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SM-8179
10 May 1947

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

Subject: Treatment of Monetary Gold, Non-Monetary Gold, Currencies and Looted Securities found in Germany.

References: a. SWN-5325.
b. WARX 96654 (Apr 47).
c. SM-8056.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1606 (9 May 47) Copy No. 46.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) in reply to WARX 96654 is forwarded.

SIGNED
M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

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SM-8175
9 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Interrogation of Certain Japanese by Russian Prosecutor.

References:
a. SWN-3906.
b. WARX 95147 (Jul 46).
c. JCS Memo 27 Jul 46.
d. CM-IN-1604.
e. SM-7570.
f. SWN-5199.
g. SM-7842.

Enclosure: CM-IN-912 (May 47) Copy No. 50.

The enclosed message from the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, in reply to WAR 94446 is forwarded requesting the basis of reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED
W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8173
10 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Policies, Procedures and Costs of Assistance by the United States to Foreign Countries.

Enclosure: J.C.S. 1769/1 (Copy No. 39).

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered an interim report by a Special Ad Hoc Committee of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on the subject of "Policies, Procedures, and Costs of Assistance by the United States to Foreign Countries" (SWNCC 360). They note that the subject matter of this report parallels in many respects a study undertaken by them for the purpose of determining, from the standpoint of national security, the countries of the world, in order of their urgency and their importance, to which the United States should, if possible, give current assistance (J.C.S. 1769/1).

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are of the opinion that the conclusions in their study provide a sound broad basis for study from the viewpoint of national security and should be considered in connection with the political basis set forth in the foreign policy assumptions in Section II of Appendix "A" of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee report. In this connection, they would point out that strategic implications, together with the facts that our national security is paramount and our powers of assistance are not without limitation, make it necessary to apply more specific consideration to individual cases than that set forth in the foreign policy assumptions referred to above.

The study of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on this matter, based upon the strategic implications and national security, is presented in J.C.S. 1769/1.

Referring to the listing of countries as set forth in J.C.S. 1769/1 as <u>needing assistance</u>, this differs from the listing in the subject paper (SWNCC 360) in that

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China has been inserted after Austria and Turkey has been moved to the position next below China. Also, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Poland have been removed from the list. It will also be noted that application of the criterion of importance to the national security to the United States results in a priority listing of countries that differs considerably from the priority listing of those that should be assisted based on need alone.

The three major points of variance between the subject paper and J.C.S. 1769/1 are:

a. The subject report proposes certain measures of aid to countries which very probably cannot in the foreseeable future be removed from predominant Soviet influence--Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia--while the Joint Chiefs of Staff believe that exclusion from current assistance of every region under Soviet control is desirable from the point of view of national security.

b. The subject report gives no particular consideration to the relationship between the future security of the United States and the positions of Germany and Japan in the postwar world.

c. Specific application of national security considerations changes the priority listing made in the subject paper as to the countries that should be assisted.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff would suggest that in the interest of national security, consideration be given to their views as set forth above in the revision of the subject paper and in the more comprehensive report which it is understood the Special Ad Hoc Committee is to undertake. The Joint Chiefs of Staff are enclosing J.C.S. 1769/1 on which their opinions, set out above, were based. This study (J.C.S. 1769/1) does not represent the final views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff since certain changes and additions are now being considered. However, it may be of value in its present form to the Special Ad Hoc Committee as background material for its further study. The further views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be furnished when available.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

[SIGNED]

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary

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8 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Modernization of the Italian Air Force.

Enclosure: Copy of Memorandum by the U. S. Chiefs of Staff presented to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, dated 8 May 1947.

The enclosure is forwarded for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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MODERNIZATION OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE

Memorandum by the United States Chiefs of Staff

1. The United States Chiefs of Staff consider that their agreement in principle to the British organization plan for the Italian Air Force supersedes the U.S. statements in C.C.S. 536/10 concerning the handing over of British aircraft and equipment to the Italian Air Force without prejudice to ownership pending agreement on the reequipment plan. They now see no objection to the British proposal in paragraph 3, C.C.S. 536/9.

2. In the interest of efficient implementation for this series of papers the United States Chiefs of Staff recommend the classification be reduced to "Secret."

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SM-8156
8 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Interim Directive for Military Government in Korea.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered SWNCC 176/23 and are in general agreement with the provisions thereof.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are of the opinion that achievement of U.S. objectives in Korea would be facilitated by the early civilianization of the administration. It would appear that as an initial step in civilianization, the military and nonmilitary functions of the Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces in Korea, should be separated. With regard to all nonmilitary aspects of the occupation of Korea, he should report directly to the U. S. Government through the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In carrying out his military responsibilities he will, of course, remain under the command of the Commander in Chief, Far East.

Enclosure "A" contains a proposed amendment to SWNCC 176/23 for the accomplishment of this step, as well as other minor amendments to the directive based on consideration of the proposed directive from the military point of view.

Enclosure "B" contains a proposed message to the Commander in Chief, Far East, and the Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces in Korea, informing them of the transfer of responsibility for the administration of civil affairs in Korea. It is recommended that, on approval of the Interim Directive for Korea, the State, War, and Navy Departments authorize the dispatch of this message.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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ENCLOSURE "A"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SWNCC 176/23

1. Insert the following as paragraph 2 b, renumbering present paragraph 2 b as 2 c:

"b. While reporting to the Commander in Chief, Far East, for all military matters, you will report to the Joint Chiefs of Staff (the War Department acting as the executive agency for the Joint Chiefs of Staff) for all non-military aspects of the occupation, including political, economic, cultural, social, and non-military operational matters."

2. Add the following subparagraph d and e to paragraph 3:

"d. You will continue to replace military personnel in Military Government with Korean personnel and U.S. civilian personnel with a view to the complete elimination of U.S. military personnel as soon as practicable.

