

RESTRICTED

42nd FEC Meeting

23 January 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

AGENDA

For the Forty-second Meeting to be held in the Main Conference Room,
2516 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.
23 January 1947, 10:30 A.M.

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIRST MEETING
- ITEM 2 - DETERMINATION OF THE PEACEFUL NEEDS OF JAPAN (FEC-106)
- ITEM 3 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES
OF THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
- ITEM 4 - JAPANESE RESEARCH AND ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY
(FEC-024/6)
- ITEM 5 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105, SC-049/2)
- ITEM 6 - OFFICIAL JAPANESE AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF THE CONSTITUTION
(FEC-087/14, -087/15)
- ITEM 7 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE
(FEC-081 series)
- ITEM 8 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
- ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS
- ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

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23 January 1947

PRIVATE AGENDA42nd FEC MEETING - 23 JANUARY 1947ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIRST MEETING

ITEM 2 - DETERMINATION OF THE PEACEFUL NEEDS OF JAPAN (FEC-106)
FEC-106 was approved unanimously by the Steering Committee at its meeting this week.

ITEM 3 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
FEC-103 was considered by the Commission at its meeting last week and it was agreed to retain the paper on the agenda to afford the U.S. representative opportunity to refer it to his Government for reconsideration in the light of new developments.

ITEM 4 - JAPANESE RESEARCH AND ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY (FEC-024/3)
This proposed policy decision was approved by the Steering Committee at its meeting on 14 January. The Soviet position is reserved.

ITEM 5 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105, SC-049/2)
This subject was discussed last week and was retained on the agenda to afford opportunity to the Chairman to participate in the discussion.

ITEM 6 - OFFICIAL JAPANESE AND ENGLISH TEXTS OF THE CONSTITUTION (FEC-087/14, -/15)
FEC-087/14 is the official English-language text of the new constitution, and FEC-087/15 is the official Japanese-language text. The Commission again agreed at its meeting six weeks ago to retain these documents on its agenda.

ITEM 7 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)
This subject has remained on the agenda pending the outcome of United States-Soviet negotiations.

ITEM 8 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
This paper has been continued on the agenda, its consideration pending a decision on the reparations conference proposal.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM 10- PRESS RELEASE

AGENDA - FECRESTRICTEDAGENDA - 43rd FEC MTG.30 January 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONAGENDA

For the Forty-Third Meeting to be held in the Main Conference Room,
2516 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.
Thursday, 30 January 1947
10:30 A.M.

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SECOND MEETING.
- ITEM 2 - CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
RELATIVE TO THE DRAFT DIET LAW (FEC-107)
- ITEM 3 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10)
- ITEM 4 - JAPANESE RESEARCH AND ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY
(FEC-024/6).
- ITEM 5 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON
THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
- ITEM 6 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
- ITEM 7 - SUMMARY OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION
(FEC-108)
- ITEM 8 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE
(FEC-081 series)
- ITEM 9 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
- ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS
- ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

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30 January 1947

PRIVATE AGENDA - 43rd FEC MTG.

30 January 1947

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SECOND MEETING.
- ITEM 2 - CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS RELATIVE TO THE DRAFT DIET LAW (FEC-107)
This paper was amended and unanimously approved by the Steering Committee at its meeting this week.
- ITEM 3 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10)
The Steering Committee unanimously agreed at its meeting this week to forward Enclosure "A" to the Commission for consideration. The U.S. position on the proposed policy is reserved.
- ITEM 4 - JAPANESE RESEARCH AND ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY (FEC-024/6)
FEC-024/6 was approved by the Steering Committee on 14 January. The U.K. and Soviet positions are reserved.
- ITEM 5 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
FEC-103 was considered by the Commission two weeks ago and remains on the agenda awaiting the views of the U.S. Government.
- ITEM 6 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
The resolution in FEC-105/2 was considered at length last week and retained on the agenda for further consideration, together with any other like proposals which may be submitted by other representatives.
- ITEM 7 - SUMMARY OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-108)
This preliminary summary of the year's work is submitted by the Secretary General for the information of the Commission.
- ITEM 8 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)
This subject has remained on the agenda pending the outcome of U.S.-Soviet negotiations.
- ITEM 9 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
This paper has been continued on the agenda, its consideration pending a decision on the reparations conference proposal.
- ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS
- ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

AGENDA - FECRESTRICTEDAGENDA---44th FEC Mtg.6 February 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONAGENDA

For the Forty-Fourth Meeting to be held in the Main Conference Room, 2516 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., on Thursday, 6 February 1947
10:30 A.M.

