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SWN-4044
20 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Repatriation of Japanese Civilians Abroad
Except from East Asia.

References: a. SWNCC 258/1/D
b. SWNCC 258/2
c. SN-4923

By informal action on 20 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 258/2, a copy of which is enclosed.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the message in Appendix "B" to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers provided they have no objection from a military point of view.

Upon notification that the message has been transmitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee will request the State Department to forward the note in Appendix "A" to the Governments of the United Kingdom, (for the United Kingdom, British Guiana and British East Africa), France, (for New Caledonia) and Australia, bringing to their attention the request of the Japanese Government and suggesting that the respective governments furnish facilities for the repatriation of Japanese in their territory.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS
Acting Chairman

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SWN-4045
20 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Repatriation of Japanese Civilians Abroad
Except from East Asia.

References: a. SWNCC 258/1/D
b. SWNCC 258/2
c. SW-4823

By informal action on 20 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 258/2, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff, if they have no objection from a military point of view, transmit the message in Appendix "B" to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Upon notification that the message has been transmitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee will request the State Department to forward the note in Appendix "A" to the Governments of the United Kingdom, (for the United Kingdom, British Guiana and British East Africa), France, (for New Caledonia) and Australia, bringing to their attention the request of the Japanese Government and suggesting that the respective governments furnish facilities for the repatriation of Japanese in their territory.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWNCC 258/2, Cy. No. 48.

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SWNCC-4042
19 March 1946

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

SWNCC 270, dated 19 March 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee as a matter of priority.


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

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4041
19 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Exploitation of German Scientists and
Technicians for Civil Purposes.References: 1. SWNCC 257/1/D
2. SWNCC 257/3/D
3. SWNCC 229

The message to the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater, set out as Appendix "A" to SWNCC 257/1/D is approved. The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee further agrees that permission for representatives of nations other than the occupying powers to interrogate German scientists and technicians as provided for in SWNCC 229 should also be withheld at this time. As soon as SWNCC 257/3 is put into operation and security considerations permit, the interview privileges contained in paragraph 1 b of WAR 84276 and in SWNCC 229 should be reinstated.

Pending final approval of the British proposals for joint action in the exploitation of German scientists and technicians for civil purposes (C.S.S. 870/12), the British request for the release from the U.S. Zone of such scientists and technicians as they desire for civil purposes should be granted, subject to the receipt in each case of satisfactory assurances for the turn over to U.S. representatives of the individual in question when requested.

The British Chiefs of Staff should be advised that this permission is given as an interim measure, pending adoption by the U.S. Government of a long-term policy and procedures for the exploitation of German scientists and technicians for civil purposes. Upon such adoption, a reply will be made to the British proposals for joint action.

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The Joint Chiefs of Staff will be informed of the reply to be made by them to the British proposals for joint action upon final adoption of the proposed U.S. policy and procedures for civil exploitation.

This memorandum supersedes SWH-4033 dated 18 March 1948.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4040
19 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Establishment or Re-Establishment in
Japan of Branches of American Banks.

Reference: SWNCC 226 series.

By informal action on 15 March 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 226/3, a copy of which is enclosed.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the cable in Appendix "C" of the approved paper to the Commander in Chief, Army Forces, Pacific, provided they have no objection from a military standpoint.

Upon notification that the cable referred to above has been dispatched, the State Department will be requested to transmit to the governments of the nations represented on the Far Eastern Commission the conditions under which branches of banks in their countries will be permitted to open or re-open in Japan.

The State Department also will be requested to publicly announce the conditions upon which the Tokyo Branch of the National City Bank is being permitted to reopen and upon which other American banks and banks of Allied nations will be permitted to reopen in Japan.

A press release will be forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmission to the Commander in Chief, Army Forces, Pacific, for release simultaneously with public announcement by State Department.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting ChairmanEnclosure:
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SWN-4039
19 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Establishment or Re-Establishment in Japan of Branches of American Banks.

Reference: SWNCC 226 series.

By informal action on 15 March 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 226/3, a copy of which is enclosed.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the cable in Appendix "C" of the approved paper to the Commander in Chief, Army Forces, Pacific, provided they have no objection from a military standpoint.

Upon notification that the cable referred to above has been dispatched, the State Department will be requested to transmit to the governments of the nations represented on the Far Eastern Commission the conditions under which branches of banks in their countries will be permitted to open or reopen in Japan.

The State Department also will be requested to publicly announce the conditions upon which the Tokyo Branch of the National City Bank is being permitted to reopen and upon which other American banks and banks of Allied nations will be permitted to reopen in Japan.

A press release will be forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmission to the Commander in Chief, Army Forces, Pacific, for release simultaneously with public announcement by State Department.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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SWN-4038
18 March 1946MEMORANDUM FOR STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR EUROPESubject: Review of SWNCC Documents Pertaining to
Europe.

At its 37th Meeting, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed that SWNCC papers issued prior to 1 January 1946 should be reviewed with a view to effecting any necessary amendments, revisions or rescissions to insure that important statements of policy, directives and instructions will accord with current conditions and policies. To this end the SWNCC Secretariat was instructed to refer papers to the appropriate subcommittees where such review appeared to be in order.

The following papers pertaining to your subcommittee appear to come under the above category:

- a. IPCOG 1/4
- b. IPCOG 2/2
- c. IPCOG 9/2
- d. IPCOG 12
- e. SWNCC 46/8

a. With respect to the papers listed under 2 a, b, c and d above, it is requested that, initially, the Secretariat be furnished with the opinion of your subcommittee indicating whether or not these documents are in need of revision. Should the opinion be in the affirmative, a determination will then be made regarding the procedure to effect the revision.

b. Your committee's views with respect to the paper listed under 2 g above and proposed changes where considered appropriate are requested.

Your subcommittee is invited to initiate review of any other papers which you consider in need of revision in order to accomplish the results indicated in paragraph one.

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A. D. RKID
Secretary

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SWN-4037
18 March 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING SUB-
COMMITTEE FOR THE FAR EAST****Subject: Review of SWNCC Documents Pertaining to
the Far East.**

At its 37th Meeting, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed that SWNCC papers issued prior to 1 January 1946 should be reviewed with a view to effecting any necessary amendments, revisions or rescissions to insure that important statements of policy, directives and instructions will accord with current conditions and policies. To this end the SWNCC Secretariat was instructed to refer papers to the appropriate subcommittees where such review appeared to be in order.

The following papers pertaining to your subcommittee appear to come under the above category:

- a. SWNCC 5/5
- b. SWNCC 109/4
- c. SWNCC 83/1
- d. SWNCC 83/6
- e. SWNCC 176/8) General Hodge currently needs
- f. SWNCC 176/18) the best and simplest guidance
- g. SWNCC 232/1) in his negotiations with the
Russians and Koreans. These
papers may contain restrictions
on his freedom of action which
may now be removed or modified.

Your subcommittee's views with respect to these papers and proposed changes where considered appropriate are requested.

Your subcommittee is invited to initiate review of any other papers which you consider in need of revision in order to accomplish the results indicated in paragraph one.

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Secretary**SECRET**

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SWN-4036
18 March 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 113/18, dated 18 March 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.A. D. Reid,
Secretary

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18 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Exploitation of German Scientists and
Technicians for Civil Purposes.References: a. SWNCC 257/1/D
b. SWNCC 257/3/D
c. SWNCC 229

The message to the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater, set out as Appendix "A" to SWNCC 257/1/D is approved. The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee further agrees that permission for representatives of nations other than the occupying powers to interrogate German scientists and technicians as provided for in SWNCC 229 should also be withheld at this time. As soon as SWNCC 257/5 is put into operation and security considerations permit, the interview privileges contained in paragraph 1 b of WAR 64276 and in SWNCC 229 should be reinstated.

Pending final approval of the British proposals for joint action in the exploitation of German scientists and technicians for civil purposes (C.C.S. 870/12, Appendix "a"), the British request for the release from the U.S. Zone of such scientists and technicians as they desire for civil purposes should be granted, subject to the receipt in each case of satisfactory assurances for the turn over to U.S. representatives of the individual in question when requested.

The British Chiefs of Staff should be advised that this permission is given as an interim measure, pending adoption by the U.S. Government of a long-term policy and procedures for the exploitation of German scientists and technicians for civil purposes. Until such adoption, a reply will be made to the British proposals for joint action.

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The Joint Chiefs of Staff will be informed of the reply to be made by them to the British proposals for joint action upon final adoption of the proposed U.S. policy and procedures for civil exploitation.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. B. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4034
19 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Exploitation of German Scientists and Technicians.

References: a. SWNCC 257/2/D
b. SWNCC 257/8

By informal action on 16 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 257/6 after amending as set forth in SWNCC 257/7.

It is requested that the State Department forward the pertinent portions of the Combined Chiefs of Staff agreements on principles of employment and principles and methods governing the allocation of scientists (CCS 870/9, CCS 870/10 and CCS 870/11), the British proposal for similar agreements in the exploitation for civil purposes (Appendix "C", SWNCC 257/2/D) and Copy Number 50 of SWNCC 257/8 to the Department of Commerce with the request that that Department furnish comments thereon.

