

COMEA TELEGRAMS



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| 226       | 4390               | 1 MAY    | 294       | 6193                  | 19 JUN |
| 227       | 4419               | 1 MAY    | 295       | 6221                  | 20 JUN |
| 228       | 4420               | 1 MAY    | 296       | 6222                  | 20 JUN |
| 229       | 4599               | 6 MAY    | 297       | 6231                  | 20 JUN |
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| 231       | 4629               | 7 MAY    | 299       | 6278                  | 21 JUN |
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| 232       | 4657               | 8 MAY    |           | 6372                  | 23 JUN |
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| 235       | 4708               | 10 MAY   |           |                       |        |
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| 237       | 4709               | 10 MAY   |           |                       |        |
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| 239       | 4766               | 12 MAY   |           |                       |        |
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London

Dated June 26, 1945

Rec'd 11 a.m.

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Secretary of State

Washington

6421, June 26, 11 a.m.

COMEIA 300

French representative EAC sent me copy letter  
addressed by him June 22 to Deputy Director UNRRA re  
French intention use UNRRA services for displaced  
persons in French zone in Germany. Text similar US  
letter (MYTEL 6272, June 21). Full text by air.

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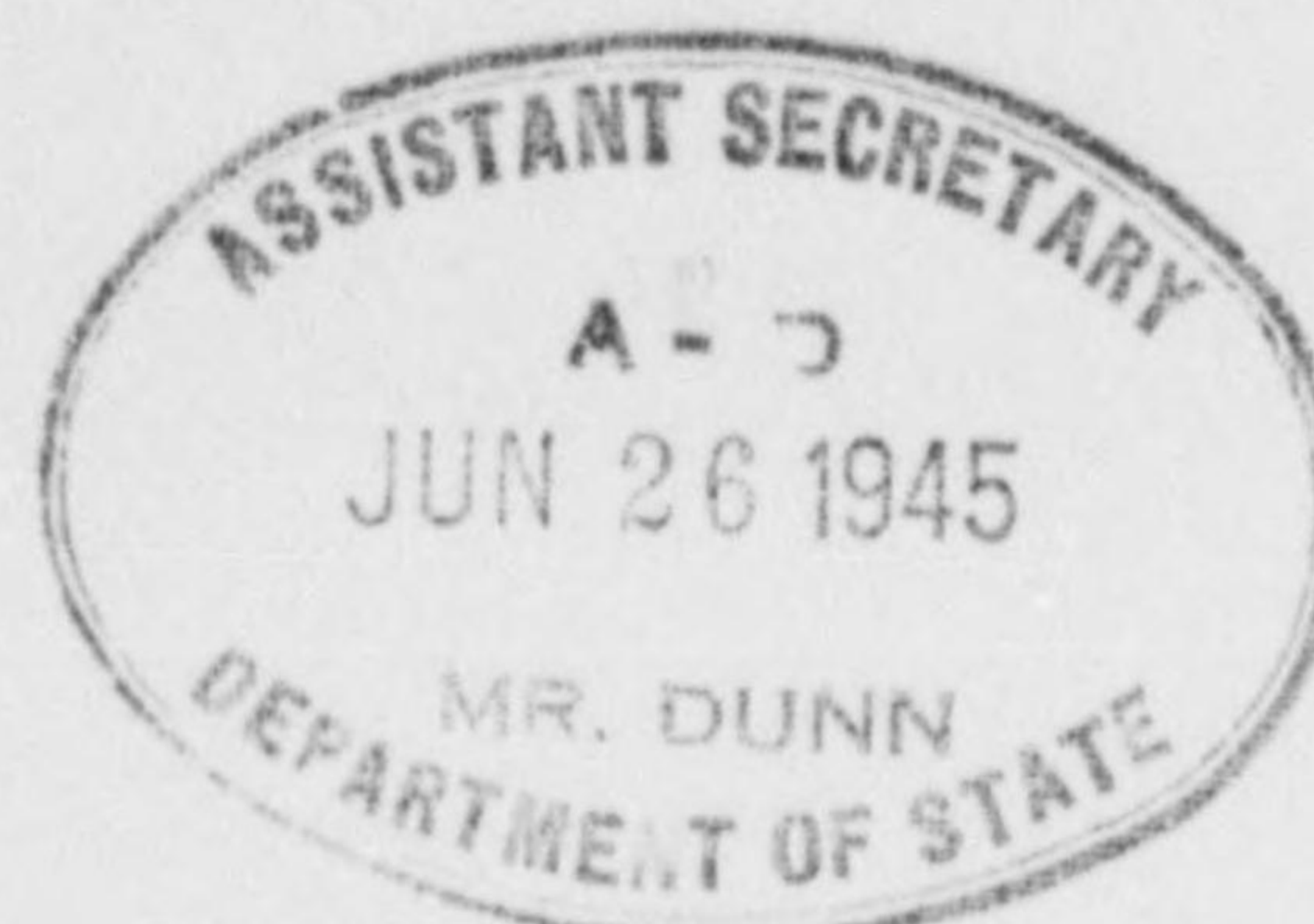
Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

NIACT 6399, June 25, 8 p.m.

COMEIA 299.



Today De Leusse informed Mosley French GOVT accepts  
US zone proposal set forth in DEPTS 4980 June 21 rptd  
to Paris as MYTEL 390, June 22, with inclusion of Sig-  
maringen, southern Wurttemberg and Lindau, on three  
conditions.

(One) Transmission of letter re later review of  
French zone (MYTEL 6193, June 19 rptd Paris 380) text  
of which is approved by French GOVT.

(Two) Re French access to administrative archives  
in Karlsruhe (MYTEL 6237, June 20; rptd Paris 382) French  
GOVT requests second letter. I believe following draft  
would meet French wishes. "In connection with the need  
of the French Military GOVT authorities in Baden to  
utilize the administrative records of the state of Baden,  
as set forth by you in the discussions of the area in

Germany to



-2-#NIACT 6399, June 25, 8 p.m., from London.

Germany to be occupied by forces of the French Republic, I wish to inform you, on instruction of my GOVT that the US military authorities in Germany will be prepared to make available to the French military authorities in Germany the records and archives located at Karlsruhe and relating to the area of French occupation in Baden."

(Three) French Provisional GOVT desires publication of the letter proposed in NYTEL 6193 and approved by DEPT'S 498. Mosely pointed out to De Lousse that publication of basic EAC documents can be determined only by EAC on instruction of four GOVTS; therefore publication of text of supplementary letter could not be determined bilaterally between French and US GOVT. (Sent DEPT as 6399; rptd Paris as 399 secret for Caffery and Murphy) De Lousse then suggested that French GOVT or French and US GOVTS together make public statement that US GOVT will be prepared at later stage in Allied occupation to review assignment of areas of occupation between French and US zones. De Lousse was informed that question of public statement would be referred to US GOVT.

Text of agreement amending protocol on zones to include French zone now being prepared. Urgent reply re conditions two and three above will expedite early signature.

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Dated June 23, 1945

Rec'd 6 p.m.

Secretary of State

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US URGENT

6372, June 23, 8 p.m.

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FOR ERHARDT

Two long EAC meetings today reviewed Austrian  
questions. COMEA 298. Substantial progress toward  
agreement. On basis of McNary report US delegation  
recommended adoption limits city of Vienna and internal  
division into areas of occupation. This was approved with  
one exception; UK representative proposed taken Wieden and  
Favoriten and placing Landstrasse and Simmering in  
Soviet zone in exchange. Proposal for three airfields  
for US, UK, and France met Soviet objections and is referred  
to Moscow. Para five of EAC 45/8 Jan 31 revised as  
follows: "The present agreement will come into force as  
soon as it has been approved by the four govts" on  
US suggestion.

Following two provisions approved for inclusion  
in covering



-2- #6372, June 23, 8 p.m. from London

in covering report: (1) "Personnel of the forces of occupation in Austria, including those allotted for the occupation of Vienna and Personnel of the Allied Commission will have freedom of movement and communication throughout Austria in the execution of their duties or when travelling on leave in accordance with regulations to be established by the Allied Council"; (2) "The use of the facilities located in the district of Innerstadt will be regulated equitably by the inter-allied authority." Similar provisions with regard to training facilities outside Vienna and use of transport and other facilities in Vienna left open for final textual agreements.

Re control machinery agreement Soviet representative accepted provision for military, naval and air divisions in Article IV and for naval representatives in Article II (A) of SAC 4/7 on condition other delegations approve inclusion restitution reparation and deliveries division Article IV without reservation. US delegation maintain desirability of inclusion in report following para: "In recommending in Article IV of the draft agreement the establishment of a restitution reparation and deliveries division the Commission also recommends that the four govts give consideration to the form and amount of such reparation

as well as



-5- #6372, June 23, 8 p.m. from London

as well as to the study of Austria's capacity to provide reparation." Gousev alleged final twelve words of this formula rejudge negatively Austria's capacity to furnish reparation. Sent Dept, rptd AUSPOLAD as 6. Next MAC meeting set tentatively for June 25.

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US URGENT

6316, June 22, 6 p.m.

In accord URTEL 4980, June 21 (rptd Paris FOR  
CAFFERY and Murphy's 390, June 22) Mosely communicated  
de Leusse today US govt's final views re French zone  
in Germany COMEA 297. De Leusse gave tentative accept-  
ance draft letter re later review of French zone. Sent  
Dept as 6316, June 22 rptd Paris as 392 secret for  
Caffery and Murphy.

Massigli referring to Paris US desire that French  
forces occupy Sigraringenin and southern Wurttemberg.  
Mosely suggested informally French consider undesirability  
splitting natural administrative unit like Wurttemberg.  
Murphy's 22, June 21 (rptd London as 2) received in  
garbled form subsequent to communication Dept's views  
to French delegation.

French desire re access to administrative centers  
and archives for Baden located in Karlsruhe could I

believe



-2- #6316, June 22, 6 p.m., from London

believe be satisfied by direct arrangement between  
US and French Military authorities (MYTEL 6237, June  
20 rptd Paris 382).

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US URGENT

6315, June 22, 6 p.m.

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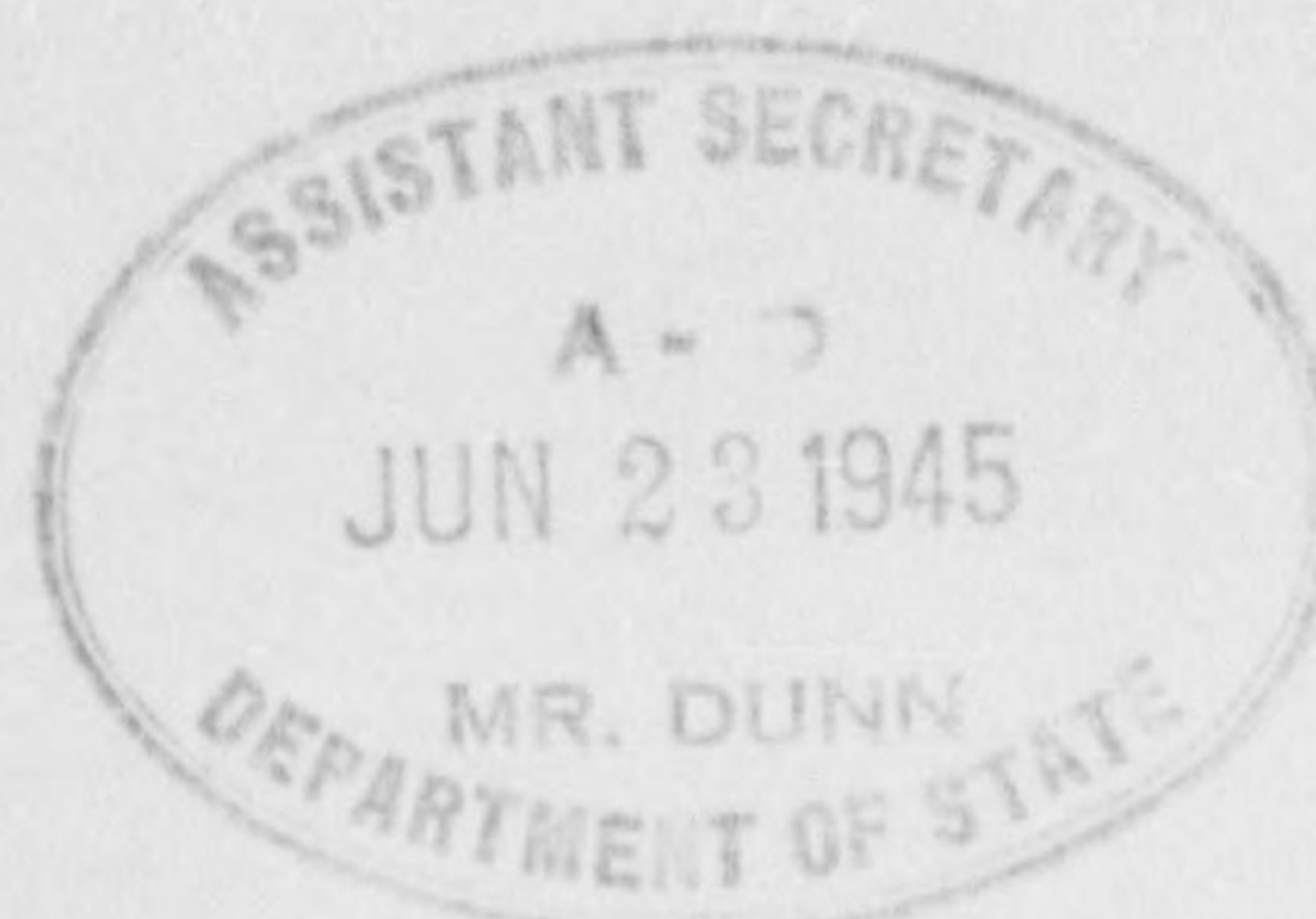
US delegation EAC has studied intensively  
Gen McNarney's recommendations rearrangements for  
Vienna (URTEL 4933, June 19) and consulted Generals  
Flory and Snavely in detail. COMEIA 296. Preliminary  
consultation UK delegation showed Brit intention  
introduce several subsidiary issues all requiring  
reference to Moscow. Prolonged consultations UK and  
French delegations reduced principal new issue to  
provision of 3 (rpt 3) airdromes.

