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and Projectiles. Concern was still felt over the fact that the British would request representation on the American board should we accept the British invitation. Members of the Committee agreed that MIC should recommend to SWNCC that a reply be made to the British Chiefs of Staff and that under present conditions this could only be about as follows: that we appreciate the invitation for the opportunities it presents for combined research in the field of guided missiles but because of reorganization in this field and the formation of the Joint Research and Development Board we must defer our answer. Mr. Exton suggested that MIC get in touch with the Research and Development Board through the SWNCC Secretariat in order to determine how the Board is going to function and what policies it has adopted.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) Bureau of Ordnance request for free exchange of information with Canadian Armaments Research and Developments Establishment on gun ammunition and rocket components in the propellant and ignition system categories.
G-2 stated it had no objection to release of the information pertaining to gun ammunition but believed the request concerning guided missiles and rockets should be submitted to the New Weapons Committee. Guided missiles was injected by G-2 because it was felt these two fields were so closely inter-related it would be impossible to consider them separately. Mr. Exton suggested that MIC should consider the recommendation of General Crawford (copies of which were distributed to members of MIC) re release of technical information to Canada which might be adopted as a policy for release of guided missiles and other research developments to Canada. Members of the Committee requested additional time to consider General Crawford's memo.
- * (2) Request by Canadian Joint Staff for publication "Radio and Electrical Equipment for Naval Aircraft". This request was previously rejected by the Bureau of Aeronautics but this decision was reversed after consideration by the Division of Electronics and the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Request approved by MIC.
- * (3) Request by Vanadium Corporation of America to send engineers to Norway, Sweden, England and France to study technical processes.
Case deferred for further consideration.

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- * (4) French request for Battle Order of the United States Army.

This case was reopened at the request of Colonel Mole during the previous meeting. He stated the Military Attache in Paris had cabled regarding the urgent need for the release of this information since the French had already given their complete Battle Order information and information on the Soviet Battle Order. It was pointed out that there would be a political interest in the placement of French troops. Members of MIC approved the release of the Battle Order information since the exact location of our service units has been removed.

- (5) British request for copies of maps of China, which were reprinted by the Japanese from captured stocks of the original Chinese edition (Ltr., ID WDGS, July 21, 1946, Mole.)

The War Department considers the maps as captured enemy materiel and as such is releasable to the British. Committee approved the release pending decision by the State Department concerning political considerations.

- (6) Czechoslovakian Embassy request for CRC handbook. (Memo, PED, July 23, 1946, Loftus.)

The handbook under question is unclassified and its release is within the purview of the State Department.

*For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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August 6, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Request by Australian Government for
H.C.T.S., Inyokern Project Report.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office
of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated July 17, 1946,
enclosing a copy of a letter from the Commonwealth of
Australia, dated August 23, 1946, and a copy of a
memorandum from the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance,
dated July 12, 1946, concerning the request of the
Australian Government for H.C.T.S., Inyokern Project
Report.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-
imously determined that there is objection to the release
of the reports in question, from the standpoint of military
security, since this project is still in the experimental
stage and the project should be completed and evaluation
made before any information is released.

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Chairman, Subcommittee for
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August 5, 1946

In reply refer to
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Douglas Aircraft Company, Incorporated,
429 Sheridan Building,
Washington 5, D.C.

Sirs:

Reference is made to my letter of July 5, 1946 regarding releases to foreign airlines and governments of technical data on DC-4 and DC-6 airplanes.

The Department has received a communication from the Navy Department, dated July 26, 1946, in which it is stated that the approval granted by my letter under reference is expanded to include the C-47 (R4D) and C-54 (R5D) aircraft for foreign sale.

This Department and the War Department concur in this view.

You are further informed that the Department has received a communication from the Army Air Forces, dated June 7, 1946, in which it is stated that the requirement that copies of receipts covering the release of specifications and other technical data on the planes released no longer exists.