Upon receipt of the views of the Department of Commerce on the British proposals, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Europe will take action to recommend a reply to be made to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on this matter.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of SWNCC 257/8, and one copy each of SWNCC 257/2/D, CCS 870/9, CCS 870/10 and CCS 870/11 for such action as is deemed appropriate under paragraph 2 above.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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Cpy Nos 50 and 51, SWNCC 257/8
Cpy No. 55, SWNCC 257/2/D
Cpy No. 119, CCS 870/9
Cpy No. 101, CCS 870/10
Cpy No. 101, CCS 870/11**TOP SECRET**

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SWH-4033
18 March 1946MEMORANDUM FOR ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 277, dated 18 March 1946, is circulated
for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concur-
rence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat,
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A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4038
18 March 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE FAR EAST

Subject: Reimbursement of Swedish and Swiss
Governments for Protection of Jap-
anese Nationals Abroad.

References: a. SWNCC 181/6
b. SFE 117/4

A copy of CM-IR-3120 (18 March 1946) from the
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is enclosed
for your information in connection with last para-
graph of Appendix "C" to reference b.

A. D. Reid,
Secretary

Enclosure:
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From: OINCAPPAG, Tokyo

To: War Department

Nr: C-56752

12 March 1946

FROM SCAP TO WARCOS. Nr C56752

Reurad W 98439. Protection of Japanese Nationals abroad is subject. This radio in 2 parts.

Part 1. Swedish Legation in Japan has requested release of Swedish Kroner two million to Swedish Government, Stockholm from blocked Japanese funds in Sweden for protection Japanese Nationals for period 1st April 1946 through 31st March 1947. Breakdown of expected expenditures by countries follows in thousands of Kroner:

European countries 48; Hawaii 75; Uruguay 15; Brazil 160; Chile 40; Mexico 113; Peru 160; British India 420; Iran and Iraq 10; Turkey 800; South Africa 2; Central administration at Swedish Foreign Office; 100.

Part 2. Japanese Government advises that Japanese Legation in Sweden has turned over to Allied Representatives there total of Swedish Kroner 583,860, ore 83. Yokohama Specie Bank reports following balances in Swedish banks:

Skandinaviska Banken, Stockholm Kroner 6,508,649.47, Stockholm Enskilda Kroner 96,314.77 and Sveriges Riksbanken Kroner 24,991.63.

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SECRETSWS-4032
16 March 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:****Subject: Invitations to Foreign Observers to Attend Atomic Bomb Tests.****Reference: SWCC 248/4**

The following memorandum has been received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

"Arrangements as to date, place, and accommodations are now sufficiently definite to permit invitations to observers to attend the atomic bomb tests to be issued on the basis of the allocations approved by the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy in Appendix "A" to SWCC 248/4.

"The details necessary to the issue by the State Department of invitations to the foreign observers authorized, have been worked out by Dr. Warren Keleher and Mr. C. L. Williams of the Department's Division of International Conferences, in collaboration with staff representatives of the Commander, Joint Task Force One.

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff therefore request that the Department of State:

a. Invite, as soon as practicable, the foreign nations specified in Appendix "A" of SWCC 248/4 to send to witness the tests the number of observers authorized, and

b. Make an appropriate public announcement when the invitations have been issued."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

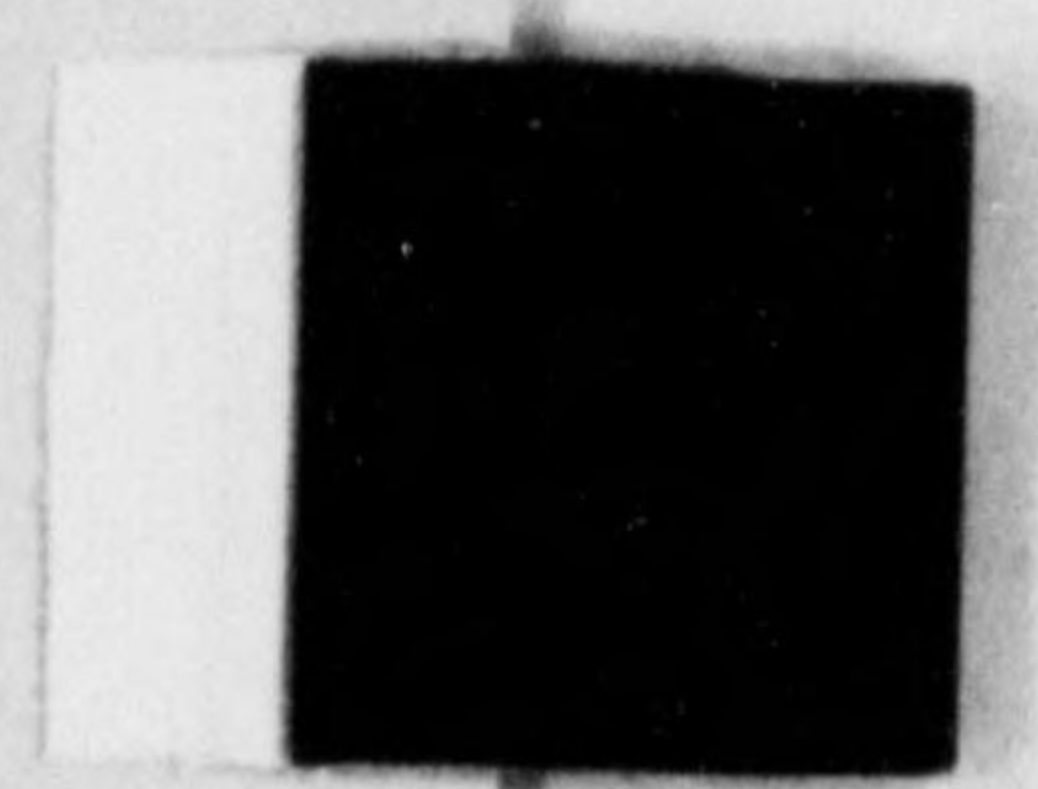
H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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SWNCC-4030
16 March 1946

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

SWNCC 204/6, dated 16 March 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee

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

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4029
15 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Convocation of Allied Council for Japan.

References: a. SWNCC 256
b. SWN-3812, 31 January 1946
c. SWN-3984, 1 March 1946
d. WAR C 58786, 13 March 1946

In accordance with the request contained in JCS memorandum SW-5243, the Department of State has transmitted the invitation of SCAP to the Chinese Representative on the Allied Council for Japan.

As a basis for the JCS reply to SCAP the following message from the American Embassy in Chungking is quoted:

"Allied Council for Japan. Dept's 454 March 13 received late afternoon March 14 and immediately brought to attention Foreign Office. Vice Minister Liu Chieh has just informed me that Foreign Office has transmitted message to General Chu requesting that he proceed Tokyo as soon as possible but it is not certain he can arrive March 21. Vice Minister Liu seemed to consider this very short notice and indicated Foreign Office would have preferred meeting to be held later than March 21 in order to give General Chu more time for preparation of his mission. Dr. Liu requested that we inquire whether it would be possible to postpone meeting for week or two.

Dr. Liu said General Chu would probably have staff of about 30, comprising representatives of various govt depts concerned."

The Department of State suggests that SCAP should convoke the Council at some suitable date prior to March 31, 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4028
26 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Establishment or Re-Establishment in
Japan of Branches of American Banks.

Reference: SWNCC 226 Series.

By informal action on 15 March 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 226/3, a copy of which is enclosed.

The cable in Appendix "G" of the approved paper has been transmitted to the Commander in Chief, Army Forces, Pacific, by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It is requested that the State Department transmit to the governments of the nations represented on the Far Eastern Commission the conditions under which branches of banks in their countries will be permitted to open or reopen in Japan.

It is further requested that the State Department publicly announce the conditions upon which the Tokyo Branch of the National City Bank is being permitted to reopen and upon which other American banks and banks of Allied Nations will be permitted to reopen in Japan. In this connection, a copy of the press release should be forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmission to the Commander in Chief, Army Forces, Pacific, for release simultaneously with public announcement by State Department.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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18 March 1948

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Establishment or Re-Establishment in Japan of Branches of American Banks.**Reference:** SWNCO 236 Series.

By informal action on 16 March 1948, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCO 236/3, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff, provided they have no objection from a military standpoint, transmit the cable in Appendix "C" of the approved paper to the Commander in Chief, Army Forces, Pacific.

Upon notification that the cable referred to above has been dispatched, the State Department will be requested to transmit to the governments of the nations represented on the Far Eastern Commission the conditions under which branches of banks in their countries will be permitted to open or re-open in Japan.

The State Department also will be requested to publicly announce the conditions upon which the Tokyo Branch of the National City Bank is being permitted to reopen and upon which other American banks and banks of Allied nations will be permitted to reopen in Japan. A press release will be forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmission to the Commander in Chief, Army Forces, Pacific, for release simultaneously with public announcement by State Department.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. B. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
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15 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:**Subject: Situation in Venezia Giulia.**

The Secretary of State has carefully considered the memorandum of the Joint Chiefs of Staff relating to the situation in Venezia Giulia (SW-5127 dated 8 March 1946) and has requested that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee transmit the following views to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"The Secretary of State shares the concern of the Joint Chiefs of Staff over recent developments in Venezia Giulia, and desires to confirm that the political decision continues to be that the U.S.-British forces fight if the Yugoslavs advance. In this circumstance, the Department considers that from the political point of view, a public statement along the lines proposed by General Morgan, as referred to in the memorandum from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, would be desirable. It is the Department's view, however, that at the present time, when the American and British Governments are participating in the deliberations of the Council of Foreign Ministers on the Italian Treaty, and when a Commission of Inquiry, including British and American representatives, has just begun its studies in Venezia Giulia on the question of the Italo-Yugoslav frontier, this statement should preferably be issued by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, in the name of the two Governments, rather than by the Governments themselves. Accordingly, the Department proposes that a statement along the lines of the attached draft be issued by General Morgan."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:A. D. REID,
Secretary**Enclosure**

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STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED BY
SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER

Recent troop movements have occurred in the area of Venezia Giulia under Yugoslav military administration. At the same time there has been renewed and unwarranted criticism from abroad of Allied Military Government in Zone A. Attempts have been made to create incidents detrimental to public order in AAG territory.