Sent to Dept as 6315; rptd AUSPOLAD as 5.

Today Mosely made detailed review Austrian issues  
with Soviet delegation. Soviet delegation referring  
to Moscow tonight proposal for 3 airdromes. EAC  
meeting Saturday morning on Austria.

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London

Dated June 21, 1945

Rec'd 5:17 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

6272, June 21, 6 p.m.

COMEA 295

Today I addressed letter to Commander Jackson,  
senior Deputy Director General UNRRA, in accord  
URTEL 4962, June 20. Full text by air. Copies  
furnished UK and French reps EAC.

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JP-350

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Dated June 20, 1945

Rec'd 2:16 p.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

US URGENT

6237, June 20, 6 p.m.

SECRET FOR CAFFERY AND MURPHY

De Leusse of French Delegation EAC today stated  
following view of General de Lattre regarding Karlsruhe  
(MYTEL 6193, June 19; repta Paris 380). Inclusion  
of Karlsruhe in French zone important to French  
because administrative centers and archives for Baden  
are located there. COMEA 294.

De Leusse proposed French give us transportation  
facilities in Karlsruhe. Alternatively US forces  
occupying Karlsruhe could give French full facilities  
for use of administrative center and archives.

Sent Dept as 6237; repta Paris 382.

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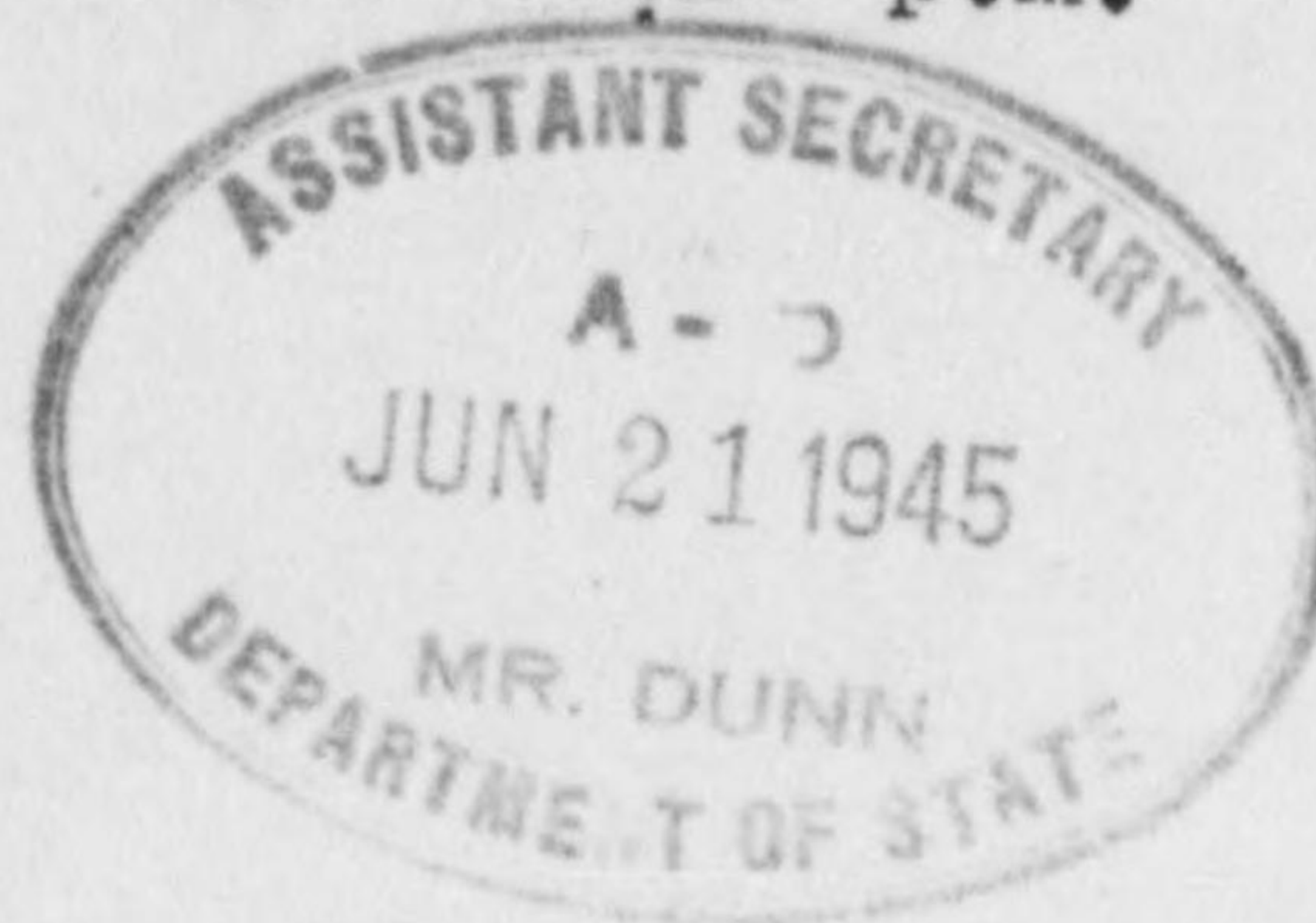
6231, June 20, 4 p.m.

COMEIA 293

London representative of Sudeten German Social  
Democratic Party addressed a letter June 7, signed  
Wenzel Jaksch, Eugen de Witte and Franz Katz calling  
attention alleged wholesale expropriation and expulsion  
Czechoslovak citizens of German and Hungarian stock.  
Letter protests "treatment worse than war criminals,"  
"retribution meted out to guilty and innocent alike."  
Letter request some measure inter-Allied protection for  
minorities in Czechoslovakia excluding criminals guilty  
of offenses against Czech and Sudeten populations.  
Full text by air.

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GEK-269

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Dated June 20, 1945

Rec'd 10:28 a.m.

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Secretary of State,  
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US URGENT

NIACT 6222, June 20, 1 p.m.

COMEA 292

My British and French colleagues in EAC have with-  
held replies to Jan 12 UNRRA letter pending US reply to  
Strang's proposal reported MYTEL 4997 May 18. I have  
felt unable to reply as URTEL 4013 May 21 does not give  
definite authorization.

UK and French representatives now inform me they  
propose address identical letters to UNRRA similar to  
draft reported MYTEL 4997. Please inform urgently  
whether Dept similarly authorizes me to state "on  
instruction my government" that it is desire of US  
Government that UNRRA continue in US zone under authori-  
ty US Commander in Chief in post SHAEF period functions  
performed re displaced persons under November 5 SHAEF-  
UNRRA agreement.

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GEK-265

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Dated June 20, 1945

Rec'd 10:15 a.m.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

NIACT 6221, June 20 1 p.m.

COMEA 291

No change status additional requirements since  
June 12. URTEL 4909, June 19. Gousev awaiting replies  
to three minor questions referred to Moscow. US draft  
covering report circulated informally June 13 under  
study by other delegations. If Austrian negotiation  
goes smoothly additional requirements can I believe  
be forwarded in one week. Certain parts US general  
directive have been incorporated in additional require-  
ments.

Gousev pressing for completion agreements on Austria  
and may intend withhold completion other documents until  
Austrian papers are settled. Gousev recognizes other  
pending matters including general directive and status  
foreign correspondents require urgent attention. In  
June 18 meeting US Delegation pressed for immediate

consideration



-2- #NIACT 6221, June 20, 1 p.m., from London

consideration general directive and offered take as  
basis discussion UK redraft June 11 (my despatch  
23614, June 12). French and UK Delegations again  
pressed for early determination principles of  
restitution.

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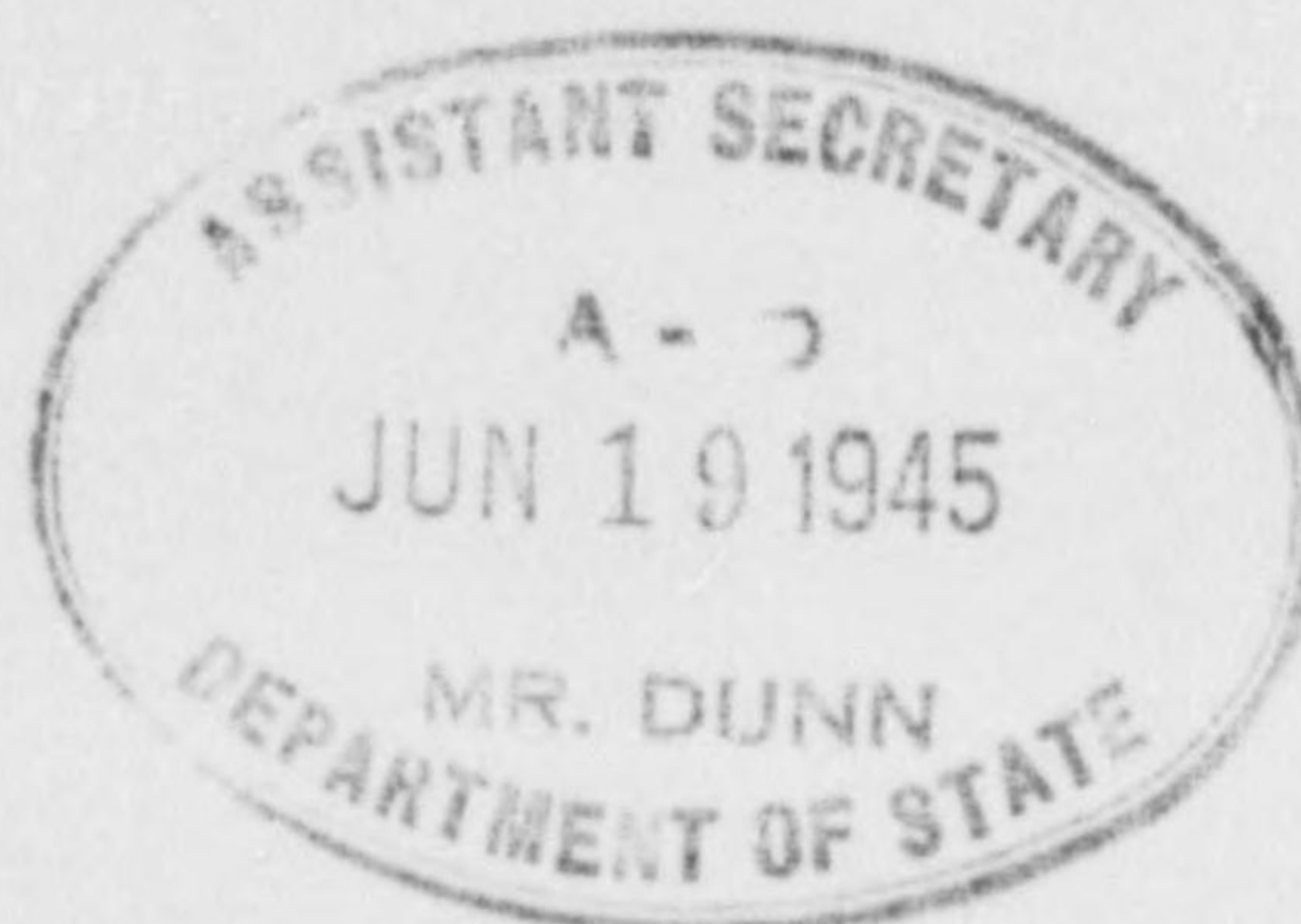
Secretary of State

Washington

US URGENT

NIACT 6193, June 19, 5 p.m.

COMEA 290



I have been considering French memo re zone in Germany (MYTEL 6102, June 16; repeated Paris 372). I agree with Caffery that French are now eager to complete agreement (Paris 3664, June 18 to Dept; repeated London 437). I believe French will yield demand re Karlsruhe Bezirk provided we give some recognition of willingness later to review assignment of area for French occupation.

