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DATE: 29 Oct 50

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ROUTINE

ELT/hdv

9 Jun 50

FROM : DA (SAGOA GAFE) WASH DC

TO : CINCFE (PASS TO USPOLAD FOR INFO)

NR : W 83891

Re State msg Jun 439. Summary of 1 Jun FEC meeting. Folg msg transmitted at rqst of State:

"At the meeting of the FEC on Jun 1 the US Representative in response to a previous inquiry from the Chinese Representative, explained and sptd ur recent extension of the Japanese fishing area and distributed copies of ur SCAPIN 2097 of May 11.

"The Netherlands Representative then said:

'You will rmember that in the policy which we did not adopt but which got the vote of the US, ("Fishing and Aquatic Industries in Japan," FEC-271/33) there was a provision which read as fols:... "If such expansion (expansion of the fishing area defined in Para 2 of FEC-271/33) will involve an area in which any member country of the FEC asserts a direct concern in respect to fishing or other commercial aquatic activities, SCAP will consult with such country with a view to reaching an agreement reasonably calculated to protect that countrys legitimate interests and to benefit the Japanese economy."

'My ques, Mr Chairman, is first of all, whether any country has already asserted a direct concern, and, secondly, if such a country should assert a direct concern, whether the Supreme Comdr is willing to consult with such country?'

"It is the understanding of the US Delegation that the Netherlands in not opposed to the present extension but is somewhat apprehensive as to possible future extensions.

"State Dept contemplates authg US Representative FEC to reply to Netherlands inquiry along folg lines:

(over)

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FROM : DA NR : W 83891 9 JUN 50 CONT'D

'It is the view of the US Govt that SCAP on the basis of his executive auth may extend Japanese fishing limits on the high seas. Although FEC 271/33 was not approved by the FEC Para 2 B of FEC 271/33 sets forth the procedure which SCAP has followed in the past and will continue to be guided by in the future. In extending Japanese fishing limits into the areas set forth in SCAPIN 2097 the US Govt, which considers that it has a direct concern in this area, was consulted by SCAP.'

"No info avail wash as to whether any other govt has asserted direct concern in this area and if so, if they were consulted by SCAP in accordance with principle aptd by US Govt in FEC 271/33. Dept would appreciate comments on foregoing for use at FEC meeting, Jun 15."

NO SIG

ACTION : DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, AG, GOVT, NAT RESOURCES

93160 ROUTINE TOO : 082218 Z
MCN : 60780

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C R O S S R E F E R E N C E

FILE UNDER: Radios JCS FEC's

DATE: 22 Feb 50

FROM: JCS TO: SCAP

SUBJECT: Jap participation in technical agreements and conferences.
Serial Directive No. 110 (JCS 99818).

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER: Incomming Misc. CLASSIFICATION

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FEC mtg's

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ROUTINE

21 Feb 50

FROM : STATE DEPT WASH DC

TO : SCAP (USPOLAD) TOKYO JAPAN, DA (CHF OF STAFF) WASH DC

NR : 210006 Z (STATE SERIAL 158, FEB 20, 5 PM) (BOOK MSG)

Subj is FEC Mtg Feb 16, 1950 Sov Rep contd to absent himself. No discussion of Items on agenda other business-ability of Comm to function in absence Sov Del.

Austral Rep stated Comm shld not be prevented fr functioning because of absence of Sov Del. (However, Austral Rep has informed members US Del it is view his Govt Comm not competent to pass valid vote on policy paper in absence Soviets. Also, for ur info, Indian Rep will abstain in all matters before Comm in absence Sov Member.)

Neth Rep stated it was opinion his Govt FEC, which has to perform certain specified functions and to carry out certain responsibilities, cannot be incapacitated by unilateral decision of 1 of its members which amounts simply to ceasing to attend mtgs. He expressed hope that at next mtg Comm might be able to come to decision on FEC-327.

US Member submitted to Comm info supplied by SCAP giving details of changes in amounts and classification of gold and silver in SCAP's custody between June 30, 1949, as shown in MI-241 and Dec 5, 1949, as shown in FEC-342/5.