There should be no question as to what attitude the Allies will take in the circumstances.

The Allied Military Government authorities will continue as in the past to administer the territory in Zone A in the interests of peace and security. The troop reinforcements in the Yugoslav zone have been described as defensive in character. But the only claimant to this area with armed forces in Zone A is Yugoslavia itself. Defensive measures are obviously not necessary against the only other forces in Zone A--the British and American forces--stationed there to maintain order pending the peace settlement.

The representatives of the Soviet Union, France, the United States, and Great Britain are now at work preparing a just and fair peace settlement.

Until this settlement is achieved, our obligations and our responsibilities are clear. Public order will be enforced with justice, and in our zone we shall tolerate no attempt to prejudice

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in any way the final disposition of the territory. To this end the American and British Governments have authorized me to declare that it is their firm intention to maintain their present position in Venezia Giulia until an agreed settlement of the territorial dispute has been reached and put into effect.

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15 March 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC**Subject:** Composition of Working Parties of
the State-War-Navy Coordinating Sub-
committee for the Far East. (Fin-
ancial Matters)

Attached is a memorandum from the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East proposing a permanent Working Group for the purpose of considering papers dealing with financial problems and requesting approval for the designation of a representative of the Treasury Department as a permanent member of this proposed Financial Working Group.

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

A. D. REID
Secretary

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STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE FAR EAST
Munitions Building
Washington, D.C.

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Serial No. 0346

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13 March 1946

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

Subject: Composition of Working Parties of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East. (Financial Matters)

Reference: a. Minutes 63rd SFE Meeting

1. From time to time the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East finds it necessary to consider matters primarily financial in nature. In order to arrive at the most acceptable solution when problems of this kind arise it has been routine procedure to consult with representatives of the Treasury Department to assist in the preparation of the reports which are finally submitted to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee. The responsibility for securing the cooperation of Treasury representatives has rested with the State Department.

2. From the standpoint of increased efficiency it now appears desirable to have a permanent Working Group for the purpose of considering papers dealing with financial problems which will require consideration of the Subcommittee for the Far East from time to time. Prior to setting up such a permanent Working Group, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East has asked that the approval of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee be obtained for the designation of a representative of the Treasury Department as a permanent member of the proposed Financial Working Group.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East.

/s/ A. F. Richardson
Commander, USN
Acting Secretary



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SVN-4024
15 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Japanese External Assets.

References: a. SWNCC 236/D
b. SWNCC 236/1/D
c. SWNCC 236/B

Attached herewith is a copy of SWNCC 236/B, a report on the above subject by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East.

It is requested that this paper be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their comment from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4023
15 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Soviet Repatriation Mission in U.S. Zone,
Austria.**References:** a. SWNCC 46/8
b. SWN-3652

The enclosed copies of CM-IN-6613 (29 January 1946) and CM-IN-2777 (13 March 1946) were forwarded by the Joint Chiefs of Staff with a request for the comments of the Department of State on the action proposed in the penultimate paragraph of CM-IN-2777.

It is requested that the comments of the State Department be forwarded to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee for transmittal to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enc.
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I am most anxious to require Soviet Mission at Salzburg to quit the US Zone not later than 1 April, but before doing so I am clearing with you for fear that such action, although entirely justified in my opinion, may leave US open to a Soviet claim of breach of agreement. If I am authorized to send out this Mission, I intend to prevent its returning until either a new scheme of operations of such missions in US occupational territories has been worked out here, or at governmental level. If I am authorized to handle this situation, I will remove the present mission by 1 April, and permit a new one of reduced strength to reenter US territory only for a limited time and for a specific purpose on the basis of any new and concrete evidence submitted to me by Marshal Konev.

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SWN-4081
14 March 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

Subject:

Allocation of Observers and Press Repre-
sentatives for Atomic Bomb Tests.

Reference: SWNCC 248/4

The following note has been received from the President
in reply to the memorandum contained in the above reference:

"Approved with the proviso: that an equal number
of the members of Congress shall come from the Mil-
itary Affairs, Naval Affairs and Appropriations Com-
mittees of each House.

"This will prevent either service from being
favored."

/s/ Harry Truman

A. B. REID,
Secretary.

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15 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Allocation of Observers and Press
Representatives for Atomic Bomb Tests.

Reference: SN-5165

The following note has been received from the President in reply to the memorandum contained in the above reference:

"Approved with the proviso: that an equal number of the members of Congress shall come from the Military Affairs, Naval Affairs and Appropriations Committees of each House.

"This will prevent either service from being favored."

/s/ Harry Truman

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SWN-4020
14 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Reorganization of Italian Air Force and
Establishment of Italian Internal Civil
Airlines.

References: a. SWNCC 260/D
b. SWNCC 260/1

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has considered your memorandum on this subject (SM-4927) and they concur in the proposed memorandum by the United States Chiefs of Staff on this subject with the understanding that arrangements made at present for the development of the Italian Air Force will not prejudice final decision on limitations to be imposed by the Treaty of Peace with Italy.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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14 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:**Subject: Interim Reparations Removal Program
for Japan.****Reference: SWNCC 236/4**

Attached is a copy of SWNCC 236/7, a report by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East in connection with the above reference.

It is requested that this report be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for comment from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
Copy No. 49, SWNCC 236/7

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SWN-4018
14 March 1948


MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: U.S. Security Interests in the
Eastern Mediterranean.The following memorandum has been received from the Joint
Chiefs of Staff:

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff at the present time are pressing military studies concerning courses of action which our armed forces may be called upon to pursue in support of governmental policy and future military requirements arising therefrom. Obviously Russia is the major factor external to the United States in these military considerations. It would greatly assist the Joint Chiefs of Staff in their studies and preparations if the Department of State would provide them with a political estimate of Russia and, so far as possible, an outline of future United States policy with reference to Russia, and any requirement for its implementation on the part of the armed forces."

It is requested that the information desired by the Joint
Chiefs of Staff be forwarded to the State-War-Navy Coordinating
Committee for transmittal to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.~~SECRET~~**TOP SECRET**

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SWN-4017
14 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Relief of Chinese Forces in Northern Indochina by French Forces.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum by the Acting State Member, SWNCC forwarding a copy of Note No. 167 dated 7 March 1946 and a translation of an agreement from the French Embassy in the United States.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff, if they find no objection from a military point of view, take such action as is deemed appropriate.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosures

- a. Memo by Acting State Mbr, SWNCC
- b. Note No. 167
- c. Translation of agreement

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14 March 1948

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNOC
WAR MEMBER, SWNOC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNOCSWNOC 278, dated 13 March 1948, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNOC.A detailed study of the matter in SWNOC
278 is set forth in JCS 1519/2, a copy of
which is attached.A. D. REID,
Secretary

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Enclosure -

State Mbr - Copy No. 36, JCS 1519/2
War Mbr - Copy No. 37, JCS 1519/2
Navy Mbr - Copy No. 38, JCS 1519/2

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13 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:**Subject: Proposed Modification of Italian
Armistice Regime.****References:** **A.** SWNCC 271
B. SWNCC 271/A
C. SWNCC 271/R

By reference **A** the Acting State Member submitted a draft Agreement Modifying Armistice Regime for the concurrence or consent of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

By informal action on 13 March 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 271/R (copy attached) which embodies certain recommended changes in the original draft submitted with reference **A**.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Copy No. 51, SWNCC 271/R

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SWN-4014
13 March 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 258/2, dated 13 March 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4013
13 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Official Channels of Communication Between
the United States Government or its Agencies
and SOAP or his Staff.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have requested the State-
War-Navy Coordinating Committee to inform the Department
of State that the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 8 March 1946
approved the procedures on the above subject as set out
in WAR 91800 (copy enclosed) and advised the Supreme
Commander for the Allied Powers accordingly.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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WAR 91800

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SWE-4012
13 March 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:****Subject: Availability of Land, Sea and Air
Forces in the Event of Emergency.**

At the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the enclosure, a memorandum on the above subject from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the President, is forwarded for your information.

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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Memo for the President

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SWN-4011
13 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Availability of Land, Sea and Air Forces
in the Event of Emergency.

At the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the enclosure, a memorandum on the above subject from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the President, is forwarded for your information.

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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Memo for the President

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SWN-4010
13 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

**Subject: Availability of Land, Sea and Air
Forces in the Event of Emergency.**

At the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the enclosure, a memorandum on the above subject from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the President, is forwarded for your information.

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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Memo for the President

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SWN-4009
12 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Return of Japanese Nationals from Southeast Asia and Evacuation of Allied Civilian Internees from the Netherlands Indies.

References:

- a. SWNCC 242
- b. SWNCC 242/1
- c. SWN-3693
- d. SWN-3631

Attached is a copy of SWNCC 242/2, a study presented by the Acting State Member, SWNCC.

