 1 September
1939 and the date of acceptance of this agreement by the United
Kingdom.

2. The United States Chiefs of Staff and the British Chiefs
of Staff agree that, insofar as the U.S. and the U.K. are con-
cerned, the safeguards indicated above also apply to informa-
tion developed by the U.S. and U.K. jointly in collaboration
with a third nation.

3. It is agreed that the provisions of C.C.S. 210/4 shall
remain in full force and effect until cancelled or superseded
by another agreement which shall then be controlling in this
respect.

4. All rights, whether or not patented, of the individual
or concern originating the development will be respected by
the recipient country in accordance with the patent laws of
the country of the originator.

5. For the purpose of this agreement the United Kingdom,
the British Dominions and India are considered to be separate
nations.

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

SWN-5113
3 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Disposition of Combatant Vessels of
the Japanese Navy

References: a SWNCC 186/23
b SWNCC 186/24
c SWN-5050

On 18 January 1947 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee forwarded copy number 50 of SWNCC 186/23 to the State Department as the enclosure to SWN-5050 with a request that the State Department transmit to the Governments of Great Britain, China and the USSR the substance of the note contained in Appendix "C" and transmit to the Government of the USSR the substance of the note contained in Appendix "D".

In connection with the foregoing request there is attached a copy of SWNCC 186/24. The attention of the State Department is invited to the request of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers contained in the first paragraph of the message in the Enclosure to SWNCC 186/24.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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SWN-5112
3 February 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

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

The Far Eastern Commission, acting under paragraph VI of its Terms of Reference which provides that the Commission "may make such arrangements through the Chairman as may be practicable for consultation with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers" requested its Chairman on January 30, 1947 to consult with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers relative to the Draft Diet Law.

There is enclosed a draft consultative message on this subject.

It is requested that the enclosure be transmitted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. W. ROSELEY,
Secretary

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ENCLOSUREREQUEST FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS RELATIVE TO THE DRAFT DIET LAW

The Far Eastern Commission is making a study of the Draft Diet Law and requests the Chairman to convey to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers the substance of the following communication and also to state to him that the Commission would appreciate his views on the following matters.

1. Chapter 7. Ministers of State and Representatives of the Government. Articles 69 to 73.

To assist Japan in developing along democratic lines, it is desirable that the position of the legislature be strengthened as much as possible. This is particularly important both in a system of responsible cabinet government such as that contemplated under the new Constitution, and in the light of Japanese experience in the past, where the Diet was subordinate in fact to both the Cabinet and the bureaucracy.

In raising the following point, the Commission has had in mind the problems which must inevitably arise in the framing of a new constitution based upon a variety of democratic practices. In this connection, the provisions of Chapter 7 would appear to indicate that the drafters of this bill may have in mind the former system in Japan where the Ministers of State were not expected necessarily to be present in the Diet and to take full responsibility for leadership of its debates.

Article 69 would appear to allow the appointment as "representatives of the Government" of persons who are not members of the Diet. It is queried whether it is desirable for a representative of the Government other than a Minister of State or a member of the Diet to have the right to speak before the Diet. Where the executive is responsible to the legislature, it is the universal practice that ministers themselves, or members of the legislature appointed as their parliamentary deputies, should be present in the House to explain and defend the actions of their Departments and the legislation they are sponsoring, and that they themselves should participate in debates. If persons other than members of the Diet were allowed to attend and speak in the place of ministers, it might be contrary to the principle of Cabinet responsibility to the Diet inherent in the Far Eastern Commission policy laid down in FEC-031/19. (Serial Number 54, approved 6 July 1946).

In making the foregoing comments, the Commission is not raising an objection to the right of any committee to hear any person it desires, including government employees and private individuals.

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2. Article 35. Allowance of Diet Members.

The Commission is uncertain as to the effect of the provision linking the allowances of Diet members to the salaries of government officials, as "kanri" may be interpreted, and in the context may be intended, to include all appointed officials of the national Government, even those of the highest rank such as the Chief Justice. Would this provision be likely to prevent adequate remuneration being offered to those holding the most senior and important government posts?

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UNCLASSIFIED3 February 1947STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEESWNCC MEETING OF 5 FEBRUARY 1947Note by the Secretaries

1. Papers currently before the Committee for consideration do not appear to require a regular SWNCC meeting on 5 February.

2. Should any Committee Member wish to propose that the regular meeting be held on 5 February 1947, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised.

H. W. MOSELEY

W. A. SCHULGEN

V. L. LOWRANCE

Secretariat