Very truly yours,

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Acting Chief, Munitions Division

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July 31, 1946.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL
OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:**

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Request of British Admiralty Delegation
for Naval Research Laboratory 1947
Interim Program Study.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated July 19, 1946, enclosing a copy of a memorandum from the British Admiralty Delegation, dated June 25, 1946, and copy of a memorandum from the Office of Research and Inventions, Naval Research Laboratory, dated July 13, 1946, concerning the request of the British Admiralty Delegation for Naval Research Laboratory 1947 Interim Program Study.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the document in question, from the standpoint of military security, since it is not in final and complete form, and certain portions of it are not considered releasable.

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Frederick Exton
 Chairman, Subcommittee for
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 of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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In reply refer to
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July 29, 1946

Western Electric Company,
Radio Division,
120 Broadway,
New York 5, New York.

Attention: Mr. E. S. Poole,
Government Sales Representative.

Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 2, 1946, relating to an order for two type 4J50 vacuum tubes from the British Admiralty Delegation.

The State, War, and Navy Departments perceive no objection, from the standpoint of military security, to the tubes in question being furnished to the British Admiralty Delegation provided they are unclassified. This letter does not constitute an authorization for the export of the tubes, and your attention is invited to Comprehensive Export Schedule No. 21, issued on July 1, 1946 by the Requirements and Supply Branch, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C., which contains information concerning the law and regulations applicable to the exportation of articles other than arms, ammunition, and implements of war.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Frederick Exton
Acting Chief, Munitions Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE:

Attention: Captain R. U. Hyde, Secretary.

Subject: Policy Regarding Exchange with the British of Information Obtained by Exploitation of German Scientists and Technicians in the United States.

References: a. J.C.S. Memo of Policy No. 3
b. J.C.S. 927 Series
c. C.C.S. 879 Series

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Joint Intelligence Committee, dated June 18, 1948, on the above subject.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee unanimously concurs in the statement of policy in Appendix "B" to J.I.C. 268/19 regarding exchange with the British of information obtained by exploitation of German scientists and technicians in the United States.

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Chairman, Subcommittee for
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Brig. General Alden R. Crawford,
Chief, Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: Request of Major Gilbert Jerrold of the
French Air Mission for documents pertaining
to the aircraft industry.

Reference is made to an undated memorandum from the Headquarters of the Army Air Forces concerning the request of Major Gilbert Jerrold of the French Air Mission for documents pertaining to the aircraft industry.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is no objection from the standpoint of military security to the release of (a) Five Progress Curves; (b) Two charts "Construction and Production Program"; (c) One copy Summary with article on Averaging Progress Curves with three Progress Curves attached; and (d) One copy "Man-Hour Costs of Experimental Types".

The Subcommittee has determined, however, that there is objection to the release of (e) One copy WS-387 "Operating Ratios for Management in the Airplane Industry" for October 1943, and (f) One copy WS-387 "Estimated Operating Ratios in the Airplane Industry" for June 1945 since these documents show relative standings of members of the Aircraft Industry and it is considered that their release might have a direct influence on exports and contracts with foreign countries.

The documents under reference are returned herewith.

Enclosure:

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Chairman, Subcommittee for
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July 29, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
Assistant to the Chief,
Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: Request for Technical Orders by Legation
of Sweden.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated June 28, 1946, enclosing copy of a letter from the Legation of Sweden, dated May 31, 1946, concerning their request for certain technical orders pertaining to P-80 aircraft and jet engines.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is no objection to the release of technical orders OO-25-42, OO-25-43, OI-1227 and OI-227A to the Legation of Sweden which are listed in the letter from the Swedish Legation under reference.

There is, however, objection to the release of the technical orders listed in the letter in question which pertain to P-80 aircraft and jet engines. Although these orders are unclassified it is felt that this information would be of no benefit to Sweden since that country does not possess any other data on aircraft of this type and furthermore no data on P-80 aircraft have been released to other countries. Technical orders covering the jet engines are classified "Restricted", and since information on these engines has previously been denied to the Australians it is not believed advisable to release it to Sweden.