It is requested that this paper be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their comments from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

In view of the action recommended by the Acting State Member in the Note by the Secretaries on the attached paper the requests contained in references c and d are withdrawn.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID
Secretary

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SWNCC 242/2, Cy. No. 49.

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SWN-4008
12 March 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 260/1, dated 12 March 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee as a matter of priority.

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

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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11 March 1946

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

Subject: Summary SWNCC Activities for Period
1 - 10 March 1946.

During the period of 1 - 10 March 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee cleared informally eight (8) papers. No formal meeting was held.

INFORMAL CLEARANCES

Revised Requirements for United States Air Forces in Europe During Occupational Period (SWNCC 134/8)

Committee approved the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, that the State Department reconsider its previous opinion regarding VSB base sites in France and initiate negotiations for the desired bases either through normal diplomatic channels or through direct correspondence between the heads of the respective governments.

European Air Transport in the Transitional Period (SWNCC 31/15)

Committee approved the recommendation of the Air Coordinating Committee that the previous directive concerning the control of aviation in Germany be amended only as regards the definitions of "technical stop" and "free transit".

Establishment of a United States Military Advisory Group to China (SWNCC 23/18)

Committee circulated for information, guidance and, where appropriate, implementation, the directive from the President to the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy regarding the establishment of a military advisory group to China.

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Allocation of Observers and Press Representatives for Atomic Bomb Tests (LANSOP 249/4)

Committee circulated on a limited basis for information and guidance the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which received the concurrence of Secretaries of State, War and the Navy, that the Secretary of State submit the proposed plan to the President for his information, and that the Joint Chiefs of Staff dispatch informatory memoranda to the British and Canadian Joint Staff Mission.

Review of Directives on Disposal of Captured Enemy Material (LANSOP 113/17)

Committee approved the State Department's remarks for guidance of the Joint Chiefs of Staff concerning interpretation of Executive Order No. 9830, transfer to U.S. of surplus chemical warfare materials, destruction of surplus Japanese war material, and reaffirming the policy governing the disposal of captured or surrendered enemy war material.

Publication of United States-Norway Civil Affairs Agreements (LANSOP 200)

Committee approved the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the State Department be informed that publication of following agreements would not be objected to on grounds of military security:

A. Agreements between Norwegian Government and U.S. Government, dated 16 May 46.

B. Memorandum of supplemental arrangements between 66, U.S. Forces, European Theater, and representatives of Norwegian Government relating to property within paragraph 16 of the above mentioned agreements.

C. Memorandum of agreement between Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, and Chief of Norwegian Military Mission concerning censorship, signed 16 Sept 46.

D. Memorandum of Agreement between Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, and the Government of Kingdom of Norway, signed 26 June 1946 concerning security and operations of lines of communication.

Termination of Peace with Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary (LANSOP 246/3)

Committee approved the recommended military, naval and

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air clauses for the Treaties of Peace with Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary which fulfill the objectives of the U.S. from the military and political points of view.

Disposition of U.S. share of Former German Naval Vessels
(LHM 398/13)

Committee referred the paper to the Navy Department in order to facilitate the Navy Department's furnishing to the State Department the information and advice called for in the paper.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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~~SWN-4006~~
12 March 1946

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

SWNCC 257/7, dated 12 March 1946, has been circulated to the Committee in connection with SWNCC 257/6.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment on SWNCC 257/6 to include these changes and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

This memorandum supersedes SWN-3985 dated 7 March 1946.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4005
12 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

**Subject: Proposed Lend-Lease Settlement Agreement
with the United Kingdom.**

In response to a request contained in SWN-3965, dated 4 March 1946, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have replied as follows:

"As requested in a memorandum by the Acting State member of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, dated 1 March 1946, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered that part of the suggested addition to paragraph 6 of the proposed lend-lease settlement agreement with the United Kingdom which places a responsibility upon the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff do not consider the provision which places responsibility on the Combined Chiefs of Staff for certain functions with regard to lend-lease settlement satisfactory for the following reasons:

a. It would place authority for the final transfer of United States lend-lease property in a combined agency. This authority should be retained by the United States.

b. It would involve the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the responsibility, on the United States side, for the disposal of United States property in foreign areas. This is contrary to the provisions of Executive Order 9630.

c. It would base approval of the transfer of lend-lease property to a third government upon the unrelated action by the Combined Chiefs of Staff on the release of "contingent forces" from United Kingdom command.

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d. It would prevent the Joint Chiefs of Staff from agreeing to the release of "contingent forces" from the United Kingdom command without thereby also conveying approval of the transfer of lend-lease property to a third government.

g. The terms of the proposal are vague because of the lack of a definition of "contingent forces" and of a delineation of what lend-lease articles are to be withdrawn. The inclusion of this provision might therefore be a possible basis for misinterpretation and future controversy.

"Although the Joint Chiefs of Staff were queried only as to that part of the suggested addition pertaining to action by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, they note that the remainder of the addition is couched in such vague terms as to make it a possible source of misinterpretation and future controversy. There is no known definition of "contingent forces" nor is there apparent any limit to the quantity of lend-lease articles which may be withdrawn by such forces when they assume an independent status.

"In view of the above, the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that the addition to paragraph 6 of the proposed lend-lease settlement agreement, as proposed by the British side, be rejected by the Government of the United States."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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SWN-4004
12 March 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 371/1, dated 12 March 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee in connection with SWNCC 371, as a matter of high priority.

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

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SW-4003
11 March 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 272/1, dated 11 March 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee
as a matter of high priority.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4002
11 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. FREDERICK EXTON, STATE
 BRIG. GEN. A. R. CRAWFORD, AAF, WAR
 COL. W. G. STRECKER, ASF, WAR
 COL. R. F. KLOCKO, G-2, WAR
 CAPT. J. F. WALSH, USN

1. SWNCC-MIC 1 is hereby circulated for consideration by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military Information Control.

2. It is requested that you indicate hereon your comments or concurrence and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC, Room 170 State Building.

3. Additional copies of MIC 1 are being circulated directly to the three Departments by Mr. M. S. Stearns, Secretary, MIC.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

V. F. FIELD,
 Executive Secretary.

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Copy Nos 201 and 202: Mr. Exton
 203 and 204: Gen Crawford
 205 and 206: Col Strecker
 207 and 208: Col Klocko
 209 and 210: Capt Walsh

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SWN-4001
11 March 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER

SWNCC 274, dated 11 March 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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11 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: European Air Transport in the
Transitional Period.References: a. SWNCC 31/3
b. SWNCC 31/14
c. SWNCC 31/15
d. Decision Amending
SWNCC 31/3

Copy number 30 of SWNCC 31/3 was forwarded as an enclosure to a memorandum for the Secretary of the Navy dated 18 April 1946.

On 8 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the amendments to SWNCC 31/3 recommended by Air Coordinating Committee in reference b. A copy of the Decision Amending is enclosed.

The Office of Military Government for Germany (US), Berlin, was advised of these amendments to Draft Directive 21 (SWNCC 31/3) by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in MARK 98800 dated 28 February 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting ChairmanEnclosure:
Copy No. 30, Decision
Amending SWNCC 31/3

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SECRET**SWN-3000
11 March 1946****HWK:aj****MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:****Subject: European Air Transport in the
Transitional Period.****References:**

- a. SWNCC 31/3
- b. SWNCC 31/14
- c. SWNCC 31/15
- d. Decision Amending
SWNCC 31/3

Copy number 21 of SWNCC 31/3 was forwarded as an enclosure to a memorandum for the Secretary of War dated 16 April 1945.

On 8 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the amendments to SWNCC 31/3 recommended by Air Coordinating Committee in reference b. A copy of the Decision Amending is enclosed.

The Office of Military Government for Germany (US), Berlin, was advised of these amendments to Draft Directive 21 (SWNCC 31/3) by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in WAXX 98600 dated 23 February 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

**H. FRESHMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman**

**Enclosure:
Copy No. 21, Decision
Amending SWNCC 31/3**

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11 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: European Air Transport in the
Transitional Period.References: a. SWNCC 31/3
b. SWNCC 31/14
c. SWNCC 31/15
d. Decision Amending
SWNCC 31/3

Copy number 10 of SWNCC 31/3 was forwarded as an enclosure to a memorandum for the Secretary of State dated 18 April 1946.

On 8 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the amendments to SWNCC 31/3 recommended by Air Coordinating Committee in reference b. A copy of the Decision Amending is enclosed.

The Office of Military Government for Germany (US), Berlin, was advised of these amendments to Draft Directive 21 (SWNCC 31/3) by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in WARK 98800 dated 28 February 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Copy No. 10, Decision
Amending SWNCC 31/3

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SWN-3997
11 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: French Request for German Aviation Equipment.

The following has been received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

"Reference is made to your memorandum, dated 21 February 1946, reference SWN-3908, stating that the Department of State has no objection to the favorable consideration of the French request for certain items of captured German aviation equipment and agrees to carry out any appropriate implementation required.

Attached is a copy of a message dispatched to the theater commander, authorizing him to declare surplus to the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner in his theater, the items in the French request for captured German aviation equipment.

It is requested that the Department of State be informed of this action and be requested to issue appropriate instructions to the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner."