"e. A political adviser of ambassadorial status will be appointed to advise you on matters concerning the administration of civilian affairs in southern Korea and relations with representatives in Korea of the Soviet Union. At such time as you and the political adviser agree that civilian personnel have effectively replaced military personnel in the administration of civilian affairs and so report to the Joint Chiefs, you will be relieved of your responsibilities for civilian administration and the political adviser will assume them. At such time as this transfer of responsibility takes place, the term 'Military Government' will be abolished and a term such as 'Interim Civilian Administration in Korea' will be substituted therefor. Until such time as this transfer of authority takes place, and a new directive is issued, you

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will retain final responsibility for all military and non-military aspects of the occupation. You will, however, gradually delegate to the political adviser the operational exercise of the political authority and functions now exercised by you or by the Military Governor, both with respect to internal civil administration and with respect to relations with the Soviets. The political adviser will report to you, and his reports will be transmitted to the Joint Chiefs through you as prescribed in subparagraph b above. You will assure that there will be appropriate distribution of all communications to and from the political adviser."

3. Amend the first sentence of paragraph 5 a (2) as follows:

"(2) You will continue to utilize the Interim Legislative Assembly which ~~Establish through broad electoral processes an advisory legislative body which shall supersede the present Representative Democratic Council of southern Korea and~~ shall have the duty of formulating and presenting to you draft laws to be used as a basis for political, economic and social reforms in the southern zone, pending the establishment of a Provisional Korean Government."

4. Change the second sentence of paragraph 5 b as follows:

"The Interim Legislative Assembly ~~advisory legislative body, when constituted,~~ shall be encouraged to assist in formulating this program and to take the lead in initiating draft legislation for its implementation."

5. Change subparagraph 6 a to read:

"a. You will continue the substantive and procedural law now existing in Korea only in so far as it is consistent with the objectives of the occupation. You will encourage the Interim Legislative Assembly to initiate and pass laws, subject to your veto, and you will impose laws by decree or ordinance

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only in so far as other legislation is necessary to achieve the objectives of the occupation. You will take action necessary to annul any laws and practices promulgated or followed by the Japanese authorities which discriminate for or against any person because of race, nationality, creed or political opinion."

6. Change subparagraph 8 c to read:

"c. You will continue such minimum control and censorship of civilian communications including the mails, wireless, radio, telephone, telegraph and cables, films and press as may be necessary in the interests of military security and the accomplishment of the objectives of the occupation. ~~Subject-to-such-controls,-you-will-facilitate-and-encourage the-distribution-of-news-and-information,-both-domestic-and foreign,-through-all-channels-and-media.--All-available-media of-public-information-will-be-utilized-for-the-guidance-of the-Korean-people-in-the-attainment-of-the-objectives-set forth-in-paragraph-3-a-through-the-dissemination-of-American ideals-and-principles-of-democracy.--The-public-information program-shall-be-utilized-to-the-fullest-to-further-Korean understanding-of-and-support-for-U.S.-policies-in-Korea.~~"

7. Change subparagraph 9 b to read:

"b. To encourage and assist the Koreans in freeing their cultural institutions, and the educational system in particular, from all Japanese nationalistic influences which have been forced upon the country in the past, in establishing a free and revitalized educational system and media of information, and in preserving and developing their own traditional national culture along liberal and democratic lines, and"

8. Change subparagraph 10 d to read:

"d. ~~Wherever-qualified-Koreans-are-not-available-for governmental,-educational-and-other-essential-positions,-you~~

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~~will continue to take whatever steps are necessary and feasible to insure that training for these positions is provided.~~ Proper training will be provided to insure that qualified Koreans are available for governmental, educational, and other essential positions."

9. Change subparagraph 10 e to read:

"e. You will permit, encourage, and within the means at your disposal assist the Koreans in programs for:

"(1) the organization and administration of a democratic educational system;

"~~(1)~~ (2) the general training of an adequate number of teachers at all levels;

"~~(2)~~ (3) inservice training of teachers for a an ~~revitalized~~ educational system consistent with democratic, independent statehood;

"~~(3)~~ (4) the reorientation and retraining of teachers who have been deprived of an adequate knowledge of their own culture, language and institutions."

10. Insert the following as a new paragraph 11, renumbering present paragraph 11 as paragraph 12.

"11. Media of Information:

"a. You will encourage the Korean people to develop all media of information and to enjoy freedom of speech and of the press, subject to the necessity of maintaining such minimum control and censorship as may be necessary for military security.

"b. All available media of public information will be utilized for the guidance of the Korean people in the attainment of the objectives set forth in paragraph 3 a through the dissemination of American ideals and principles of democracy.

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"c. You will develop and maintain organizations and facilities for the operation of media of information designed to further the objectives of your government."

11. Add a new subparagraph to paragraph 13, (old paragraph 12) as follows:

"e. To assist the Koreans in encouraging and developing scientific research and technology adaptable to their country."

12. Add a new subparagraph to paragraph 14 (old paragraph 13) as follows:

"d. Immediately upon receipt of this directive, you will publicly announce that all U.S. occupation costs in Korea, until the independence of Korea, other than pay and subsistence of troops, and expenditures of U.S. dollars for all imports into Korea for prevention of disease and unrest and for purposes of the occupation, will be considered as a charge against Japan, and not against Korea; and that repayment to the United States for such expenses incurred on behalf of Korea will be considered a part of the U.S. reparations claim against Japan. You will also publicly announce that we will expect the Koreans to forgive any claims they may have for repayment for won advanced for costs of occupation."

13. Amend paragraph 18 (old paragraph 17) b (2) (b) as follows:

"(b) Imports from Japan

Such essential imports as Korea can most easily and economically obtain from Japan should, during the period of rehabilitation, be supplied from that country to the extent that they are available. In accordance with the policy stated in paragraph 14 d above, Imports into Korea from Japan will

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provisionally be considered as deductions from Japanese obligations to the United States for repayment of Japanese imports. ~~and shall be considered as an initial advance to Korea by the United States.~~"

14. Change paragraph 22 (old paragraph 21) to read:

"22. The legal tender in Korea will be Bank of Chosen notes. Until further directed you will not permit any other currency to circulate except as follows: (a) United States Military Payment Certificates will be the medium of exchange for authorized personnel under regulations approved by you. (b) as a temporary measure, Japanese currency now in circulation of less than one yen denomination may be continued in use. You will not announce, establish or permit the use or publication of any general rate of exchange between Bank of Chosen notes and the United States dollar and/or other currencies. The rate of conversion to be used exclusively ~~for pay of military and naval personnel and~~ for military and naval accounting purposes will be governed by separate directives ~~continue for the time being to be 15 Bank of Chosen yen for one United States dollar.~~"