With reference to technical order OI-75F-21, covering information pertaining to P-38 aircraft, this technical order has been rescinded in as much as this aircraft is obsolete.

Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
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In reply refer to
WD 711.0011 Armament Control
Military Secrets/7-1746

August 2, 1946

Burke Electric Company
Erie, Pennsylvania.

Attention: Mr. C. E. Hubble,
Vice President.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated July 17, 1946, re-
lating to a request of the Radio Corporation of America,
748 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, New York, for a quotation
and delivery schedule on a quantity of 625 hand crank
generators to be exported to Argentina.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no
objection, on the ground of military security, to the
release of the information in question.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. NOLK
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2:

Subject: Request of the British Joint Staff
Mission for information and Army
Service Forces catalogs.

Reference is made to a letter from the War Department General Staff, Military Intelligence Division, G-2, dated July 23, 1946, enclosing correspondence relating to a request by the British Joint Staff Mission for information and Army Service Forces catalogs.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the catalogs in question from the standpoint of military security. It is recommended, however, that if the British Joint Staff Mission should make a specific request for any of the information contained in these documents, it should be given appropriate consideration.

The correspondence enclosed with your memorandum under reference is returned herewith.

Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosures:

1. War Department General Staff Disposition Form "Secret" no. 67711.
2. From British Joint Staff Mission dated July 2, 1946.
3. War Department memorandum dated June 13, 1946.
4. From British Joint Staff Mission dated May 23, 1946.

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FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

July 9, 1946

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Chairman; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch Security Group, ID WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counterintelligence Branch, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Mr. Charles D. Martin, MD, State; Mr. Joseph J. Moriarty, MD, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES
(SWNCC 305/2/D)

SWNCC 305/2/D directs that SWNCC 305 (MIC-2) be referred back to MIC for further consideration in light of comments by the War Member of SWNCC. The Committee agreed to turn its attention to this matter as quickly as possible in view of its urgency.

FORMULATION OF NATIONAL POLICY WITH RESPECT TO FOREIGN TRADE IN RELATION
TO NATIONAL SECURITY (SWNCC 314/1)

This paper urges that MIC and the ad hoc committee of SWNCC cooperate and coordinate their findings in this field. The memorandum urges that the study of export control of technological information and invention be eliminated from the study of the ad hoc committee since this subject is covered in SWNCC-305 (MIC-2).

DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS
AND THEIR NATIONALS (MIC-1)

In view of the problems presented by the document JIS 196/1, Committee members were agreed that concerted action must be taken to obtain the immediate implementation of MIC-1 and that any further amendments or revisions should follow final approval of the paper in its present form.

RELEASE OF RADAR INFORMATION TO FRANCE

Mr. Exton brought to the attention of the Committee the fact that a request has been made for release of information pertaining to radar to be used in France. The release is sought for use of the material in commercial projects, especially in navigation. He cited one request for the use of radar in protecting the port of Le Havre. The decision involves military security as well as political consideration. The information requested is in a field which is extremely new in its development and is therefore probably of a high classification. Mr. Exton asked that members of the services look into the matter as quickly as possible and he stated he would circulate the letter which had requested the material.

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It was brought to the attention of the Committee by Mr. Martin that a backlog has developed of cases which have not been acted on by the Aeronautical Board. The Committee decided that a summary of such cases as had been referred to the Aeronautical Board and had not received its action be sent to the Board.

REQUEST BY REPUBLIC AIRCRAFT CORPORATION FOR RELEASE OF RC-2 AIRCRAFT.