Indian member referred to minutes of 23d mtg of restitution advisory committee that no action required on item 10 as 4 unidentified, looted vals were sold for US dols and inquired where dols would go. (over)

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ROUTINE

FROM : STATE DEPT NR : 210006 Z 21 FEB 50 CONF'D

ACHESON

ACTION : DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, CIV PROP CUST, ECON & SCI, GOVT

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TOO : 210006 Z
MCN : 57197

CROSS REFERENCE

FILI UNDER: Radios

DATE: 19 Feb 50

FROM: DA TO: SCAP

SUBJECT: Jap participation in Tech Agreements and Confs.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER Incoming W [redacted] W 99776

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ROUTINE

11 Feb 50

FROM : STATE DEPT WASH DC

TO : DA (PASS CHIEF OF STAFF) WASH DC, SCAP (USPOLAD) TOKYO JAPAN

NR : 100243 Z (STATE SERIAL 134 FEB 10, 7 PM) (BOOK MSG)

Subj is Summary FEC Mtg, Feb 9, 1950.
Sov member continued to absent himself:
"JAP PARTICIPATION IN TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS AND CONFERENCES FEC 347"
UK member stated he preferred postponement vote on paper US member referred to his statement at last mtg and repeated US position that absence of any member with special powers in no way diminishes power or authority of Comm to act. He pointed out that Comm since estab had operated on basis of regular weekly mtg. Canad member referred to Part VII, Terms of Reference as supporting US position, It was his position that Comm at present is competent to make decisions, but thought in present circumstances it wld be advisable to postpone action on FEC 347.
No other comment on this or other items.

ACTION : DIPLOMATIC ACHESON

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

ADDED DIST : CGVT (13 Feb 50)
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TOO : 100243 Z
MCN : 56929

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ROUTINE

4 Feb 50

FROM : DA WASH DC

TO : SCAP (USPOLAD) TOKYO JAPAN

NR : 040635 Z (BOOK MESSAGE)

Subj is summary FEC Mtg, Feb 2, 1950.
Jap participation in Technical Agreements and Conferences (FEC 347).

Despite absence Sov Member, Chairman asked for comments on this paper. UK member requested that in view particular circumstances in which Comm finds itself, that vote be postponed until he had instrs from his govt. Fr member supported UK request and stated it was his govt's opinion that Comm for time being cld not take any decision on substantive questions. US member read fol statement of US Deputy Rep on Security Council on Jan 13:

"I express again the regret of my govt that the Sov Union is unwilling to abide by the Charter of the UN and that it has chosen to ignore and to violate the rules of procedure of the Security Council."

"Mr President, the UN is strong enough to withstand such tactics as these. The absence of the Sov Rep will not prevent us from conducting the business to which we are pledged. It is the view of my govt that the absence of the permanent member from a mtg of the Security Council in no way diminishes its powers or its authority to act. The charter provides in Part 28 that the council shall be organized so as to be able to function continuously. We cannot permit this arbitrary action of our Sov colleague to prevent us from fulfilling our obligation to the Charter."

He stated that his govt's position in reference to this question was same in FEC and in Security Council. He also

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FROM : DA WASH DC NR : 040635 Z 4 FEB 50 CONT'D

called to the attention of Comm fol excerpts from official records of Security Council: May 8, 1946, in the discussion on the Iran question. Mr Hasluck, the Austral Rep:

"...it seems to us that if a member refuses to participate, or fails to participate, in the work of this Council, then for the time being he abandons the special powers which accrue to him as a member, and has no powers greater than those of any other member of the UN...that the Council should ever be asked to entertain the idea that by absenting himself one of its members can bring into action its ability to function or take any action does seem to us to be most dangerous and the beginning of a system which would rapidly prove unworkable."

The UK Rep, Sir Alexander Cadogan:

"...but, as regards the effect of absence upon the action of the Council or upon the voting, I cannot see that there is really any difference between absence from this table for presence at the table and abstention from a vote. It seems to me that one general effect is the same. There is a difference in some ways; that is to say, the absence certainly does imply some sort of evasion of responsiblity or obligations, and may in some cases reduce the authority of the Council, but I cannot see that it has any actual effect upon the ability of the Council to take a decision, any more than has sitting in a chair and abstaining from voting."

The Neth Rep, Mr Vax Kleffens:

"...it cannot be the intention of the Charter to give to any member of the Council, whether permanent or not, the power to prevent a resolution from being adopted by the simple expedient of absenting himself."

US member added that he had no objection to request UK member for postponement. Chi member stated that he agreed with US position.

No discussion on other items on agenda. Comm agreed to meet as usual next week.

For your info it is position Dept that in order to keep US action in Security Council and FEC, insistent question of reform presentation of Commie Chi or FEC shld be considered procedural question. In taking this position Dept is aware that the Commie Rep may be seated in FEC even before such rep is seated in Security Council.

