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The U.S. Army Air Forces has ledger rights at Nice airfield but command and operational control is exercised by the French.

It is estimated that the number of airfields in France under U.S. command and operational control will be as shown below during 1946:


1 March	-	12
1 April	-	11
1 May	-	11
1 June	-	7
1 July	-	5
1 August	-	5
1 Sept.	-	2 (And thereafter during occupation period)

It is believed that every effort is being made, consistent with the disposal of surplus U.S. property and the requirements of our occupation forces, to reduce as rapidly as possible the number of airfields in France in use by U.S. forces.

It is believed that the decision as to whether or not a reply should be made at the present time to the note of the French Embassy of 5 November 1945 should be left to the discretion of the State Department."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.



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18 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD RUSSELL;
MAJOR GENERAL HOWARD A. CRAIG;
VICE ADMIRAL THEODORE S. WILKINSON;

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Navy Department, Office of the Judge Advocate General, which is referred to the Subcommittee for the Release of State Papers for consideration.

SWNCC papers pertinent to this request are contained in the following series:

- SWNCC 58 Series - Special Directions for Disposition of Captured Japanese Equipment.
- SWNCC 113 Series - Disposal of War Material (Germany).
- SWNCC 166 Series - Disposition of Combatant Vessels of the Japanese Navy.
- SWNCC 193 Series - Disposition of Enemy War Material Captured by Yugoslav Forces in Areas under Allied Military Control.
- SWNCC 196 Series - Disposition of Equipment Surrendered to Allied Forces.
- SWNCC 208 Series - Division of German Naval Vessels.

If these papers are not available to the members in their respective Departments, they will be furnished by the Secretariat, SWNCC, upon request.

Request that your views regarding the release of these papers to the Head Committee be forwarded to the Secretariat, SWNCC, Room 178 State Department Building.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

TOP SECRET A. D. REID,
Secretary.



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



15 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

**Attention: Officers' Branch,
Room 2316, Munitions Building.**

**Subject: Report of Personnel Operating Zone of
Interior Establishments**

In compliance with memorandum, Office of the Chief of Staff, dated 29 January 1946 on the above subject, attached is a report of the Army Section, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee as of 31 January 1946.

For the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

V. F. FIELD,
Lt. Col., GSC.
Executive Secretary.

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



15 February 1946

Army Section,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

FOR: January 1946.

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Total	6	---	6
2. Male	4	---	4
<u>a.</u> Qualified for overseas Service	4	---	4
<u>b.</u> Not qualified for overseas Service	0	---	0
3. Female	2	---	2
4. Personnel - Records not available	0	---	0

15 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

**Attention: MRU, MDW, Section,
Room 1D-827, Pentagon Bldg.**

**Subject: Officer Eligibility for Overseas
Service.**

In compliance with memorandum, Office of the Chief of Staff, dated 11 February 1946 and ASF Circular No. 24, dated 28 January 1946, both on the above subject, attached is a report of the Army Section, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

**V. F. FIELD,
Lt. Col., GSC,
Executive Secretary.**

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List of officers, of the Army Section, State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee, prepared in compliance with Section
IV, ASF Circular No. 24.

a. Reid, Alexander D., Colonel, GSC (Inf)
b. 0-15234
c. Regular Army
d. No.
e. 1. US Army Forces, Middle Pacific
2. US Army Forces, Pacific
3. European Theater of Operations
f. June 1945.
g. 12-9/30 months
h. General Service
i. 6.3

a. Schulgen, William A., Colonel, GSC (AC)
b. 0-17923
c. Regular Army
d. No.
e. 1. US Army Forces, Pacific
2. China Theater
3. Panama Canal Department
f. October 1945.
g. 8 months
h. General Service
i. No record.

a. Field, Virgil F., Lt. Colonel, GSC (AGD)
b. 0-470144
c. Category I, Volunteer
d. No.
e. 1. Alaskan Department
2. US Army Forces, Middle Pacific
3. European Theater of Operations
f. None
g. None
h. General Service
i. 48 (GER 6)

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a. Karbel, Howard W., Major, Infantry.
b. 0-452720
c. Category I, Volunteer
d. No.
e. 1. European Theater of Operations
2. US Army Forces, Middle Pacific
3. China Theater
f. December 1944
g. 33 months
h. General Service
i. 50 (GER 5.8)

a. Catlett, Mary R., Captain, WAC
b. L-501398
c. Category IV, Volunteer, 1 July 1946.
d. Not Applicable
e. Not Applicable
f. None
g. None
h. General Service
i. 50 (GER 5.8)

a. Weiner, Thelma F., 1st Lt., WAC
b. L-202590
c. Category IV, Volunteer, 1 May 1946.
d. Not Applicable
e. Not Applicable
f. None
g. None
h. General Service
i. 38 (GER 4.6)

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15 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

**Attention: Officers' Branch,
Room 2316, Munitions Building.**

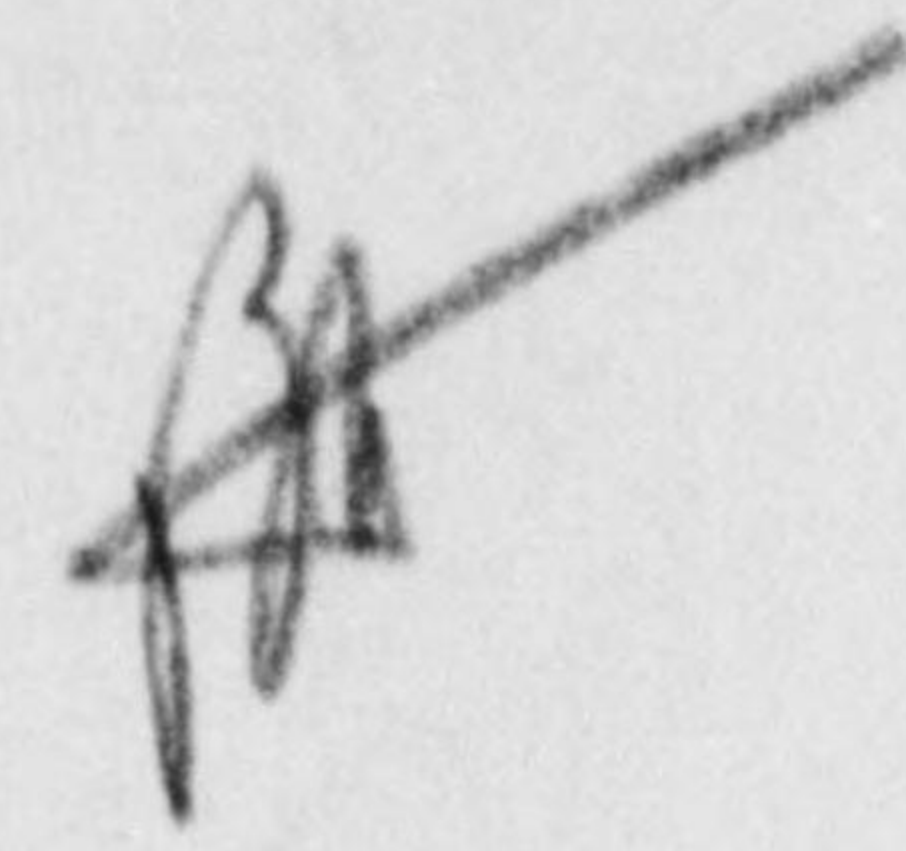
Subject: Oversea Service for Officers.

In compliance with letter AGPO-A-R 210.31 (30 Jan 46), dated 31 January 1946, attached is a report of the Army Section, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

**V. F. FIELD,
Lt. Col., GSC,
Executive Secretary.**

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List of officers, of the Army Section, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, who have signed a statement under the categories enumerated in Circular 366, WD 7 December 1945.

