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November 14, 1945.

In reply refer to
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS,
NAVY DEPARTMENT:

Attention: Commander Kelso Daly,
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated October 30, 1945, enclosing a letter from the Naval Attache, Spanish Embassy, dated October 24, requesting in triplicate, publications FM31-5 "Landing Operations on Hostile Shores", and "Resume of Training and other Activities" published by the Training Command, Amphibious Forces, San Diego, California.

The Subcommittee for Technical Information Security Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the publications in question since they are, in part at least, classified as "Confidential" and do not contain information which would be of benefit to the Spanish Government in any of its training programs.

The letter from the Spanish Embassy to the Director of Naval Intelligence dated October 24, 1945, which was enclosed with the memorandum under reference is returned herewith.

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

Enclosure:
From Naval Attache,
Spanish Embassy.

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Attention: Commander Kelse Daly,
Office of Naval Intelligence.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, dated October 19, 1945, enclosing a letter from the Argentine Embassy, dated September 25, 1945, requesting information regarding new drills, distribution and objective of lookouts in combat posts.

The Subcommittee for Technical Information Security Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release to the Argentine Government of the information requested because the only available Naval publication which contains some of the information requested is the CIC Magazine, which is classified "Confidential".

The original documents enclosed with the memorandum under reference are returned herewith.

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

Enclosures:
Three documents.

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STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION SECURITY CONTROL

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Liaison Office,
Office of Scientific Research and Development,
Room 701, Dupont Circle Building,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 6, 1945, addressed to the Joint Intelligence Committee, relating to the request of the Chinese Supply Mission for copies of the publications entitled "Supersonic Flow and Shock Waves" and "Rocket Fundamentals". This letter has been referred by the Joint Intelligence Committee to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee Subcommittee For Technical Information Security Control for reply.

This Committee has determined that there is no objection, from the standpoint of military security, to the release to the Chinese Supply Mission of the publication "Supersonic Flow and Shock Waves".

Since the publication "Rocket Fundamentals" contains technical information which is presently incapable of being put to operational use by the Chinese, its release would be contrary to existing policy of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and, therefore, the request of the Chinese Supply Mission for a copy of this publication should be denied. It is suggested that the Mission be informed that this publication may not be released at this time.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Exton
Chairman, Subcommittee for Technical
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STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION SECURITY CONTROL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS,
NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Attention: Commodore Thos. B. Inglis.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Joint Intelligence Committee dated August 27, 1945, relating to the request of the British Admiralty Delegation dated June 15, 1945, for the release of technical information and the providing of samples pertaining to torpedo batteries.

The Committee For Technical Information Security Control has unanimously concurred in the views expressed by the Joint Intelligence Committee, and therefore recommends that the request be rejected.

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MUNITIONS CONTROL SECTION (GD)

August 24, 1945.

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH
MR. HICKS OF THE NATIONAL IN-
VENTORS' COUNCIL.

Mr. Hicks (Commerce extension 2910) called to inform me of the organization of the "Publications Board" under Mr. Wallace, Secretary of Commerce, with Mr. J. C. Green, Head of the National Inventors' Council as the Executive Director. Mr. Hicks informed me that Mr. Green had presented a tentative organizational chart to the White House and that it had been approved. The objection of the "Publication Board" is to provide for orderly publication of technological information developed by OSRD and other agencies of the Government and for information collected in Germany. The Board will have a membership made up of on the one hand leading scientists in various fields, and on the other high ranking Army and Navy officers who will consider the reports coming into them from "panels" of scientists and technicians who are authorities in various fields. As Mr. Hicks explained it, there might be several "panels" in electronics, radio, and other fields, and their reports going up to the top committees will be coordinated in the War and Navy Departments to evaluate the effect of this information upon Army and Navy developments in technological fields. The responsibility for publication will be placed in the top committees, civil and military.

The organization of the "Publication Board" seem to provide for correlation of the technological information developed over the war period in all fields. It should lead to a better evaluation of scientific developments classified by the War and Navy Departments. It should allow these Departments to properly appraise their developments in the light of what has been done in other countries over this period, and to reclassify their material accordingly.

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I believe that TISC will be able to use the "Publications Board" facilities in many cases which will be brought to its attention, and that permanent liaison should be established with the Board.

The Munitions Control Section has worked with the National Inventors' Council during the period of the war and has always found it most cooperative. I suggested to Mr. Hicks that this liaison should be established and he was in hearty agreement. As soon as Mr. Green will have completed his organization I, therefore, propose to establish it.