Mr. Exton told Committee members that representatives of Republic Aircraft Corporation are still desirous of obtaining permission to go to Europe to negotiate for the sale of the plane. Colonel Wynn stated that the AAF has not accepted the XF-12 which is a military version of the RC-2 and he believed the request to be premature. He felt that Republic was seeking release on the grounds that Boeing had been allowed to release the 377, but pointed out that the RC-2 is one year ahead of the Boeing plane and he said it is likely that deliveries of the Republic plane will probably not be made before 1947. He went on further to say that the Army had in effect subsidized the production of the RC-2 and that it was therefore entitled to more time for evaluation of the plane. Colonel Wynn said that if the precedent were set in this case that Consolidated would probably seek release of the plane it is building and that Republic would probably seek release of the P-84 which is a highly classified military plane.

The need for a policy as to when planes would be released was pointed out by Mr. Exton. Colonel Wynn believed that the AAF would not object to some planes being sold to certain foreign countries. He thought the AAF might be willing to release the P-84 to Brazil and Canada but cautioned that there must be discretion as to whom the planes are sold. When the Swedes were turned down on the Curtis plane, they obtained a similar plane from the British (the Meteor). The discussion then turned to the problem of whether there should be agreements with Great Britain in the sale of aircraft to third powers or whether the United States should pursue an independent policy. Colonel Wynn asked if there were any existing agreements between the United Kingdom and the United States. Mr. Exton said that at present there was a common policy on the refusal of sale to Argentina, but that the policies in regard to such countries as Switzerland and Sweden were in opposition.

Colonel Wynn believed there should be limited sales to the Russians, not of the latest planes, but of planes of an older type in order to keep U.S. development ahead of Russian development. He also believed that the United States should release planes if similar planes could be obtained from another country. Such a release would stimulate American production. The Committee was informed that discussion on this question is now under way. Mr. Exton pointed out that there was a difference in the policy of surplus sales and the policy of release of new planes as a means of building up foreign air forces and building up American air companies.

REQUEST BY ARGENTINE MILITARY ATTACHE FOR CERTAIN WAR DEPARTMENT MANUALS

A previous request for these manuals was refused by the Committee because of political considerations. Colonel Mole said the manuals are classified no higher than Restricted

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and that they contain nothing significant from a military point of view. The Argentine Attache is again very anxious to obtain this material. Colonel Wynn felt that it would be more advantageous to have the Argentines model their armed forces after those of the United States rather than another country. The State Department member of the Committee was asked to bring the request again to the attention of his Department for reconsideration.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by Sub-Committee is based solely on consideration of military security.)

- * (1) Request by Canadian Joint Staff for publication "Radio and Electrical Equipment for Naval Aircraft".
Case still pending on report from Bureau of Aeronautics.
- * (2) Bureau of Ordnance request for free exchange of information with Canadian Armaments Research and Developments Establishment on gun ammunition and rocket components in the propellant and ignition system categories.
Case held for further consideration.
- (3) Request for limited general disclosure of classified technical information on post-war Naval experimental developments to the British (Memo, OCNO, July 3, 1946, Walsh.)
Approval of this request was granted provided the Navy will inform AAF of information exchanged with the British. The need was brought out for concerted policies by AAF and the Bureau of Aeronautics. Each should inform the other of information received and given so as to avoid receiving or giving the same information twice. This provision for exchange of information is to be incorporated in a letter from MIC granting the approval in order that there will be no misunderstanding in the future.
- (4) Vanadium Corporation request to send engineers to Norway, Sweden, England and France to study technical processes. (Ltr., Vanadium Corporation of America, New York, N.Y., July 3, 1946, Davis.)
Request circulated for consideration of members.
- (5) Western Electric request to supply two type 4J50 Vacuum Tubes to the British Admiralty Delegation. (Ltr., Western Electric Company, New York, N.Y., July 2, 1946, Poole.)
Release approved providing the material has been completely declassified.
- (6) Request to furnish French Supply Council with information on ermanium crystal rectifiers. (Telegram, Radio Division, New York, N.Y., July 5, 1946, Wilson.)
Circulated for consideration of the Committee.