15. Change paragraph 25 (old paragraph 24) to read:

"25. You will continue to take action necessary to ensure that all laws and practices promulgated by the Japanese authorities relating to taxation or other fields of finance in Korea which discriminate for or against any person because of race, nationality, creed or political opinion, will be amended, suspended or abrogated to the extent necessary to eliminate such discrimination. The military government in Korea should take all steps necessary to revise the tax structure and to take such other measures as may be required to assure the adequate inflow of revenues, and should exercise

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control and supervision over the expenditures of public funds to the extent necessary to achieve the purposes of the occupation. Funds in excess of normal government revenues necessary to ~~financial,~~ finance essential government activities and programs necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of the occupation may be borrowed by the military government from the Bank of Chosen in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 23 (old paragraph 22) of this directive; however, such expenditures in excess of revenues should be kept to a minimum. Furthermore, you will operate on the assumption that any such loans or expenditures authorized by Military Government will be honored by the Provisional Korean Government or other Korean Government when established. You will make no commitment beyond the purview of Congressional appropriations for approved War Department civil affairs/military government operations that might be construed as an obligation of the dollar funds of the United States Government."

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ENCLOSURE "B"

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MESSAGE TO COMMANDER IN CHIEF, FAR EAST AND COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY FORCES IN KOREA

The State, War, and Navy Departments have agreed that the responsibility for the administration of civil affairs in Korea will be gradually transferred from the War Department to the State Department. In order to facilitate this transfer, CGUSAFIK will henceforth report to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on political, economic, cultural, social and non-military operational aspects of the occupation, the War Department acting as the executive agency for the Joint Chiefs of Staff in all routine matters.

The present military command relationship between CINCFE and CGUSAFIK will in no way be affected by the transfer of civil affairs responsibilities in Korea. The military responsibilities of CINCFE with regard to Korea will continue as at present.

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8 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff request that the Secretary of State be informed substantially as follows:

a. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have reviewed the communications of 10 April and 16 April from the Australian Ambassador to the Secretary of State which request agreement to early withdrawal of the Indian contingent and reduction between June and September 1947 of the New Zealand contingent of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 b of the MacArthur-Northcott Agreement.

b. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have no objection to the withdrawal of Indian forces and reduction of New Zealand forces in Japan as soon as mutually satisfactory arrangements can be made between the Supreme Commander for Allied Powers and Headquarters, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan.

c. The Joint Chiefs of Staff request that publicity in connection with these withdrawals be left to the discretion of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

d. The Joint Chiefs of Staff request that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee notify the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, when agreement has been finalized on governmental level to above reductions in British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan in order that General MacArthur may be so notified.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8149
7 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Implementation of General Assembly Resolution Regarding the Presence of Armed Forces Stationed on Territory of Other Members.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have examined SWNCC 219/16 and perceive no objection from a military point of view to the course of action recommended therein.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8146
7 May 1947

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

Subject: Directive Regarding Destruction or Removal of United Nations Property in Japan.

References: a. SWN-5348.
b. WAR 97401.
c. SM-8128.

Enclosure: MC-IN-51777 (5 May 47).

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 97401 is forwarded for information.

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

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SM-8143
7 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Ultimate Disposition of United States Ships Operated by Japanese.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5248, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, perceiving no objection from a military point of view, on 7 May 1947 forwarded a copy of SWNCC 280/1 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8136
6 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution of Securities from Germany.

Reference: SWN-5349.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5349, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 3 May 1947 dispatched the message in the enclosure thereto to the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.), Berlin, Germany, as WARX 97433, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

Enclosure.
WARX 97433 (May 47) - Copy No. 46.

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SM-8135
6 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution from Germany to Bulgaria and Albania.

Reference: SWN-5350.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5350, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 3 May 1947 dispatched the message in the enclosure thereto to the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.), Berlin, Germany, as WAR 97434, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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6 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of Directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 76 (Copies 1 through 4).

In connection with the references, Copy No. 1 (certified) of the enclosure is forwarded herewith for transmittal by the Department of State to the Far Eastern Commission. Copies No. 2 and No. 3 are for the files of the Department of State, and Copy No. 4 is for the files of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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6 May 1947

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

Subject: Disposition of Coins of Allied Nations under Custody in Japan.

References: a. SWN-4601.
b. WCL 30315 (Jul 46).
c. CM-IN-1255 (8 Feb 47).
d. SM-7564.

Enclosure: CM-IN-538 (3 May 47) Copy No. 46.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is forwarded for information in connection with CM-IN-1255 forwarded by SM-7564.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

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6 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Neutral Nations Trade Representatives in Japan.

References: a. SWN-5235.
b. WAR 94360 (Mar 47).
c. SM-7843.

Enclosure: CM-IN-570 (3 May 47) Copy No. 46.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 94360 is forwarded requesting the basis of reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED
W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8131
5 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Costs Involved in Delivery of Allied Vessels outside Japan.

References: a. SWN-4601.
b. WCL 30315 (Jul 46).

Enclosure: MC-IN-51461 (4 May 47).

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WCL 30315 is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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5 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Directive Regarding Destruction or Removal of United Nations Property in Japan.

Reference: SWN-5348.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5348, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 2 May 1947 dispatched the message in the enclosure thereto to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 97401, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8087
29 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Interim Directives for Military Government in Certain Pacific Islands.

References: a. SM-6890, dated 16 October 1946.

b. SWN-5232, dated 18 March 1947.

Pursuant to the approval by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 11 April 1947 of the amendments to the Enclosure to SM-6890 as indicated in the Enclosure to SWN-5232, and the implementation of the amended interim directive, the State Department is authorized to release the substance of the interim directive to the press.

A copy of the interim directive as amended is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8086
29 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: United States Position with Respect to Control of the Economic War Potential of Japan.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered SWNCC 302/6 and perceive no objection from the military point of view.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8078
28 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan.

References: a. SWN-5328.
b. SWNCC 302/5.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5328, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 25 April 1947 dispatched the substance of paragraph b (1), (2) and c of the Enclosure to SWNCC 302/5 to the Commander in Chief, Far East as WAR 96937, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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WAR 96937 (Apr 47) - Copy No. 46.