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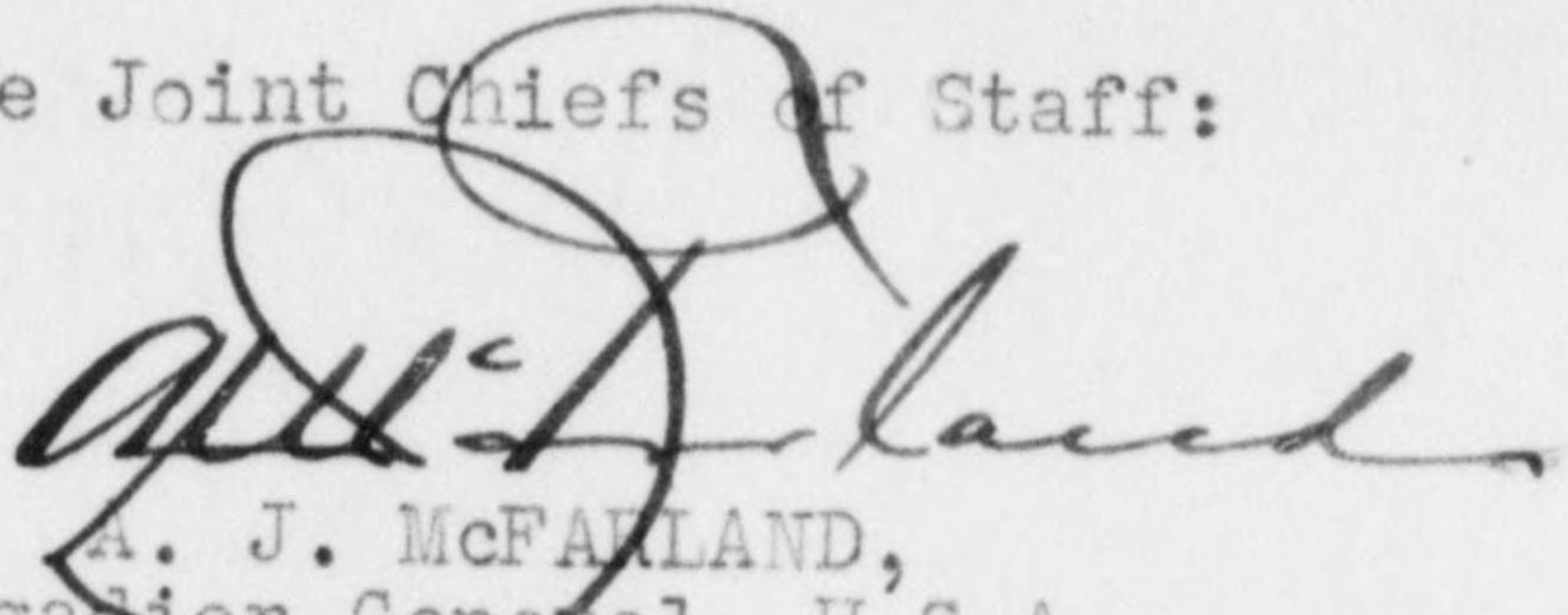
MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Release of information concerning
German military or naval equipment.

The enclosed message from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater on the subject of access by nations other than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R., and France, to technical information about German military or naval material and related matters is forwarded to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee with the request that a governmental policy on this subject be formulated.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that the United States should strive to remain generally free to use and safeguard in the national interest such information in its possession. This would involve reservation of the right to transmit to or to withhold from other nations such information and information about U.S. developments in which it had been employed, in accordance with the same principles for safeguarding military security which usually govern the disclosure of technical military information to other nations. The United States should reserve the same freedom of action with respect to the release to other nations for research purposes of German material which is the sole property of the United States.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:


A. J. McFARLAND,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Secretary.

Enclosures:
Message to CG, USFET.
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MESSAGE TO COMMANDING GENERAL,
UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

Access by nations other than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R., and France, to technical information about German military or naval material and related matters is the subject, reference S 96731.

Representatives of such other nations requesting that classified information of that nature or samples of such material be transmitted to them should be advised that their requests should be made through established channels in Washington.

Pending decision on a governmental level, permission should be refused for such other nations to examine enemy military or naval material or documents in your custody, to inspect plants or installations in a United States zone of occupation, or to interrogate German personnel in your custody, if such examination, inspection, or interrogation might enable the nation in question to obtain classified technical information about German military or naval material or related matters.

Request your comments and recommendations as to what classified technical information about German military or naval material should and can be withheld from nations other than the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R., and France, either by unilateral U.S. action or by agreement with any or all of the other occupying nations.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 25



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In reply refer to
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September 7, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

I am informing you of the following change in the
Subcommittee for Technical Information Security Control:

Lieutenant Commander Kelso Daly, Navy
member of the Subcommittee, is now
Commander Daly.

Charles D. Martin

Charles D. Martin
Munitions Control Section

EXECUTIVE ORDER 9568

Providing for The Release of Scientific
Information

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and Statutes, and as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, and in order to provide for the release for publication by individuals or groups, in so far as it may be done without prejudice to the public interest, of certain scientific and technical data now or hereafter withheld from public dissemination for the purpose of national military security, to the end that such information may be of maximum benefit to the public, it is hereby ordered as follows:

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2. All departments and agencies shall furnish the Director all information that he may request as essential to the performance of his duties under this order. Any provision of this order notwithstanding, there shall be excluded from the scope of this order any scientific information which the President shall declare to be in a closed field of information, except as the President shall subsequently remove any such information from the closed field.

3. In determining what scientific information may be released, and generally in the performance of his duties under this order, the Director shall proceed in the manner hereinafter outlined and in accordance with such procedures as may be adopted by him, utilizing such governmental and private agencies and personnel as he shall deem appropriate:

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(b) Notwithstanding objection on the part of the agency which has classified or otherwise withheld information, the Director may recommend release of such information for publication to the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, whichever shall have primary interest in such information, or to both the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy when they shall both have a substantial interest in such information. The decision of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy shall be final as to whether the national military security permits that the scientific information in question be released.

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5. To assist the Director in the performance of his duties hereunder, there is hereby established an interdepartmental board to be known as the Publication Board, which shall consist of the Director as Chairman, the Attorney General, The Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor, each of whom may designate an alternate to act in his stead. The Director may from time to time designate a member of the Board as Vice Chairman of the Board. The Secretary of War, the Secretary of Navy, the Director of the Office of War Information, the Director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, and the Chariman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics may designate one liaison officer each, who may attend the meetings and participate in the discussions of the Board. The function of the Board shall be to bring to the attention of the Director any information within the scope of this order and to advise with him concerning its release for publication.

6. To assist the Board or the Director in carrying out their respective duties, the Director may establish committees composed of civilian employees of the Government or of officers of the Army and Navy, or of both such civilians and officers.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

The White House
June 8, 1945

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HARRY S. TRUMAN

The White House
June 8, 1945

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27 August 1945

STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 21

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO SWNC SUBCOMMITTEES

Note by the Secretaries

Subcommittee for Technical Information Security Control

1. Brigadier General A. R. Crawford (W-71500) is designated as Army Member vice Brigadier General James F. Phillips relieved.