CATEGORY I

Name: Field, Virgil F.
Grade: Lieutenant Colonel, GSC.
A.S.N.: 0-470144
Date of birth: 30 April 1902
Ad. Serv. Rtg: 92
Length of Ser: 3 yrs, 9 mos.

Name: Karbel, Howard W.
Grade: Major, Infantry
A.S.N.: 0-452720
Date of birth: 5 December 1914
Ad. Serv. Rtg: 142
Length of Ser: 4 yrs, 2 mos.

CATEGORY IV

Name: Catlett, Mary R.
Grade: Captain, WAC
A.S.N.: L-501398
Date of birth: 15 August 1919
Ad. Serv. Rtg: 29
Length of Ser: 2 yrs, 6 mos.

Captain Catlett volunteered until
1 July 1946.

Name: Weiner, Thelma F.
Grade: 1st Lieutenant, WAC
A.S.N.: L-202590
Date of birth: 6 January 1907
Ad. Serv. Rtg: 27
Length of Ser: 2 yrs, 9 mos.

Lt. Weiner volunteered until
1 May 1946

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SWN-3888
16 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC**
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 227/6, dated 16 February 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee in connection with SWNCC 227/3.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-3866
15 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject: Treaties of Peace with Rumania, Bulgaria
and Hungary.****References: a. SWNCC 244/3
b. SWN-3861****Attached is a Corrigendum to SWNCC 244/3.****SWNCC 244/3 was forwarded as the enclosure to
SWN-3861 dated 12 February 1946 with the request that
it be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as a
matter of high priority, for comment from a military
point of view.****For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:****A. D. REID,
Secretary****Enclosure:
Copy No. 49, Corrigendum
to SWNCC 244/3****SWNCC DAY FILE****SECRET**

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SWN-3885
15 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:****Subject: Division of German Naval Vessels.****Reference: SWNCC 208/11**

By informal action on 15 February 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the position of the United States representative on the Tripartite Naval Commission that German naval floating docks are subject to allocation by the Commission.

The State Department has been requested to initiate negotiations immediately on a governmental level with the United Kingdom:


a. To agree to the division of floating cranes and sheerlegs, naval barges and lighters and naval harbor craft as made by the Tripartite Naval Commission.

b. To instruct the Tripartite Naval Commission to divide the naval floating docks which the U.S. and U.S.S.R. members of the Commission consider subject to allocation by the Commission.

The United States' original of the report of the Tripartite Naval Commission has been forwarded to the State Department for retention.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.



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SWN-3884
15 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Division of German Naval Vessels.

Reference: SWNCC 208/11

By informal action on 15 February 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the position of the United States representative on the Tripartite Naval Commission that German naval floating docks are subject to allocation by the Commission.


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The United States' original of the report of the Tripartite Naval Commission has been forwarded to the State Department for retention.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman. 

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B7C-3883
15 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Division of German Naval Vessels.

Reference: SWNCC 206/11

By informal action on 15 February 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the position of the United States representatives on the Tripartite Naval Commission that German naval floating docks are subject to allocation by the Commission.


It is requested that the State Department initiate negotiations immediately on a governmental level with the United Kingdom:

a. To agree to the division of floating cranes and sheerlegs, naval barges and lighters and naval harbor craft as made by the Tripartite Naval Commission.

b. To instruct the Tripartite Naval Commission to divide the naval floating docks which the U.S. and U.S.S.R. members of the Commission consider subject to allocation by the Commission.

The United States' original of the report of the Tripartite Naval Commission is forwarded herewith for retention by the Department of State.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:


H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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1. Original signed Rpt of Tripartite Naval Commission
2. Minutes of 27 Mtgs of Tripartite Naval Commission
3. Statements on the Allocation of Ships of the Former German Navy

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**794-3882
15 February 1946****MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:****Subject: Over-All Examination of Requirements
for Transit Air Bases and Air Base
Rights in Foreign Countries.****References: a. SWNCC 38/25
b. SWNCC 38/30
c. J. C. S. 370/40****By informal action on 14 February 1946 the State-
War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed to refer SWNCC
38/30 to the Department of State.****For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:****H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman****Enclosure:
Copy No. 21, SWNCC 38/30**

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SWN-3681
15 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Establishment of a U.S. Military Advisory Group to China.

References: a. SWNCC 83/17
b. Item 4, Minutes
36th SWNCC Mtg

At its 36th Meeting, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 83/17.

A copy of the approved paper is forwarded for information, guidance and such implementation as may be deemed appropriate.

The Secretary of State has been requested to propose to the President, as an initial action, the issuance of a directive to the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy substantially as that in Appendix "B" of the approved paper.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-3880
15 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:****Subject:** Establishment of a U.S. Military Advisory Group to China.**References:** a. SWNCC 83/17
b. Item 4, Minutes
36th SWNCC Mtg

At its 36th Meeting, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 83/17.

A copy of the approved paper is forwarded for information, guidance and such implementation as may be deemed appropriate.

The Secretary of State has been requested to propose to the President, as an initial action, the issuance of a directive to the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy substantially as that in Appendix "B" of the approved paper.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.Encl.
Cpy No. 68, SWNCC 83/17

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SWN-3879
15 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:****Subject: Establishment of a U.S. Military Advisory Group to China.****References:** a. SWNCC 83/17
b. Item 4, Minutes
36th SWNCC Mtg

At its 36th Meeting, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 83/17.

A copy of the approved paper is forwarded for information, guidance and such implementation as may be deemed appropriate.

The Secretary of State has been requested to propose to the President, as an initial action, the issuance of a directive to the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy substantially as that in Appendix "B" of the approved paper.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.Encl.
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RESTRICTED**SWN-3876
18 February 1948**

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MEMORANDUM TO THE STATE MEMBER, EUROPEAN SUBCOMMITTEE
WAR MEMBER, EUROPEAN SUBCOMMITTEE
NAVY MEMBER, EUROPEAN SUBCOMMITTEE

Subject: Plans for SS EUROPA (SWNCC 262/D)

1. Enclosed is a report by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Technical Information Security Control on SWNCC 262/D, copy of which was previously furnished you.

2. The European Subcommittee was directed to collaborate with this Subcommittee in the preparation of a report and recommendation. It is requested that you indicate hereon your comment or concurrence on the attached report and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

**For the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating
Committee:**

**VIRGIL P. FIELD,
Executive Secretary**

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

In reply refer to
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February 14, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EUROPE:

Subject: Plans for SS EUROPA - Request for Copies
by Blohm and Voss Representatives.

In compliance with SWCC 282/D, dated February 8,
1946, the Technical Information Security Control Subcom-
mittee has considered the above subject and has reached
the following conclusions:

- (a) The material in question is not classified.
- (b) There is no security question involved.
- (c) The Subcommittee therefore is not in a
position to interpose any objection, from the
standpoint of military security, to the release
of the copies of plans of the SS EUROPA to the
German firm of Blohm and Voss.

/s/ Frederick Exton

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

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15 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE**Subject:** Establishment of a U. S. Military
Advisory Group to China.**References:** A. SWNCC 83/17
B. Item 4 Minutes 36th
SWNCC Meeting

At its 36th meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 83/17.