It would I believe be undesirable include in zones agreement provision for revision as proposed in para two Massigli's memo June 16. (Sent Dept as 6193; repeated Paris 380, secret for Caffery and Murphy). French anxiety to have written recognition US willingness later to review the zones could be allayed by stating in letter policy set forth in DEPTTEL 4561, June 7 (repeated

Paris



-2- NIACT 6193, June 19, 5 p.m. from London

Paris 2602). I suggest for consideration by Dept following draft letter which might be addressed by me to Massigli on signature of revised zones agreement:

"In signing today on behalf of my Govt, the revised draft agreement on zones of occupation in Germany and the administration of greater Berlin, recommended to the four govts by the EAC, I wish to inform you, on instruction of my Govt, that my Govt will be prepared, at a later stage in the Allied occupation of Germany, to review with the Provisional Govt of the French Republic the assignment of areas of occupation between the French and US zones, in the light of the then prevailing conditions of occupation and the requirements of the respective forces of occupation. I am sending copies of this letter to Soviet and UK representatives".

I believe unwise press French to occupy southern Wurttemberg. Great obstacles would confront population of Wurttemberg in reconstructing regional political life if this compact territory, with its formerly strong liberal traditions, is arbitrarily divided between US and French zones of occupation. Territorial division of Wurttemberg between zones runs counter to policy of promoting political decentralization and development of

local



-3- NIACT 6193, June 19, 5 p.m. from London

local political responsibility as set forth in memo of Mar 23 and revised JCS 1067. In telephone conversation today Murphy concurred strongly this view.

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Dated June 13, 1945

Rec'd 1:07 a.m., 19th

Secretary of State

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US URGENT

NIACT 6187, June 18, 11 p.m.

On instruction his Govt Gousev today called special  
EAC meeting to discuss zoning arrangements in Vienna.  
COMEA 289. Obviously Soviet Govt now pressing to secure  
completion two agreements on Austria. Gousev showed  
marked disappointment that other delegations not ready  
proceed.

I stated US Govt no less eager to complete two  
agreements; that US Military Mission to Vienna had com-  
pleted its examination on spot and, I understood, had  
submitted or was submitting report and recommendations  
to US Govt; that I hoped shortly to be able discuss Vien  
zoning further in EAC on basis of instructions from my  
Govt. UK and French representatives were in same positi  
and expect have fresh instructions from Govt's very soon  
I assume Dept studying Caserta's 2646 June 16 and AUSPOL  
25 June 16 to London and will expedite instructions for  
early EAC discussions.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

6102, June 16, 4 p.m.

COMEA 288

Today Massigli handed me memorandum containing French  
reply to my verbal communication June 4 (NYTEL 5622 to  
DEPT; repeated to Paris as NYTEL 337) re French zone in  
Germany. Summary of memorandum follows:

(One) regretting failure to reach agreement on basis  
its previous proposal for French zone and anxious not  
delay establishment of Allied Control French GOVT presents  
following compromise proposal.

(Two) "The boundaries which would thus be set for  
the French zone representing eyes of French GOVT a pro-  
visional solution which should be revised at later date.  
Draft agreement to be presented by EAC for approval of  
four GOVTS should contain clause permitting revision of  
this agreement in so far as boundaries of French zone are  
concerned."

(Three) Following districts to be transferred from

British

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-2-6102, June 16, 4 p.m., from London

British zone as defined in agreement Nov 14, 1944:  
Saar Palatinate Hesse west of Rhine trier and Koblenz  
bezirke including that part of Koblenz east of Rhine.

(Four) Following would be taken from US zone:

(A) Kreise of Oberwesterwald, Niederwesterwald,  
Unterlahn and Sanktgoarshaucon; (B) bezirke of Konstanz  
and Fieiburg and Alhoskarlsruhe Bezirk south of Bruchsal-  
Luhlacker railway, leaving railway in US zone, (C) Kreis  
of Friedrichshafen in Wurttemberg (French GOVT does not  
(repeat not) seek to occupy remaining districts in South  
Wurttemberg as offered by US but will accept them if  
US GOVT insists); (D) Kreis of Lindau in Bavaria.

(Five) Deployment of French forces to take place  
as soon as possible and simultaneously on both banks  
of Rhine. End of summary.

Having in mind DEPT's 4561 June 7 I at once stated  
personal view re paragraph two above that I saw no  
(repeat no) need to include in agreement provision for  
later revision of French zone and that we should not  
(repeat not) try now to foresee exact conditions of  
occupation and detailed requirements of occupying forces  
as they may be a year from now.

Sent DEPT as 6102 repeated Paris as 372 (secret for  
Caffery and Murphy)

Re French request for greater part of Karsruhe

Bezirk



-3-6102, June 16, 4 p.m., from London

Bezirk I pointed out that Stuttgart-Bruchsal railway crosses Kreise of Pforzheim, Karlsruhe and Bruchsal and that there were strong administrative disadvantages in dividing up the small Kreis administrative units.

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Dated April 7, 1945

Rec'd. 5:35 p.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington:  
3551, April 7, 7 p.m.

COMEA 209

Belgian Ambassador has addressed letters to the  
members of the European Advisory Commission proposing  
cession of German territory to Belgium. Full text by air.

## SUMMARY FOLLOWS:

Letter recalls that in its memorandum of August 26,  
1944 to the EAC the Belgian Government merely requested  
restoration of Belgian pre 1940 territorial integrity.  
Fuller study leads his government to consider the  
desirability of making a slight rectification in the  
German Belgian frontier as established by decision of the  
conference of ambassadors of July 22, 1920, which drew  
the frontier on the basis of articles 34 and 35 of the  
Versailles Treaty. This settlement left in German hands  
part of the Eupen - Malmedy Railroad in the German county  
of Montjoie. To end the abuses and incidents which arose  
from this transit arrangement the Belgian Government  
proposes a slight rectification of the frontier.

The letter goes on to cite the ravages inflicted  
on the Belgian Ardennes during the winter and the  
destruction

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-2- #3551, April 7, 7 p.,., from London

destruction caused by flying bombs in Belgian cities. The Belgian Government is studying the possibility of securing reparation for these damages by requesting the assignment of natural resources located in German territory near the Belgian frontier and in a region which in part belonged to the Belgian provinces prior to 1816. Such reparation would mean transferring to definitive or temporary Belgian sovereignty certain neighboring territories outside the Montjoie zone. The Belgian Government reserves the right to present proposals to this effect at an opportune time.

END OF SUMMARY.

The frontier area referred to above is the Monschau area discussed in divisional memorandum H-16 of June 15, 1943 and illustrated in Department's Belgian series cartogram LA of June 10, 1943 and Belgian series map 1 of June 22, 1943 which are available here.

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DRM-328

PLAIN

London

Dated June 14, 1945

Rec'd 4:35 p.m.

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Secretary of State

Washington

US URGENT

6034, June 14, 7 p.m.

Belgian Ambassador in letter to EAC June 8 (text by air) requested clarification status and composition Belgian military mission to be appointed for liaison with Control Council in Germany. COMECA 287. Specifically letter asks whether the mission (one) will enjoy status, privileges and immunities usually accorded diplomatic missions and their personnel; (two) will be guaranteed indispensable freedom of action and movement and (three) will be permitted to comprise appropriate personnel to represent different Belgian interests in Germany, notably political, financial, economic and agricultural interests.

EAC will probably consider shortly reply to Belgian Ambassador's letter together with UK memorandum on representation of foreign countries in Germany (EAC 45/47,

May 2;



-2- #6034, June 14, 7 p.m., from London

May 2; sent with despatch 22877, May 4). Unless otherwise instructed I propose take following position with respect to Belgian inquiry and British memorandum:

(one) Military missions of chiefly interested United Nations should enjoy privileges and immunities usually accorded diplomatic missions and their personnel

(two) Members such missions should have full freedom in performing their functions limited by fundamental principle that they may not (repeat not) deal with any German authorities except through or with permission of control machinery of the Allies. They should also enjoy freedom of movement on understanding that temporary restrictions may have to be laid down by Control Council as result of conditions in Germany, especially practical difficulties of providing transport, food and housing

(three) There is no objection to appointment of civilian experts to these military missions, although Control Council may restrict total number of personnel serving on such missions

(four) We should permit other United Nations not included in list of chiefly interested United Nations (paragraph two Brit memorandum May 2) and neutral countries to nominate "agencies" (rather than "civil agencies"

referred



-3- #6034, June 14, 7 p.m., from London

referred to in UK memo) represent them in Germany

(five) Control Council will determine extent of privileges and immunities to be granted such agencies. Use of code and uncensored pouch should be accorded missions and agencies of all United Nations, but not necessarily or of right to agencies of all neutrals

(six) Four govts represented in EAC should as soon as possible jointly invite chiefly interested United Nations listed in British memorandum to appoint military missions, the time of their entry into Germany to be fixed by Control Council.

Sent to Dept as 6034; repeated to Paris as 365  
(secret for Murphy).

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GEM-1395  
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Dated June 12, 1945

Rec'd 10:37 a.m.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

U.S. URGENT

5938, June 12, 3 p.m.

UK delegation EAC has circulated redraft of  
US general directive on treatment of Germany  
(EAC 45/30, Apr 6, my despatch 22349, Apr 12).  
COMEA 286. Full text by air.

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Dated June 11, 1945

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Secretary of State,

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US URGENT

5899, June 11, 8 p.m.

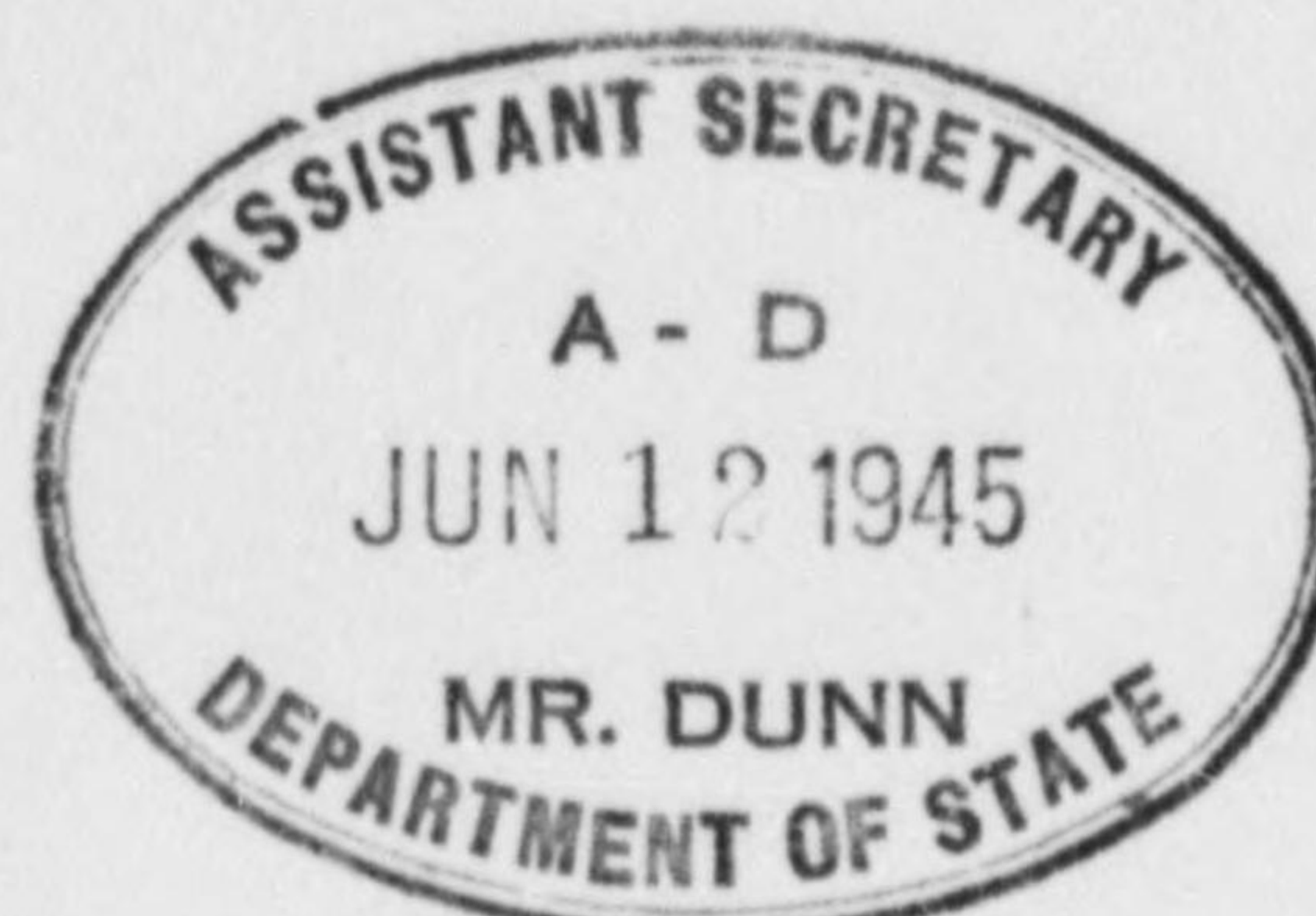
COMEA 285

FOR MACLEISH FROM WINANT

I have been giving careful thought to proposal for releasing to press IPCOG 1/4 May 11 (former JCS 1067) REDEPTS 4641, June 9. I fully understand public's eagerness for authentic information re US plans concerning Germany and have always sympathized with DEPT's desire inform public more fully.