It is requested that the Department of State take such action as is deemed appropriate in this matter.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

Reference your S-34248 of 8 December 1946 and
WARX 96148 of 30 January 1946, you are authorized to
declare surplus to the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner
in your theater the items of captured German aviation
equipment contained in the French request, approval of
which you recommended in above cited message. State
Department has been informed and asked to issue appro-
priate instructions to Foreign Liquidation Commissioner.

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SWN-3896
8 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, AIR COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Subject: European Air Transport in the Transitional Period.

References: a. SWNCC 31/3
b. SWNCC 31/14
c. SWNCC 31/15
d. AGC 11/7

Reference is made to your letter of 18 February 1946 to the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee recommending amendments to paragraphs 1g and 1d of Draft Directive 21 (SWNCC 31/3, AGC 11/7)

By informal action on 8 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the recommendations contained in your letter and amended SWNCC 31/3 accordingly.

On 28 February 1946, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, perceiving no objection from a military point of view to these additional amendments, dispatched a message (WAR 98800) advising the Office of Military Government for Germany (US), Berlin, Germany of these amendments.

A. D. REID
Secretary

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SWN-3006
8 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Situation in Venezia Giulia.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has received the following from the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff are concerned over the continued unfriendly attitude of Yugoslavia in view of existing agreements and recognition of that government by the United States. Intelligence reports indicate a strengthening of Yugoslav forces in the Yugoslav occupied zone of Venezia Giulia and the possibility of unfavorable action by Tito's forces should they consider the peace terms with Italy not satisfactory.

General Morgan has now submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff an analysis of the situation in Venezia Giulia and has recommended that a joint statement be made by the British and United States Governments to the effect that it is their firm intention to maintain their position in Zone A until an agreed political settlement has been reached and ratified by them. The statement in effect reiterates the intention of the U.S.-British forces to fight on the Morgan Line in case the Yugoslavs advance. General Morgan considers that such a statement would do much to allay civilian fears and to strengthen our own position.

"Redeployment of both U.S. and British forces from Europe have depleted military strength to the point where adequate forces are not available to cope with a major incident. At present only three divisions and three regiments of British and U.S. troops are available to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean (SACMED) and these forces are largely deployed along the Morgan Line extending from Trieste to the Austrian border in positions which would be untenable in the face of strong attack. There are, in addition, three Polish divisions and certain Italian forces in northern

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Italy. From the military point of view an advance into the allied occupied zone of Venezia Giulia by strong Yugoslav forces might necessitate a withdrawal of allied forces to better positions. Such a withdrawal would result in the loss of the British Line of Communications from Trieste to Austria, which is not, however, essential from a military standpoint, and considerable loss of prestige to both the United States and Great Britain. It must be recognized that provision of troops to assure adequate military force on the ground to implement the proposed joint statement may require either additional U.S.-British troops or utilization on the Morgan Line of Polish forces. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recognize the political difficulties involved in use of the Poles.

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that if the political decision continues to be that the U.S.-British forces fight in case of a Yugoslav advance, then it is militarily desirable that the joint statement be issued. The issuance of the proposed joint statement would be of considerable assistance to General Morgan. The Joint Chiefs of Staff request political guidance from the State Department to assist them in the action which will probably develop in the Combined Chiefs of Staff on the matter."

It is requested that the views of the Department of State on the above subject be furnished the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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SWN-3894
8 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Disposition of U.S. Share of Former
German Naval Vessels.References: a. SWNCC 208
b. SWNCC 208/1
c. SWNCC 208/12
d. SWNCC 105 Series

By informal action on 8 March 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 208/12.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in approving SWNCC 208/12 limited its approval to that of referring the paper to the Navy Department in order to facilitate the Navy Department's furnishing the State Department the information and advice called for in the recommendations of the paper.

A copy of SWNCC 208/12 is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and such action as is deemed appropriate under paragraph 2 above.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting ChairmanEnclosure:
Copy No. 55, SWNCC 208/12

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SWN-3993
8 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Review of Directives on Disposal of
Captured Enemy Material.References: a. SWNCC 113/9 (SM-4533)
b. SWNCC 113/12
c. SWNCC 113/17

On 4 January 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 113/9 containing a memorandum from the Joint Chiefs of Staff (SM-4533) recommending that:

a. The views of the Department of State be obtained as to the interpretation of Executive Order No. 9630 as stated by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in paragraphs 4 and 5 above;

b. A decision be obtained from the Department of State concerning the transfer to the United Kingdom of surplus chemical warfare materials in the United States zone of occupation;

c. The Joint Chiefs of Staff be notified if it is desired that destruction of surplus Japanese war material be deferred;

d. Of the policies enumerated in SWNCC 58/9 and SWNCC 113/5, those governing functions now the responsibility of the State Department as outlined in paragraph 5, above, be reaffirmed or be replaced with revised policies with the least practicable delay."

The Department of State agrees with the interpretation of Executive Order No. 9630 as stated by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in paragraphs 4 and 5 of their memorandum.

The Department of State has no objection to the transfer to the United Kingdom of certain chemical warfare materials now in the U.S. zone of occupation in Germany. In the light

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of J.C.S. 906/23 it assumes that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have no military objections to such transfer and that the War Department will be prepared to declare the materials in question surplus to its own requirements. If the Department of State receives a request for these materials from the British Government and the War Department has declared them surplus to its requirements; the Foreign Liquidation Commission will be prepared to dispose of these materials to the British Government.

The Department of State considers that it is not necessary to defer the destruction of surplus Japanese war material.

The Department of State is of the opinion that the policies laid down in SWNCC 58/9 and SWNCC 113/5 should still govern the disposal of captured or surrendered enemy war material provided that, pending final decision on SWNCC 115/7, the destruction of German war material is limited in accordance with the provisions of SWNCC 113/14.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee concurs in the foregoing views of the State Department.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.



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SWN-3991
7 March 1946MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD RUSSELL.
MAJOR GEN. HOWARD A. CRAIG
REAR ADM. ARTHUR C. DAVIS

Attached is a draft of a proposed reply to the Secretary of the Navy in answer to a request for copies of paper dealing with captured enemy equipment and supplies, which is circulated for your approval.

It was agreed upon by the working members of your Subcommittee that only the enclosure to SWNCC 58/9, Appendix "C" to SWNCC 58/10, and the Appendix to SWNCC 113/5 would be released to the Head Committee.

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

This memorandum supersedes SWN-3979 dated 6 March 1946.

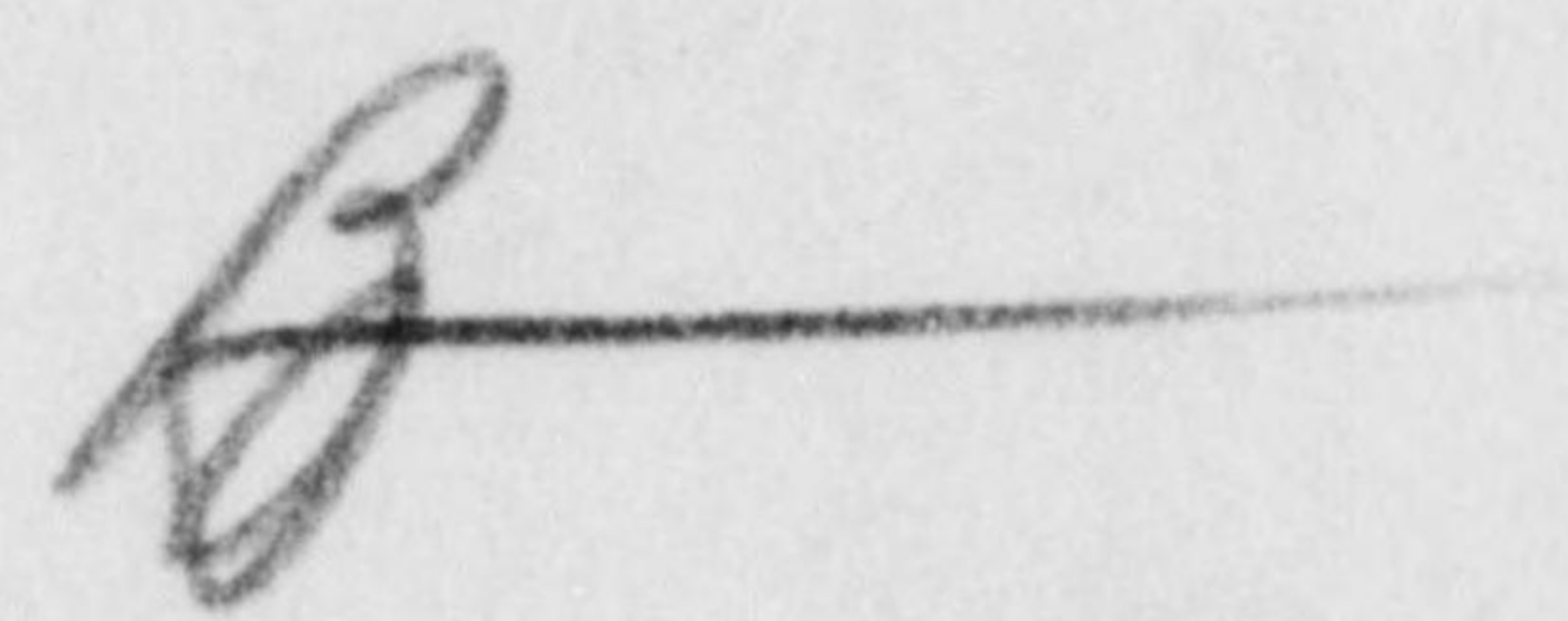
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A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

(Attention: Clearance Section, Office of the
Judge Advocate General)

1. Reference is made to letter your office dated 14 February 1946 in which it was requested that copies of directives issued by this Committee on disposition of captured enemy equipment and supplies be furnished your office for transmittal to the Head Committee.