2. Mr. Charles D. Martin (S-578) is designated as an alternate for Mr. Frederick Exton.

Subcommittee for the Near and Middle East

1. Lieutenant Colonel Maurice E. Parker (W-72700) has been designated as an additional War Department member.

CHARLES W. McCARTHY

ALVIN F. RICHARDSON

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Secretariat

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Mr. *Tracy*

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

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After consideration of this situation, and in order to avoid the probable unfavorable reaction of our allies to an abrupt termination of the exchange of mutually beneficial information, I recommend that insofar as is permitted by military security the disclosure of classified military information not only to the United Kingdom but to other countries should, as an interim measure pending adoption of the policies now under preparation, continue in the same manner as though hostilities had not terminated.

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Sincerely yours,

James F. BYRNES

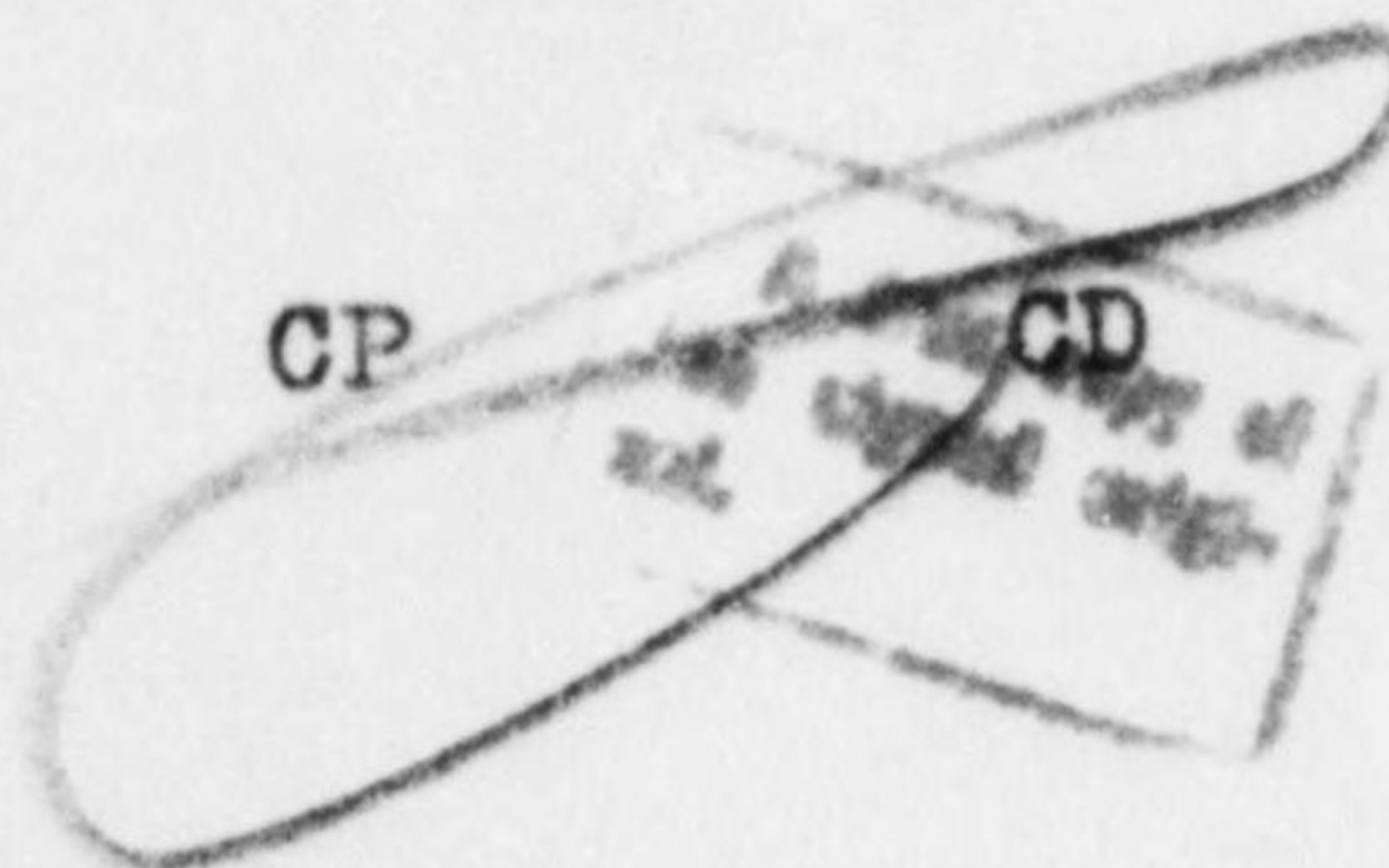
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The Honorable
The Secretary of State.

JUN 19 1945

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The urgent problem created by action of the House of Representatives in reducing appropriations for the Office of War Information is indeed a serious one. As a result of your letter to me of June 13, 1945, I have informed the President of my indorsement of your viewpoint. A copy of my letter is attached for your information.

In this same connection, General Marshall in a letter to Senator McKellar of the Senate Appropriations Committee, also expressed the War Department belief that the work in Europe should be continued by the Office of War Information. A copy of his letter and the message from General Eisenhower referred to therein also is forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY L. STIMSON

Secretary of War

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 2. Cy ltr to Sen
McKellar fm
O/S, 14 Jun 45
 3. Cy msg fm Gen
Eisenhower

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Committee

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The President

JUN 19 1945

The White House

Dear Mr. President:

I have been informed that the Acting Secretary of State already has called your attention to the problem created by the House of Representatives in reducing the funds available to the Office of War Information in 1946.

There is attached a copy of a message received from General Eisenhower, which is self-explanatory in pointing out the desirability of continuance of OWI activities in Europe. The Army could, in time, take over essential information activities in Europe, but the War Department would prefer not to undertake the organization of a new service for this purpose.