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(7) Request to send information on silicon crystal rectifiers to Canadian Research Institute. (Telegram, Radio Division, New York, N.Y., July 5, 1946, Wilson.)
Circulated for consideration of the Committee.

(8) Request by British Commonwealth of Nations for Hydrographic Office charts and Naval air pilots pertaining to Central and South America. (Memo, OONO, July 3, 1946, Walsh.)

A request of a similar nature had previously been refused by the Committee. Commander Gunther stated the Navy had refused the Hydrographic Office information of this type because much of it had been gained from foreign governments and a release would therefore be a breach of confidence. The Committee refused the request on the grounds that protection must be given to intelligence sources that had obtained the information.

* For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

July 16, 1946

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Mr. Ralph R. Craiche, A-4, AAF; General James K. Crain, A-H, State; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Mr. Charles D. Martin, MD, State; Mr. Joseph J. Moriarty, MD, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OPINION IN REGARD TO VIOLATIONS OF STATUTES PROHIBITING RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO FOREIGN NATIONALS

The Chairman presented to the Committee a letter from Mr. Theron L. Caudle, Assistant Attorney General, dated July 2, 1946, in reply to correspondence from MD forwarding a request from the Radio Corporation of America which seeks the reopening of its foreign markets and desires an opinion as to the significance of a clearance for release of information by SWNCC. Mr. Caudle's letter sets forth explicitly the position of the Justice Department in regard to the Espionage Act and in view of the importance of this statement to MIC, the pertinent paragraphs are quoted below:

"Section 32 of Title 50, U.S.C. makes it a violation to transmit information relating to the national defense to any citizen of a foreign nation 'with intent or reason to believe that it is to be used to the injury of the United States or to the advantage of a foreign nation'. Section 31(d) of Title 50, U.S.C. makes it a violation wilfully to transmit any document relating to the national defense to 'any person not entitled to receive it'. These are, of course, the pertinent statutes to be considered in connection with this matter.

"If the Radio Corporation of America obtains the permission of the Army and Navy Departments to the transmittal of any document to the person or persons in question, there could be no violation of Section 31(d). In order to constitute a violation of Section 32, the subject must act with the specific intent or reason to believe that the information transmitted is to be used to the injury of the United States or to the advantage of a foreign nation. If the War and Navy Departments advised Radio Corporation of America that any information could not be used to the injury of the United States or to the advantage of a foreign nation, it would not be a violation for Radio Corporation of America to transmit such information."

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The Committee considers this an explicit interpretation of the Espionage Act which will be of value to MIC. In this connection, Mr. Exton said that when requests for the release of classified technical information were first handled by an informal committee, a letter from the Justice Department was received stating that if a private company received a letter from the State, War and Navy Departments approving the release of information, then the Justice Department would be unable to obtain a conviction for violation of the Espionage Act. Members of the Committee requested that the Justice letter be circulated for future reference.

DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS (JIS 196/1) (MIC-1)

Members of the Committee continued their discussion of previous meetings in regard to the implementation of MIC-1. Concern is still felt over the fact that the Joint Intelligence Staff paper JIS 196/1 is only a personal opinion of one of the JIS members. Commander Gunther urged that SWNCC be asked to recall the paper from JCS and act on MIC-1 immediately. It was pointed out that SWNCC would normally refer the paper to JCS for its opinion and would base action on that opinion. MIC is only an agent of SWNCC. Its members are representatives of the Departmental Assistant Secretaries who are members of SWNCC. MIC is also supposed to act in accordance with JCS policy and therefore JCS should consider the military security aspects of MIC-1. Commander Gunther said that JIS should submit its report and then Captain Wren would recommend for ONI that MIC-1 be implemented immediately. General Crain felt that the entire situation could be cleared up if new terms of reference were instituted. The Committee then turned its discussion to SWNCC 206/18.

FUNCTIONS OF SWNCC SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL SWNCC 206/18.