A copy of the approved paper is forwarded for information, guidance and such implementation as may be deemed appropriate.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee concur in the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that as an initial action, the Secretary of State propose to the President the issuance of a directive to the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy substantially as that in Appendix "B" of the approved paper.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREDMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
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SWN-3076
14 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNOC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNOC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNOC


SWNOC 219/7, dated 14 February 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee as a matter of priority.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNOC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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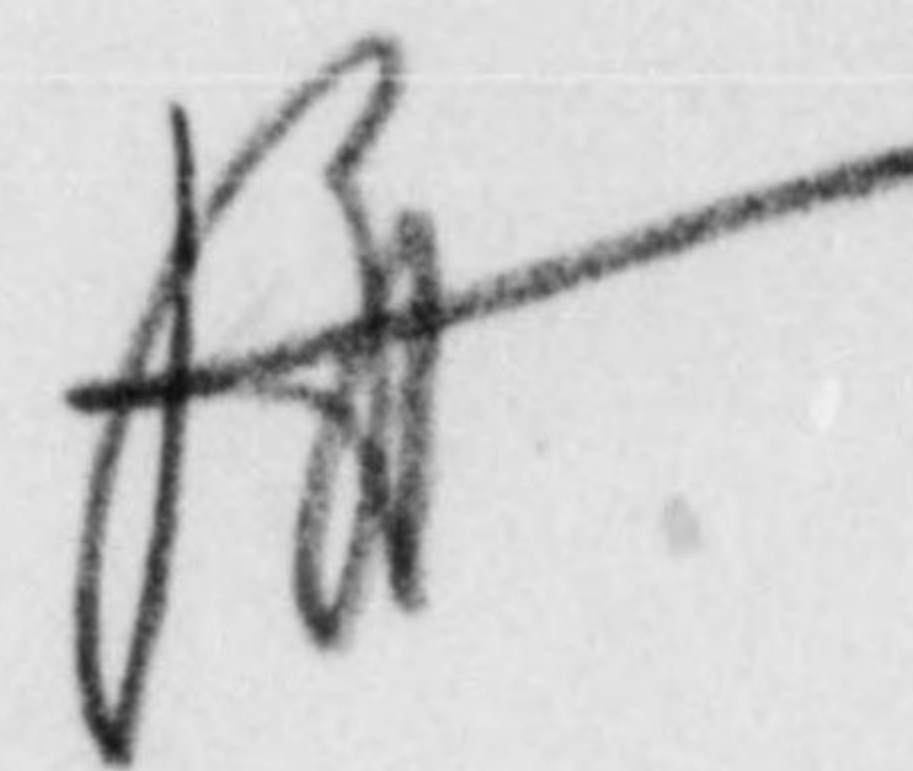
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**SWN-3975
14 February 1946****MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE:****Subject: Guidance for Initial Meetings of
Joint Commission.****Reference: SWNCC 176/20****At its 36th Meeting, the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee agreed to refer SWNCC
176/20 to the Department of State.****For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:****H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman****Enclosure:
Copy No. 58, SWNCC 176/20****SWNCC DAY FILE****TOP SECRET**

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SWN-3874
14 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 208/12, dated 14 February 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. B. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-3872
14 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 238/3, dated 14 February 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee in connection with SWNCC 238.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-3871
14 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Interim Procedures for Supplying Yen to
Representatives of Allied Governments in
Japan.

Reference: SWNCC 259

By informal action on 13 February 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 259, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff, if they have no objection from a military point of view, transmit the message in Appendix "C" of the approved paper to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

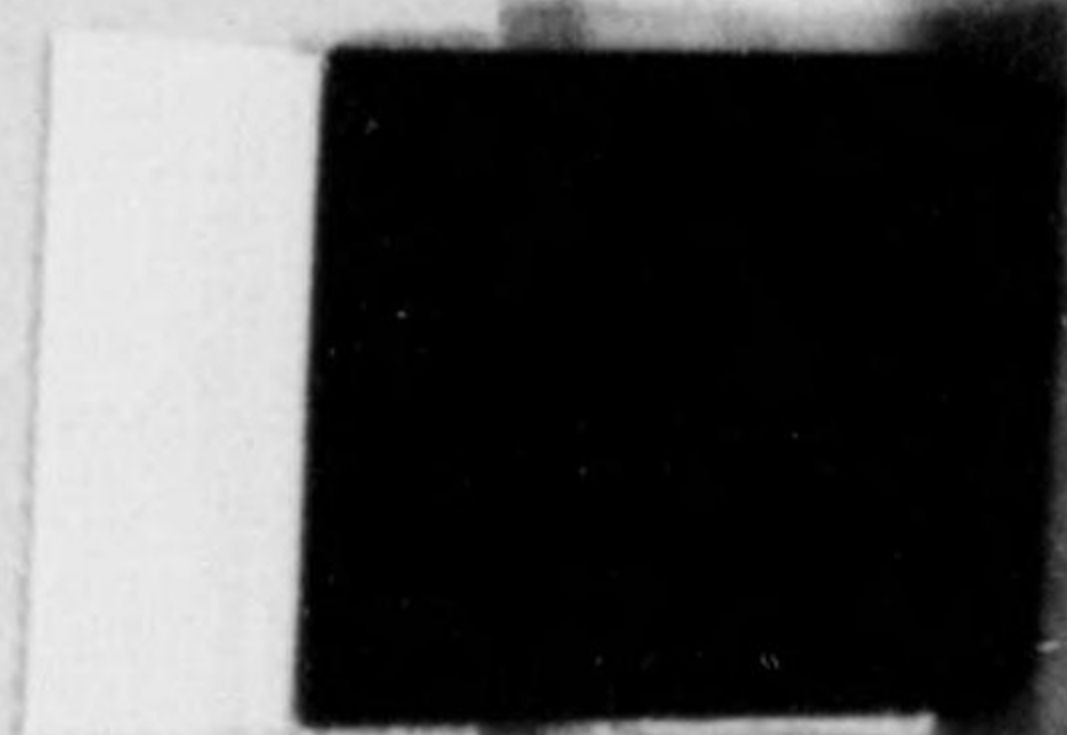
A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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13 February 1946

MEMORANDUM TO THE NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC
STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
SECRETARIAT, SWNCC

Subject: Foreign Policy of the United
States (SWN 3781).

Attached herewith is a memorandum express-
ing the views of the War member SWNCC on the
subject paper.

For The Assistant Secretary of War:

MARSHALL S. CARTER
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Assistant Executive

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MEMORANDUM BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT MEMBER, SWNCC

Inclusion in the State Department paper of additional passages from the President's speech of 27 October 1945, as recommended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, seems sound. It is evident that we face at present a great paradox in international relationships. Each nation, including our own, desires with apparent sincerity to achieve an international organization which can and will prevent future wars, maintain international morality and increase economic well-being. At the same time, each nation is beset by fears, suspicions and anxieties impelling dependence on national strength and power. A period must exist during which a disastrous breakdown in major power relations may be averted only by a morally strong United States with military strength to give stature to her acts. If this paradoxical situation is to be resolved finally in the realization of effective security arrangements within the framework of the United Nations, the United States must possess the prestige, the will, and the military power enabling it to discourage a breakdown in the relations between major powers, and to press for a genuinely effective organization of the United Nations. The United States will require adequate armed forces so that its strength may provide as real a deterrent to future conflict as its weakness and lack of armed forces provided an encouragement of Japanese aggression. In view of the none too strong security consciousness of the United States, it is considered altogether desirable that the continuing need for adequate armed forces be emphasized in an exposition of United States foreign policy. The recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is in the right direction. I doubt, however, whether it makes the point with sufficient emphasis.

I feel that there are several other aspects of the State Department paper which deserve comment from a politico-military standpoint.