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SM-8076
28 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: U. S. Position with Respect to Reparations Claims to Japanese Merchant Shipping.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered SWNCC 236/42 and perceive no objection from a military point of view.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8067
25 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Modernization of the Italian Air Force.

The enclosed memorandum presented to the Representatives of the British Chiefs of Staff by the United States Chiefs of Staff this date is forwarded for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)
W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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MODERNIZATION OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE
Reference: C.C.S. 536 Series

Memorandum by the United States Chiefs of Staff

1. The United States Chiefs of Staff have considered the view of the British Chiefs of Staff in C.C.S. 536/14 and agree to the reinsertion of the word "British" in paragraph 2, line 7, of the draft message in the Appendix to C.C.S. 536/13. However, since this change meets the exception taken by the British Chiefs of Staff in C.C.S. 536/14, it is not felt necessary to make all the additional changes indicated in the Appendix to C.C.S. 536/14.

2. The United States Chiefs of Staff, therefore, request the British Chiefs of Staff to agree to the early dispatch of the message in the Enclosure to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean.

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MESSAGE TO THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN

Reference NAFs 1235 and 1258.

1. After careful consideration including financial aspect of proposals for reorganization of Italian Air Force put forward by British Air Ministry and U.S. War Department and bearing in mind that our object is to build up an efficient Italian Air Force within the limitations imposed by the Peace Treaty, we have decided that following is the best plan from all points of view.

2. Five fighter-type squadrons to be equipped with Spitfire IXs and two with P-51s all complete to operational role. Supply of fifty P-51 aircraft and specific-to-type aircraft maintenance equipment and spare parts for three years for the P-51s will be the only responsibility of American Government. British Government will assume entire responsibility for provision of all British equipment including ancillary aircraft, ground equipment specialist vehicles, etc., required by the Italian Air Force. Plan will be in essence that prepared by Air Ministry and already submitted to Italian Government with exception that P-51s are substituted for P-38s.

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3. You should inform Italian Government that this is agreed Anglo-American plan and that they should discuss details including cost with the British and American authorities in Rome. In view of the early withdrawal of Allied forces from Italy, a decision by the Italian Government is urgently required.

4. For your guidance as regards British equipment, the cost of the Spitfires will be nil, cost of spares and other equipment will be nil so far as these are available from stocks in Italy, one-sixth cost price so far as they are available from surpluses outside Italy and full price for such equipment and spare parts as have to be supplied from new production. Air Ministry estimate that about 3 months' aircraft spares plus a considerable proportion of the other equipment required such as MT, special equipment, ammunition, etc. can be provided from surpluses either in Italy or elsewhere but that major part of the spares required for 3 years' backing would have to come from new production. Range and quantity of spares required would of course be for decision by Italians. According to Air Ministry scales of provision of spares total original sterling cost of British equipment is estimated to amount to pounds sterling 4,417,300 of which 2,149,000 worth (including all the Spitfires and a proportion of spares and other equipment) would be supplied free:

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1,410,800 worth would be supplied for 305,000 and the remainder would be charged for at full price i.e., roughly about 857,500.

5. With regard to United States equipment, the over-all cost will include a nominal price for aircraft, spares for three (3) years, and associated aircraft maintenance equipment, plus the actual costs incurred in placing the aircraft in operational standard and delivery thereof, and packing, crating, and transporting three (3) years' supply of spares and aircraft maintenance equipment. Due to deterioration in storage, if resolution of arrangements is long delayed, an increase in cost of placing aircraft in operational standard may be expected.

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24 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Treatment of Monetary Gold, Non-Monetary Gold, Currencies and Looted Securities Found in Germany.

References: a. SWN-5325.
b. SWNCC 342/4.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5325, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 22 April 1947 dispatched the message in Appendix "B" to SWN 342/4 to the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) as WARX 96654, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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WARX 96654 (April 1947) - Copy No. 45.

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SM-8034
21 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution from Germany to Bulgaria and Albania.

References:
a. SWN-4980.
b. WARX 87749.
c. SM-7237.
d. CM-IN-3524 (20 Mar 47).
e. SM-7834.

Enclosure: CM-IN-3223 (18 Apr 47) Copy No. 44.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) in reply to WARX 87749 is forwarded for information in connection with SM-7834.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED
W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8014
17 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: JCS Agency to Collaborate with SWNCC Subcommittee on SWNCC 359/D.

Reference: SWN-5317.

Pursuant to the request contained in the reference, the Joint Civil Affairs Committee has been directed to collaborate with the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Europe on SWNCC 359/D.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED
W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-8012
17 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Policy for the Interchange of Persons Between Japan and Other Countries for Cultural Purposes.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff, in considering the report by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East in SWNCC 348, have considered the message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in the Appendix.

The conclusion in paragraph 4g, SWNCC 348, provides that the general program for the interchange of persons shall be prepared by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in consultation with the State and War Departments, and with the foreign governments concerned. It is felt that the onus for rejection of requests by foreign governments due to the lack of facilities in Japan for the time being will fall fully upon the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and subject him to criticism by foreign governments. To obviate such objections, it is felt that as a matter of U.S. policy, travel to Japan be forbidden for the time being for the purposes enumerated in SWNCC 348, and should be so announced to the Far East Commission.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff, therefore, recommend that the following be added to paragraph 4g:

> "Lack of suitable facilities together with the food, shelter and general economic situation will, in general, preclude travel to Japan for the time being."

Subject to above, the Joint Chiefs of Staff find no objection to SWNCC 348 from a military point of view.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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SM-8007
16 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Directive Regarding Interim Principles for Restitution of Identifiable Property Confiscated in Japan from Allied Nationals.

References: a. SWN-5310.
b. MC-IN-53555.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff on 12 April 1947 dispatched the substance of the enclosure to SWN-5310 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to MC-IN-53555, as WAR 96086, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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12 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: United States Military Assistance to the Philippines.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have reviewed the subject of furnishing U. S. military assistance to the Republic of the Philippines in the light of the President's decision to reduce substantially the U. S. forces projected for the Philippines in the post-occupation period.

In Joint Chiefs of Staff memorandum, SM-5233, dated 12 March 1946 (SWNCC 276), the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommended that the State Department undertake the necessary negotiations pertaining to military assistance to the Philippines on the basis of certain principles outlined therein.