As stated in the previous paragraph, discussion of SWNCC 206/18 grew out of the discussion of implementation of MIC-1 and the jurisdiction of JCS in approval of the paper. General Crain felt that new terms of reference would clear up the situation and should be added to SWNCC 206/18 and presented the Committee with his views on the paper. He felt that the functions of MIC were definitely of concern to JCS where military security is involved. Among other things, he recommended that a monthly summary of action be submitted by MIC to SWNCC which would include final actions taken by the Committee, and would serve as a quick reference for SWNCC. General Crain suggested his recommendations be substituted for the Appendix to SWNCC 206/18. The Committee approved the suggestions set forth by General Crain.) SWNCC
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FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES (SWNCC 206/2/D)

Mr. Exton appointed a committee to draft a reply to SWNCC 305/2/D and a reply to the memorandum of the War Department member of SWNCC in regard to SWNCC 305 (MIC-2). The Committee

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is composed of Mr. Exton, Colonel Mole, Colonel Houston, and Mr. Jones and will meet in room 2D-832, Pentagon Building, Thursday morning, July 18, 1946, at 10 o'clock and report at the next meeting.

INTERIM POLICY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION UNTIL IMPLEMENTATION OF MIC-1

Mr. Graichen stated that until implementation of MIC-1, AAF was not going to allow the British or other foreign nationals to visit installations in order to obtain information. Captain Walsh did not believe that such a stand could be backed up. G-2 feels that British should be allowed to visit when a combined project is involved. However, G-2 and Navy are discouraging general inspections and requiring specific request to be made. Captain Walsh felt that the technical services should be the agencies to determine when adequate quid pro quo is being obtained. Mr. Graichen pointed out the difficulty of restricting visitors when inspection tours are made of private companies. Colonel Mole and Captain Walsh stated that Ordnance and the Navy have representatives in plants who supervise the release of information to foreign nationals. The Committee agreed that an interim policy could be outlined for the technical services to follow. Such an outline could deal principally with the United Kingdom and Canada and would be helpful to the State Department in regard to Army and Navy matters. This outline would indicate the information which could be made available to certain countries.

GUIDED MISSILES

Mr. Exton stated that he understands that MIC is to make a split report on the subject if it is unable to reach agreement among its members. At the same time, General Hilldring's committee is working on State Department policy in the matter. Members of the Committee were urged to obtain definitive answers from their respective branches in regard to guided missiles.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by Sub-Committee is based solely on consideration of military security.)

- * (1) Request by Canadian Joint Staff for publication "Radio and Electrical Equipment for Naval Aircraft".
Captain Walsh said that the Bureau of Aeronautics had sent their reply to him but he has not yet received it. The Bureau still disapproves release of the information because of technical reasons involved. However, comments of other Naval establishments are being sought.

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- *(2) Request to obtain information on radar by National Life-Saving Association of Iceland. (Ltr., OCNO, July 13, 1946, Walsh.)
The Committee approved the release of the information and pamphlets enclosed with the OCNO letter and information concerning manufacturers are to be sent to the Icelandic Legation.
- *(3) Bureau of Ordnance request for free exchange of information with Canadian Armaments Research and Developments Establishment on gun ammunition and rocket components in the propellant and ignition system categories.
Held for further consideration.
- (4) Centrifugal Casting Machine Company request for consultant to evaluate new machine developed for Soviet Purchasing Commission (Memo, ID WDGS, July 8, 1946, Mole.)
Circulated for consideration of members.
- (5) Request for release of "Mariners Pathfinder" radar to Spain by Raytheon Manufacturing Company. (Ltr., Raytheon Manufacturing Company, New York, July 10, 1946.)
Case to be circulated to the members for further consideration.
- (6) Request by Houdry Process Corporation for their representative to take certain reports to the Soviet Union in regard to the Houdry cracking units installed under Lend-Lease. (Ltr., Houdry Process Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., July 12, 1946, Simmons.)
The request involves information that at one time was classified Restricted. It was decided that, since the office of PAW has been discontinued, it should be referred to the Army-Navy Petroleum Board and also circulated for consideration by the members of MIC.
- (7) British Supply Office request for information concerning the XF2R aircraft. (Memo, OCNO, July 12, 1946, Walsh.)
The Committee previously approved a limited release of certain technical data to the British, but this request goes much further than a limited release since the British desire detailed plans of the plane. The Committee decided to reject this request because it involved research and development. The Committee also felt it would be desirable to wait and see what information is obtained from the previous authorization.
- (8) French Air Attache request for permission to manufacture "Ordnance Standard Universal Fifth Wheel Assembly No. 09100-Z". (Ltr., ID WDGS, July 12, 1946, Mole.)
The material requested has been declassified from Restricted. The matter was submitted to the Committee for political consideration since it is not a matter of great military significance. Requested release is approved provided the French contact the company which has patents and obtain the company's approval for manufacturing.