In addition to method proposed for informing public, several alternative methods are available, including (one) public address by an Assistant Secretary of State, (two) prepared release setting forth basic US aims as further development of Secretary Stimson's release of May 11, or (three) press conference by ACTSECY or Assistant Secretary setting forth US program. Any of these methods has great advantages over proposed publication of IPCOG 1/4.

The three





-2- #5899, June 11, 8 p.m., from London.

The three papers referred to in DEPTS 4641 are secret documents under consideration by EAC. IPCOG 1/4 was circulated as EAC 45/56, May 29 (my despatch 23472, June 5). JCS 1109 is secret document EAC 44/32 Nov 23, 1944 (my despatch 19592, Dec 1, 1944). JCS 1323 is secret document EAC 45/55 May 18 (my despatch 23459, June 4).

EAC 45/56 May 29 is being actively studied by EAC delegations as basis for negotiation of US draft general directive EAC 45/30 April 6. EAC has already discussed 45/30 in considerable detail and expects to proceed shortly with its negotiation using EAC 45/56 as a basis for enlarging EAC 45/30 where necessary.

EAC 44/32 on control of Public information in Germany is also under negotiation. UK delegation has presented comments and draft amendments in EAC 45/17 Feb 27 (my despatch 23093 May 16).

EAC 45/55 May 18 is under active negotiation. Detailed exchange of views took place in EAC June 5. Soviet delegation has presented comments and draft amendments and UK delegation is preparing to do same within few days. Publication of this secret document at present would probably bring to complete stop negotiation of any



-3- #5899, June 11, 8 p.m., from London.

four power agreement on status of foreign correspondents in Germany.

As DEPT will recall from recent British protest against unilateral Soviet announcement re Soviet Zone in Germany, reported in MYTEL 5862, June 9, EAC has always operated on understanding that its discussions and documents will remain strictly secret except when announcements like those of June 5 are specifically agreed between the four GOVTS. Unilateral publication of three documents now under negotiation in EAC would undoubtedly bring sharp reaction from other GOVTS and might well result in immediate cessation of EAC work. Such a development would run directly counter to US GOVT view which as I understand aims to secure as much agreement as possible with other three occupying powers. Until Control Council begins to function regularly EAC is instrument through which four GOVTS work to harmonize their views re Germany.

Even if EAC does not have time to complete negotiation of these three papers, publication of detailed eighteen page unilateral directive would I believe greatly handicap US Commander in Germany in attempting through Control Council to achieve substantial measure of uniform policy re Germany. Some policies laid down in detail in

IPCOG



-4- #5899, June 11, 8 p.m., from London.

IPCOG 1/4 may eventually require modification in some particulars in order to promote major US interest in securing and maintaining Allied unity in treatment of Germany and to cope with future conditions now unforeseeable. The eighteen page directive if published would thenceforth be cited continually by critics interested and disinterested alike, in opposition to actions which the US Commander might then consider essential to achieve broad purposes of his mission.

Unilateral publication of these detailed documents while they are under negotiation would create presumption in minds of our Allies that US is turning away from principle of joint responsibility and action in Germany and is preparing to proceed unilaterally within its zone without regard to the views of its Allies. While I have never, in course of 90 EAC meetings underestimated difficulties of securing coordinated Allied action in Germany, I believe it is vital US interest to promote joint action by every means and to avoid in this crucial period any action that could be interpreted by other GOVTS as withdrawal from our pledge made at Moscow and renewed at Tehran and Yalta, to act jointly with our Allies in matters affecting Germany as a whole.

Sent



-5- #5899, June 11, 8 p.m., from London.

Sent DEPT as 5899, June 11; rptd to Paris as 354  
(SECRET FOR MURPHY).

I hope DEPT will give further consideration to my suggestions above for issuing broad statement public address or press interview on US policy re Germany and will not (repeat not) in this period of uncertainties issue exact texts of secret documents which are under active negotiation with our Allies.

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London

Dated June 11, 1945

Rec'd 11:06 a.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

5882, June 11, 6 p.m.

COMEA 284

US draft agreement on restitution of cultural  
property transmitted with Dept's 4490, June 5  
circulated today in EAC. Copies to Ambassador Pauley  
by air for information.

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Dated June 9, 1945

Rec'd 5:50 p.m.

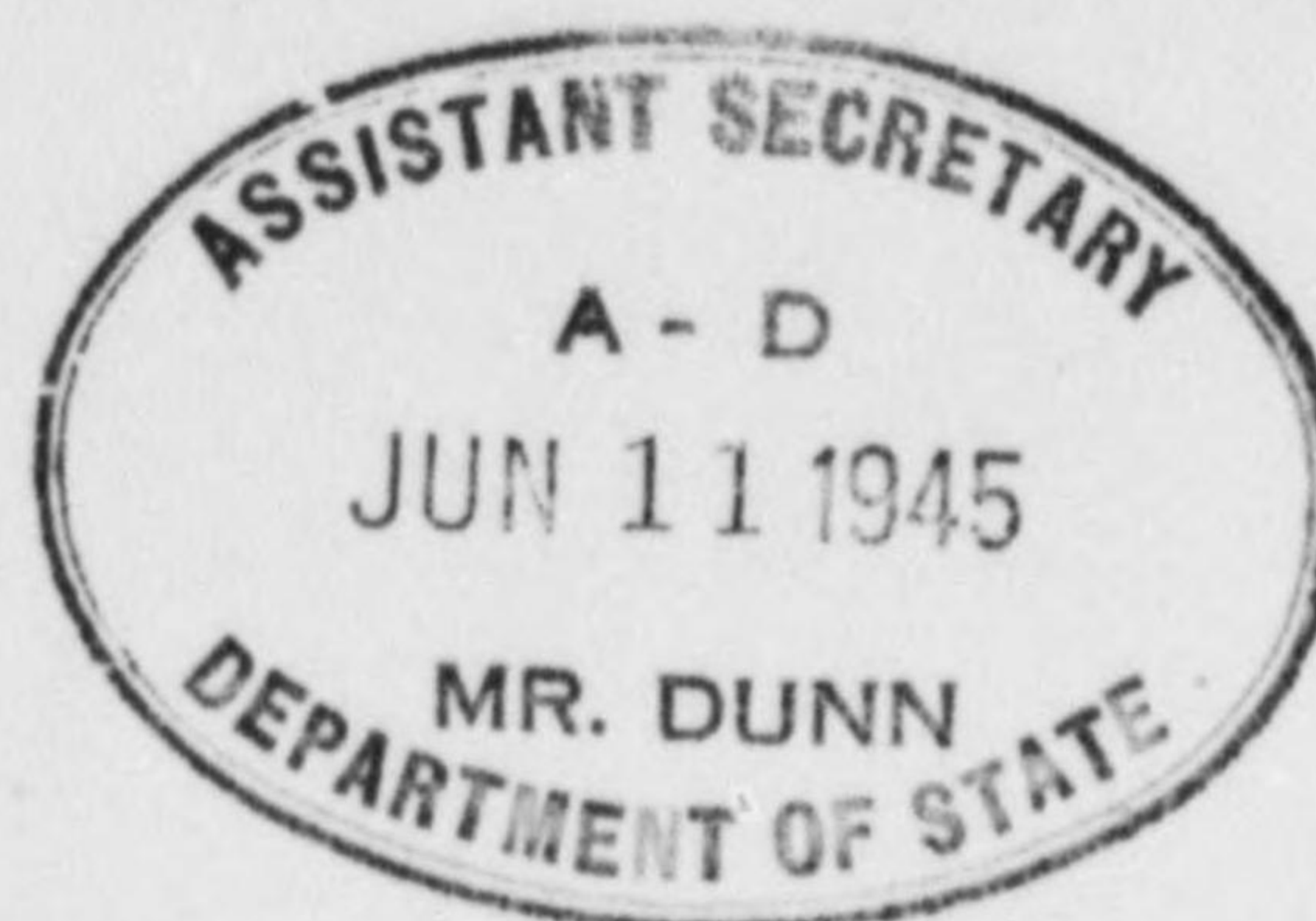
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Secretary of State

Washington

US URGENT

5867, June 9, 9 p.m.



Re provisional deletion in Berlin declaration of  
June 5 of word "nationals" in article ten, examination  
of US delegation, etc, records shows "nationals" was  
included in article ten of instrument of unconditional  
surrender and of declaration on defeat of Germany,  
both of which documents were approved without reservation  
by Soviet GOVT. COMEIA 283. Strong now returned from  
Berlin confirms UK examination of original documents  
shows same result. Strong believes Soviet Commissariat  
had not examined implications of article ten till last  
minute in light of effect on Soviet Japanese relations.  
DEPT has no doubt checked original signed protocols  
of instrument and declaration both in its possession.

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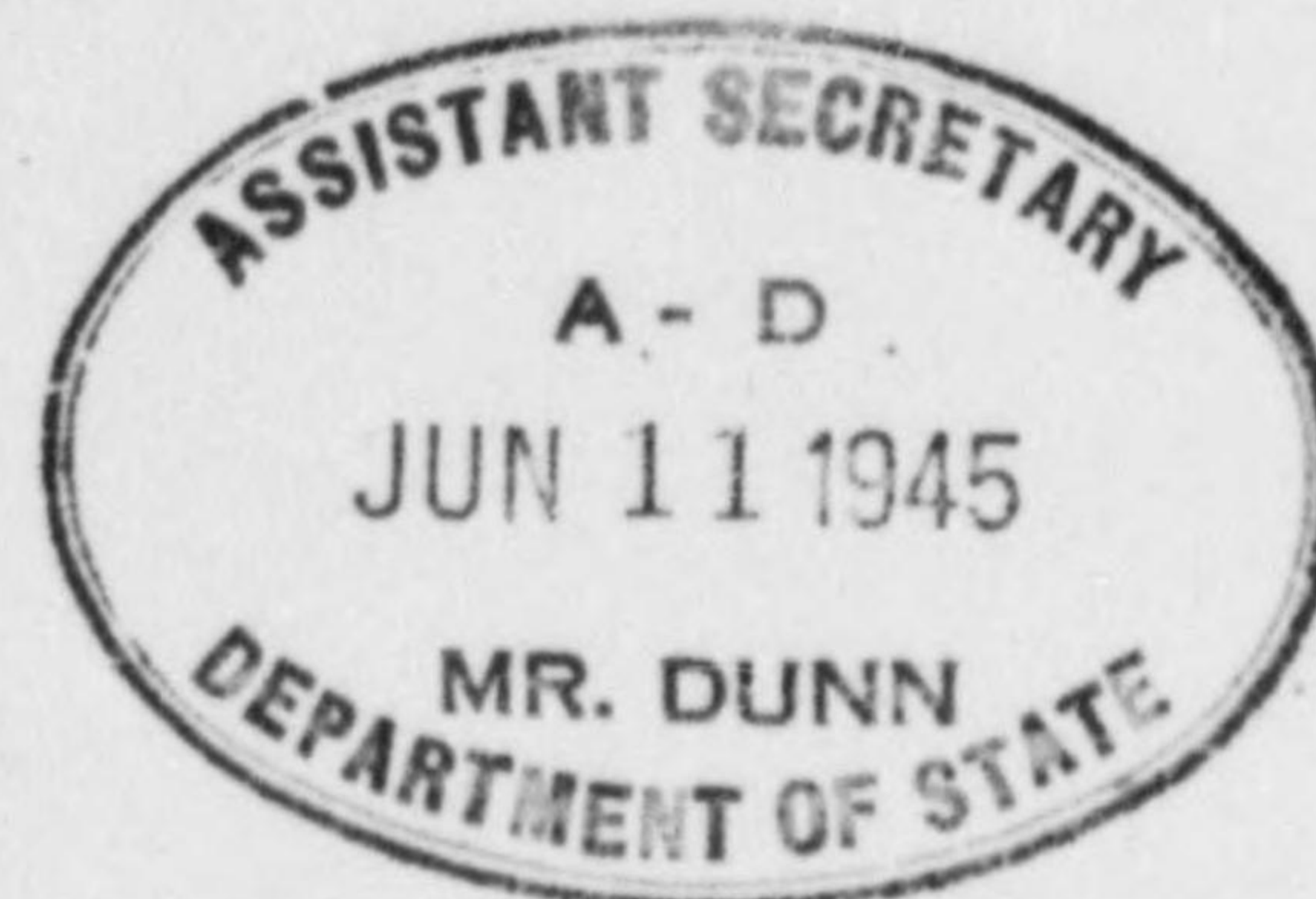
Rec'd 3:26 p.m.