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 43rd MEETING.
- ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (FEC-094/1)
- ITEM 3 - ASSURED PRODUCTION CAPACITY LEVELS FOR JAPAN (FEC-083/2)
- ITEM 4 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (FEC-011/23)
- ITEM 5 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10)
- ITEM 6 - FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-200)
- ITEM 7 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
- ITEM 8 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
- ITEM 9 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)
- ITEM 10 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
- ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS
- ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

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AGENDA--44th FEC Mtg.

PRIVATE AGENDA44th FEC Meeting - 6 February 1947

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 43rd Meeting.
- ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (FEC-094/1)
This proposed policy decision was approved by the Steering Committee this week. The Soviet member was not prepared to discuss this paper, but had no objection to its going forward to the Commission.
- ITEM 3 - ASSURED PRODUCTION CAPACITY LEVELS FOR JAPAN (FEC-083/2)
The Steering Committee agreed this week to forward this paper to the Commission, with reservations by the French and Soviet members.
- ITEM 4 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (FEC-011/23)
This proposed policy statement was approved by the Steering Committee by a vote of 8 to 1. The Soviet member voted against the paper, the Chinese member abstained from voting, and the Indian member was absent. The Soviet member desired to provide, in the second sentence of paragraph 6, for consultation by the Supreme Commander with the Allied Council for Japan.
- ITEM 5 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10)
The Steering Committee unanimously agreed on 28 January to forward Enclosure "A" to the Commission for consideration. The U.S. position on the proposed policy is reserved.
- ITEM 6 - FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (FEC-200)
The annual report of the Secretary General, summarizing the first year of the Commission's work has been circulated for the information of the Commission with the suggestion that it might serve as the basis for a general Commission press release.
- ITEM 7 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
FEC-103 was first considered by the Commission three weeks ago and remains on the agenda awaiting the views of the U.S. Government.
- ITEM 8 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
The resolution in FEC-105/2 has been retained on the agenda for further consideration together with other similar proposals which may be submitted by representatives.
- ITEM 9 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)
This subject has remained on the agenda pending the outcome of U.S.-Soviet negotiations.
- ITEM 10 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
This paper has been continued on the agenda, its consideration pending a decision on the reparations conference proposal.
- ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS
- ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

RESTRICTEDAGENDA - FECAGENDA--45th FEC Mtg13 February 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONAGENDA

For the Forty-Fifth Meeting to be held in the Main
Conference Room, 2516 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., on Thursday, 13 February 1947
10:30 A.M.

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 44TH MEETING
- ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (FEC-094/2)
- ITEM 3 - ASSURED PRODUCTION CAPACITY LEVELS FOR JAPAN
(FEC-083/2, -083/3)
- ITEM 4 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE
PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS
(FEC-011/23)
- ITEM 5 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10)
- ITEM 6 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION
POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
- ITEM 7 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
- ITEM 8 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE
(FEC-081 series)
- ITEM 9 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
- ITEM 10 - REMARKS BY THE REVEREND P. J. BYRNE, M.M.
- ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS
- ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

PRIVATE AGENDA**45th FEC MEETING - 13 FEBRUARY 1947**

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 44th MEETING.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (FEC-094/2)

FEC-094/2 is a proposed policy statement as amended by the Commission on 6 February 1947. The Chinese position is reserved.

ITEM 3 - ASSURED PRODUCTION CAPACITY LEVELS FOR JAPAN (FEC-083/2, -083/3)

FEC-083/2 is a proposed statement of policy which was considered by the Commission on 6 February 1947. FEC-083/3 contains amendments proposed by the Soviet representative at that time.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (FEC-011/23)

FEC-011/23 was considered by the Commission on 6 February and postponed, pending further negotiation concerning points raised by the Soviet representative similar to those raised in connection with the paper on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan.

ITEM 5. - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10)

The Steering Committee unanimously agreed on 28 January to forward Enclosure "A" to the Commission for consideration. The U.S. position on the proposed policy is reserved.