Since the submission of the memorandum to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on 13 March 1946, certain portions of the proposed assistance program for the Philippine Army forces have been implemented in part. A military advisory group has been set up in the Philippines but has not as yet assumed an official status. Most of the initial supplies and equipment for the Philippine Army are available from U. S. surpluses and are already in the hands of the Philippine armed forces on a custodial basis pending consummation of U. S.-Philippine agreements. Most of the initial supplies and equipment for the Philippine Air Force have been earmarked and held in storage for the eventual transfer to the Philippines. Most of the naval vessels and equipment requested for the Philippine naval units by the Philippine Government under Public Law 454, or suitable substitutes therefor, are available from surpluses, and have been earmarked for eventual transfer to the Philippines.

Realizing the lack of military means available to the Philippine Government, the Joint Chiefs of Staff consider a program of military assistance to the Philippines

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desirable from the standpoint of U. S. interests for the following reasons:

a. Establishment of the new Republic of the Philippines, as a country assured of stability, requires that its government have certain military means at its disposal.

b. If the U. S. is not prepared to consider military assistance to the Philippine Government, the latter may turn to other powers for help.

c. The long-range interests and ultimate security of the U. S. will be improved by the existence of a sound and healthy armed force under the Philippine Government organized on principles of standardization with the U. S.

d. Weak, unstable states, particularly those possessing attractive natural resources, invite aggression, especially aggression using subversive tactics. Continued demonstration of an active U. S. interest in the integrity of the Philippine Republic should contribute to the stability of the Republic and the Far East, and aid in the maintenance of the U. S. position in the Orient.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff recognize that the military desirability of rendering military assistance to the Philippine Republic is only one of the factors requiring consideration. The actual program determined upon and the execution thereof depend upon factors which include the size and type of military forces which are desirable from the standpoint of the problem faced by the Philippine Government, and which are within the capabilities of the Philippines; the desires of the Philippine Government; the availability of equipment, funds, U. S. military personnel for missions and other resources required to implement any assistance program; and the priority which may be given a program of military assistance for the Philippine Republic in relation to requirements for similar U. S. resources to promote the security of the U. S. through other projects.

It is considered that the major tasks in order of priority of Philippine armed forces will be:

a. The provision of forces:

(1) To maintain internal law and order.

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(2) For defense against minor raids and sabotage.

(3) To assist in the reception and deployment of U. S. forces in the event of combined operations against a common enemy.

b. The provision of the organizations, personnel, facilities, and resources required for the mobilization, training, and readiness for action of a Philippine military force for use in case of conflict with a common enemy in the Far East.

It is recognized that one of the major problems is the ability of the Philippine economy to support the armed forces which they require and that after surplus stocks of the War and Navy Departments have been exhausted, there is a definite limitation to the amount of military assistance which could be programmed in a realistic estimate. The maximum program for which it is believed the U. S. should consider military assistance to the Philippine Republic is:

a. Army. 33,000 men. Initially this force would consist predominantly of the Philippine police command (22,000). The military police command is planned to be progressively reduced as law and order is restored to a peacetime strength of 6 to 8,000. Concurrently with this reduction, the small Philippine regular army (approximately 12,000) will be used to train approximately 12,000 men (one Philippine division) per year. A Philippine ROTC is also contemplated.

b. A Philippine air force consisting of one composite group (2 fighter squadrons, one troop carrier squadron, one liaison and training squadron) with strength of approximately 2,000.

c. A Philippine naval patrol with strength of approximately 1,800 consisting of an appropriate number of minor patrol-type craft for coast guard, hydrographic and customs duties, and minor amphibious craft for inter-island operations.

~~9.~~ In view of the desirability of military assistance to the Philippines, the Joint Chiefs of Staff believe it desirable that an agreement be consummated between the

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United States and the Republic of the Philippines on a governmental level. Subject to the availability of resources and also subject to the priority of this program as compared with other similar programs, the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that the Secretary of State include in any such agreement provisions under which the following assistance may be rendered:

a. Maintenance in the Philippines of a military advisory group to assist and advise the Republic of the Philippines on military and naval matters.

b. Furnishing from U. S. sources, at no cost to the Republic of the Philippines, initial equipment for a Philippine Army ground force of approximately 33,000 men, and replacement and maintenance for this equipment, to the extent of stocks now located in the Philippine Islands and being retained for the Philippine Army. Thereafter, maintenance to be provided by the Republic of the Philippines.

c. Furnishing from U. S. sources, at no cost to the Republic of the Philippines, the initial equipment and technical supplies for training, operations and maintenance over a three to five-year period for the proposed Philippine air force and Philippine naval patrol. (This recommendation is made with the thought that most of the requirements may be filled from surpluses.)

d. Facilitating a phased program of procurement by the Republic of the Philippines of a war reserve of U. S. manufactured equipment and supplies, sufficient for a Philippine Army reserve force of up to three divisions with appropriate supporting ground troops, the completion of this program depending upon the ability of the Philippine Government to procure, store, and maintain this materiel.

e. Making available selected facilities of U. S. Army, Navy and Army Air Forces training establishments to provide specialist training for key personnel of the Philippine armed forces.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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SM-7971
11 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution from Germany of Works of Art Removed from Hungary to Germany.

References: a. SWN-5293.
b. SWNCC 204/28.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5293, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 10 April 1947 dispatched the message in the Appendix to SWN 204/28 to the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) as WAR 95898, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

Enclosure.
WAR 95898 (April 47) - Copy No. 44.

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SM-7948
9 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of Directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 75 (Copies 1 through 4).

In connection with the references, Copy No. 1 (certified) of the enclosure is forwarded herewith for transmittal by the Department of State to the Far Eastern Commission. Copies No. 2 and No. 3 are for the files of the Department of State, and Copy No. 4 is for the files of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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8 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of Directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 74 (Copies 1 through 4).

In connection with the references, Copy No. 1 (certified) of the enclosure is forwarded herewith for transmittal by the Department of State to the Far Eastern Commission. Copies No. 2 and No. 3 are for the files of the Department of State, and Copy No. 4 is for the files of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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8 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Interim Directive Regarding Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations and Reparations Allocation Procedures for Industrial Facilities in Japan.