While recognizing that the Uruguayan "multilateral intervention" proposal has received U.S. support, an altogether uncompromising adherence to it may present undesirable complications. It is quite possible that the Uruguayan proposal, if implemented, would set an extremely dangerous precedent for international relations in Europe and Asia. As an example, it might give an aspect of legality to Soviet intervention in Iran or to possible future action with regard to Turkey.

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It is noted that the Monroe Doctrine is reaffirmed in the highly secret portions of the State Department paper, but that no mention is made of it in that part of the paper proposed for possible publication. Even at the cost of an unfavorable Latin American reaction, it might be desirable to reaffirm the Monroe Doctrine in any published statement of foreign policy in order to make clear to the people of the United States that their political and military commitments in this respect have not been abrogated. At the least, it should be specifically mentioned in its historical relationship to the Act of Chapultepec.

"Freedom of the seas" is mentioned without definition or explanation in that part of the State Department paper proposed for possible publication. A brief interpretation might be desirable. Certain other phrases in frequent and common use, such as "good neighbor policy" and "fifth freedom", could profitably be mentioned and interpreted.

Despite China's present ostensible place as one of the great powers, the occasion may recur in the future, as it has frequently in the past, of a predatory interest in China's territories on the part of other major powers. The United States has a historical and continuing interest in the maintenance of full Chinese sovereignty. A statement of foreign policy would appear to be incomplete should it fail to reaffirm the U.S. interest in China which has such deep roots in our past policies and which would inspire our reaction against any serious threats to China's integrity.

If the State Department member considers it appropriate, I suggest that an ad hoc SWNCC Working Committee might well examine the first twenty-five pages of the State Department paper with a view to incorporating therein the various suggestions and comments in this connection emanating from the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Army and Navy members of SWNCC.

HOWARD C. PETERSON

Assistant Secretary of War

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SWN-3870
13 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC**
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC**SWNCC 83/17, dated 13 February 1946,**
is circulated for consideration by the Com-
mittee.**It is requested that you indicate your**
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.**A. D. REID,**
Secretary

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**SWN-3869
13 February 1946****MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject: Reimbursement of Swedish and Swiss Govern-
ments for Protection of Japanese Nationals
Abroad.****Reference: SWNCC 181/6**

By informal action on 12 February 1946 the State-
War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 181/6, a
copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff,
if they have no objection from a military point of view,
transmit to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
the message in Appendix "C" of the approved paper.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

**A. D. REID,
Secretary**

**Enclosure:
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13 February 1946

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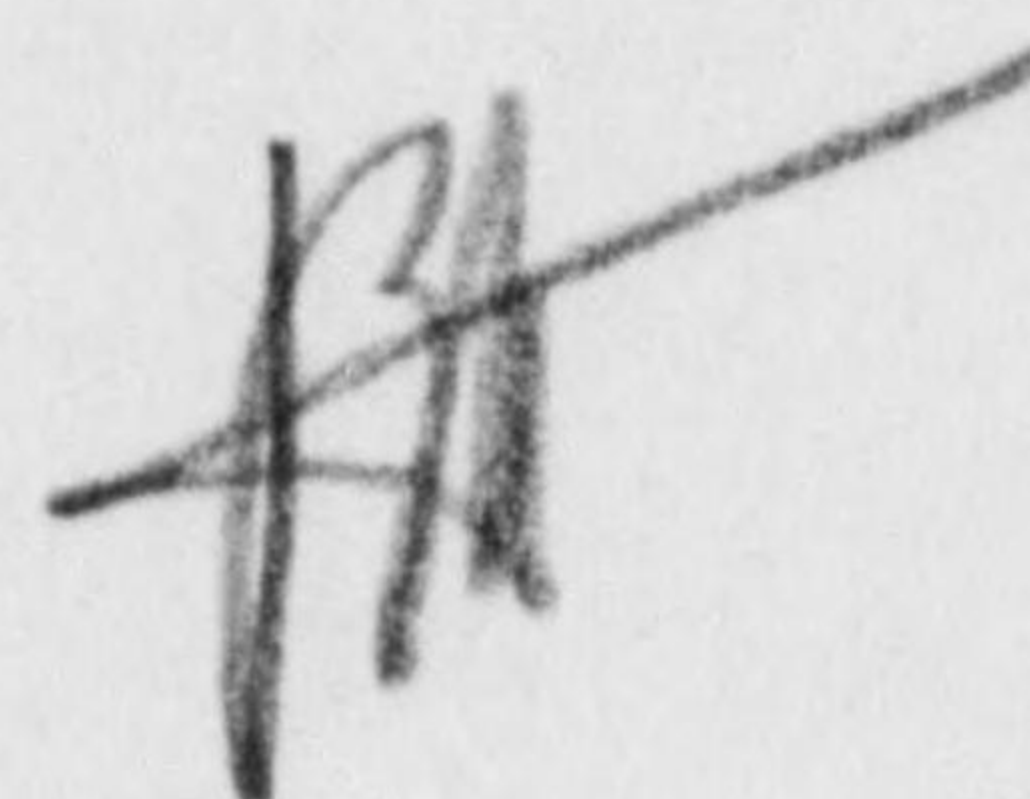
MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC:

Subject: Continuation and Reconstitution of ad hoc Interdepartmental Committee to Handle FEA Problems.**Reference:** SWNCC 235 Series

Reference is made to a memorandum by the Acting War Member dated 5 December 1945 (SWNCC 235/D) concerning the continuation and reconstitution of an ad hoc Interdepartmental Committee on the post-surrender treatment of Germany and Japan.

The proposed ad hoc Committee would duplicate functions presently discharged by the Department of State and its reconstitution, therefore, is not favorably considered by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman**CONFIDENTIAL**

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SWN-3867
13 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCReferences: a. SWNCC 246
b. SWN-3558
c. SWN-3658
d. SWN-3581 (State)
e. SWN-3582 (War)

Attached is a copy of a memorandum by the Acting State Member which is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

If you approve the "Postwar Military Program for the American Republics" will be referred to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Latin America for re-examination in light of developments since the formulation of the program. SWNCC 246 will also be referred to this subcommittee for study and appropriate recommendation in connection with the subcommittee's re-examination of the proposed military program.

A. D. REID
Secretary

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11 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

At a meeting on January 22, 1946 it was agreed by the Acting Secretary of State, the Acting Secretary of War, and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy that the "Postwar Military Program for the American Republics", submitted to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee by the War and Navy Departments, (SWN-3558 and 3658, 3581 to State, 3582 to War) should be re-examined by the three departments in the light of developments since the formulation of the program. It is accordingly recommended that a special subcommittee of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee be established for this purpose.

It is further recommended that SWNCC 246, January 8, 1946, enclosing a draft of legislation and an executive order on military collaboration with the other American republics, be referred to the aforementioned special subcommittee for study and appropriate recommendation in connection with the subcommittee's re-examination of the proposed military program.

/s/ H. F. Matthews
Acting State Member



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SWN-3866 HWK:bz
12 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: U.S. Information Policy in Areas of Military Responsibility.

References: a. SWNCC 247
b. SWNCC 247/1 (SM-4885)
c. J.C.S. 224/2

At its 35th Meeting, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 247/1.

This information is furnished as requested in your memorandum SM-4885 of 30 January 1946.

It is requested that appropriate instructions be given to the theater commanders concerned.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-3865
12 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: U. S. Information Policy in Areas of Military Responsibility.**References:**
a. SWNCC 247
b. SWNCC 247/1
c. JCS 224/2

Reference is made to a memorandum on the above subject by the Acting State Member dated 10 January 1946 (SWNCC 247).