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- (9) Request of the Republic Aviation Corporation to negotiate with foreign nationals for sale of the XP-84 aircraft. (Memo, Hq., AAF, July 12, 1946, Wynn.) The Bureau of Aeronautics and AAF agree that the request should be denied because the plane has indications of being one of the outstanding post-war fighter aircraft and the release of the subject aircraft to foreign countries would be detrimental to national defense. Committee rejected the request.
- (10) Mr. Graichen presented a Russian request for certain radar manuals. The material has been published in various forms. Captain Walsh felt that the material should be denied if it has not been declassified. The Committee requested that investigation be made to determine the classification of the manuals.
- (11) A Russian request for a handbook on aircraft design requirements was brought to the attention of the Committee. Mr. Graichen stated the handbook contains only general information. NACA has knowledge of a similar book by the Russians and would like to obtain said manual if possible. The Committee felt that an exchange of the manuals would probably be beneficial to the United States since we have had less access to Soviet planes than they have had to American planes. This request also offers an opportunity to test the desire of the Russians to exchange information. Mr. Exton stated he would check on the political considerations involved.
- (12) Mr. Graichen presented a Czech request for a card index of captured German documents. Colonel Mole stated G-2 has been swamped with requests for such documents and that release has been made in some cases where the material has been available and the cost of reproduction has been furnished. However, he said foreign governments will not be furnished card indices. Mr. Exton believed a refusal of the request would be in order with the Departmental policy of refusal to release until the information has been properly reviewed and declassified. Certain items of technological value have been released to the Publication Board so the Committee recommended that the Czechs be referred to that board.
- (13) Mr. Graichen presented a request by the Danish Government for data on the German plans for the invasion of Denmark. G-2 objects to the release of the information and AAF and Navy concur. Committee rejected request.

*For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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July 22, 1946

My dear Mr. Baudelaire:

I refer to your letter, TPN-2687, dated May 23, 1946, concerning the desire of the French Government to purchase the following radar equipment to be used by the French Lighthouse Service:

- Three Radars: One SC-3 operating on 10 cm. wavelength
- Two SC-4 operating on 3 cm. wavelength
- Five Beacons: AN/CPN 3 operating on 10 cm. wavelength
- Three Beacons: AN/CPN 3 operating on 3 cm. wavelength
- One Radar SC - 23 - manufactured by Raytheon - operating, if possible, on 3 cm. wavelength.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the ground of military security, to the proposed purchases in question.

This letter does not constitute an authorization for the export of the radar equipment in question, and your attention is invited to Comprehensive Export Schedule No. 21, issued on July 1, 1946 by the Requirements and Supply Branch, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C., which contains information concerning the law and regulations applicable to the exportation of articles other than arms, ammunition, and implements of war.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick Exton
Acting Chief, Munitions Division

Mr. J. G. Baudelaire,
Chief of the Mission,
French Supply Council,
Mission of Railroads and Public Works,
Post Office Box 3187,
Washington, D.C.