Reference: SWN-5292.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5292, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 4 April 1947 dispatched the interim directive in the enclosure thereto to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR-95604, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

Enclosure.
WAR 95604 (April 47) - Copy No. 17.

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7 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Directive Regarding the Revision of the Japanese Educational System.

Reference: SWN-5289.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5289, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 5 April 1947 dispatched the substance of paragraph 4 thereof, the directive in Enclosure "A" and the remarks in Enclosure "B" thereto to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 95629, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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3 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Modernization of the Italian Air Force.

The enclosed memorandum, presented to the Combined Chiefs of Staff by the United States Chiefs of Staff, is forwarded for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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SM-7925
3 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Administration of Civil Affairs in France.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered SWNCC 355 and perceive no objection from a military point of view.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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SM-7924
3 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Request for Consultation with Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers relative to the House of Representatives Election Law.

References: a. SWN-5263.
b. WAR 94856.
c. SM-7880.

Enclosure: CM-IN-394 (2 Apr 47) Copy No. 47.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 94856 is forwarded for transmittal to the State Department for the Far Eastern Commission.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED
W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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SM-7880
27 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Request for consultation with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers relative to the House of Representatives' election law.

Reference: SWN-5263.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5263, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 26 March 1947 dispatched the message in the enclosure thereto to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 94856, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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SM-7868
26 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution of Securities from Germany.

References:
a. SWN-4983.
b. WAR 88566.
c. SM-7332.
d. CM-IN-2246 (13 Mar 47).
e. SM-7791.

Enclosure: CM-IN-4657 (26 Mar 47) Copy No. 47.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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SM-7865
25 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of Directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 73 (Copies 1 through 4).

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For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-7857
24 March 1947

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

Subject: Directive on Provisions for the Review of a New Japanese Constitution.

References: a. SWN-5252.
b. WAR 94614.
c. SM-7848.

Enclosure: CM-IN-4320 (24 Mar 47) Copy No. 5.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 94614 is forwarded for information.

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Captain, U.S. Navy,
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SM-7855
24 March 1947

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

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Allied Trade Representatives in Japan.

References:
a. SWN-5235.
b. WAR 94360.
c. SM-7843.
d. CM-IN-4109 (22 Mar 47).
e. SM-7853.

Enclosure: MC-IN-59426 (24 Mar 47).

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 94360 is forwarded for information.

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SM-7854
24 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Directive Regarding Interim Principles for Restitution of Identifiable Property Confiscated in Japan from Allied Nationals.

Reference: SWN-5253.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5253, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 22 March 1947 dispatched the substance of paragraph 5 thereof, the directive in Enclosure "A" and the substance of Enclosures "B" and "C" thereto to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 94628, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

Enclosure.
WAR 94628 (March 47) - Copy No. 17.

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SM-7853
24 March 1947

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

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Allied Trade Representatives in Japan.

References: a. SWN-3235.
b. WAR 94360.
c. SM-7843.

Enclosure: CM-IN-4109 (22 Mar 47) Copy No. 5.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 94360 is forwarded for information.

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SM-7848
22 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Message regarding the release to the press outside Japan by the Far Eastern Commission of its policy decision on provisions for the review of a new Japanese constitution.

Reference: SWN-5252.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5252, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 21 March 1947 dispatched the substance of paragraph 3 and the message in paragraph 2 thereof to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 94614, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

Enclosure.
WAR 94614 (March 47) - Copy No. 47.

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SM-7847
22 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of Directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 72 (Copies 1 through 4).

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For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

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Captain, U.S. Navy,
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SM-7844
21 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: SCAP Proposal to Open Account with National City Bank of New York, New York City, as Depository for Proceeds of Certain Japanese Exports.

References: a. SWN-5210.
b. SWNCC-226/5.

On 20 March 1947 the Joint Chiefs of Staff, perceiving no objection from a military point of view, dispatched the message in Appendix "C" to SWNCC 226/5 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 94445, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

Enclosure.
WAR 94445, (March 47) Copy No. 47.

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SM-7843
21 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE WAR NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Allied Trade Representatives in Japan.

Reference: SWN-5235.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5235, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 19 March 1947 dispatched the contents of paragraph 3 thereof and the message in the enclosure thereto to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 94360, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

Enclosure.
WAR 94360 (Mar 47) - Copy No. 44.

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SM-7842
21 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Request of Russian Prosecutor for Permission to Interrogate Certain Japanese.

References: a. SWN-5199.
b. SWNCC 351/1.

On 20 March 1947 the Joint Chiefs of Staff, perceiving no objection from a military point of view, dispatched the message in Appendix "A" to SWNCC 351/1 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 94446, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

Enclosure.
WAR 94446 (March 47) - Copy No. 23.

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SM-7834
20 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution from Germany to Bulgaria and Albania.

References: a. SWN-4980.
b. WARX 87749.
c. SM-7237.

Enclosure: CM-IN-3524 (20 Mar 47) Copy No. 44.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) in reply to WARX 87749 is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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SM-7833
20 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution from Germany of Works of Art Removed from Hungary to Germany.

References:
a. SWN-5089.
b. WAR 90822.
c. SM-7488.
d. CM-IN-328 (3 Feb 47).
e. SM-7530.

Enclosure: CM-IN-3493 (20 Mar 47) Copy No. 44.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) in connection with WAR 90822 and CM-IN-328 is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Acting Secretary.

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SM-7820
20 March 1947

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

Subject: Disposition of Combatant Vessels of the Japanese Navy.

References:
a. SWNCC 186/23.
b. SWN-5051.
c. CM-IN-5356 (29 Jan 47).
d. SM-7503.

Enclosure: Letter from SCAP (AG 560 JAP (11 Mar 47) GD) dated 11 Mar 47 w/5 enclosures.

The enclosed letter from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is forwarded for information.

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

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SM-7808
17 March 1947

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

Subject: Restitution to Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia of Property Seized by Germany.

References: a. SWN-5208.
b. WAR 93548.
c. SM-7755.

Enclosure: CM-IN-2939 (16 Mar 47) Copy No. 101.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) in reply to WAR 93543 is forwarded for your information.

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Captain, U.S. Navy,
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SM-7807
17 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee Proposed Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare.