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that the policy enunciated in JCS 224/2, as regards the status of propaganda directives issued by the Office of War Information, should apply likewise to similar directives issued by the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs (OIC), Department of State. These directives, subject to the conditions set forth in JCS 224/2, will be accepted by theater commanders as the approved national information policy. Liaison with the OIC will be maintained by the designation of appropriate Army and Navy representatives.

The foregoing views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are contained in SWNCC 247/1 and were approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its 35th meeting.


Appropriate instructions will be given to the theater commanders concerned by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Copies of references **a** and **b** are forwarded herewith for information, guidance and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretaries of State and War and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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Enclosures:**Cy No. 52, SWNCC 247**
Cy No. 52, SWNCC 247/1
H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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SWN-3864 HWK:aj
12 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: U. S. Information Policy in Areas of Military Responsibility.**References:** a. SWNCC 247
b. SWNCC 247/1
c. JCS 224/2

Reference is made to a memorandum on the above subject by the Acting State Member dated 10 January 1946 (SWNCC 247).

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that the policy enunciated in JCS 224/2, as regards the status of propaganda directives issued by the Office of War Information, should apply likewise to similar directives issued by the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs (OIC), Department of State. These directives, subject to the conditions set forth in JCS 224/2, will be accepted by theater commanders as the approved national information policy. Liaison with the OIC will be maintained by the designation of appropriate Army and Navy representatives.

The foregoing views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are contained in SWNCC 247/1 and were approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its 38th Meeting.


Appropriate instructions will be given to the theater commanders concerned by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Copies of references a and b are forwarded herewith for information, guidance and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretaries of State and the Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

Enclosures:
Cy No. 51, SWNCC 247
Cy No. 51, SWNCC 247/1



H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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SWN-3963
12 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: U. S. Information Policy in Areas of Military Responsibility.

References: a. SWNCC 247
b. SWNCC 247/1
c. JCS 224/2

Reference is made to your memorandum on the above subject dated 10 January 1946 (SWNCC 247).

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that the policy enunciated in JCS 224/2, as regards the status of propaganda directives issued by the Office of War Information, should apply likewise to similar directives issued by the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs (OIC), Department of State. These directives, subject to the conditions set forth in JCS 224/2, will be accepted by theater commanders as the approved national information policy. Liaison with the OIC will be maintained by the designation of appropriate Army and Navy representatives.


The foregoing views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are contained in SWNCC 247/1 and were approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its 35th meeting.

Appropriate instructions will be given to the theater commanders concerned by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Copies of references a and b are forwarded herewith for information, guidance and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretaries of War and the Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

Enclosures:
Cy No. 50, SWNCC 247
Cy No. 50, SWNCC 247/1
H. FRESHMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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SWH-3862 HWK:bz
12 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Allocation of Observers and Press Representatives for Atomic Bomb Tests.

Reference: SWNCC 248/3

By informal action on 12 February 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 248/3, a copy of which is forwarded herewith.

It is requested that the Secretary of State obtain approval from the President of the plans concerning allocation of observers to witness the atomic bomb test by submitting to him the memorandum in Appendix "B" of the approved paper.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encl.
Copy No. 37, SWNCC 248/3



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SWN-3861
12 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Treaties of Peace with Rumania, Bulgaria
and Hungary.References: a. SWNCC 244
b. SWNCC 244/1
c. Item 6, Minutes
35th SWNCC Meeting.

Attached is a copy of SWNCC 244/3, a revision of reference a. by the ad hoc Committee to draft articles for the treaty of peace with Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary in light of the discussion at the 35th SWNCC Meeting and the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained in reference b.

It is requested that this paper be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as a matter of high priority, for their comments from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID
Secretary

SWNCC 244/3, #49.

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SWN-3859
12 February 1946


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Retention in Austria of Purely Defensive Enemy War Material.**References:** A. IPCOG 9/2
B. SWNCC 241 Series
C. SW-4560

1. Reference is made to your memorandum SW-4560 on the above subject dated 26 December 1945.
2. At its 35th Meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed that the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Occupation Forces in Austria should be authorized to preserve from destruction in the U. S. Zone in Austria war material of a purely defensive nature, such as unarmed fortifications and defensive installations, provided that the retention of such purely defensive war material should be only upon quadripartite agreement in the Allied Commission for Austria upon a uniform policy concerning the preservation of such material in all zones in Austria on a temporary basis until the conclusion of an international agreement defining Austria's rights as a sovereign state.
3. It is recommended that if the Joint Chiefs of Staff concur in the foregoing conclusions they dispatch a message to the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Occupation Forces in Austria setting out the substance of such conclusions.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:


A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-3858
11 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM TO THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSubject: Review of Directives on Disposal of Captured
Enemy Material.References: a. SWNCC 113/12
b. Item 10-B Minutes 34th
SWNCC Meeting

In view of the agreement reached at the 34th SWNCC Meeting on 30 January 1946 with regard to reference a, the State Department submits the following amendment to the last sentence of paragraph 3, SWNCC 113/12:

"If the Department of State receives a request for these materials from the British Government and the War Department has declared them surplus to its requirements; the Foreign Liquidation Commission will be prepared to dispose of these materials to the British Government."

It is requested that you indicate hereon your concurrence or comment on SWNCC 113/12 as amended and return to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

If you approve the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, will take the necessary steps to amend SWNCC 113/12 accordingly.

This memorandum supersedes SWN-3768 dated 29 January 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-3857
11 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 38/30, dated 11 February 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to the
Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-3856
11 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 204/3, dated 11 February 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating
Committee.A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-3855

11 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

References: a. SWNCC 162/2
b. SWNCC 162/3

SWNCC 162/2, dated 3 January 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

The comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are contained in reference b.


It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-3854 HWK:bz
11 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC:

Subject: Continuation and Reconstitution of ad hoc
Interdepartmental Committee to Handle FEA
Problems.


Reference: SWNCC 235 Series.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 5 December 1945 (SWNCC 235/D) concerning the continuation and reconstitution of an ad hoc Interdepartmental Committee on the post-surrender treatment of Germany and Japan.

The proposed ad hoc Committee would duplicate functions presently discharged by the Department of State and its reconstitution, therefore, is not favorably considered by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.



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THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SWN-3853
9 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Evacuation of Catholic Missionaries, Priests, Sisters and Brothers from the Mission Fields because of their German, Spanish or Italian Nationality.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Acting State Department Member, SWNCC, dated January 25, 1946, which transmitted a memorandum from the President dated January 21, 1946 enclosing a copy of a letter to the President from Archbishop Spellman, dated January 15, 1946 on the above subject.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee recommends, in which the Joint Chiefs of Staff concur, that a reply along the lines of the attached draft be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President in answer to Archbishop Spellman's letter referred to above.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee further recommends that the letter be amended by the Department of State to include the suggestion that the Church Authorities should call the attention of this government to any specific cases in order that they may be carefully investigated.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS
Acting Chairman

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Draft Letter.

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DRAFT LETTER

My dear Archbishop:

I have your letter of January 15, 1946, in which you bring to my attention your anxiety and that of other eminent churchmen lest Catholic missionaries be excluded from the mission fields in the Far East and the islands of the Pacific because of their German, Spanish or Italian nationality.

I am happy to assure you that no action is being taken in the United States possessions and other territory occupied by United States forces in the Pacific or Far East to exclude missionaries merely on the basis of their German, Spanish or Italian nationality. On the contrary, it is the policy and practice of the United States to permit German, Spanish or Italian missionaries now in these territories to remain in all cases except where they have shown hostility as individuals toward the United States or its Allies.

However, in the Pacific Islands where U.S. strategic interest is paramount, it is considered important that missionaries of U.S. nationality be utilized to the maximum extent possible.