ITEM 6 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)

FEC-103 has remained on the agenda awaiting the views of the U.S. Government

ITEM 7 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

FEC-105/2 has been retained on the agenda for further consideration together with other similar proposals which may be submitted by representatives.

ITEM 8 - PROPOSED UNITED STATES PLAN FOR REPARATIONS CONFERENCE (FEC-081 series)

This subject has remained on the agenda pending the outcome of U.S.-Soviet negotiations.

ITEM 9 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

This paper has been continued on the agenda, its consideration pending a decision on the reparations conference proposal.

ITEM 10 - REMARKS BY THE REVEREND P. J. BYRNE, M.M.

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM 12 - PRESS RELEASE

RESTRICTEDAGENDA - FECAGENDA--46TH FEC MTG20 February 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONAGENDA

For the Forty-Sixth Meeting to be held in the Main
Conference Room, 2516 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., on Thursday, 20 February 1947
10:30 A.M.

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 45TH MEETING
- ITEM 2 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3 ON REPLY BY THE SUPREME COM-
MANDER TO COMMISSION CONSULTATION RELATIVE TO DRAFT
DIET LAW (FEC-107/3; FEC-101/5, FEC-107, FEC-107/1)
- ITEM 3 - ASSURED PRODUCTION CAPACITY LEVELS FOR JAPAN (FEC-083/2,
-083/3, -089/4)
- ITEM 4 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE
PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS
(FEC-011/23)
- ITEM 5 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10)
- ITEM 6 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION
POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
- ITEM 7 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
- ITEM 8 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
- ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS
- ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

REVISED AGENDA-FEC

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REVISED AGENDA--46TH FEC MTG.20 February 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONREVISED AGENDA

For the Forty-sixth Meeting to be held in the Main Conference Room, 2516 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., on Thursday, 20 February 1947, at 10:30 A.M.

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 45TH MEETING.
- ITEM 2 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3 ON REPLY BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS TO COMMISSION CONSULTATION RELATIVE TO DRAFT DIET LAW (FEC-107/3; FEC-101/5, FEC-107, FEC-107/1)
- ITEM 3 - ASSURED PRODUCTION CAPACITY LEVELS FOR JAPAN (FEC-083/2, -083/3, -083/4)
- ITEM 4 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (FEC-011/23)
- ITEM 5 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10) PROPOSED UNITED STATES REVISION (FEC-026/12)
- ITEM 6 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
- ITEM 7 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
- ITEM 8 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
- ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS
 a. REQUEST BY UNITED NATIONS FAR EAST WORKING GROUP ON DEVASTATED AREAS FOR ATTENDANCE OF FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE (FEC-202)
- ITEM 10 - PRESS RELEASE

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REVISED AGENDA--46TH FEC MTG

REVISED PRIVATE AGENDA46th FEC Meeting - 20 February 1947

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 45TH MEETING

ITEM 2 - REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM ON REPLY BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS TO COMMISSION CONSULTATION RELATIVE TO DRAFT DIET LAW (FEC-107/3, FEC-101/5, FEC-107, FEC-107/1)
The Steering Committee this week unanimously approved this report by Committee No. 3 with regard to its disposition of the Supreme Commander's reply to consultation regarding the draft Diet Law

ITEM 3 - ASSURED PRODUCTION CAPACITY LEVELS FOR JAPAN (FEC-083/2, FEC-083/3, -083/4)
FEC-083/2 is a proposed statement of policy which was considered by the Commission on 6 February. FEC-083/3 contains amendments proposed by the Soviet representative at that time. FEC-083/4 contains an alternative to the Soviet proposal submitted by the U.S. representative at the meeting on 13 February.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (FEC-011/23)
FEC-011/23 was considered by the Commission on 6 February and postponed, pending further negotiation concerning points similar to those raised in connection with the paper on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan.

ITEM 5 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10) PROPOSED UNITED STATES REVISION (FEC-026/12)
The Steering Committee unanimously agreed on 28 January to forward Enclosure "A" of FEC-026/10 to the Commission for consideration. The U.S. position on the proposed policy is reserved. FEC-026/12 contains proposed U.S. amendments to the paper.

ITEM 6 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
FEC-103 has remained on the agenda awaiting the views of the U.S. Government.

ITEM 7 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
FEC-105/2 has been retained on the agenda for further consideration together with other similar proposals which may be submitted by representatives.