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July 18, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL
 OPERATIONS, NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Captain John F. Walsh,
 Office of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Request of British Commonwealth of Nations
 for Hydrographic Office charts and Naval
 Air Pilots pertaining to Central and South
 America and adjacent areas.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office of
 the Chief of Naval Operations, dated July 3, 1946, con-
 cerning the request of the British Commonwealth of Nations
 for Hydrographic Office charts and Naval Air Pilots pertain-
 ing to Central and South America and adjacent areas.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control
 of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-
 imously determined that there is objection to the release
 of Hydrographic Office charts and Naval Air Pilots pertain-
 ing to Central and South America and adjacent areas since
 (a) the release of such information is considered not to
 be to the best interests of the United States, (b) much of
 the information contained in the subject charts and pilots
 was acquired from the Central and South American countries
 concerned with no consent for further release, and (c)
 similar requests have been refused the British Government.

One copy each of the Index to Naval Air Pilots and
 Aviation charts, VI4 series, enclosed in your memorandum
 under reference, is returned herewith.

Frederick Epton
 Chairman, Subcommittee for
 Military Information Control
 of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosure:
 Charts under reference.

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July 23, 1946

United Aircraft Corporation,
Export Department,
East Hartford 8, Connecticut.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated May 7, 1946, concerning a request by the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation of Melbourne, Australia, for technical information under licenses now in effect with that Corporation on the following Pratt and Whitney aircraft engines:

R-1340 A.S.1.	R-1830 -43
R-1340 A.S.2.	R-1830 -85
R-1830 -82	R-1830 -90
R-1830 -92	R-1830 -90C

The Department has received a communication from the Navy Department in which it is stated that the Navy Department has no objection to the release of the information in question.

This Department and the War Department concur in this view.

Very truly yours,

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Acting Chief, Munitions Division

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July 15, 1946

My dear Mr. Lindholm:

I refer to a letter from your New York office, dated May 17, 1946, addressed to Mr. John V. Levitt, Adviser, War Areas Economic Division, Department of State, Washington, D.C., concerning a request of the Swedish State Fuel Commission for "Test Procedure for Determining Oxidation Characteristics of Heavy-Duty Crankcase Oils, CAC Designation L-4-845."

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no objection, on the ground of military security, to the release of the document in question.

I am enclosing a copy of the report in question for transmission to the Swedish State Fuel Commission.

16 1946 Sincerely yours,



Frederick Epton
Acting Chief, Munitions Division

Enclosure:

Document.

Mr. V. E. Lindholm,
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Legation of Sweden,
1900 Twenty-fourth Street,
Washington, D.C.

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July 12, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2:

Subject: Request of Department of National
 Defense of Canada for Manuals on
 Winterization Equipment.

Reference is made to a letter dated May 29, 1946
 from the Headquarters, Army Service Forces, enclosing
 a letter from the Department of National Defense of
 Canada concerning its request for manuals.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control
 of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unan-
 imously determined that there is no objection to the re-
 lease of the manuals in question. However, it is felt
 that in the future requests of this nature should be
 routed through the Canadian Joint Staff and that it
 should be requested to arrange to have this procedure
 followed and to inform the Military Intelligence Division
 of such action.

The manuals in question and the letter from the
 Department of National Defense of Canada are returned
 herewith.

Frederick Exton
 Chairman, Subcommittee for
 Military Information Control
 of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Enclosures:

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July 17, 1948.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Edward H. Ryan,
Assistant to the Chief,
Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: Request of Belgian Military Attaché
for Document.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated April 5, 1948, concerning the request of the Belgian Military Attaché for "AN-32-108-BA-3 Specification for I-40 or J-33 Turbo-jet Engine."

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that since (a) the engines in question are British engines, the United States only having purchased the "know-how" and not the rights to the engines and (b) the British are apparently underwriting the Belgian Air Force, this information should not be released to the Belgians by the United States Government, but that the suggestion should be made to the Belgian Military Attaché that the British be requested to furnish the specifications.

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Frederick Exton
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