At the present time, civilians are not permitted to enter occupied enemy territories or territories formerly occupied by

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the enemy in the Far East and the islands of the Pacific. Exceptions are being made, however, in the case of persons whose special qualifications make them useful in developing these territories or achieving the purposes of occupation. Since they may be of great value in assisting in the problems of spiritual and cultural rehabilitation, missionaries, even though of German, Italian, or Spanish nationality, may be admitted under this exception provided they are personally free from any taint of pro-Axis activity. All cases, of course, whether of permission to remain or of entry or re-entry must be considered on their individual merits.

The practices of our Allies with respect to missionaries of German, Italian, or Spanish nationality who reside in, or who wish to enter their territory, or regions controlled by their forces, are not definitely known to me. I assume, however, that this question is being discussed by the Holy See with the countries concerned.

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SWN-3852
8 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 302/2, dated 8 February 1946,
is circulated for reconsideration by the
Committee as agreed upon at the 35th meeting.

It is requested that you indicate
your concurrence or comment hereon and re-
turn to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-3881
8 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Current Situation in Korea.

1. Reference is made to your RM-4500 dated 18 December 1945 on the above subject.

2. The Department of State has advised the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee that no further action is required in this matter in view of the action taken at the Meeting of Foreign Ministers at Moscow on December 16, 1945 (Moscow Communiqué) and in SWNCC 176/15 and SWNCC 176/18, copies of which have been previously furnished your office.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SNN-3850
8 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject:** Request of French Government to Review
its Zone of Occupation in Germany.**References:** **A.** SWNCC 15/9
B. J.C.S. 577 Series

1. Enclosed is a copy of SWNCC 15/10/D on the above subject which has been referred to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Europe for consideration and report.
2. It is requested that an appropriate agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff be directed to collaborate with the above mentioned Subcommittee in the preparation of a report to be submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.
3. It is further requested that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee be advised of the agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff designated to work with the European Subcommittee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
Copy No. 49, SWNCC 15/10/D

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8 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 248/3, dated 7 February 1946, is circu-
lated for consideration by the Committee, as a
matter of priority.

It is requested that you indicate your concur-
rence or comment hereon and return to the Secre-
tariat, SWNCC.

A. D. BRID,
Secretary.

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SWN-3848
7 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject: Establishment of an Inter-Allied
Reparations Commission for Japan.**

Attached is a copy of SWNCC 236/6 dated 7 February 1946, a report on the above subject by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East.

It is requested that this paper be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their comments from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
Copy No. 49, SWNCC 236/6

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SWN-3847 HWK:bz
7 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Displaced Persons in Japan.

References: a. SWNCC 205 Series
b. SWN-3590
g. SWN-3605

By informal action on 5 December 1945, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after further amending, approved SWNCC 205 as amended by SWNCC 205/1 and copy number 64 of the revised paper was forwarded to the State Department as the enclosure to SWN-3590 of 5 December 1945.

Attached is a copy of the Second Decision Amending SWNCC 205, announcing amendments to paragraphs 4 f (1) and 4 h (1) as approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on 5 February 1946.

It is requested that the Far Eastern Commission be advised of these amendments for the purpose of communicating them to the Governments of the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, China, France, the Commonwealth of the Philippines, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the Netherlands.

It is further requested that the copies of the United States statement of policy regarding displaced persons in Japan, which were forwarded as enclosures to SWN-3605 for release to the press at the discretion of the State Department, be amended accordingly prior to release.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.Encl.
Copy No. 64, Second
Decision Amending SWNCC 205

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SWN-3846
6 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Displaced Persons in Japan

References: a. SWNCC 205
b. SWN-3588

By informal action on 6 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee amended paragraphs 4 f (1) and 4 h (1) of reference a.

Copy No. 63 of SWNCC 205 was forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff as the enclosure to reference b with a recommendation that the "Conclusions" be dispatched to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Attached is a copy of the Second Decision Amending SWNCC 205 with revised pages 3 and 5. It is requested that the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers be advised of the amendments to paragraphs 4 f (1) and 4 h (1) of the "Conclusions" in SWNCC 205.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
Copy No. 40, Second Decision
Amending SWNCC 205

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6 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Alleged Atrocities in the Trieste Area
(Bascovizza).References: a. SWNCC 218 Series
b. SM-4877

By informal action on 6 February 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 218/2.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed that the Combined Chiefs of Staff should dispatch a reply to NAF 1078 as suggested by the British Joint Staff Mission in the enclosure to your SM-4877.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.**SECRET**

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SWN-3844
6 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: United States Military Requirements for Bases in the Galapagos Islands.

References: A. SWNCC 172/4
B. Item 2 Minutes 34th SWNCC Meeting.

In accordance with the informal request of the Secretary of State, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have reviewed the U.S. military requirements for bases in the Galapagos Islands.

Because of the strategic location of the Galapagos Archipelago with respect to the Panama Canal, the establishment of U.S. military bases on the Islands and the denial of bases thereon to any other major power are essential to the defense of the United States and the Western Hemisphere.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff therefore wish to reaffirm the position taken in their memorandum of 25 October 1945 (SWNCC 36/25) wherein it was stated that the Galapagos Islands were an essential base area, at which the maximum desired was exclusive rights and the minimum acceptable was joint rights.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff also wish to reaffirm detailed military requirements for the Galapagos Islands, as stated in their letter to the Secretary of State of 19 July 1944, and as repeated below:

Preferred Solution

Complete military control of the whole Galapagos archipelago which might involve acquisition by purchase or cession.

Minimum acceptable

Long term lease on Baltra, North Seymour and Santa Cruz Islands for the specific purpose of there establishing a military base; with the right

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- (a) To maintain on the lease area such installations and personnel requisite to the operation and defence of said base;
- (b) To install, maintain and operate warning stations and communications facilities on other islands of the archipelago;
- (c) To operate military and naval craft into, over and away from the Galapagos archipelago.

Ecuador will not accord military, commercial or property rights to any third nation, or nationals thereof, without prior approval of the United States. In consideration thereof the United States will assume the obligation to defend the archipelago.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff further wish to draw attention to their memorandum of 8 August 1948 (SWNCC 172) wherein the cost of United States installations in the Galapagos was stated to be approximately \$8,000,000 and wherein the Joint Chiefs of Staff considered that a valid appraisal of the amount that this Government should pay for long-term rights could only be reached at the governmental level with due regard to all the military, political and financial factors involved.

With regard to withdrawal of U.S. forces from the Galapagos Islands, the Joint Chiefs of Staff feel that this is a matter to be decided by the State, War and Navy Departments after considering all the military and political factors involved, including the obtaining of long-term rights. From the purely military point of view, unless withdrawal would materially enhance the prospects of obtaining long-term rights, it would be undesirable for U.S. forces to withdraw from the islands even for a short period and then to reoccupy them later. From the standpoint of the fixed system of defense of the Panama Canal, withdrawal would require very considerable compensatory readjustment to be made elsewhere. Moreover, evacuation and subsequent reoccupation of the area plus the interim deterioration of fixed installations would be most uneconomical.

In referring the foregoing views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the State Department the State-War-Navy

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Coordinating Committee agreed that the State Department should proceed with negotiations with the Ecuadorian Government to determine what kind of an agreement can be reached.

For the State-Mar-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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7 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Displaced Persons in Japan.

References: a. SWNCC 205 Series
b. SWN-3592

By informal action on 5 December 1945, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after further amending, approved SWNCC 205 as amended by SWNCC 205/1 and copy number 40 of the revised paper was forwarded to the Navy Department as the enclosure to SWN-3592 of 5 December 1945.