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ROUTINE

FROM : DA WASH DC NR : 040635 Z 4 FEB 50 CONT'D

ACTION : DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, AG,
ECON & SCI, GOVT

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MCN : 56715

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ROUTINE

28 Jan 50

FROM : STATE DEPT WASH DC

TO : SCAP (USPOLAD) TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CSUSA WASH DC

NR : 27183 Z (STATE SERIAL 86 SIGNED ACHESON DATED JAN 27, 1 PM)

REURTEL 417 Oct 14, 1949.
In view of fact:
(1) That majority of FEC countries have expressed approval FEC-345 and 346, defeated Jan 12 by Sov veto;
(2) That US Govt has consistently maintained fol position, as summarized by Mr Hamilton at close Jan 12 FEC Mtg:
"US approval and support of the 2 papers in question and our affirmative vote for them in no way prejudices US position that in the absence of an FEC decision to the contrary SCAP has the auth to permit Jap to participate in international relations."
You are requested transmit through SCAP an invitation to Jap Govt to establish agencies in US for purpose promoting trade between Jap and US and handling citizenship and property problems relating Jap Nationals residing in US. It is proposed affairs to be handled by Jap overseas agencies consist of fol:
(1) Promotion of trade
(A) Promotion of trade between US and Jap.
(B) Research on market conditions and trade opportunities in US.

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48697 ROUTINE Confidential

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(C) Transmission of info to Jap on local commercial regs and procedures.

(D) Extending good offices and answering trade and travel inquiries.

(E) Making info available to local businessmen on Jap laws and regs; concerning import-export, customs, exchange control, investments, etc.

(F) Displaying samples and exhibits of Jap manufacturers and providing info on trade opportunities in Japan.

(G) Supplying tourist info.

(2) Affairs pertaining to Jap Nationals and property.

(A) Disposal of matters concerning the retention and renunciation of Jap citizenship.

(B) Handling of notifications pertaining to birth, death, marriage, and other changes of status or name requiring recording in the family register.

(C) Drawing up and administering in accordance with Jap legal requirements, and oaths relating to civil status or property matters.

(D) Insofar as it is in conformity with state laws, the protection and admin of property of deceased Jap Nationals.

(E) Bringing to attn of local Jap Nationals all Jap laws and regs, as well as all SCAP directives, with which Jap Nationals residing in US might be directly concerned.

It is proposed that the agencies be entitled "Jap Overseas Agencies" staffed by "Jap Overseas Reps"; that initially such agencies be established in New York, San Francisco, Honolulu and Los Angeles; and that pending first hand determination of actual personnel needs of agencies, each agency be staffed with not more than 2 or 3 officers and 3 or 4 clerks. The activities of the New York Agency are not to conflict with those of the SCAP Trade Office as long as latter continues there.

It must be made clear to Jap Govt that its reps in US must not act in dipl or quasi-dipl capacities; and that they are to refrain from engaging in propaganda activities and from direct representation functions such as acting on behalf of Jap Govt in making official representations to US auths except for administrative conduct of agencies themselves. They will, of course, receive no exequatur, have no consular titles or immunities or use of codes other than standard commercial and are not

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FROM : SHATE DEPT NR : 271838 Z 28 JAN 50 CONT'D

to interpose with the local auths for protection of Jap countrymen beyond courteous inquiry to local officials. They are to have no jurisdiction in controversies involving seamen.

Until progress of newly established offices may be observed and matter given further consideration by this Govt in consultation with SCAP, it is stipulated Jap agencies are not to engage in issuance, renewal and amendment of Jap passports, visas or other travel documents.

Pls convey thru SCAP to Jap Govt US Govt's hope that in accordance with foregoing terms of invitation Jap Govt will make necessary arrangements soonest to establish facilities in this country for handling trade promotion and other matters designated in this invitation which are of common concern to US and Japan. Pls further convey US Govt's desire assist in any appropriate way in arrangements for estab of agencies.

If you or SCAP have any objections to above proposed title, location, size, functions, etc of Jap agencies to be established in US, pls let Dept know soonest so matter may be resolved before invitation is passed on to Jap Govt. Foregoing coordinated with Dept's Army, Commerce, Interior and Bureau of Customs.

For URINFO List of this msg conveyed informally and confidentially to reps of most FEC countries. They have indicated no objection to its substance or to procedure involved.