ITEM 8 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
This paper has been continued on the agenda, its consideration pending the outcome of reparations negotiations.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Request by United Nations Far East Working Group On Devastated Areas for Attendance of FEC Representative (FEC-202)

This is a telegram received by the Secretary General

ITEM 10- PRESS RELEASE

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AGENDA - 47TH FEC MTG

27 February 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

AGENDA

For the Forty-Seventh Meeting to be held in the Main Conference Room, 2516 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., on Thursday, 27 February 1947, at 10:30 A.M.

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 46TH MEETING
- ITEM 2 - SHORT PERIOD CONTROLS OVER THE JAPANESE ECONOMY TO RELIEVE WORLD SHORTAGES (FEC-079/4)
- ITEM 3 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10, FEC-026/12)
- ITEM 4 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
- ITEM 5 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
- ITEM 6 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
- ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS
- ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

AGENDA - 47TH FEC MTG.

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47th FEC Meeting, 27 February 1947

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 46th MEETING

ITEM 2 - SHORT PERIOD CONTROLS OVER THE JAPANESE ECONOMY TO RELIEVE WORLD SHORTAGES (FEC-079/4)

This paper was approved by the Steering Committee this week and is forwarded for consideration. The U.S. Government desires to record in the minutes its understanding that the provision therein for the supply of goods by Japan should be carried out under arrangements acceptable to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

ITEM 3 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10), (12)

The Steering Committee unanimously agreed on 28 January to forward Enclosure "A" to the Commission for consideration. The U.S. revision of the proposed policy (FEC-026/12) was submitted to the Commission on 20 February and, after an exchange of preliminary views, further consideration was postponed.

ITEM 4 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)

FEC-103 has remained on the agenda awaiting the views of the U.S. Government.

ITEM 5 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

FEC-105/2 has been retained on the agenda for further consideration together with other similar proposals which may be submitted by representatives.

ITEM 6 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

This paper has been continued on the agenda, its consideration pending the outcome of reparations negotiations.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM 8 - PRESS RELEASE

AGENDA - FEC

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AGENDA - 48th FEC MTG

6 March 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

AGENDA

For the Forty-Eighth Meeting to be held in the Main Conference Room, 2516 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., on Thursday, 6 March 1947, at 10:30 A. M.

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 47th MEETING
- ITEM 2 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5 (FEC-206/1)
- ITEM 3 - PROPOSED REPLY TO NORWEGIAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO REPARATIONS CLAIMS (FEC-205/2; FEC-205)
- ITEM 4 - ALLIED TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN (FEC-088/1; FEC-088)
- ITEM 5 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (FEC-011/28; FEC-011/24)
- ITEM 6 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10; FEC-026/12)
- ITEM 7 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
- ITEM 8 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
- ITEM 9 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
- ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS
- ITEM 11 - PRESS RELEASE

AGENDA - 48th FEC MTG

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48th FEC Meeting - 6 March 1947

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 47th MEETING
- ITEM 2 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 5 (FEC-206/1)
The Steering Committee approved the nomination ^{by} ~~of~~ Committee No. 5 of Mr. Liu and Mr. Colonel as Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively of the Committee.
- ITEM 3 - PROPOSED REPLY TO NORWEGIAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO REPARATIONS CLAIMS (FEC-205/2; FEC-205)
This proposal was approved by the Steering Committee this week as a reply to a request from the Norwegian Ambassador for information concerning reparations claims.
- ITEM 4 - ALLIED TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN (FEC-088/1; FEC-088)
This proposed policy decision was approved unanimously by the Steering Committee this week.
- ITEM 5 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (FEC-011/28; FEC-011/24)
This proposed policy decision was unanimously approved by the Steering Committee at its meeting this week. It is understood that statements of the Chinese and French positions should be recorded in the minutes and forwarded to the Supreme Commander together with the directive based on the paper.
- ITEM 6 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/10, -026/12)
The Steering Committee unanimously agreed on 28 January to forward Enclosure "A" of FEC-026/10 to the Commission for consideration. The U.S. revision (FEC-026/12) of the proposed policy statement was submitted to the Commission on 20 February. In the light of discussion by the Commission on 20 and 28 February, the U.S. representative has referred the subject to his Government for reconsideration.
- ITEM 7 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
FEC-103 has remained on the agenda awaiting the views of the U.S. Government.
- ITEM 8 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
FEC-105/2 has been retained on the agenda for further consideration together with other similar proposals which may be submitted by representatives.
- ITEM 9 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
This paper has been continued on the agenda, its consideration pending the outcome of reparations negotiations.
- ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS
- ITEM 11- PRESS RELEASE

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Agenda - 49th FEC Mtg.