General Marshall already has informed Senator McKellar of the viewpoint expressed by General Eisenhower and the desire of the War Department.

I should like to indorse the stand taken by the Acting Secretary of State in his earlier memorandum on this subject.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY L. STIMSON

Secretary of War

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14 June 1945

Dear Senator McKellar:

I am forwarding to you a copy of a message that has been received from General Eisenhower regarding the operation of OWI in Europe in 1946, and the effect that certain reductions in appropriations would have on this program.

The necessary OWI services in the European theater of operations could be assumed by the Army, but the War Department would prefer not to undertake the organization of a new service for this purpose.

Faithfully yours,

(Sgd) G. G. MARSHALL

Honorable Kenneth McKellar
Acting Chairman, Committee on
Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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By message from Gen. Eisenhower

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12 June 1945

From: General Eisenhower
To: General Marshall
Re: FWD 24715

OWI has advised us that if cuts stand which are prescribed in 1946 appropriation for OWI as passed by House of Representatives, it will be necessary for OWI to discontinue all services now being rendered to my operation during control period in Germany. Our plans for control of German information services and providing news and information to German people in US zone, have been based on large contribution from OWI in personnel and funds, and have been worked out in close cooperation with OWI. If our operations in these fields are to go on as currently projected, it will be necessary for War Department to supply approximately equivalent personnel and funds in addition to Army personnel. Presumable equipment now provided by OWI could be transferred to Army as required. Extensive program for use of radio Luxembourg would have to be transferred to Army, together with editorial staff and technicians. Army would have to establish news file operation to feed newspapers being prepared for Germans and radio network operate by this headquarters. Operations in liberated areas, transferred or being transferred to OWI would have to be resumed by PWD, or transferred to State Department or FEA in view of present large commitments in information material (films etc) and equipment.

If congressional policy requires termination of these activities by OWI and favors transfer to War Department, strongly recommend transition period be included in appropriation legislative which would permit necessary time to accomplish necessary transfers and adjustments. Further recommend that War Department examine need for strengthening their own organization to deal with such problems if congressional policy requires transfer.

Policy, and servicing functions for this theater now being performed by OWI must be delegated to War Department agency.

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Col T L Bartlett/mwa/71509
(written 7 June 45)

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In reply to your letter of 31 May 1945 requesting an expression of the views of the War Department on the invitation to the United States Government to be represented at the third Commonwealth and Empire Conference on Radio for Civil Aviation beginning 4 July 1945 in London, the War Department does not desire to participate in the proposed conference except for the opportunity which will be provided to exchange views on the subjects to be discussed. It is believed undesirable at this time to participate to an extent which would involve the making of commitments or arriving at agreements on behalf of the United States Government. It is suggested that the British Ambassador in Washington be informed that the War Department accepts the invitation to send technical officers to the forthcoming conference to hear the discussions and participate in exchange of views.

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Sincerely yours,

L. STIMSON
Secretary of War

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No. 272

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

War Department
Administrative Assistant

In reply refer to
AV 841.796/5-2345

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The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of War and encloses a copy of a note dated May 23, 1945 from the British Ambassador in Washington, inviting the United States Government to be represented at the third Commonwealth and Empire Conference on Radio for Civil Aviation, which is to be held in London, for a period of 14 days, beginning July 4, 1945.

The Department of State would appreciate receiving an expression of the views of the Secretary of War on this subject before replying to the British Ambassador's note under reference.

A similar letter has been sent to the Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Navy.

Enclosure:

From British Ambassador,
No. 272, May 23, 1945.

BRITISH AMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
May 23, 1945.

Ref. 21/226/45

No. 272

His Majesty's Ambassador presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honour to inform him that Governments of the British Commonwealth and Empire have agreed that the third Commonwealth and Empire Conference on Radio for Civil Aviation should be held in London on July 4th, 1945, for a period of 14 days, and that the Conference should include visits to United Kingdom experimental establishments engaged in the development of radio aids to civil aviation.

The United States Government were invited to send technical officers to attend the second Commonwealth and Empire Conference held at Ottawa in November 1944, but complications arising from other current conferences on civil aviation unfortunately prevented the United States Government from accepting this invitation.

United States representatives were, however, able to participate in a three day exchange of views in Canada and the United States with the Commonwealth representatives prior to the Conference. This exchange proved of the utmost value to the Commonwealth Conference in the formulation of proposals for submission to the appropriate international authority on the use of radio for civil aviation.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom believe that much mutual benefit would result if technical officers from the United States could be present at the forthcoming conference over which the Minister of Civil Aviation will preside. Lord Halifax has accordingly been requested to extend an invitation to the United States Government to be represented on this occasion.

The agenda for the Conference will be available shortly and will be forwarded to Mr. Stettinius.

BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 23, 1945.

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May 30, 1945.

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ACC No. 25/1

REPORT FROM AIR COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO
STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON
SWNCC 131.

Problem

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has referred to the Air Coordinating Committee SWNCC 131 for a report "to guide those responsible for the projected British Aviation Mission which is now scheduled to visit certain aviation establishments in this country."

Discussion

1. The British request is that its Mission visit this country:

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See letter of 13 February 1945, from Air Commodore Buckle of British Air Commission to Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Materiel Maintenance and Distribution, War Department, set forth as Annex to App. "B" of SWNCC 131.

2. There is no occasion to disclose to the Mission any information beyond the precise scope of this request or beyond the scope of the agreement between the United States and Great Britain of August 24, 1942.