NO SIG

ACTION : DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, G-2, ECON & SCI

NOTE : Ref msg URTEL 417 Oct 14, 1949 is CINCFE's rad CX 53037 (Diplo)

ADDED DIST: GOVT (29 Jan 50)

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TOO : 271838 Z
MCN : 56443

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ROUTINE WG/lfm

21 Jan 50

FROM : STATE DEPT WASH DC

TO : SCAP (USPOLAD) TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CSUSA WASH DC

NR : 202315 Z (STATE SERIAL 64, Jan 20, 5 PM SIGNED ACHESON)

Subj is summary FEC Mtg, Jan 19, 1950.

"Even before correction minutes Amb Panyushkin made formal statement that Rep of "Kuomintang Group" has no auth to represent China in FEC and therefore their participation in FEC is unlawful. USSR member submitted proposal to remove Reb of "Kuomintang Group" from membership in FEC and its Comites. Chi member stated motion beyond completence FEC. Neth member moved to lay Sov motion on table. Both Sov and Chi members opposed Neth motion which was accepted by all other members.

"Chairman ruled motion to lay on table was carried since it was procedural motion and required only majority vote. Sov member objected to Chairman's ruling on grounds it was contrary to terms of reference which he contended require concurrence of Sov member on all votes, procedural or otherwise.

"Chairman pointed out Chairman has ruled consistently for 4 years that this is type of matter which is procedural and that there is difference between procedural and substantive matters in voting, and that on each occasion Comm

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FROM : STATE DEPT WASH DC NR : 20231 5 Z 21 JAN 50 CONT'D

has sustained Chairman. There upon Sov Rep announced in view of unlawful participation in FEC of Reps of the "Kuomintang Group" Sov Reps will not take part in work of FEC, so long as Reps of "Kuomintang Group" continue to participate in Comm. He stated that Sov Union wld not recognize as legal any decision by FEC adopted with participation of Reps of Kuomintang Group. Amb Panyushkin and Del then left mtg. Unless Soviets issue press release, neither chairman nor dept plan to release formal statement to press Comm proceeded to discuss items on Agenda Jap participation in Technical Agreements and Conferences (FEC-347)."

"Austral member stated:

(1) FEC shld not give up its responsibility for close and continued supervision of Japan's International Relations;

(2) It is not appropriate for Japan to be restored to equal footing with other nations at Internatl Conferences as long as technical state of war exists;

(3) FEC policy decision on attendance at inter-governmental Conferences is all that is necessary at this time.

Indian member stated it was view his Govt that since Japan's Govt had been functioning smoothly under new democratic constution, it shld be a'm members FEC to provide opportunities to Jap Govt to accept gradually internatl obligations. His govt felt that 3 proposed policy decisions, 2 of which already defeated, wld be starting points for Jap Govt to enter into field of interntl relations. His Govt was aware that 4 Major Powers in FEC have established precedents in opening not only Consular and Commercial, but also Diplomatic Relations in some cases, bef.re Peace Treaties signed, with former enemy countries of Europe. His Govt cld not support attitude of opposition of some of these countries to Japan participating in Internatl Relations in certain limited and clearly-defined fields before Treaty of Peace is concluded. Action on paper postponed. No action on other papers on Agenda.

Under other business UUBS member circulated reply (FEC 342/5) to UUKK query of Nov 3, 49 re gold and silver for Japan. In view fact that Jan 26 in Natl Holiday for India, Comm agreed that there wld be no mtg that day.

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FROM : STATE DEPT WASH DC NR : 202315 Z 21 JAN 50 CONF'D

NO SIG

ACTION : DIPLOMATIC

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, ECON & SCI, GOVT

46063 ROUTINE TOO : 202315 Z
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C R O S S R E F E R E N C E

FILE UNDER: FEC Radios

DATE: 17 Jan 50

FROM: St. Dept. TO: SCAP

SUBJECT: Summary FEC Mtg 12 Jan 50.
(62336Z)

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER: Incomming Radios Misc CLASSIFICATION Confidential

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ROUTINE

WG/cmk

12 Jan 50

FROM : STATE DEPT WASH DC

TO : SCAP (USPOLAD) TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CSUSA WASH DC

NR : 112321 Z (STATE SERIAL 36 SIGNED ACHESON DATED JAN 11, 6 PM)

Subj is Summary Steering Committee mtg, Jan 10, 1950. Jap participation in technical agreements and conferences (SC-339/20).

Austral amendment to Para 2 accepted by vote 10 in favor with 3 abstentions (China, New Zealand, USSR). SC-339/20, as amended, approve and forwarded to comm by vote of 7 in favor (Burma, Canada, France, India, Netherlands, Pakistan, US) to 3 opposed (Australia, New Zealand, Philipines) with 3 abstention (China, USSR and UK).