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

US URGENT

5862, June 9, 8 p.m.

COMEIA 282



At June 7 EAC meeting acting UK Rep Hood asked Soviet  
Rep if he could comment on publication in Moscow press of  
exact description of Soviet zone in Germany and map  
illustrating same. Hood recalled past understanding  
that EAC deliberations and documents are secret and that  
nothing can be made public concerning them without discussion  
and agreement between member Govts. Gousev disclaimed info  
concerning this publication. It is matter for regret that  
Soviet Govt made unilateral announcement of Soviet zone.  
Manner of publication prevented public from realizing that  
this was only part of an agreement made by the three Govts  
at an earlier date and that division of zones was based on  
relative population and productive value rather than on  
extent of area alone. Soviet announcement may be due to  
Russian feeling that the Brit were not keen to see an

immediate



-2-#5862, June 9, 8 p.m. from London.

immediate withdrawal into the zones of occupation assigned in zones agreement.

When Gousev has raised question concerning US attitude toward execution of agreement of zones of occupation in Germany, I have consistently left no (repeat no) doubt in his mind that US Govt intends carry out its agreement.

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June 9, 1945

7 P.M.

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LONDON

4490,

Text of draft agreement on Restitution Articles of Cultural  
Value as follows:

- ARTICLE 1. There shall be an unlimited obligation on Germany to restore identifiable looted works of art, books, artistic or historic archives, and other artistic or historic property.
2. Looted property shall be claimed through the existing governments of territories where the property had its situs and not directly by the former owners individually. Looted property or replacements therefor shall be delivered to such governments.
3. The return of such property shall not count as a credit against Germany's reparation obligations.
4. Looted property shall be returned in the condition in which it is found. If a claimant government accepts a returned object in a damaged or deteriorated condition, it may enter a claim on reparation account for such damage or deterioration, but may not demand replacement in kind in compensation therefor.
5. The destruction by Allied bombing or other military action of artistic or historic property known to have been looted shall not relieve Germany of the obligations to make reparation or to replace that property with other comparable artistic or historic



-2-#4490, June 5, 7 p.m., to London

property.

6. Restitution of artistic or historic objects shall be restricted to identifiable property in existence prior to German occupation.

7. All artistic or historic property removed to Germany during the period of German occupation shall be deemed to have been transferred under duress and accordingly treated as looted property.

8. If works of art, books, historic or artistic archives and other artistic or historic property known to have been looted cannot be found within a period of two years after the unconditional surrender or defeat of Germany there shall be an obligation on Germany to replace such articles by comparable objects from German public or private collections.

9. Works of art and objects of artistic and historic value used in connection with religious ceremonies or edifices of any faith which have proved ecclesiastical ownership prior to 1938 may not be used for replacement in kind.

10. Pending the determination of claims for restitution or replacement in kind, works of art, books, artistic or historic archives, and other artistic or historic treasures in German public or private collections may not be used for reparations.



-3-#4490, June 5, 7 p.m., to London

11. In the application of the principle of replacement, replacements shall be so limited as not altogether to deprive Germany of artistic or historic materials.

12. The four governments will urge that all European countries establish a freeze of the exportation and importation of works of art, rare books, artistic or historic archives and other artistic or historic property in order to cooperate in preventing the concealment of artistic or historic property which has been looted by Germany. The freeze should be followed by provision for the licensing of transactions which would have no harmful effects, and which would provide a means for carrying on such commercial transactions as may be possible and proper.

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(Acting)  
(JWR)

CC: JSChapin:tvt 5/6/45



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London

Dated June 5, 1945

Rec'd 1:30 a.m.

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Secretary of State

Washington

US URGENT

NIACT. 5650, June 5, 7 a.m.

Gousev has just communicated to me approval his  
GOVT for release in Moscow of three additional state-  
ments simultaneously with publication of declaration  
at seventeen hours London time. (REOURTEL 5632, June 4,  
7 p.m.) I am informing French and UK delegations that  
US and Soviet Govts will make releases simultaneously  
with declaration. I feel they have sufficient time  
to coordinate.

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MFD-553

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London

Dated June 4, 1945

Rec'd 2:30 p.m.

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Secretary of State,  
Washington.

US URGENT

NIACT 5632, June 4, 7 p.m.

Today EAC approved texts of three statements  
to be issued jointly by four govts in their capitals  
with changes reported in my 5575, June 2. COMEIA  
281.

Soviet representative has no (rpt no) instructions  
from his govt re date of publication. With support  
of Strang and Massigli, I again emphasized the great  
value of publishing these three statements simultaneously  
with declaration on defeat of Germany scheduled for  
June 5 at 1700 hours London time. Gousev again  
asking his govt urgently for instructions about date  
of publication.

I have continually pressed for publication of  
three statements simultaneously with declaration.  
It now appears impossible arrange this. I hope we  
can complete arrangements for their publication 24  
or 48 hours after issuance of declaration.

WINANT

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GEK-561  
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Dated June 4, 1945

Rec'd 2:50 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

COMEA 280

US URGENT

NIACT 5630, June 4, 6 p.m.

SECRET FOR CAFFERY AND MURPHY

At today's meeting EAC recorded the following agreed  
statement;

"The EAC takes note that the following procedure  
has been agreed between the govts of the USA, USSR  
and UK and the Provisional Govt of the French Republic;  
(one) the four Allied Commanders-in-Chief will meet in  
Berlin on June 5 to sign and issue the declaration on  
the defeat of Germany and the assumption of supreme  
authority with respect to Germany; (two) upon signature  
of the declaration, the four Allied representatives will  
constitute the Control Council in order to deal with matte  
affecting Germany as a whole and in order to begin the  
establishment of the control machinery as provided in  
the agreement on control machinery in Germany, of Nov 14,  
1944 amended by the agreement regarding amendments to

the above



-2- #NIACT 5630, June 4, 6 p.m., from London

the above mentioned agreement of May 1, 1945".

Sent to Dept as 5630 COMEIA 280; rptd to Paris as 340, and to Moscow as 186. I have informed Gen Eisenhower direct.

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London

Dated June 4, 1945

Rec'd 1:42 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

US URGENT.

5622, June 4, 3 p.m.

COMEA 279

I have informed French representative EAC fully  
and emphatically on US viewpoint on French zone of  
occupation in Germany, in accordance Dept's 4385 June  
2 rptd Paris 2482. Sent to Dept as 5622; rptd Paris  
as 337 (SECRET FOR CAFFERY AND MURPHY.) Massigli is  
consulting his govt.

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London.

Dated June 4, 1945

Rec'd 10:10 a.m.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

NIACT 5621, June 4, 3 p.m.

COMEL 278

Soviet rep EAC has just informed me that his  
govt approves procedure proposed by me May 29.  
(My 5417 May 29, 9 p.m., to Dept rptd Paris as 322  
Moscow as 178) Soviet Govt agrees four Allied  
Commanders in Chief will meet Berlin June 5 to sign  
declaration on defeat of Germany and assumption  
of supreme authority with respect to Germany and to  
issue declaration June 5 at 6 p.m., Berlin time.  
Soviet Govt also agrees issue declaration in four  
capitals same date and hour, which is 5 p.m., London  
time, 11 a.m., Washington time. Sent Dept as 5621;  
rptd Paris as 336 (for Caffery and Murphy) to Moscow  
as 185. I have informed General Eisenhower by  
telephone.

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AMT-136

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London

Dated June 2, 1945

Rec'd 4:45 p.m.

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Secretary of State,  
Washington.

US URGENT

5575, June 2, 5 p.m.

Today EAC Consultation Committee agreed on texts  
of three statements to be issued jointly by four govts  
in their capitals. COMECA 277.

One. Summary of zones of occupation (text  
transmitted with despatch 22932, May 7). Title  
now reads: "Statement by the GOVTS of the USA, USSR  
and UK and the Provisional GOVT of the French  
Republic on zones of occupation in Germany."

Two. Summary of control machinery (text with  
despatch 22932, May 7) has three changes. Title  
now reads: "Statement by the GOVTS of the USA, USSR  
and UK and the Provisional GOVT of the French Republic  
on control machinery in Germany." At end of paragraph  
one add: "Each commander-in-chief will be assisted  
by a political adviser." In paragraph eight omit  
"immediately."

Three. Statement on consultation with Allied  
GOVTS (full text in my 5122 May 23). Title of this  
statement



-2- #5575, June 2, 5 p.m., from London.

statement to read: "statement by GOVTS of the USA, USSR and UK and the Provisional GOVT of the French Republic on consultation with GOVTS of other United Nations."

When EAC recommends time issuance declaration in Berlin, it will also make recommendation for issuance these three statements simultaneously in four capitals. I have recommended 1700 London time, 1100 Washington time, as suitable hour.

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LB-152

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London

Dated June 2, 1945

Rec'd 6 p.m.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

US URGENT

5573 June 2, 5 p.m.

Today Allied Consultation Committee of EAC  
transmitted to representatives of seven European Allies  
agreed summaries on zones of occupation and control  
machinery in Germany (my 5510, May 31). COMEIA 276.

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Dated May 31, 1945

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Rec'd 3:06 a.m. June 1st

Secretary of State,  
Washington.

5511, May 31, 11 a.m.

FOR MURPHY

Re SHAEF comment transmitted in Paris 360, May 29,  
repeated to Dept as 3057 on my 5276 May 25, repeated to  
Paris as 306 Mosley informed de Leusse tonight that subject,  
in SHAEF view, should be taken up direct with Govts concerned.  
Repeated to Dept as 5511, sent Paris as 331.

WINANT

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MS-1241

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Dated May 31, 1945

Rec'd 9:20 p.m.

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Secretary of State,

Washington,

US URGENT

5510, May 31, 11 p.m.

COMEIA 275

Tonight EAC agreed to transmit to representatives of seven European Allied GOVTS agreed summaries of zones of occupation and control machinery in Germany (my 5121, May 22). As in case of declaration UK representative stated his GOVT would transmit summaries to GOVTS of Dominions and India, I stated that US GOVT would inform Brazil; Soviet member stated his GOVT proposes to inform Provisional GOVT of Poland. Strang and I at once entered reservations re transmission to Warsaw "GOVT" stating that "adoption of that procedure was not to be understood as prejudicing the position of my GOVT towards one of GOVTS named".

EAC agreed that two summaries will be handed to representatives of Norway, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Greece by Allied Consultation Committee on Saturday June 2 at 11:30 a.m. London time. DEPT



-2-#5510, May 31, 11 p.m., from London.

time. DEPT may wish to know this time for communication of summaries to GOVT of Brazil.

Texts of two summaries transmitted with my despatch 22932, May 7. Two changes have been made in texts.

(One) Title of summary on zones of occupation now reads: "Statement by the GOVTS of USSR, UK and USA and Provisional GOVT of the French Republic on the occupation of Germany".

(Two) In pgh four of summary on control machinery substitute "appropriate German organs" for "German central organs". Omit identifying numbers and reference to Consultation Committee.

Tomorrow Consultation Committee will consider two summaries with view to preparing them for issuance to press by four GOVTS and recommend time for their issuance in relation to timing of signature of declaration. I urged they be issued at same time as declaration on defeat and surrender of Germany.

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Paris

Dated May 29, 1945

Rec'd 10:35 p.m.

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Secretary of State,

Washington.

3057, May 29, 6 p.m.

FROM MURPHY

Sent London 360.

SHAEF has formally considered substance of COMEA  
270 (your 5296 May 25 to Dept rptd Paris 306) and with  
respect to last pgh thereof have stated that they do  
not (rpt not) consider matter to be of an operational  
character but believe it should be dealt with on  
governmental level.

CAFFERY

JMS



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CORRECTION

May 30, 1945

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*Correction to* Re NIACT 5417 from London dated May 29, 9 p.m.

Re recommendations of EAC to USA, USSR and UK Govern-  
ments. Page 5, line 8 delete "20" and insert "30"  
making line read "May 30, 3:30 p.m. London time."

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Dated May 29, 1945

Rec'd 8:30 p.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

US URGENT

NIACT, 5417, May 29, 9 p.m.

Upon receiving late Sunday DEPT's 4216, May 26,  
7 p.m. (repeated to Paris as 2351 and to Moscow as 1160)  
I at once contacted Mr. Eden in order to carry through  
smoothly abandonment of procedure proposed by UK GOVT  
on May 24 and to secure full UK support for US proposal  
on procedure. This was accomplished in course of May 28.

In order to place US proposal before today's European  
Advisory Commission meeting, I presented following draft  
recommendation:

"The EAC makes the following recommendations to the  
GOVTS of the USA, the USSR and the UK and the Provisional  
GOVT of the French Republic:

(One) The four Allied Commanders-in-Chief will meet  
in Berlin not later than June 1 to sign and issue the  
declaration on the defeat of Germany and the assumption  
of supreme authority with respect to Germany;

(Two) Upon

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(Two) Upon signature of the declaration, the four Allied representatives will constitute the Control Council in order to deal with matters affecting Germany as a whole and in order to begin the establishment of control machinery as provided in the agreement on control machinery in Germany, of Nov 14, 1944, amended by the agreement regarding amendments to the above-mentioned agreement of May 1, 1945."