3. As to matters coming within the scope of this request, information should be disclosed only concerning any developed installations, devices or equipment which can fairly be said to be usable in connection

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5. The extent of permissible disclosure should be clearly understood by all United States personnel dealing with the Mission. Such personnel at each station to be visited by the Mission should be thoroughly briefed in advance. They should realize that the British are keenly interested in military and commercial post-war developments and that, unless those meeting the Mission are especially careful, informal conversations in the course of showing permissible installations might easily result in disclosures which go beyond the limits here proposed.

Recommendation

6. It is recommended that:

^a1. The British Mission should be welcomed for the study of, and exchange of information on, developed installations, devices or equipment covered by the British request which can fairly be said to be usable in connection with production of articles which have been developed to such a point that they will be produced for the war against Japan within the meaning of the agreement between the United States and Great Britain of August 24, 1942.

^b2. United States agencies and officials who will have occasion to deal with the Mission should be cautioned that no information shall be disclosed concerning any other matters; any persons dealing with the Mission should be thoroughly briefed on this point in advance.

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VIRGIL F. FIELD
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The attached are copies of references (a) and (b) which are referred to the Subcommittee for Technical Information Security Control for preparation of a draft letter embodying the recommendations contained in reference (b) for submission to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

VIRGIL F. FIELD
Executive Secretary

2 Enclosures

1. Copy 49, SWNCG 131.
2. Six copies of AGC Report (25/1).

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No action by SWNCC
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from Aultman.
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all fixed up - just an army
officer to go along with
the mission.
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May 12, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FROM SUBCOMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL
INFORMATION SECURITY CONTROL TO STATE, WAR,
AND NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

Your attention is invited to a paragraph of the minutes
of the Technical Information Security Control Subcommittee
meeting of May 8, reading as follows:

"Mr. Exton stated that the Department was anxious
that every courtesy be extended to the French and that
it be made clear to them that we were anxious to help
them to put their aircraft industry on a firm basis.
It was particularly important that the misunderstand-
ings which had arisen should be erased during the
course of their visit. After explanations by the Air
Force representatives it appeared that this objective
would be attained if the tentative schedule were com-
pleted. As a further measure to assure the success
of the visit General Phillips suggested that it may
be advisable to have representatives from the War,
Navy, and State Departments accompany the Mission as
delicate situations might arise due to the fact that
unreleased highly classified items are being manu-
factured in the plants which will be visited by the
Mission, and questions as to why they may not be shown
them might arise in the course of these visits which
could be explained or smoothed over by the United
States representatives. They might also serve as
interpreters and as liaison between the plant manage-
ment and the Mission. General Phillips stated that he
had an officer who might fill the requirements in view,
and Commander Guthrie believed that a Navy Department
representative could likewise be found."

It is suggested that the State, War, and Navy Coordinat-
ing Committee may wish to consider the Subcommittee's sug-
gestion in the naming of representatives from War, Navy, and
State Departments to act as liaison officers during the visit
of the French Aviation Mission, which should arrive in this
country between May 16, and May 20, as per A-508 from Paris.

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO:

7 MAY 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARIAT, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:
(Attention Colonel C. W. McCarthy)

1. Pursuant to the request of the State Department that an Army Air Forces representative be designated to the Sub-Committee for Technical Information Security Control, SWNCC, Brigadier General J. F. Phillips, O-15069, U. S. Army, Office of Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Materiel and Services, is designated for that duty vice Major G. W. Galinger, A. C., relieved. Lt. Colonel Wm. W. Goodman, O-901285, A. C., International Branch, Materiel Division, Office of Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Materiel and Services, is designated as alternate.

2. General Phillips is located in Room 4 C 871, The Pentagon (W.D. extension 71500), and Colonel Goodman in Room 5 B 934, The Pentagon (W.D. extension 6767).

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Patrick W. Timberlake

PATRICK W. TIMBERLAKE
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Acting Chief of Air Staff

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8 May 1945

STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 5

SUBCOMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION SECURITY CONTROL

Note by the Secretaries

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State Department

Mr. Frederick Exton (Chairman)(S-558)

War Department

Brig. General J. F. Phillips, AAF (W-71500)

Lt. Colonel W. W. Goodman (AAF Alternate Member)
(W-6767)

Lt. Colonel W. C. Strecker, ASF (W-72810)

Navy Department

Lt. Commander Kelso Daly (N-4515)

CHARLES W. McCARTHY

ALVIN F. RICHARDSON

RAYMOND E. COX

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5 May 1945

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PARAPHRASED TELEGRAM

April 7, 1945

5 p.m.

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You should address simultaneously with your British colleague, who has received instructions to get in touch with you in regard to the French Technical Mission, an invitation to the French authorities for the mission to make the proposed visit (REURTEL 1621 April 2) without further delay. When, however, the mission has had time to make a thorough study of the large quantity of non-secret material which is available, any requests which the mission may wish to make for specific secret information would be given joint consideration by the British and American authorities. Along with the invitation you should inform the French authorities that it will not be possible at present to give the mission information of a secret nature.

Code Room: Repeat to London

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This will reply to your letter of February 14, 1945, regarding the establishment of a centralized high-level control for the purpose of determining what technical information may or may not be transmitted to foreign nations and particularly that involved in post-war foreign commerce.

Pursuant to an agreement reached at a conference held with Mr. Fredrick Exton, Chief, Munitions Control Section and representatives of the War Department on February 19, 1945, the following officers are designated as representatives of this Department in furthering the control over this type of disclosure: Lt. Colonel Werner C. Strecker, Intelligence Division, Army Service Forces, and Major G. W. Galinger, International Division, Army Air Forces. Requests received by your Department for technical information, or for permission to disclose technical information to a foreign government, for post-war purposes should be addressed to one of the above Divisions, whichever is primarily concerned, attention of the officer named.