Jap assets in neutral countries (SC-295/6).

Indian member stated he had no official instrs yet on US statement of Dec 20, but he thought views US coincided with those of his govt. He added comm shld now discuss disposition of Jap assets in neutral countries.

ACTION : DIPLOMATIC

NO SIG

INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF

ADDED DIST : CIV PROP CUST, ECON & SCI, GOVT (12 Jan 50)

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ROUTINE

TOO : 112321 Z
MCN : 55859

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ROUTINE

10 Jan 50

FROM : STATE DEPT WASH DC

TO : SCAP (US POLAD) TOKYO JAPAN

INFO : CSUSA WASH DC

NR : 100032 Z (STATE SERIAL 29 JAN 9, 7 PM SIGNED ACHESON)

Subj is summary FEC Mtg Jan 5, 1950.
Jap official agents abroad for trade purposes (FEC 345)
Jap official agents abroad for handling civil status and property matters (FEC 346 Pg 2).
US member again referred to urgency of papers, particularly FEC 346. Austral member proposed addition para to papers reading:
"Before leaving Japan, Jap agents appointed in accordance with provisions of this policy decision, shld be instructed refrain from engaging in propaganda or subversive activities any kind. Any agent failing observe these instrs shld be immed recalled." US member indicated he considered amendment unnecessary beeause.
1. Policy decisions shld be couched in gen terms.
2. SCAP carefully screens Japs going abroad. UK and Indian members supported Austral amendment. While not considering amendment necessary suggested Comm approve if it made papers acceptable to other members.
US reluctantly agreed accept first sentence amendment but not second. Austral member withdrew second sentence. UK member expressed hope papers cld be voted on next mtg.
For URINFO US Del accepted Austral Amendment in order make it easier for Austral member abstain when vote taken in view of his former position. Altho US Del had intended call for immediate

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vote on both papers action postponed when it was learned Chi intended abstain on FEC-345 thus creating situation in which that paper did not have support majority in view anticipated abstention of Australia, New Zealand, UK; opposition of Philippines; and USSR and Burma without instrs. Dept on Jan 6 wired instrs reps Rangoon, Canberra, Taipei to take matter up with FONOFF in order obtain favorable support papers by next mtg. Dept pointed out action on papers urgent in view:

1. Intention Swed Govt relinquish protective services in countries where at least half Japs living abroad reside.

2. Need Jap Govt budget for these agencies during current Diet Session closing shortly.

In addition to foregoing it was pointed out to Canberra importance taking action before majority FEC countries recognize Commie China which wld probably serve block or disrupt FEC consideration this and other questions. If results unfavorable and US unable call for vote next mtg US may decide take action independent of FEC or issue interim directive on matter. US will not be alone in initiation approval official Jap agents abroad in view formal Indian request that 3 agencies be opened India.

Labor policy in Japan (FEC 318/20).

USSR member made statement transmitted to SCAP in W 98217 Jan 5, 50. In view published letter Sov member ACJ dealing with same gen subject US member had anticipated Sov outburst in FEC and requested other members comm to study along with Sov statement info supplied by US in FEC-318/24/25/30 which answers USSR charges that NPSL is violation of Potsdam Declaration and FEC Policy decision and Jap Govt with SCAP connivance is engaging in police club suppression etc. He pointed out re dismissal Trade Union leaders, teachers, etc. Most of those dismissals were carried out in connection with stabilization program which entailed personnel retrenchment in govt and industry and were in accordance with Jap law. Re dismissal Jap teachers on grounds of being Commie sympathizers, US member based reply on info contained in SCAP's C 53515 Nov 14, 49. He also quoted from SCAP reply to Dec 22 to General Derevyanko.

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— Subj is summary Steering Comite Mtg Jan 3, 1950. SC-339/20, Japanese participation in technical agreements and conferences.

Comite agreed reconsider paper. Austral member proposed Para 2 be amended to read: "Before leaving Japan, Jap reps appointed in accordance with the provisions of this policy decision, should be instructed to refrain from engaging in propaganda or subversive activities of any kind."

However, he pointed out his willingness to introduce such amendment did not indicate his govt's support of SC-339/20 as whole. Amendment supported by India, Canada and US. Paper retained on agenda.

Jap assets in neutral countries (SC-295/6).

Indian member stated he had not had opportunity study US statement of Dec 20 and requested subj be retained on agenda.

ACTION : DIPLOMATIC NO SIG

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