13 March 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

AGENDA

For the Meeting to be Held in the Main Conference Room,
2516 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.
10:30 A.M., 13 March 1947

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 48TH MEETING
- ITEM 2 - ALLIED TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN (FEC-088/1;
FEC-088)
- ITEM 3 - RECOMMENDATION OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR DISPOSITION
OF THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
(FEC-200/6; FEC-200)
- ITEM 4 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/12
-026/14, -026/13; -026/10)
- ITEM 5 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION
POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
- ITEM 6 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
- ITEM 7 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2; SC-049/2)
- ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS
- ITEM 9 - PRESS RELEASE

Agenda - 49th FEC Mtg.

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For the Meeting to be Held in the Main Conference Room,
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- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 48TH MEETING
- ITEM 2 - ALLIED TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN (FEC-088/1;
FEC-088)
- ITEM 3 - RECOMMENDATION OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR DISPOSITION
OF THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
(FEC-200/6;FEC-200)
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Revised Agenda - 49th FEC Mtg.

AGENDA49th FEC Meeting - 13 March 1947ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 48TH MEETING

ITEM 2 - ALLIED TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN (FEC-088/1; FEC-088)
FEC-088/1 was unanimously approved by the Steering Committee on 4 March 1947. Consideration was deferred at the last meeting of the Commission, pending receipt of instructions by the French representative.

ITEM 3 - RECOMMENDATION OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR DISPOSITION OF THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL (FEC-200/8; FEC-200)
This report by an ad hoc subcommittee of the Steering Committee was approved by the Steering Committee this week.

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ITEM 5 - REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON ATTENDANCE OF FAR EASTERN COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE AT SESSIONS OF UNITED NATIONS FAR EAST WORKING GROUP ON DEVASTATED AREAS (FEC-202/2; FEC-202 Series)
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ITEM 6 - PRESS ARTICLE RELATIVE TO THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION POLICIES ON THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION (FEC-103, MI-075)
FEC-103 has remained on the agenda awaiting the views of the U.S. Government.

ITEM 7 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)
This paper has been continued on the agenda, its consideration pending the outcome of reparations negotiations.

ITEM 8 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)
FEC-105/2 has been retained on the agenda for further consideration together with other similar proposals which may be submitted by representatives.

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RESTRICTEDAgenda - 50th FEC Mtg.20 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONAGENDA

For the Meeting to be Held in the Main Conference Room,
2516 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.,
10:30 A.M., 20 March 1947

- ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 49TH MEETING
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PRIVATE AGENDA
50th FEC Meeting - 20 March 1947

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 49th FEC MEETING

ITEM 2 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM
(FEC-206/4)

The Steering Committee this week unanimously approved the recommendation of Committee No. 3 that Mr. B. K. Sen be elected as its Chairman.

ITEM 3 - REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE SUPREME COMMANDER RELATIVE TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION LAW (FEC-210/1; FEC-101/1, C3-009, MI-007)
FEC-210/1 was approved this week by the Steering Committee.

ITEM 4 - REPLY TO CABLE FROM PRIME MINISTER OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC RELATIVE TO REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN (FEC-095/4; -095)

This proposed reply to the Prime Minister of the Mongolian People's Republic was unanimously approved this week by the Steering Committee.

ITEM 5 - SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN JAPAN (FEC-026/12, -026/14, -026/13; -026/10)

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ITEM 6 - RELEASE TO PRESS OF COMMISSION POLICY DECISION ON REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION
(FEC-103, -103/1; FEC-031/41, MI-075)

FEC-103 has remained on the agenda awaiting the views of the U.S. Government. A statement of the U.S. position (FEC-103/1) was presented to the Commission on 13 March 1947.

ITEM 7 - REPORT ON JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

This paper has been continued on the agenda, its consideration pending the outcome of reparations negotiations.

ITEM 8 - THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION (FEC-105/2, SC-049/2)

FEC-105/2 has been retained on the agenda for further consideration together with other similar proposals which may be submitted by representatives.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

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