You are advised that the recommendations made by the representatives of this Department regarding specific requests and which indicate the extent to which disclosure of technical information for post-war use is approved, will relate only to the security of the technical information involved. Any exceptions to these recommendations which are believed warranted by political or economic interest should be referred to the War Department for consideration. It is suggested that questions of general policy, affecting disclosures of technical information, as to which the War Department may have an interest, be raised for discussion in the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

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- S/W (Atten: Miss Neary)
- Chief of Staff
- Secretariat, SWNCC ✓
- Adjutant General
- G-2 (Comeback Copy)
- Office, Asst. Sec'y. of War, Room 4E 886
- C & R Division, OSW

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It is believed that the above described procedure, when placed in effect will result in an expeditious handling of such requests and furnish your Department with full information regarding the requirements of military security involved in each particular case.

Sincerely,

(Sgd.) HENRY L. STIMSON

Secretary of War

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2 April 1945

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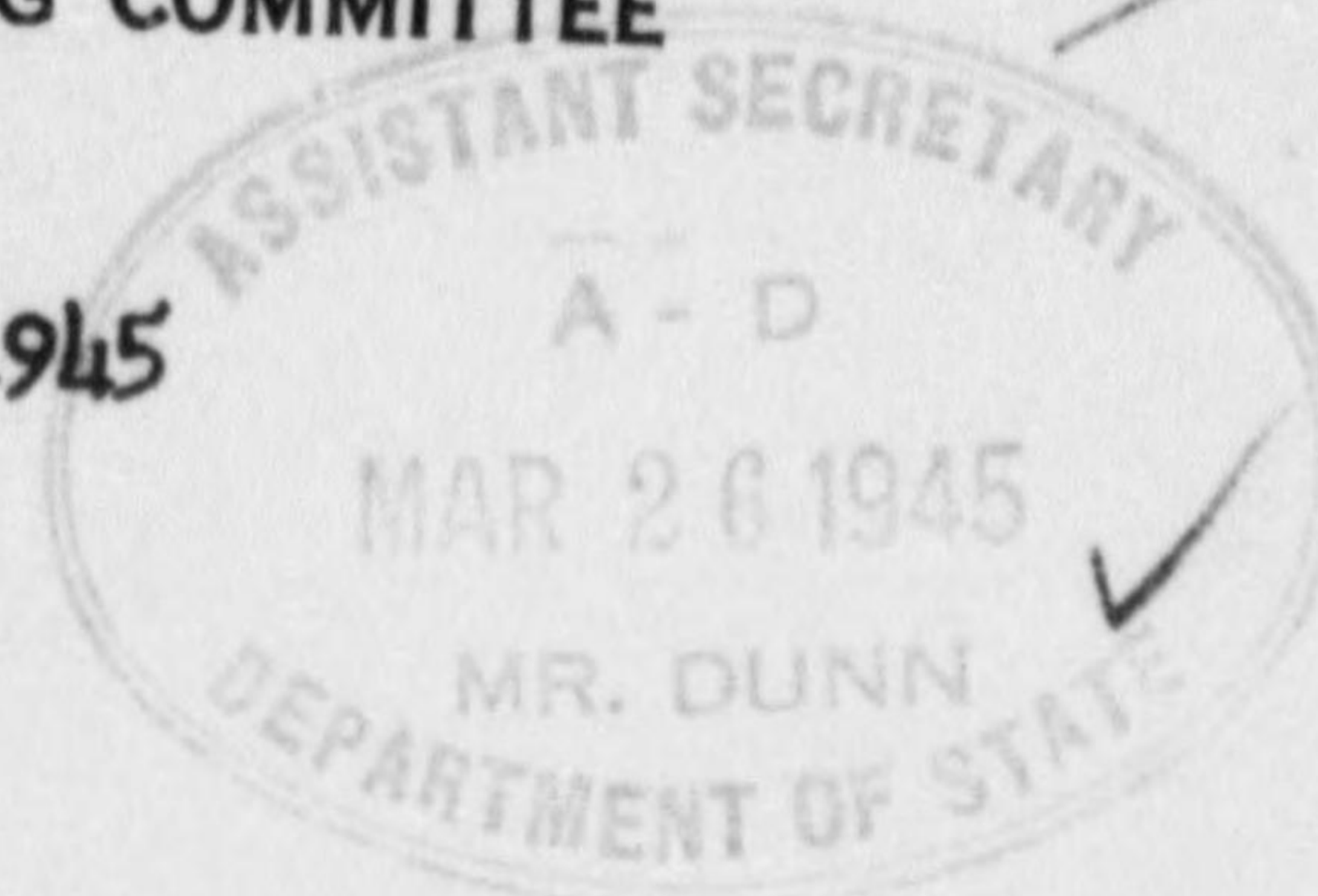
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THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 26, 1945



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Mr. Dunn,

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Attached hereto is a memorandum from Mr. Exton (SR), who represents the Department on the Committee composed of members of the State, War and Navy Departments to control the release of technical data to be used in the post-war period. In accordance with the papers attached, this Committee, at its meeting on March 14, recommended that it be named "Committee on Control of Technical Information" and that it be set up as a subcommittee of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

The problem is whether or not this Committee shall be set up as it has requested. If you decide that the Committee's request is justified, do you believe that the problem should be brought up at the next meeting of SWNCC?