This recommendation met with general support of UK and French delegations, although they felt that a date somewhat later than June 1, perhaps June 4, would have to be selected. I made it clear that US proposal is designed to expedite as much as possible issuance of the declaration and the beginning of putting control machinery into operation.

At one stage in discussion, Gousev maintained that Article six of the Sept 12 protocol on zones of occupation provides for that protocol coming into force on signature of the surrender instrument and that pgh two of the report of Nov 14 on the control machinery agreement implied to him that establishment of control machinery would take place after (repeat after) occupation of assigned zones has been completed. I pointed out that  
the gradual



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the gradual establishment of control machinery and the movement of the Allied forces into their respective zones and into the joint greater Berlin zone require close coordination by the Commanders-in-Chief, which could usefully develop from their proposed meeting in Berlin. I also made it clear that US proposal constitutes no (repeat no) alteration of agreed procedure but is merely further working out of agreed procedure.

Basic question which troubles Gousev is determination of date on which the two agreements on zones of occupation and on control machinery are to come into force. Gousev feels that four GOVTS must agree on definite date and instruct their Commanders-in-Chief accordingly. Gousev asked how the four Commanders could constitute the Control Council on signing declaration unless the agreement on control machinery has been declared in force by that date. French representative raised the same question.

I reiterated that easiest way to get the Allied agreements into operation is to bring the four Commanders together to sign declaration and to constitute the Control Council; they could then consider questions arising from implementation of the agreements on zones and on control machinery. On basis of today's preliminary discussion, I believe that

US proposal



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US proposal would be acceptable to Soviet delegation if pgh two were replaced by the following pghs two and three;

"Two. Upon signature of the declaration, the agreement on control machinery in Germany, of Nov 14, 1944, amended by the agreement regarding amendments to the above-mentioned agreement, of May 1, 1945, comes into force. At the same time the protocol of agreement on zones of occupation in Germany and the administration of "greater Berlin", of Sept 12, 1944 amended by the agreement regarding amendments to the above-mentioned protocol, of Nov 14, 1944, and amended by the declaration of the Crimea Conference of Feb 12, 1945, to provide for a French zone of occupation, likewise comes into force.

"Three. Upon signature of the declaration, the four Allied representatives will constitute the Control Council in order to begin the practical implementation of the agreements on control machinery in Germany and on zones of occupation in Germany and the administration of "greater Berlin", and in order to deal with matters affecting Germany as a whole."

Some such provision for setting a definite date to bring into juridical force the agreements on zones and on control machinery would no doubt meet the Soviet view  
as expressed



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as expressed today. The practical question of actually implementing these agreements would take a considerable period of time for execution. Control over the timing would require the unanimous agreement of the four Allied Commanders-in-Chief.

I should like DEPT's reaction to this addition before discussing it with my EAC colleagues. Next meeting EAC May 30, 3:30 p.m. London time.

Sent DEPT as 5417; repeated Paris as 322 (Secret for Caffery and Murphy); repeated Moscow as 178.

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US URGENT

3066, May 29, 9 p.m.

The substance of the DEP'S 2351, May 28 in  
memo form was conveyed to Chauvel this afternoon  
who promised that he would bring it personally  
to the attention of Bidault this evening. He added  
that he heartily approves of the action we propose  
to take in this regard and will recommend that the  
French GOVT send similar instructions to Massigli.  
He added that our communication might hasten the  
announcement of the French member of the German  
Control Commission. He concluded (sent DEPT 3066  
rptd London 361 and Moscow 93) by warning, however,  
that the final decision would, of course, rest with  
DE Gaulle.

CAFFERY

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5338, May 27, 9 p.m.

Ref Dept's 3883 May 17, 4 p.m. Directive to  
US Commander regarding Military Govt in Germany  
circulated to European Advisory Commission for infor-  
mation on May 25. COMEIA 274.

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US URGENT

5337, May 27, 8 p.m.

COMEA 273

Ref DEPTS 4141, May 25, 11 a.m.

At yesterday's European Advisory Commission meeting approval of text of proposed four power statement on consultation with other United Nations in exercise of supreme authority in Germany was confirmed. UK and French reps approved proposal that this statement be issued in four capitals simultaneously with announcement of declaration on Germany. Soviet representative favors it but is awaiting instructions.

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US URGENT

5336, May 27, 8 p.m.

COMEA 272

Ref my 5277, May 25, midnight to DEPT, repta to  
Paris as 307 and my 5280, May 26, 11 a.m. to DEPT,  
repta to Paris as 308. Further discussion late yesterday  
with DE LEUSSE regarding French counter proposal of  
zone on Germany showed that two easternmost kreise of  
Buchen and Tauberbischofsheim in state Baden are not  
(repeat not) included in the French claim since they  
lie east of eastern boundary of Wehrkreis twelve. In  
reply to DE LEUSSE's arguments we stated that a Wehrkreis  
administration line was not a logical line to choose  
since it applied only to military administration which  
was to be liquidated as quickly as possible and since  
it did not coincide with civil administrative lines.  
We added that while the desire of his govt to occupy  
both banks of Rhine was understandable, it was no less  
essential for our large forces in Germany, engaged in a

tremendous



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tremendous effort of redeployment, to have every necessary logistic facility for sake of common war effort.

In conclusion we informed De Leusse that Massigli's two earlier suggestions had been examined sympathetically by US GOVT and that we were authorized to accept them by adding Kreis Oberwesterwald to the bridgehead east of Koblenz and by adding Kreise of Buhl, Baden Daden and Rastatt to French zone in south. We gave De Leusse clearly to understand that US delegation EAC could conclude zone agreement on basis of previous US offer plus these four districts and that otherwise French counter proposal would require detailed and probably long consideration by US authorities. De Leusse stated that French counter proposal had been formulated by GEN DE Gaulle. Advanced personal view that if French desire to occupy both banks of Rhine were not met in EAC negotiations, De Gaulle would probably take up this question during proposed visit to Washington rather than abandon what he regards as a paramount French interest. De Leusse is reporting our comments to Paris and obviously has no leeway for negotiating on basis of US offer of May 12.

Sent to DEPT as my 5336; repled to Paris as 316.

(SECRET FOR CAFFERY AND MURPHY).

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US URGENT

5280, May 26, 11 a.m.

COMEA 271.

Analysis of French counter-proposal of May 25  
regarding zone in Germany (reported in my 5277, May  
25, midnight, COMEA 269; repeated to Paris as 307)  
shows that Wehrkreis twelve (repeat twelve) lies  
largely in the UK zone. East (repeat east) of Rhine  
River it includes the following kreise: Obserwesterwald,  
Unterwesterwald, Unterlahnkreis, Sankt Goarshausen,  
Limburg A/L, Untertaunus, Rheingau, Wiesbaden,  
Maintaunus; that part of Mainz kreis lying east of  
Rhine; part of Worms kreis lying east of Rhine;  
Darmstadt City and rural kreise; Gross-Gerau and  
Bergstrasse; also western half of Mannheim Beqlirk  
in state of Baden.

Sent Dept as 5280; repeated to Paris as 308  
(SECRET FOR AMBASSADORS CAFFERY AND MURPHY).

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US URGENT

5276, May 25, midnight

COMEA 270

In conversation with Mosely tonight, De Lousse,  
acting for Massigli, stated French objections to the US  
draft directive number eight, "Disposition of German  
or German Controlled Aircraft, Aeronautical Equipment  
and Facilities" which I circulated on Nov 23, 1944  
in the EAC as TAC 44/37, in particular to articles six  
and seven of that draft directive. De Lousse had been  
instructed to oppose in EAC negotiations the provision  
of this directive for the destruction of aircraft and  
air equipment, and in the absence of such negotiation  
to place the French objections on record.

De Lousse stated that lacking planes and air equip-  
ment of its own, the French Provisional GOVT was eager  
to obtain part of the German military, transport,  
training and liaison planes for its use, until such time  
as it could produce its own planes. His GOVT also  
wished to secure bomber planes which could be adapted  
to serve transport needs temporarily. Finally, French  
planes



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planes were among those which were being destroyed by the Allied authorities in Germany instead of being returned to French control. The French GOVT reserves the right to present its claims for a share of German air equipment and planes. De Leusse then went on to allege large scale destruction of German planes by US military authorities in Germany.

In reply Mosely agreed to inform DEPT of the French comments on EAC 44/37 and pointed out that the question was one which, being operational in character could presumably best be taken up by the French GOVT with SNAEF thru the customary channels.

Sent DEPT as 5276, rptd Paris as 306. (SECRET FOR AMBASSADOR MURPHY)

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US URGENT

5277, May 25, midnight

COMEA 269.

In reply to the US offer of May 12 to Massigli regarding the French zone of occupation in Germany (reported in my 4783 May 13, 1 a.m. to DEPT; reptd Paris as 259), DE LEUSSE, in Massigli's absence to-night informed Mosely of the French counter proposal. The French reply, given orally, asks that following parts of the US zone be assigned to French occupation: (one) Wehrkreis twelve (repeat twelve): (two) all of State of Baden; (three) Kreis of Friedrichshafen in State of Wurttemberg; (four) Kreis of Lindau in State of Bavaria. Since DE LEUSSE did not know location of Wehrkreis twelve and had no map available, this counter proposal was merely received for information.

The French instruction stated that aside from the proposed corridor to Vorarlberg the French authorities desired no (repeat no) part of Wurttemberg or Hohenzollern



-2- #5277, May 25, midnight, from London.

or Hohenzollern--Sigmaringen; that Frankfurt and Kassel should remain in the US zone; that US transportation and communication needs could be met by establishing appropriate US agencies in the proposed French zone, in same way as US agencies now operate in France. The main arguments advanced in favor of the counter proposal were: (one) the desirability of following major administrative boundaries in drawing zone; (two) desirability of unifying territorially the French bridgeheads at Koblenz, Mainz, and Pforzheim by giving France control of both banks of the Rhine from Kehl to Koblenz; (three) desire to avoid "breaking the unity of the Rhineland" and to make the Rhine "an artery not a barrier".

I am withholding comment on this counter proposal tonight until the implications of the request for Wehrkreis twelve can be examined.

Sent DEPT as 5277; rptd Paris as 307 (SECRET FOR AMBASSADORS CAFFERY AND MURPHY)

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Secretary of State,  
Washington.

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US URGENT

5227, May 25, 1 p.m.

COHEA 268

At a meeting held today at 11:30 a.m.

London time the Allied Consultation Committee of  
the European Advisory Commission handed the text  
of the declaration on the defeat of Germany to  
the representatives of the seven European Allied  
Govts, referred to in my 5120, May 22, 11 p.m.  
The Committee emphasized strongly the highly  
secret character of the document.

WINANT

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US URGENT

5226, May 25, 11 a.m.

COMEIA 267

The Soviet rep on the EAC has informed me that his govt has approved the agreement between the four powers regarding amendments to the agreement on control machinery in Germany, as submitted by the EAC on May 1, to provide for the inclusion of France as the fourth controlling power. By this action approval of the May 1 amendments to the control machinery agreement has been completed by the four govts.

Gousev stated informally that his govt assumes that no approval is required of the May 1 agreement amending the instrument of unconditional surrender, since the four govts have already approved the declaration on the defeat of Germany, recommended by the EAC on May 12 (my 5087; repeated to Paris as 293).

Sent to Dept as my 5226; repeated to Paris for Ambassadors Caffery and Murphy as 303.

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Secretary of State,  
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5132, May 23, 1 p.m.

COMEIA 266

I am glad to have the comment of the Attorney General,  
transmitted in his letter of May 8 to the Secretary of  
State, regarding US policy toward German participation  
in international cartels, transmitted in Dept's 4020,  
May 21, 8 p.m.

I appreciate the importance of the considerations  
raised by the Attorney General and shall keep them in  
mind in case the European Advisory Commission takes up  
this subject actively.

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Secretary of State,

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US URGENT

5131, May 23, 1 p.m.

COMEA 265

REDEPT'S 4053, May 22, 7 p.m., rptd to Paris as  
2252. I have been pressing the French delegation on  
the European Advisory Commission to expedite action  
on the determination of the French zone of occupation  
in Germany. With Massigli absent in Paris and Bidault  
en route to Paris, apparently no decision has been  
reached. Sent to Dept as my 5131; rptd to Paris for  
Ambassadors Caffery and Murphy as my 297.

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Dated May 23, 1945

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Secretary of State,  
Washington.

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US URGENT

5122, May 23, 11 a.m.