Pursuant to your memorandum of 20 February 1947, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered SWNCC 304/1 and request that the composition of the proposed Psychological Warfare Subcommittee be reconsidered by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in the light of the agencies and departments involved and specifically that a representative of the Air Forces be included in the proposed committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)
By M M Stephens
for A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7800
14 March 1947.

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

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Short Period Controls over the Japanese Economy to Relieve World Shortages.

References: a. SWN-5196.
b. WAR 93345.
c. SM-7739.

Enclosure: CM-IN-2345 (14 Mar 47) Copy No. 47.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 93345 is forwarded for your information.

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Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

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SM-7791
13 March 1947

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

Subject: Restitution of Securities from Germany.

References: a. SWN-4983.
b. WAR 88566.
c. SM-7332.

Enclosure: CM-IN-2246 (13 Mar 47) Copy No. 47.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) in reply to WAR 88566 is forwarded for your information.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

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SM-7788
13 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Interim Air Agreement with Austria.
Reference: SWN-5215.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5215, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 11 March 1947 dispatched the message therein to the Commanding General, U. S. Forces of Occupation, Austria, as WARX 93710, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

Enclosure.
WARX 93710 (Mar 47) - Copy No. 11.

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SM-7787
13 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Announcement of the Provisions for the Review of the New Japanese Constitution.

Reference: SWN-5173.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5173, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 12 March 1947 dispatched the conclusions in paragraph 4 of the enclosure to SWNCC 228/13 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 93882, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

Enclosure.
WAR 93882 (Mar 47) Copy No. 47.

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SM-7786
13 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of Directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 71 (Copies 1 through 4).

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For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7771
13 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of Directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 70 (Copies 1 through 4).

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For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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Colonel, U. S. Army,
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SM-7766
12 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Exploitation of German Scientists and Technicians by Allied Nations of the Western Hemisphere.

Enclosure: J.C.S. 1363/33 (Copy No. 71).

The Joint Chiefs of Staff request the comment and recommendation of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee regarding the policy change indicated in the memorandum to the British Chiefs of Staff proposed in Appendix "A" of the enclosed report.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7764
11 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Private Property of Category A Germans Repatriated from Japan 14 February 1947.

References: a. SWN-4133.
b. WAR 86033.
c. SM-5614.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1706 (11 Mar 47) Copy No. 44.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 86033 is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7763
11 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Draft Directive regarding Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan.

References: a. SWN-5198.
b. WAR 93518.
c. SM-7756.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1653 (10 Mar 47) Copy No. 47.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 93518 is forwarded for transmittal to the State Department for the Far Eastern Commission.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
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SM-7761
11 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Return of Italian Flag Tankers to Italy.

Reference: SM-7673, dated 24 February 1947.

Enclosure: J.C.S. 1642/5 (Copy No. 61).

Pursuant to the approval by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 29 January 1947 of J.C.S. 1642/5 and the approval by the Combined Chiefs of Staff on 21 February 1947 of Appendix "A" thereto, the enclosure is forwarded for information in connection with the enclosure to SM-7673.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7760
10 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Funds covering Fines collected by United States and British Military Occupation Courts.

References: a. SWNCC 347.
b. SWN-5148.
c. WAR 92073.
d. SM-7605.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1610 (10 Mar 47) Copy No. 23.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 92073 is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7756
10 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan.

Reference: SWN-5198.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5198 the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 7 March 1947 dispatched the substance of paragraphs 4 and 5 thereof, the draft directive and the statement of the Chinese representative in the enclosure thereto to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 93518, copy of which is enclosed.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

Enclosure.
WAR 93518 (Mar 47) - Copy No. 47.

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SM-7755
10 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution to Lithuania, Latvia, and Esthonia of Property Seized by Germany.

References: a. SWN-5208.
b. SWNCC 251/4.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5208, the message in the Appendix to SWNCC 251/4 was dispatched to the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) as WAR 93543, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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WAR 93543 (March 47) - Copy No. 47.

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SM-7753
8 March 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Modernization of the Italian Air Force

The enclosed memorandum, presented by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Combined Chiefs of Staff on 7 March 1947, is forwarded for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Secretary.

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ENCLOSURE

MODERNIZATION OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE

The United States Chiefs of Staff have considered the latest British proposal for equipping the Italian Air Force submitted by the Foreign Office to the State Department.

The United States Chiefs of Staff recognize the desirability of assisting the Italian Government in attaining the most effective air force practicable within treaty limitations. The advantages of equipping the combat element of the Italian Air Force with a single type of aircraft make it highly desirable that one country have the responsibility for furnishing such equipment. The United States Chiefs of Staff would like to see the British assume full responsibility for the entire program. They have reconsidered their former position on this matter and are prepared to accept the British proposal as submitted by the Foreign Office provided that the British Government will assume full responsibility for this program.

The United States Chiefs of Staff do not consider that 136 fighter aircraft would constitute an adequate force. Therefore, if the British are not in a position to augment the 136 Spitfires presently available in Italy, the United States Chiefs of Staff can undertake to make available to the Italian Government up to a total of 60 P-51 aircraft at nominal cost to supplement the British capability.

It is recognized that an immediate decision on this matter is now mandatory if the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean is to accomplish the modernization of the Italian Air Force prior to the withdrawal of the Anglo-American forces from Italy.

It is requested that advice as to any British requirement for supplementation of their capability be communicated to the United States Chiefs of Staff as soon as practicable.

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SM-7747
7 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Revision of Yen-Dollar Conversion Rate.

References: a. SWN-5177.
b. WAR 93315 (March 47).
c. SM-7740.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1104 (7 Mar 47) Copy No. 23.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 93315 is forwarded for your information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7740
6 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Revision of Yen-Dollar Military Conversion Rate.

References: a. SWN-5177.
b. SWNCC 343/1.

On 5 March 1947 the Joint Chiefs of Staff perceiving no objection from a military point of view dispatched the message in Appendix "C" of SWNCC 343/1 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 93315, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

Enclosure.
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SM-7739
6 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Short Period Controls Over The Japanese Economy To Relieve World Shortages.

Reference: SWN-5196.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5196, the Joint Chiefs of Staff dispatched the enclosure thereto and the substance of paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 93345, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7734
5 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Combatant Vessels of the Japanese Navy.