Attached is a copy of the Second Decision Amending SWNCC 205, announcing amendments to paragraphs 4 f (1) and 4 h (1) as approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on 6 February 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.Encl.
Copy No. 85, Second Decision
Amending SWNCC 205

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7 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:****Subject: Displaced Persons in Japan.****References: a. SWNCC 205 Series
b. SWN-3591**

By informal action on 5 December 1945, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after further amending, approved SWNCC 205 as amended by SWNCC 205/1 and copy number 38 of the revised paper was forwarded to the War Department as the enclosure to SWN-3591 of 5 December 1945.

Attached is a copy of the Second Decision Amending SWNCC 205, announcing amendments to paragraphs 4 f (1) and 4 h (1) as approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on 6 February 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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Copy No. 38, Second Decision
Amending SWNCC 205

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8 February 1946**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING
SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE FAR EAST****Subject: Repatriation of Civilian Japanese from the
Philippines**

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 28 January 1946, Serial No. 0300, subject as above.

2. The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the recommendation of the Working Group, contained in the memorandum referred to above, that no further consideration is necessary with regard to the preparation of a study concerning the "Repatriation of Civilian Japanese from the Philippines."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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**SWN-3840
6 February 1946****MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC****SWNCC 250, dated 6 February 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.****It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating
Committee.****A. D. REID,
Secretary**

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6 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNOC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNOC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNOC

SWNOC 181/6, dated 6 February 1946, is circu-
lated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your con-
currence or comment hereon and return to the Sec-
retariat, SWNOC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-3838
5 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC:

SWNCC 208/11 dated 5 February 1946 is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

The United States original of the report of the Tripartite Naval Commission referred to in paragraph 1 of the enclosure to SWNCC 208/11 has been furnished the War Member and will be forwarded to the State Member when its use is no longer required in consideration of SWNCC 208/11 by the War Department.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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**SWN-3837
5 February 1946****MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC:**

SWNCC 208/11 dated 5 February 1946 is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

Forwarded herewith is the United States original of the report of the Tripartite Naval Commission. It is requested that the report be forwarded to the State Member when its use is no longer required by the War Department in considering this paper.

**A. D. REID,
Secretary**

Enclosure:
Original of Report of
Tripartite Naval Commission
(Parts "A", "B" and "C")

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SWN-3836
5 February 1946 HWK: bz

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Repatriation of Japanese Diplomatic and
Consular Representatives.References: a. SWN-3753
b. SM-4757
c. SM-4583

In view of the action of the State Department reported in SWN-3753 of 17 January 1946, action on SM-4757 dated 18 January 1946 is not presently indicated. When reports are received of the passenger list of the Plus Ultra, which is en route to Manila with Japanese personnel from Europe, a survey will be made to determine what Japanese diplomatic and consular officers remain in Europe and what further steps are required for their repatriation.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-3835
5 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Plan for Atomic Bomb Tests Against Naval Vessels.

Reference: a. SM-4702

The Department of State has advised the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee that the Secretary of State approves the procedure outlined in your SM-4702 of 11 January 1946 on the above subject, subject to the following comments:

a. Invitations should be extended to each foreign nation represented on the United Nations Commission on Atomic Energy to send two observers to witness the tests.

b. In addition to the above observers, news service representatives from each of the nations included in a above should be invited to attend. The actual determination of numbers should be made by the Commander Task Force 1 in consultation with OCG, Manhattan Project and after coordination with the respective Bureau of Public Relations of the Army and the Navy to determine the minimum number of information agencies necessary to provide adequate press coverage.

c. In the interests of maintaining the desired degree of security, foreign observers and all press representatives should be transported on ships other than those carrying any personnel participating in the tests, key American military observers and scientists, in order that classified information concerning the bomb and the results of the tests be safeguarded.

d. Prospective observers, when invited, should be informed by the State Department that living conditions will be difficult, that visual observation of the tests and the results of the tests will be considerably restricted and that there will be a period of approximately two months between the tests.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-3834
5 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Evacuation of Catholic Missionaries, Priests, Sisters and Brothers from the Mission Fields because of their German, Spanish or Italian Nationality.

1. Reference is made to SWN-3828 of 1 February 1946 which forwarded a copy of SWNCC 254/1 with a request that it be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for comment from a military point of view.
2. Attached is a copy of SWNCC 254/1 dated 5 February 1946, a revised report by the ad hoc Committee appointed to study this question, which supersedes SWNCC 254/1 dated 1 February 1946.
3. It is requested that this paper be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as a matter of high priority, for their comments from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
Cy No. 49, SWNCC 254/1 (Revised)

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



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SWN-3833
4 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

Subject: Repatriation of Civilian Japanese from the
Philippines

Attached herewith is a memorandum on the above subject
by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far
East.

It is requested that you indicate hereon your concur-
rence or comment relative the recommendation of the Working
Group contained in paragraph 2 of attached memorandum and
return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

If you approve the Secretariat, SWNCC, will advise the
State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East
to take no further action with regard to the preparation of
a study concerning the "Repatriation of Civilian Japanese
from the Philippines".

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. Reid
Secretary

Enc. Memorandum on
above subject.

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SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE FAR EASTMunitions Building
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28 January 1946

Serial No. 0300APR/mbhMEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating
CommitteeSubject: Repatriation of Civilian Japanese from the
PhilippinesReferences: a. SWNCC 205 Series
b. SFE 126/5
c. SFE 126/11
d. Minutes 58th SFE Meeting
e. SFE 126/12

1. The State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East approved SFE 126/5 on 12 December 1945. Paragraph 5 of SFE 126/5 reads as follows:

"In view of the widely differing character of the problems of repatriation of overseas Japanese from different areas, and in view of the serious political implications involved in any general statement of policy in regard to repatriation of Japanese from countries other than those under United States control, the Working Party thinks it advisable to continue the plan already developed for Korea and the Mandated Islands and to have separate papers on repatriation problems for various other areas in the Far East. Therefore the Working Group recommends that the Far Eastern Subcommittee substitute for its original request to this Working Group for a paper on the general problems of repatriation of overseas Japanese a request for additional papers on repatriation of Japanese nationals from (1) China, (2) Southeast Asia, (3) the Philippines."

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The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved this recommendation.

2. At the meeting of the ad hoc Working Group held on 23 January 1946, to consider a revision of SFE 128/11 (Repatriation of Civilian Japanese from the Philippines), in light of the latest information available, it was concluded:

"From latest reports available in the War Department, all Japanese civilians except those whose temporary retention is desired by U. S. Army authorities have now been evacuated from the Philippine Islands. Therefore, no further consideration of the subject matter included in SFE 128/11 is necessary."

3. By informal action on 28 January 1946, the Subcommittee approved the conclusion of the Working Group above.

4. Unless the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee forwards instructions to the contrary, the Subcommittee for the Far East will take no further action with regard to the preparation of a study concerning the "Repatriation of Civilian Japanese from the Philippines".

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A. F. Richardson
Commander, USN
Acting Secretary

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SWN-3832
6 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Destruction of Captured German War
MaterialReferences: a. SWNCC 113/13
b. SWNCC 113/14
c. Item 10-A, Minutes 34th
SWNCC Meeting.

At its 34th meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed to defer action on SWNCC 113/13 pending an informal agreement by the State and War members.

Attached is a copy of SWNCC 113/14, a memorandum by the Acting State Member in response to reference a, which is forwarded to the War Department for information, guidance and such implementation as is deemed appropriate.