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

~~DIVISION OF EXPORTS AND REQUIREMENTS~~
MUNITIONS CONTROL SECTION (SR/M)

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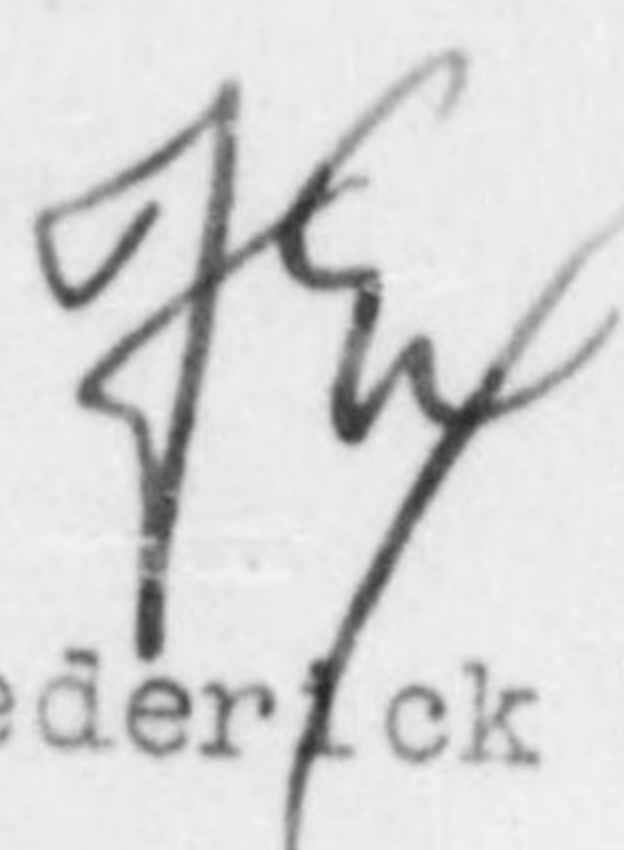
March 22, 1945.

A-D - Mr. Dunn:

The underlying memorandum was sent to Mr. Taft following the first meeting of State, War, and Navy representatives named to represent the departments to consider the control of technical data to be used in the post-war period. Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the State, War, and Navy Departments in this connection are likewise attached.

It will be noted that the committee decided to recommend that it be set up as a subcommittee of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee and that steps be taken to formalize this action. This would appear to be in accord with the report of the minutes of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee of March 3, 1945. It is suggested that the new committee be named "Committee on Control of Technical Information" which might be abbreviated to initials TISC.

May I request to be informed of any action taken in this connection by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.


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March 17, 1945.

A-C - Mr. Taft:

Reference is made to Department's letters of February 14, addressed to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, and replies thereto of February 23, from the Secretary of the Navy and March 9, from the Secretary of War, and to excerpts from the minutes of the meeting of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee of March 3, all dealing with setting up the organization of an interdepartmental committee to handle disclosures of technical information to foreign nationals for use in the post-war period.

A meeting with Lieutenant Colonel Werner C. Strecker, Intelligence Division, Army Service Forces; Lieutenant Commander Kelse Daly, Security of Naval Information Section, Office of Naval Intelligence; and Frederick Exton, Chief, Munitions Control Section, was held in Colonel Strecker's office on March 14. Major G. W. Selinger, International Division, Army Air Forces, who is the second officer named by the Secretary of War, was unable to be present.

Problems to be taken up by this committee were discussed and its position in relation to other committees examined. After a study of the documents under reference, those of JCS dealing with disclosure policy, and the documents in which consideration was given to the projected visit of a French Aviation Mission in this country, it was decided as follows:

In as much as the JCS and War Department policy documents give directives which are often contradictory and inapplicable to the proper fulfilling of the purposes for which this committee organized, Colonel Strecker was designated to draft a memorandum in which would be set forth the committee's ideas as to

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how it should function and describe its relations with the JCS and the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee. The requests for disclosures of technical information would be divided into four categories:

(1) Information of a purely commercial nature in which the military has little interest and which is "unclassified". Releases for this type of information will be made directly by the committee and will be practically uncontrolled.

(2) Information on articles classified "restricted" whose reproduction does not necessitate transmittal of "know-how". In these cases any information regarding manufacture will be released directly by this committee.

(3) Information regarding articles classified "restricted" whose reproduction is impossible without transmittal of manufacturing data, plans and "know-how". Action on releases of this character would be taken by the committee after consultation with the JIC.

(4) Information bearing a classification higher than "restricted". These cases will be referred to the JIC and their importance from the point of view of military security determined.

Exceptions to the recommendations in (3) and (4) above made by the State Department for political or economic reasons will be referred back to the recommending agencies (War or Navy Department) for further consideration. In the event that agreement cannot be reached it is suggested that the facts be presented to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee for final determination. Recommendations from the committee on high government policy which necessitate a correlation of the policy of the three departments concerned would likewise be referred to this committee.

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It is understood that the JCS and JIC have washed their hands of the questions arising from the visit of the French Aviation Mission to this country and that these questions are to be studied by the Department and the Foreign Office. It is suggested that the Department recommend to the Foreign Office that information of an unclassified or "restricted" nature be divulged by both the U.K. and the U.S., leaving to each latitude as to its own policy as to disclosures within the restricted classification. It is believed that the Army Air Forces should establish an itinerary for the French Mission before its arrival. At the close of the tour of the Mission it is probable that certain information bearing a higher classification will be asked for. Negotiations for the disclosure of this may be carried out by the Department acting through the committee and coordinated with the JCS and the JIC on the one hand and the Foreign Office and the British Staff on the other. It should be pointed out that such of the information in the latter categories will be owned jointly by the British and American Armed Forces.

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In reply refer to
SR - FE_x 711.00111 Armament Control/12-2144
Military Secrets

February 14, 1945.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter of December 21, 1944 concerning the necessity for a centralized high level control which would determine from the standpoint of military security what information may or may not be transmitted to foreign nations.

I note that in setting up such control the Joint Chiefs of Staff do not consider it appropriate for them or any of their agencies to perform this function but that from a military viewpoint they consider such a control desirable and that you concur in this recommendation. For the purpose of this control the War Department representatives will be made available to act as advisers on War Department and Joint Chiefs of Staff policies concerning the military aspects involved in the disclosure of technical information, including that involved in post-war foreign commerce.

It appears to me that the procedure suggested in your letter would be an effective means of handling such problems. I have, therefore, designated Mr. Frederick Exton, Chief, Munitions Control Section, to cooperate with your representatives in carrying out the centralizing of the control of such disclosures.