2. This request was referred to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Release of State Papers for recommendation. On 4 March 1946 this Subcommittee agreed that the attached documents could be released to the Head Committee provided the security classification is preserved.

3. In transmitting these documents it is requested that the Head Committee be advised that the implementation of Enclosure "B" is being carried out by the Theater Commanders with the exception of the following categories of equipment and supplies which have been requested by the British and French Governments:

a. German material, the transfer of which has already been authorized (e.g., chemical warfare material requested by the British Government).

b. German material specified in the new French lists.

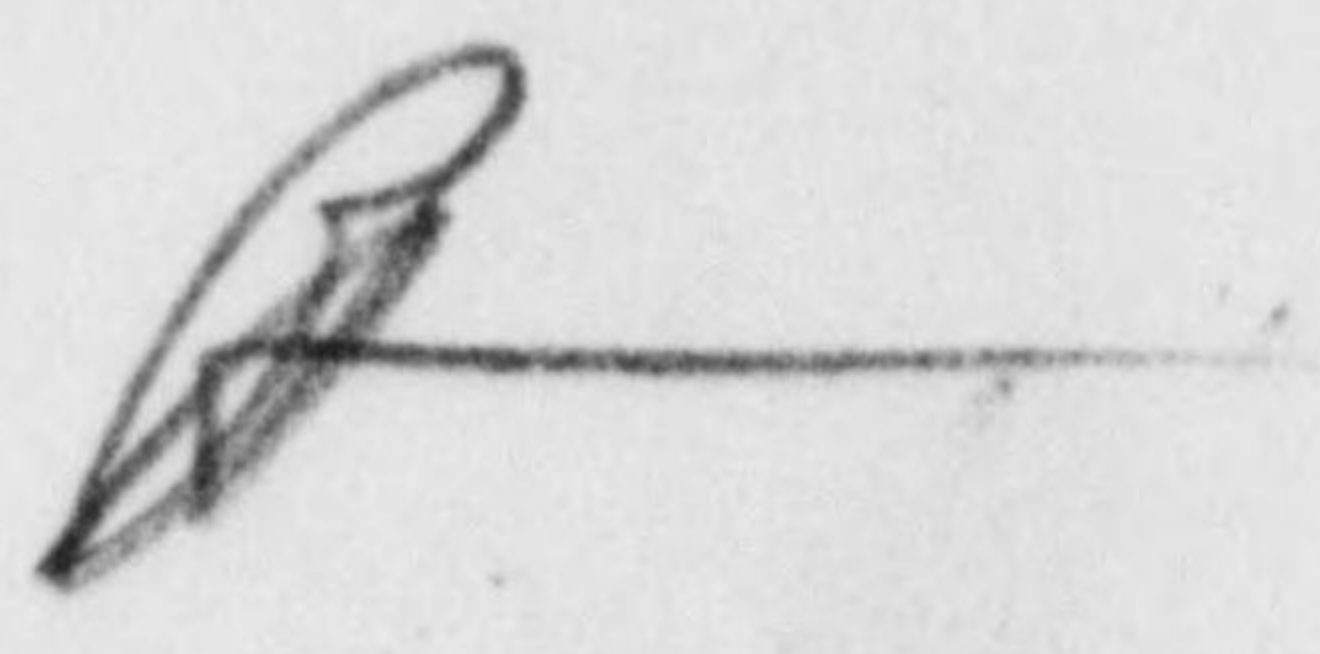
c. German material which generally corresponds to such items of American equipment requested by the French as this Government may be unable to supply.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Enclosures:

- A. Enclosure to SWNCC 58/9
- B. Appendix "C" to SWNCC 58/10
- C. Appendix to SWNCC 112/5

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SWN-3000
7 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Revised Requirements for United States
Air Forces in Europe During Occupational
Period.

References: a. SWNCC 134/4
b. SWNCC 134/8

By informal action on 7 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 134/8, a copy of which is enclosed.

The Department of State has been requested to reconsider its opinion as stated in reference a with respect to the VHB base sites in France previously requested by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and initiate negotiations either through normal diplomatic channels or through direct correspondence between the heads of the respective governments.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FRENMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
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SWN-3000
7 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Revised Requirements for United States
Air Forces in Europe During Occupational
Period.

References: A. SWNCC 134/4
B. SWNCC 134/8

By informal action on 7 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 134/8, a copy of which is enclosed.

The Department of State has been requested to reconsider its opinion as stated in reference A with respect to the VHB base sites in France previously requested by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and initiate negotiations either through normal diplomatic channels or through direct correspondence between the heads of the respective governments.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
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SWN-3969
7 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Revised Requirements for United States
Air Forces in Europe During Occupational
Period.

References: a. SWNCC 134/4
b. SWNCC 134/8

By informal action on 7 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 134/8, a copy of which is enclosed.

The Department of State has been requested to reconsider its opinion as stated in reference a with respect to the VHS base sites in France previously requested by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and initiate negotiations either through normal diplomatic channels or through direct correspondence between the heads of the respective governments.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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7 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:**Subject: Revised Requirements for United States
Air Forces in Europe During Occupational
Period.****References: a. SWNCC 134/4
b. SWNCC 134/8**

By infernal action on 7 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 134/8, a copy of which is enclosed.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed to request the State Department to reconsider its opinion as stated in reference a with respect to the VHB base sites in France previously requested by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and initiate negotiations either through normal diplomatic channels or through direct correspondence between the heads of the respective governments.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
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7 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Treatment of the Institution of the
Emperor of Japan.**Reference:** SWNCC 209/D

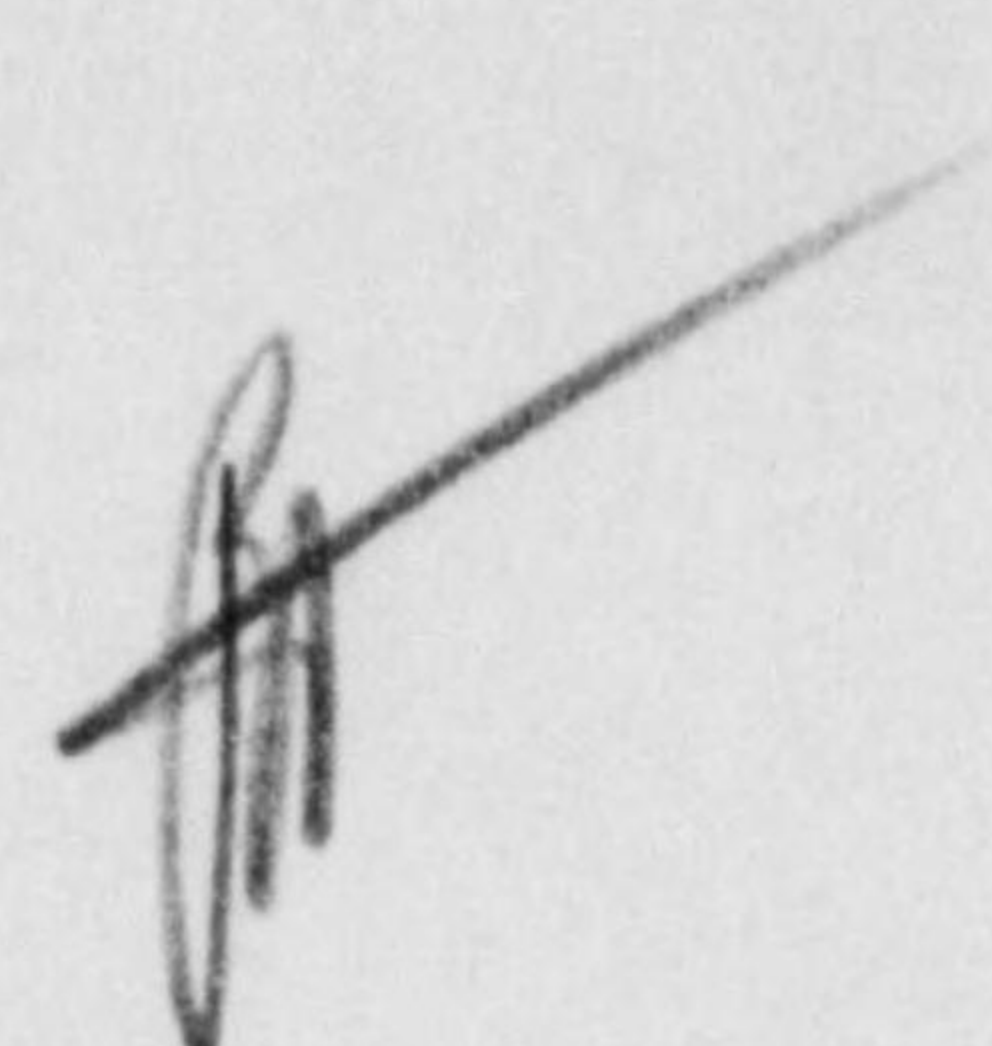
Attached is a copy of SWNCC 209/1, a report on the above
subject by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for
the Far East.