COHEA 264

Public statement approved at May 22 meeting of  
the European Advisory Commission concerning intention  
of the four powers to consult with govts of other  
United Nations in exercise of supreme authority with  
respect to Germany, referred to in my 5121 May 22,  
11 p.m. COHEA 263, reads as follows: "By the declaration  
made at blank on blank date the govts of the US, UK  
and USSR and the Provisional Govt of the French Republic  
have assumed supreme authority with respect to Germany.  
The govts of the four powers hereby announce that it is  
their intention to consult with the govts of other  
United Nations in connection with the exercise of this  
authority".

This draft



-2-#5122, May 23, 11 a.m., from London

This draft is contained in paragraph four of EAC 45/52, of May 7, transmitted in my despatch No. 22957 of May 10.

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Secretary of State

Washington

US URGENT

5121, May 22, 11 p.m.

At tonight's meeting of the European Advisory Commission, Strang raised the question of a public statement that the four powers in exercising supreme authority with respect to Germany intend to consult with Govts of other United Nations. (reported in my 4688, May 10, 8 p.m., COMEA 234). The second of the two draft statements circulated as EAC 45/52 of May 7 was approved by the Commission since it relates the proposed public statement to the issuance of the declaration on the defeat of Germany and the assumption of supreme authority. COMEA 263. The purpose of the proposed joint statement is to give effect to paragraph nine of the EAC report of November 14, 1944 transmitting the agreement on control machinery in Germany.

In approving this draft statement I restated my understanding that the consultation referred to was intended to be carried on through the Allied military missions provided in article eight of the agreement on control machinery and through



-2-, #5121, May 22, 11 p.m., from London

machinery and through diplomatic channels between the various govts of the United Nations.

With regard to the time which the EAC might recommend for the issuance of this public statement on consultation I proposed that it be issued in the four capitals at the same time as the declaration on the defeat of Germany. This question was left open.

In accordance with Dept's 3657, May 9, 7 p.m., I again pressed strongly for the earliest possible communication to the seven Allied governments of the summaries on zones of occupation and on control machinery in Germany and for the earliest possible publication of an agreed statement on these two subjects. (See my 4707, May 10, 10 p.m. COMEA 236) Gousev showed some embarrassment at his inability to give a reply and expressed his hope of shortly having instructions on both questions. Strang and I urged the desirability of publishing an agreed statement on zones and control machinery at the same time as the declaration on the defeat of Germany in case it were not possible to arrange its prior publication.

The Commission agreed to consider further the timing of the publication regarding (one) consultation with other United Nations, (two) summary on zones of occupation and (three) summary of control machinery in its relation to the time of publication of the declaration of the four powers regarding Germany

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Secretary of State,  
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US URGENT

NIACT 5120, May 22, 11 p.m.

COME A 262

At tonight's meeting the European Advisory Commis-  
sion considered further the Soviet proposal regarding  
consultation with certain Allied Governments concerning  
the declaration on the defeat of Germany (my 5015,  
May 19, 1 p.m.; COMEA 258). Gousev repeated his pro-  
posal that (one) the EAC communicate the text of the  
declaration to the seven European allied governments  
which have been in consultation with the EAC; (two) the  
UK Government decide whether to communicate it to the  
Governments of the Dominions and India; (three) the US  
GOVT decide whether to communicate it to the Brazilian  
Government; and (four) the Soviet Government decide  
whether to communicate it to the Provisional Government  
of Poland.

The UK representative



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The UK representative agreed to the communication to be made by the EAC to the SEVEN European governments and stated that his Government would inform the Governments of the Dominions and India. I agreed similarly to the communication by the EAC and stated that the US Government would communicate the declaration to the Government of Brazil. Since the Soviet representative in conclusion failed to state explicitly whether or not his government would communicate the declaration to the Provisional Government of Poland it proved unnecessary for Strang or me to reserve our positions regarding this intention of the Soviet GOVT. In this respect Gousev's proposal and attitude WERE VERY constructive.

After further discussion it was agreed that the Allied Consultation Committee of the EAC would meet the representatives of the Governments of Norway, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Greece together on Friday, May 25 at 11:30 a.m. London time, and would then communicate to those representatives the text of the declaration in English, Russian and French. It was agreed that the committee would emphasize the absolutely secret character of the document; would  
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point out that it is based on the instrument of unconditional surrender of which they had previously received summaries; and would state that the declaration has been approved by the four GOVTS which propose to issue it to the German people at a time to be agreed between them.

In preparing to communicate the text of the declaration to the Government of Brazil the DEPT may wish to note the time, Friday May 25, 11:30 London time, at which the communication will be made in London to the representatives of the SEVEN governments.

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FOR WINANT

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee is now completing a report to be presented as soon as possible to JCS for consideration, based on UNRRA letter to EAC of January 19, 1945, Emerson's letter to EAC dated March 16, 1945, Strang's letter of March 5, 1945 and text of oral statement of April 4, 1945 made by Soviet representative with respect to UNRRA letter. (Reference your 4997 May 18, 1945) Report will not be considered by JCS in time to permit final recommendations to reach you by May 23.

For your information and guidance and subject particularly to later confirmation by JCS the following is a preview in paraphrase of the recommendations. Paraphrase begins In view of the firm refusal of the Soviet Government to invite UNRRA to assist in displaced persons operations in its zone it does not appear feasible to obtain agreement within EAC that UNRRA should be employed in Germany as a whole after SHAEF's period of responsibility. It is therefore suggested that EAC advise UNRRA to make individual arrangements with each of the government members of the Commission. Further, subject to arrangements to be made by UNRRA with the appropriate Allied authority for each nationality concerned, it is

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-2-#4013, May 21, 6 p.m., to London

the intention of the United States Government to use UNRRA in its zone of occupation, and this Government is prepared to confer with other Governments which similarly expect to use UNRRA with a view to securing the greatest possible coordination in the use of UNRRA.

It is the United States policy that the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees be used as fully as practicable in the treatment of non-repatriables. You should attempt to secure agreement within EAC on use of IGC and if this proves impossible IGC should be advised in the same sense as UNRRA.

Foregoing would apply also to Austria subject to modifications pertinent to that area. Paraphrase ends.

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Secretary of State,  
Washington.

US URGENT

NIACT 5087, May 21, 11 p.m.

COMEIA 261

Strang informs me tonight that the UK GOVT has  
approved the declaration of defeat of Germany and assump-  
tion of supreme authority by the four GOVTS, recommended  
by the EAC on May 12. By this action approval of the  
declaration by all four GOVTS has been completed.

Sent to DEPT as my 5087; repto to Paris (secret for  
Ambassador Murphy) as 293.

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NIACT, 5074, May 21, noon

Ref Dept's 3929 May 18, 4 p.m. and my 5035 May  
19, 6 p.m. The French Provisional Govt has approved the  
declaration regarding the defeat of Germany and the ass-  
umption of supreme authority with respect to Germany.  
COMBA 260. UK action presumably delayed by today's  
Whitsun Holiday.

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5035, May 19, 6 p.m.

COMEA 259

Reference DEPT's 3929, May 18, 4 p.m.

Soviet acceptance of declaration on defeat of Germany  
reported in my 5014, May 19, 1 p.m. Apparently UK and  
French formal acceptances have been held up pending re-  
turn of Mr. Eden and M. Bidault respectively to allow them  
to consider them. Massigli is now in Paris and De Leusse  
had expected to receive French formal approval today.

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NIACT

5015, May 19, 9 p.m.

URGENT FOR MR. MATTHEWS

COMEIA 258

The Soviet representative on the European Advisory Commission has just proposed the following procedure regarding consultation with Allied Governments which have taken an active part in the defeat of Germany. He proposes that the full text of the declaration regarding the defeat of Germany and the assumption of supreme authority with respect to Germany by the four governments be communicated as follows: (one) by the European Advisory Commission to the European Allied Governments previously consulted, that is, Norway, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Greece; (two) by the UK Government to the Governments of the British dominions and India; (three)

by the



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by the US Government to the Brazilian Government; (four) by the Soviet Government to the Provisional Government of Poland. This proposal has been communicated to the other three delegations on the EAC as a matter of urgency.

This proposed procedure was first advanced by me as a suggestion not (repeat not) as a proposal in the EAC as reported in my 4709, May 10, 10 p.m. Strang and Massigli gave personal not (repeat not) official approval to this suggestion. Gousev who expressed objection to it then has now put it forward as a formal proposal. As stated in my 4709 I believe this is a practical solution to the question of consultation.

I trust the Dept will inform me as a matter of urgency regarding its attitude toward this Soviet proposal.

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SG-983

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NIACT 5014, May 19, 9 p.m.

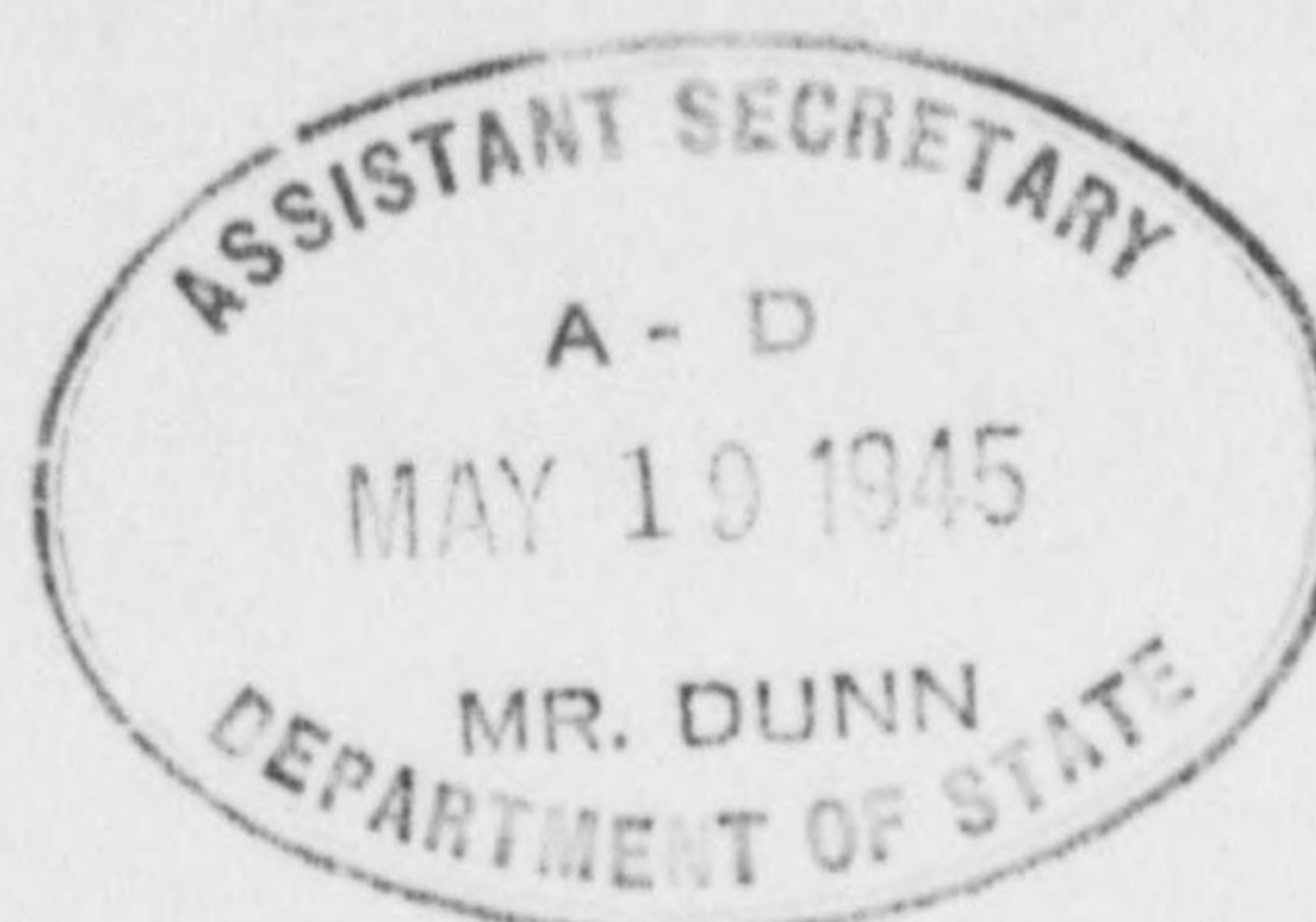
COMEIA 257

The Soviet representative in the European Advisory  
Commission has just informed me that his Government  
approves the declaration regarding the defeat of Germany  
and the assumption of supreme authority with respect  
to Germany by the four governments recommended to the  
four governments by the EAC on May 12.

Sent to DEPT as my 5014 repeated to Paris (SECRET  
FOR AMBASSADOR MURPHY) as my 283.