The Secretary of the Navy has written me with reference to your letter to him of December 21, 1944, stating that he is in agreement with the War Department in this matter, and that Navy Department representatives will be made available to assist in carrying out the control proposed.

Sincerely yours,

)s) Joseph C. Grew
Acting Secretary

The Honorable
Henry L. Stimson,
Secretary of War.

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February 14, 1945

In reply refer to
SR - FEx 711.00111 Armament Control/1-1045
Military Secrets

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In your letter of January 10, 1945, reference is made to a letter which the Secretary of War has addressed to me under date of December 21, 1944, concerning the establishment of centralized control to determine what information may or may not be transmitted to foreign nations.

I note that the Navy Department is in agreement with the War Department and the Joint Chiefs of Staff in considering that such supervision, in the interest of preserving the security of military information, is desirable. It appears to me that the procedure suggested by the War Department, in which you concur, would be an effective means of handling such problems. Since you state that, if the proposed controls are established, the Navy Department will designate appropriate representation to advise and assist in matters pertaining to disclosure of technical information to foreign governments, corporations, or nationals, I have designated Mr. Frederick Exton, Chief, Munitions Control Section, to cooperate with your representatives in carrying out the centralizing of the control of such disclosures.

Sincerely yours,

(S) Joseph C. Grew
Acting Secretary

The Honorable
James V. Forrestal,
Secretary of Navy.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

23 Feb 1945

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter of 14 February 1945, SR - FEx 711.00111 Armament Control/1-1045 Military Secrets, concerning the subject of disclosure of information pertaining to military equipment to foreign governments, nationals, or corporations. In preceding correspondence of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the War and Navy Departments it was agreed that a centralized control of this subject would be established within the respective military services and in the Department of State. Your letter advises this Department that Mr. Frederick Exton, Chief, Munitions Control Section, has been designated to represent the Department of State in matters relating to this subject.

The administration of the disclosure of technical information, within the Navy Department, is a function of the Security of Naval Information Section, Office of Naval Intelligence. Accordingly, Lieut. Commander Kelso Daly, the Head of that Section, is nominated as this Department's representative to cooperate with Mr. Exton in the control of this subject. It will be the duty of that officer to supply the advice and assistance of the Navy Department and, if necessary to that purpose, to obtain the judgment of the Joint Intelligence Committee, in matters affecting the disclosure of information concerning naval equipment.

Sincerely yours,

RALPH A. BARD

Acting Secretary of the Navy

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

COPY
WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington, D.C.

March 9, 1945

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This will reply to your letter of February 14, 1945, regarding the establishment of a centralized high-level control for the purpose of determining what technical information may or may not be transmitted to foreign nations and particularly that involved in post-war foreign commerce.

Pursuant to an agreement reached at a conference held with Mr. Frederick Exton, Chief, Munitions Control Section and representatives of the War Department on February 19, 1945, the following officers are designated as representatives of this Department in furthering the control over this type of disclosure: Lt. Colonel Werner C. Strecker, Intelligence Division, Army Service Forces, and Major G. W. Galinger, International Division, Army Air Forces. Requests received by your Department for technical information, or for permission to disclose technical information to a foreign government, for post-war purposes should be addressed to one of the above Divisions, whichever is primarily concerned, attention of the officer named.

You are advised that the recommendations made by the representatives of this Department regarding specific requests and which indicate the extent to which disclosure of technical information for post-war use is approved, will relate only to the security of the technical information involved. Any exceptions to those recommendations which are believed warranted by political or economic interest should be referred to the War Department for consideration. It is suggested that questions of general policy, affecting disclosures of technical information, as to which the War Department may have an interest, be raised for discussion in the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

It is believed that the above described procedure, when placed in effect will result in an expeditious handling of such requests and furnish your Department with full information regarding the requirements of military security involved in each particular case.

Sincerely,

/s/ Henry L. Stimson

Secretary of War

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Excerpt of minutes of State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee Meeting of
March 3, 1945."Disclosure of Technical Information to Foreign Nationals.

Colonel Cutter reported that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have sent to the Secretary of State, through the Secretaries of War and Navy, a proposal for the establishment by the Department of State of an agency to exercise centralized high-level control over the disclosure of technical information to foreign nationals. The proposal also contained a suggestion that the War and Navy Departments make available to this agency representatives who will act as advisers on the military aspects involved. The State Department has agreed to this suggestion, the War Department has named two officers to serve as advisers, and it is understood that the Navy Department will name its representatives soon. He suggested that the Committee consider the relationship of this agency, when established, to SWNCC.

THE COMMITTEE agreed that the agency for control of the disclosure of technical information to foreign nationals should be advised that matters before it which involve questions of major politico-military policy should be referred to SWNCC, if coordination among the three departments cannot be otherwise resolved."

March 26, 1945

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Mr. Dunn,

Attached hereto is a memorandum from Mr. Exton (SR), who represents the Department on the Committee composed of members of the State, War and Navy Departments to control the release of technical data to be used in the post-war period. In accordance with the papers attached this Committee, at its meeting on March 14, recommended that it be named "Committee on Control of Technical Information" and that it be set up as a subcommittee of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

The problem is whether or not this Committee shall be set up as it has requested. If you decide that the Committee's request is justified, do you believe that the problem should be brought up at the next meeting of SWNCC?

The following is an excerpt of the minutes of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee meeting of March 3, relating to this matter:

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3rd Meeting 12/14/45

March 9, 1945

*Send
to Mr. Exton*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EXTON:

Referring to my telephone conversation with you, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee today approved the minutes of their meeting held on March 3, an excerpt of which is attached.

Will you kindly inform the Secretariat of the names and organizations represented of the members of the Committee on Disclosure of Technical Information to Foreign Nationals when formed?

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

R. E. Cox
Deputy Secretary

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