It is requested that this report be referred to the
Joint Chiefs of Staff for their comment from a military
point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be
forwarded to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating
Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-3065
7 March 1946

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

SWNCC 257/6, dated 6 March 1946, is circu-
lated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your con-
currence or comment hereon and return to the Sec-
retariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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7 March 1946

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

SWNCC 226/3, dated 7 March 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

A. D. BRID,
Secretary

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SWN-3883
7 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Allocation of Observers and Press Representatives for Atomic Bomb Tests.

By informal action on 6 March 1946, the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy concurred in the dispatch of Notes to the British and Canadian Joint Staff Mission on the above subject. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to advise the British and Canadian Joint Staff Mission that no announcement should be made regarding this matter pending its final consideration by the U.S. Government.

In concurring in the dispatch of these Notes, the Secretary of State further agreed to transmit a memorandum proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the President for his information.

Attached is a Memorandum for the President, which is forwarded for the signature of the Secretary of State and transmittal to the President.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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Memo for the President

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Allocation of Observers and Press
Representatives for Atomic Bomb Tests.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff on advice of the Commander, Joint Task Force One, have now established specific allocation of observers and press representatives for the forthcoming atomic bomb tests. The allocations are in accordance with the general plan already presented to you, except that they accord to the Canadian Government the privilege which was proposed for Great Britain - that of sending additional observers. Although the authorization of additional observers to selected nations may and probably will cause adverse comment from foreign nations not favored, it is considered that special treatment of Great Britain and Canada is fully justified. The development of atomic power resulted from a combination of the resources and scientific skill of the United States, Great Britain and Canada, and it is only fitting and proper that our associates be given special consideration.

For your information the specific allocation of observers and press representatives is:

Observers

U.S. armed services	116
U.S. civilian scientists	30
Members of Congress	60
Foreign nations having membership on UNO	
Atomic Energy Commission, two per nation	22
Additional British observers	8
Additional Canadian observers	4
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Total Observers	240

Press Representatives**U.S. press, radio, newsreels, lecturers,
magazine writers:**

On board press ship	147
On board other ships of task force	20
On shore at Kwajalein	20

**Foreign press, one per nation having member-
ship on UNO Atomic Energy Commission,
plus two extra for Great Britain:**

On board press ship	<u>13</u>
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Total Press	200
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The Secretaries of State, War and the Navy have approved
the above.

Secretary of State

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SWN-3982
7 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Allocation of Observers and Press Representatives for Atomic Bomb Tests.**References:** a. SWNCC 248 Series
b. J.C.S. 1552/21

By informal action on 6 March 1946, the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy concurred in the dispatch of Enclosures B and C to SN-5165 to the British and Canadian Joint Staff Mission. The British and Canadian Joint Staff Mission should be advised that no announcement should be made regarding this matter pending its final consideration by the U.S. Government.

The Secretary of State further agreed to transmit Enclosure A to SN-5165 to the President for his information.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.**SECRET**

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SWN-3981
6 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Treaties of Peace with Rumania, Bulgaria
and Hungary.References: A. SWNCC 244/3
B. SWNCC 244/4

By informal action on 5 March 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 244/3, after amending as proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in SWNCC 244/4. A copy of the revised approved paper, SWNCC 244/3, was forwarded to your office by memorandum, SWN-3974 dated 5 March 1946.

In considering SWNCC 244/3, the Joint Chiefs of Staff made the following comments:

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff note that, while reference is made in paragraph 5 of the Conclusions of the report that 'the rehabilitation and operation of.....armament industries.....in Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary should be limited consonantly to the same purposes to which the armed forces are restricted', no provision is included in the draft military, naval and air clauses of the treaties to impose this limitation. The Joint Chiefs of Staff presume that the desired restriction on the rehabilitation and operation of armament industries is provided for in the economic and industrial clauses of the treaties. If not so provided, they suggest that an appropriate clause be included in the treaties to ensure this limitation on the armament industries of these nations."

"While the Joint Chiefs of Staff perceive no objection in the proposed air clauses for each of the states, they would state that though not desirable, a 50% increase in both personnel and equipment for the permitted air forces is acceptable if necessary to secure agreement in preparing the final treaty drafts."

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The above comments are submitted to the Department of State for consideration in connection with the drafting of American proposals for treaties of peace with Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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SWN-3080
6 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: **Treaties of Peace with Rumania, Bulgaria
and Hungary.**References: **a.** SWNCC 244/3
b. SWNCC 244/4

By informal action on 5 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 244/3 after amending as proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in reference **b**.

A copy of the revised approved paper (SWNCC 244/3) is forwarded herewith for information and such action as is deemed appropriate.

The State Department has been requested to incorporate into the American proposals for treaties of peace with Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary the drafts of the military, naval, and air clauses contained in Appendices "C", "D" and "E" of the approved paper.

The comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained in the second and fourth paragraphs of SW-5156 (SWNCC 244/4) have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for consideration in connection with the drafting of the peace treaties referred to above.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
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SWNC-3570
6 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD RUSSELL
MAJOR GEN. EDWARD A. CRAIG
REAR ADM. ARTHUR G. DAVIS

1. To coordinate the work of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Release of State Papers, it is suggested that your Subcommittee use the facilities of the Secretariat, SWNCC, in obtaining the necessary clearances and in the implementation of its decisions.

2. If the above suggestion is acceptable to the Subcommittee it is requested that the following procedure be followed in cases arising in the future:


a. The member or Department receiving the request will forward it to the SWNCC Secretariat for necessary action.

b. SWNCC Secretariat prepares the necessary copies and circulates to members and working members the request for clearance, together with such other pertinent information or papers as are deemed essential to the problem presented.

c. SWNCC Secretariat obtains necessary clearances and forwards copies of papers by memorandum to the Department receiving the request with recommendation that that Department forward the documents to the requesting agency, subject to any restrictions decided upon by the Subcommittee.

d. SWNCC Secretariat furnishes copies of the implementing action to the members and working members, and to the SWNCC members.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:



A. B. REID,
Secretary

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SWNCC-3977
8 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 344/4, dated 8 March 1946, is
circulated in connection with your considera-
tion of SWNCC 344/3.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or consent hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.A. B. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-5876
5 March 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:****Subject: Treaties of Peace with Rumania, Bulgaria
and Hungary.****References: a. SWNCC 244/3
b. SWNCC 244/4**

By informal action on 5 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 244/3 after amending as proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in reference b.

A copy of the revised approved paper (SWNCC 244/3) is forwarded herewith for information and such action as is deemed appropriate.

The State Department has been requested to incorporate into the American proposals for treaties of peace with Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary the drafts of the military, naval, and air clauses contained in Appendices "C", "D" and "E" of the approved paper.

The comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained in the second and fourth paragraphs of SW-5166 (SWNCC 244/4) have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for consideration in connection with the drafting of the peace treaties referred to above.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
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SWH-3976
5 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Treaties of Peace with Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

References: a. SWNCC 244/3
b. SWNCC 244/4

By informal action on 5 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 244/3 after amending as proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in reference b.

A copy of the revised approved paper (SWNCC 244/3) is forwarded herewith for information and such action as is deemed appropriate.

The State Department has been requested to incorporate into the American proposals for treaties of peace with Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary the drafts of the military, naval, and air clauses contained in Appendices "C", "D" and "E" of the approved paper.

The comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained in the second and fourth paragraphs of SW-5156 (SWNCC 244/4) have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for consideration in connection with the drafting of the peace treaties referred to above.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
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SWN-3074
8 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Treaties of Peace with Rumania, Bulgaria
and Hungary.References: A. SWNCC 244/3
B. SWNCC 244/4

By informal action on 8 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 244/3 after amending as proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in reference B.

A copy of the revised approved paper (SWNCC 244/3) is forwarded herewith for information and such action as is deemed appropriate.

It is requested that the drafts of the military, naval and air clauses contained in Appendices "C", "D" and "E" of the approved paper be incorporated into the American proposals for treaties of peace with Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary, respectively.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

R. FREDMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting ChairmanEnclosure:
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5 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