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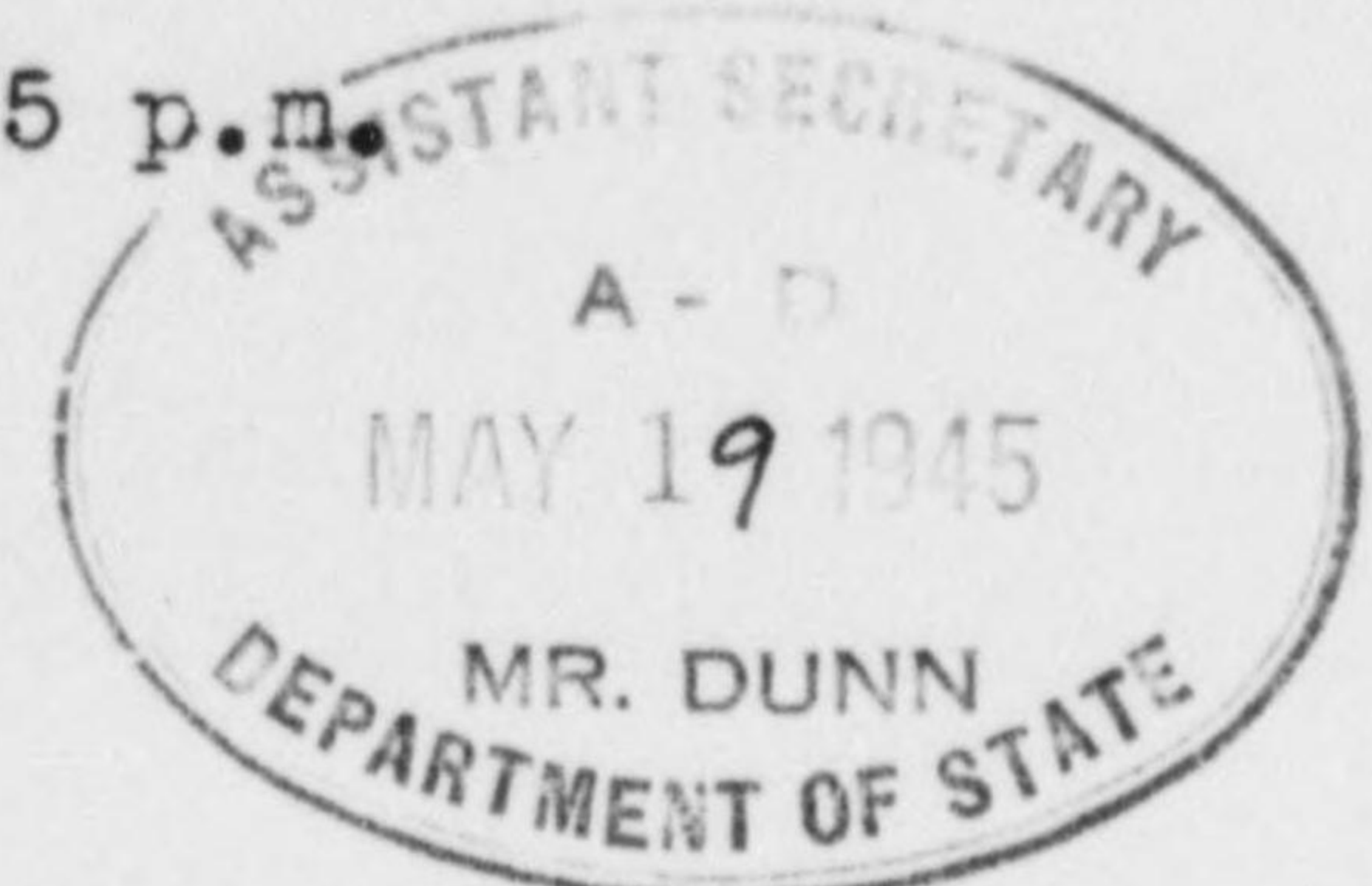
Washington

4997; May 18, 8 p.m.

Have just received a letter from Strang enclosing a draft UK reply to a letter dated January 12, 1945 from the Deputy Director of UNRRA to the chairman of the EAC inquiring with regard to the functions of UNRRA in the post SHAEF period in Germany and Austria. COMEA 256. The text of Leith Ross' letter was forwarded to the Dept with Embassy's despatch 20504 of January 20, 1945. Before sending his reply Strang asks whether the US GOVT desires to make a similar answer to the Deputy Director of UNRRA.

After summarizing the statement made by the Soviet representative at the meeting of EAC on April 4 that his GOVT did not propose to invite UNRRA to work for displaced persons in the Soviet zones (text of statement transmitted with Embassy's despatch 22250, April 7), the BRIT draft reply concludes with a paragraph reading in substance as follows:

"In these circumstances, I have to inform you, under  
instructions from his





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instruction from his Majesty's Govt, that it is their intention that UNRRA should be invited to continue in the BRIT zone of occupation in Germany in the post SHAEF period the functions which it at present performs in respect of displaced persons under the agreement concluded on the fifth November last between the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force and the Director General of UNRRA".

I have received no instructions on this subject subsequent to DEPTTEL 1834, March 9, 7 p.m., which antedates the Soviet representative's statement. Unless instructed to the contrary I propose on May 23 to reply to the UNRRA query by a letter similar to Strang's draft letter.

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Washington.

US URGENT

4975, May 18, 2 p.m.

COMEIA 255. Massigli has notified me that the  
French Provisional Government has approved the two  
agreements recommended by the EAC on May 1st amending  
the agreement on the instrument of unconditional  
surrender of Germany and the agreement on control  
machinery in Germany to include French participation  
in these two agreements.

Sent to Department as my 4975; repeated to Paris  
as 278; please show to Amb. Murphy.

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GEM-608

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Dated May 18, 1945

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Secretary of State,

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U.S. URGENT

4974, May 18, 2 p.m.

COMEIA 254

I am glad to have Dept's 3865 and 3866,  
May 16, 7 p.m. I have today circulated in the EAC  
the draft agreement on the status of foreign corre-  
spondents in Germany, with a request for urgent  
consideration. In order to interpret accurately the  
precise implications of the agreement I should appre-  
ciate clarification of one point arising out of  
Article 3 of the draft agreement. It is not clear  
to me whether this article implies that all (repeat  
all) news material will be submitted for preliminary  
censorship in the interest of military security or  
whether preliminary submission will be discretionary  
upon the correspondent, or whether this question is  
to be left unsettled for later decision by the zone  
commander.

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SG-281

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Dated May 17, 1945

Rec'd 1:45 p.m.

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Secretary of State,  
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US URGENT

4921, May 17, 3 p.m.



Yesterday in reviewing with Mosely the US proposal concerning the French zone in Germany (my 47183, May 13, 1 a.m., COMEA 241 to Department; repeated to Paris as 259) de Lousse asked why the Kreis of Oberwesterwald had not been included in the bridgehead east of the Rhine River near Koblenz and pointed out that the addition of this district to the French area would fill an awkward gap between the proposed bridgehead and the area of the bezirk of Koblenz which has been offered by the BRIT for French occupation.

A preliminary survey made here on the basis of detailed War Department studies shows that Kreis Oberwesterwald contains no major railways, only ninety miles of local railways, no autobahn, no industry, and no electric power station of more than a local importance. Preliminary study also suggests that the transfer of this one additional district to French control would simplify

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-2- # 4921, May 17, 3 p.m., from London

local lines of communication within both the American and the French zones. I would appreciate your consulting as a matter of urgency, the appropriate SHAEF authorities who drafted the zone plan of May 3, to inform me of any objection from the military point of view to offering to include this district in the French zone if it should appear that such an offer will expedite agreement. Sent to Paris as my 275 (secret for Ambassador Murphy); repeated to Department as my 4921, COMEA 253.

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RS-224

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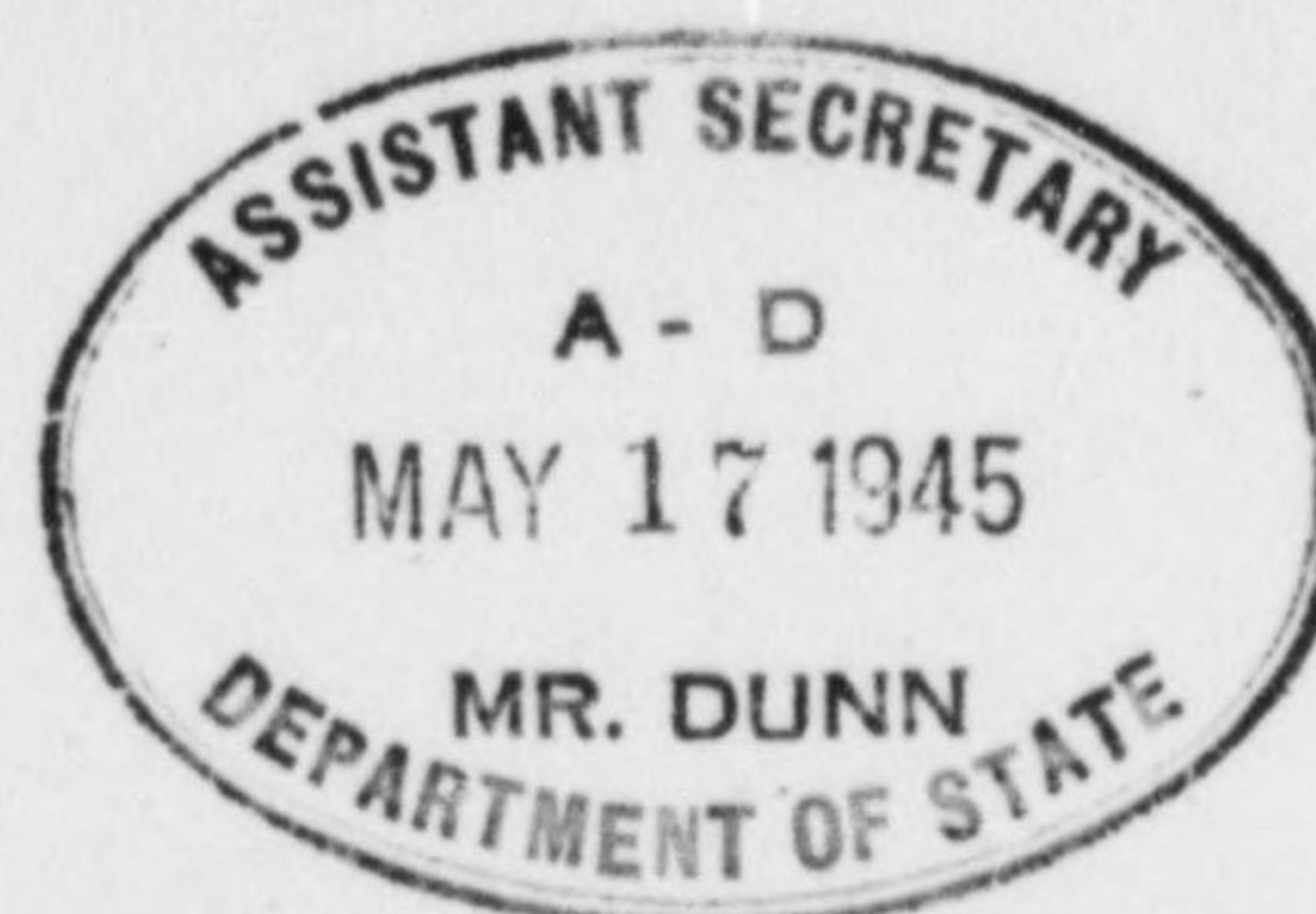
4920, May 17, 3 p.m.

COMEIA 252

With reference to Department's 3724, May 12,  
1 p.m. and my 4790, May 14, 2 p.m., the United  
Kingdom Government has also approved the agree-  
ment amending the instrument of unconditional  
surrender of Germany and the agreement amending  
the agreement on control machinery in Germany  
both submitted to the four governments by the  
EAC on May 1 (Embassy's despatch 22804, of  
May 2).

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US URGENT

4865, May 16, 1 p.m.

Correction to my 4783, May 13, 1 a.m., repeated  
to Paris as my 259. COMEA 251. In final paragraph  
Massigli obviously intended to refer to the Kreise of  
Buhl, Baden-Baden and Rastatt as a possible extension  
northward of the French Zone. Sent to Department as  
4865, repeated to Paris as my 270. Please show to  
Ambassador Murphy.

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Secretary of State,

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US URGENT

4828, May 15, 12 noon.

SECRET FOR MURPHY.

My 4727, May 11, 9 p.m. to Department repeated  
to Paris as my 268, May 15, noon.

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GEK-1473

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Dated May 15, 1945

Rec'd 7:12 a.m.

Secretary of State,

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US URGENT

NIACT 4829, May 15, Noon

Upon receipt of Department's 3767 May 14, 1 p.m.

I immediately informed my three colleagues on the EAC that the United States Government approves the Declaration regarding the defeat of Germany and the assumption of supreme authority with respect to Germany by the four governments. COMEIA 250. This morning I communicated with Ambassador Murphy by phone and have sent a special messenger to deliver to him the necessary documents including (one) the signature copy of the American version of the Declaration (two) four copies of same and (three) 25 copies of the approved German translation of the American version of the Declaration. Copies of the German translation of the American version are being forwarded to the Department by air.

WINANT

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