Reference: SWN-5187.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5187, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 3 March 1947 dispatched the message contained therein to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 93136, copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7726
4 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Policy on Applications for Foreign Patent Which Disclose Classified Information.

References: a. SM-6608, dated 28 August 1946 (Enclosure "A" (Appendix to J.C.S. 1386/5)) (Enclosure "B" (Enclosure to J.C.S. 1386/4)).
b. SWNCC 206/29.

J.C.S. 1386/6 is forwarded for consideration. It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff be furnished information on which to base a reply to the Patent Advisory Board.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that consideration be given to amending paragraph VIII of SWNCC 206/29, to make it specifically applicable to petitions of owners of patent rights for authority to file foreign patent applications which disclose classified military information.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7727
4 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: United States Position on Soviet Proposals for Amendment of Draft Trusteeship Agreement.

With reference to your memorandum of 1 March 1947 (SWN-5188) the Joint Chiefs of Staff have the following comments to make on the Enclosure to SWNCC 59/10:

The Joint Chiefs of Staff adhere to their views as expressed in their memorandum to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee dated 18 October 1946 (SM-6901). However, they recognize that the position proposed in the Enclosure to SWNCC 59/10 may be the best solution because of considerations other than the military considerations involved in SM-6901.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7716
1 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Release of Atomic Bomb Test Information to Foreign Nationals.

The Canadian Joint Staff Mission has requested a set of photographs of Atomic Bomb Tests "A" and "B" for inclusion in the official report on operation CROSSROADS of Captain H. N. Lay, RCN, who observed the tests in a capacity similar to that of U. S. non-participating military observers, none of whom received information on the nuclear efficiency of the bombs.

The individual photographs range in classification from UNCLASSIFIED to SECRET. The Joint Crossroads Committee considers that considerable accurate information on the location of the target vessels with respect to the bombs could be derived from the set and that therefore it should be classified TOP SECRET.

The policy regarding disclosure of classified military information to foreign governments and their nationals is set forth in SWNCC 206/29.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are informed that the release of this set of photographs to the Canadian Joint Staff Mission would exceed the limits of information on the atom bomb tests and the research and development of the atomic bomb heretofore released to the Canadian Government and is therefore not desirable. However, there is available for release in lieu of the set of photographs a highly classified moving picture of Atomic Bomb Tests "A" and "B" which will give the information necessary to complete the report on operation CROSSROADS. The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that from a military point of view the requirements of paragraphs 3 c, d, and e, of SWNCC 206/9 will have been met if this moving picture is substituted for the set of photographs.

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The Joint Chiefs of Staff see no objection from a military point of view to the release of the moving picture to the Canadian Joint Staff Mission and so recommend. Information is requested as to whether the picture may be released to the Canadian Joint Staff Mission.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7715
1 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Release of Atomic Bomb Test Information to Foreign Nationals.

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Evaluation Board has requested that the results from Atomic Bomb Test "B" with reference to wave amplitude be made available to Thomas D. J. Leech, Professor of Engineering, Auckland University College, New Zealand. The information requested is classified TOP SECRET and SECRET. The request states that the Government of New Zealand informed the New Zealand Minister in Washington on 11 July 1946 of its desire that technical data on Atomic Bomb Test "B" be made available to the New Zealand Government for study by Professor Leech. However, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have heard nothing from the New Zealand Minister in Washington concerning the matter.

The policy set forth in SWNCC 206/29 provides that requests for information pertaining to atomic energy will be referred to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee for submission to the proper authority for release. Section III (e) (3) specifies that requests for the release to the New Zealand Government of information classified above CONFIDENTIAL will be referred, with appropriate comments and recommendations, to Military Information Control for final determination.

In a memorandum to the Secretary of the Navy dated 26 November 1946, the Joint Chiefs of Staff approved the recommendation of the Commander, Joint Task Force One that the Secretary of the Navy authorize the employment of Professor Thomas D. J. Leech under wave research contract of the Bureau of Ships and that the Bureau of Ships be informed that Professor Leech's services are desired for utilization

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by Joint Crossroads Committee (successor to Joint Task Force One) in connection with wave research.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that from a military point of view the requirements of paragraphs 3 c, d, and e of SWNCC 206/9 have been met so far as the disclosure involved in this particular request is concerned.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff see no objection from a military point of view to the disclosure of this particular information to the New Zealand Government for study by Professor Leech, and recommend its release.

Information is requested as to whether the information referred to may be released to the New Zealand Government for study by Professor Leech.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

A. J. McFARLAND,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Secretary.

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SM-7709
28 February 1947

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

Subject: Contemplated disposition of political internees under automatic arrest in Austria.

References: a. SWNCC memo, 26 Apr 45.
b. CM-IN-1733 (11 Feb 47).
c. SM-7582.

Enclosure: CM-IN-4710 (27 Feb 47) Copy No. 101.

The enclosed message from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces in Austria, is forwarded for your information.

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

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SM-7706
28 February 1947

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

Subject: Request of Russian Prosecutor for permission to interrogate certain Japanese.

References:
a. SWN-3906.
b. WARX 95147 (Jul 46).
c. JCS memo 27 Jul 46.
d. CM-IN-1604 (10 Feb 47).
e. SM-7570.
f. CM-IN-3731 (22 Feb 47).
g. SM-7680.

Enclosure: CM-IN-4858 (28 Feb 47) Copy No. 23.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is forwarded for your information.

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Asst. Executive Secretary.

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SM-7705
28 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: U. S. Policy on Reparations Allocations Procedures for Industrial Facilities in Japan.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered SWNCC 236/35 and perceive no objection to this report from the military point of view providing the Enclosure thereto is amended as follows:

THE PROBLEM

1. To determine U.S. policy with respect to the procedures ~~whereby percentages of industrial facilities in Japan assigned to each country will be translated into particular plants and equipment satisfactory to them.~~ pertaining to the allocation, selection, accounting, and certain other administrative matters concerning handling of specific items of industrial facilities to be removed from Japan as reparations.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

2. No change.

DISCUSSION

3. No change.

CONCLUSIONS

4. It is concluded that the following procedures govern SCAP implementation of those aspects of the Japanese reparations program providing for the removal from Japan of industrial facilities and equipment: ~~the industrial removal aspects of the Japanese reparations program.~~

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