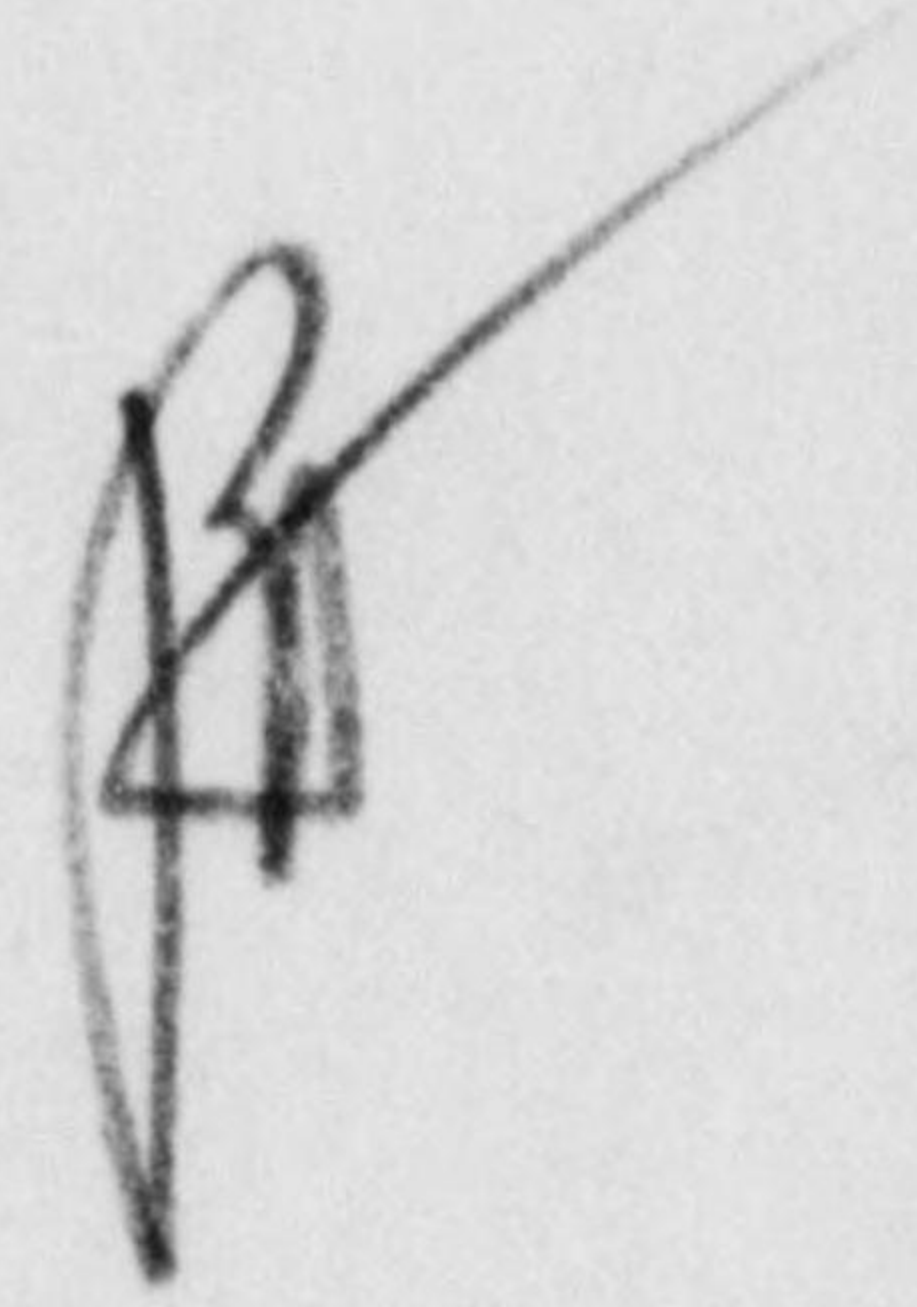
SWNCC 113/16, dated 5 March 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or consent hereon and return to
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Secretary.

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4 March 1948

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Exploitation of German and Austrian Specialists in Science and Technology in the United States.

References: 1. SWNCC 257/4
2. SWNCC 257/5
3. Item 3, Minutes 37th SWNCC Meeting.

Attached herewith are three copies of SWNCC 257/5, a revision of reference 2 as approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its 37th meeting.

It is requested that the State Department obtain the concurrence of the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce in Appendix "C" of SWNCC 257/5.

Appendix "B" of the approved paper has been forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for implementation and execution subject to their comments from a military point of view, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to furnish the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee with their comments on Appendix "C" from a military point of view.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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SWN-3966
4 March 1946

HWK:ej

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Exploitation of German and Austrian Specialists in Science and Technology in the United States.

References: a. SWNCC 257/4
b. SWNCC 257/5
c. Item 3 Minutes 37th SWNCC Meeting

Attached herewith is a copy of SWNCC 257/5, a revision of reference a as approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its 37th meeting.

Appendix "B" of the approved paper is referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for implementation and execution subject to the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from a military point of view.

It is requested that Appendix "C" of SWNCC 257/5 be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for comment from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

The State Department has been requested to obtain concurrence of the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce in Appendix "C" of reference b.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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4 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Proposed Lend-Lease Settlement Agreement
with the United Kingdom,

The enclosure, a memorandum by the Acting State
Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, is
forwarded for the comments of the Joint Chiefs of
Staff.

In view of the urgency attached to this matter by
the State Department, it is requested that this paper
be considered as a matter of high priority.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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ENCLOSURE

1 March 1946

Memorandum by the Acting State Member,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Paragraph 6 of the proposed lend lease settlement agreement with the United Kingdom covering articles held by United Kingdom and United States armed forces respectively is quoted below:

"6. Transfer by the recipient government of lend lease or reciprocal aid articles may be made to third governments (including Dominion Governments) for military use, whether by sale, loan or otherwise, only with the prior authority of the supplying government and on terms to be agreed between the supplying government and the third government in question, it being understood that such transfer will in all cases be made for purposes compatible with the principles of international security and welfare set forth in the Charter of the United Nations. [Contingent forces serving under United Kingdom command may withdraw lend lease articles from United Kingdom military holdings upon their assuming a status independent of the United Kingdom Armed Forces subject to the prior authority of the Government of the United States (which authority shall be deemed to be covered by any approval by the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the assumption by contingent forces of a status independent of the United Kingdom Armed Forces)]. The terms of settlement for such articles shall be agreed between the Government of the United States and the Government making the withdrawal."]

The latter portion of the paragraph enclosed in double brackets has been suggested for inclusion by the British side. The State Department has no objection to it. A part of this portion, however, included in single brackets places a responsibility on the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

The State Department desires to know urgently whether that provision is satisfactory to the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff. The urgency is occasioned by the fact that agreement has been reached on the balance of the paper and both sides desire to have the paper signed at the earliest possible moment.



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4 March 1946

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

SWNCC 31/14, dated 19 February 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

If you approve the Secretariat, SWNCC,
will take the necessary steps to advise the
Secretary, Air Coordinating Committee that
the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
concurs in the amended wording to paragraphs
1 g and 1 h of Draft Directive #1 (SWNCC 31/3).

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-3963
4 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Attention: Mr. J. W. Riddleberger, CE

Subject: Downgrading of Draft Directive on
Military Government of Germany.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have requested that the Secretary of State be informed that the directive regarding the military government of Germany, forwarded to the State Department by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as the enclosure to a letter dated 4 October 1944, has now been downgraded to "unclassified".

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-3062
4 March 1946

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVY MEMBER, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE RELEASE OF
STATE PAPERS:**


**Subject: Release of Reports on Post-Surrender
Treatment of Germany to a Subcommittee
of the Senate Military Affairs
Committee.**

By informal action on 4 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Release of State Papers agreed to release the reports on Post-Surrender Treatment of Germany to a Subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, of which Senator Kilgore is the Chairman, provided that this Subcommittee preserves the security classifications of these documents.

As the original request was received by the Navy Department, it is suggested that the subject reports be made available to Senator Kilgore by the Navy Department with the understanding that the Subcommittee on War Mobilization will preserve the security classification of these reports.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary



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1 March 1946

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

Subject: Summary SWNCC Activities for Period
 21-28 February 1946.

During the period 21-28 February 1946, the State-Navy-Coast Guard Coordinating Committee cleared informally twelve (12) studies pending and held one formal meeting (the 37th) at which one study was approved and one study was deferred subject to informal clearance.

37TH MEETING CLEARANCE

Exploitation of German and Austrian Specialists in Science and Technology in the United States (SWNCC 257/4)

Committee approved a policy to facilitate the entry into the United States, under the immigration laws, of a limited number of outstanding scientists and technicians of German or Austrian nationality (called specialists), whose entry would be in the national interest or in the interest of national security, and the entry, under the immigration laws, of members of the specialists' immediate families.

Committee further approved the recommended procedure for implementing the approved policy.

INFORMAL CLEARANCES

Basic Directive for Post-Surrender Military Government in Japan (SWNCC 257/9)

Committee approved the furnishing of the content of the two cables which were dispatched to General MacArthur, on control of research activities on atomic energy, to the members of the Far Eastern Commission.

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Guidance for Initial Meeting of Joint Commission (Korea)
(SWHCC 176/2)

Committee approved a draft message to be transmitted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to General MacArthur giving General Hodge the guidance requested concerning freedom of speech, press and travel within Korea of Koreans at the forthcoming proceedings of the Joint Commission.

Request from Chinese for Return of Dredger CHIEN SHO and
Light Cruiser YAT SEN: Interim Procedures for Restitution
of Identifiable Looted Property (SWHCC 227/6)

Committee approved the dispatch of an interim directive to General MacArthur on restitution of identifiable looted property in Japan subject to periodic reports on all requests for restitution to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmission to SWHCC. Further approved the return to China of the Dredger CHIEN SHO and Light Cruiser YAT SEN when General MacArthur has no further need of the vessels. Committee's approval further covers the return of the fire engines captured by Japanese at Hong Kong (SWHCC 227/7).

Bulgarian Claims against Yugoslavia and Greece (SWHCC 261/1)

Committee approved the dispatch of a cable by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Chief Representative, U.S. Military Representation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria, approving his position on disregard of Bulgarian claims and pressing for action on restitution and reparation to Greece.

Disposal of Nationals of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and
Poland, Formerly Members of the Wehrmacht (SWHCC 282/3)

Committee approved the dispatch of a cable to the CG, USAFET by the Joint Chiefs of Staff clarifying the disposition that should be made of nationals of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, formerly members of the Wehrmacht.

Restitution of Czech Radium (SWHCC 284)

Committee approved the dispatch of a cable to General MacArthur by the Joint Chiefs of Staff concurring in his recommendation for restitution and shipment to Czech Embassy in Washington.

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