A copy of reference a and an extract of the minutes of the 34th meeting are enclosed for information.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosures:
Copy No. 55, SWNCC 113/14
Copy No. 46, SWNCC 113/13
Extract of Minutes, 34th SWNCC Mtg.

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2 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

Subject: Summary SWNCC Activities 20 - 31 January 1946.

During the period 20 - 31 January 1946, the State-Navy-Coordinating Committee held two formal meetings (33rd and 34th) and cleared nine (9) studies for implementation, returned two (2) studies to ad hoc committees for further study, informally cleared one study for guidance, and referred two (2) studies to ad hoc committees.

ACTIONS

1. Strategic Control by U.S. of Certain Pacific Areas
(SWNCC 249/1)

Committee agreed that the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff should be dispatched to Mr. Byrnes and he be informed this matter is not resolved as there are divergent views.

JCS views: U.S. exclusive strategic control:

a. Through the assumption of full sovereignty: Caroline Islands, Marianas Islands, Marshall Islands and Palau Islands.

b. Through trusteeship agreements designating these islands as strategic areas: The Nansai Shoto, the Nanpo Shoto and Marcus Island.

JCS assume that there will be no question of trusteeship raised or considered in respect to Pacific islands which were, on 6 December 1941, under the sovereignty of the U.S.

2. Policy and Procedure for Army-Navy-State Department Clearance of Requests to Dispose of Nonmilitarized Overseas Combat Material (SWNCC 234/1)

Committee approved statement: "As a matter of policy

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It is agreed that the War and Navy Departments shall consult with the State Department on policy respecting declarations of nondemilitarized overseas combat materiel, excluding captured enemy equipment, which is essentially or exclusively for use in war or warlike exercises before authorizing Theater or Area Commanders to declare such nondemilitarized materiel as surplus to the State Department as an operating agency." Committee further approved the procedure recommended.

3. Disclosure of Information to Foreign Governments
(SNCC 206/8)

The Committee approved the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with certain amendments on the basic policy governing the disclosure of classified information, which states definition of terms on military information, technical information, and non-technical information, also that four general principles must be met before classified information is disclosed:

a. Disclosure is consistent with the policy of the U.S. Government with regard to atomic energy and similar or related information for which special machinery for release has been or may hereafter be established.

b. The military security of the U.S. permits disclosure.

c. Disclosure is limited to the information necessary to accomplish the purpose for which disclosure is made.

d. Disclosure will result in benefits to the U.S. equivalent to the value of the information disclosed.

The Committee further agreed to exercise control of the disclosure of military information to foreign governments pursuant to this policy, assigning the function to the Subcommittee for Technical Information Security Control, subject to the general supervision of SNCC. The Joint Chiefs of Staff would be advised of this action after the policy has been approved by the president.

4. United States Requirements for Military Bases in the Bahama Islands (SNCC 38/28)

Committee agreed to submit this matter to the State

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Department for negotiation of the air base on Great Exuma Island and Man-of-War Cay with understanding this action would not set a precedent on Navy demands of the British regarding port facilities and naval anchorage.

5. Release of Information on German Equipment to Nations Other than U.K., U.S.S.R., and France (SWNCC 229/2)

Committee approved the policy which provides for allowing United Nations other than the U.K., U.S.S.R., and France to have access to information regarding German equipment, subject in each instance to reciprocal action by the other party in equitable exchange.

6. Landing Rights in Manchuria and Kurile Islands (SWNCC 217/1)

Committee approved the statement: "That the departments charged with the responsibility of the territorial settlements in the Kurile Islands and in Manchuria be requested at a propitious time to make every reasonable effort possible to insure that commercial landing rights in Manchuria and in the Kurile Islands will be available for the benefit of the U.S. airlines. The department negotiating such landing rights will refer to SWNCC any demand for reciprocal rights in any area outside the continental limits of the U.S. under the sovereignty or trusteeship of the U.S. SWNCC will refer any such demand to the JCS for comment on its military implications."

7. Disposal of Nationals of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, Formerly Members of the Wehrmacht (SWNCC 238/1)

Committee approved the recommendation of the State Department.

8. Guidance as to the Military Implications of a United Nations Commission on Atomic Energy (SWNCC 253)

Committee agreed to refer the study to the Secretary of State.

9. Organization of the Allied Control Council for Japan (SWNCC 256)

Committee agreed to the dispatch of a message by JCS to General MacArthur regarding the first meeting of the Council.

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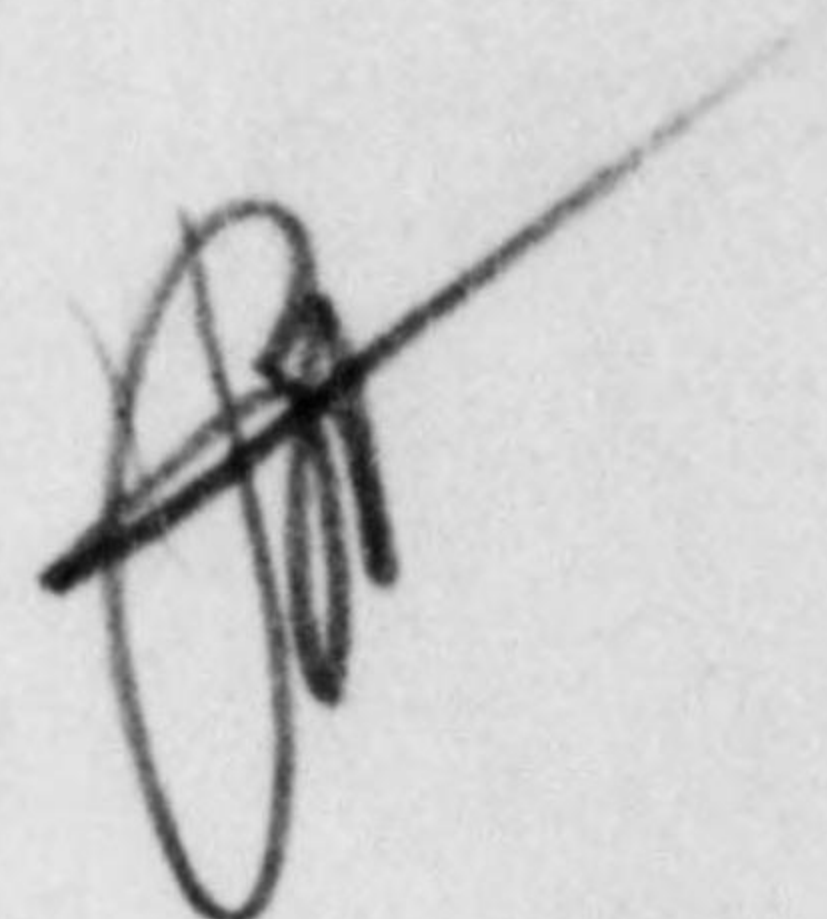
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10. Political Policy for Korea (SWNGC 176/18)

Committee informally approved the study and the forwarding to the JCS for transmission to General MacArthur, subject to their comments from the military point of view, and further agreed that the State Department would arrange for an early meeting of the Joint Commission.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.



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



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SWN-3831
4 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Subject: Return of Japanese Forces from Certain Areas NEI
References: a. SWNCC 242
b. SWNCC 242/1
c. SWN-3693

Attached is a copy of SWNCC 242/1, a memorandum on the above subject by the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, for consideration in connection with SWNCC 242 which was forwarded as the enclosure to reference a.

It is requested that this paper be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their comments from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

A. D. Reid
Secretary

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SWN-3830
4 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSubject: Policy Concerning Settlement of Lend-Lease
Obligations.

Reference: SWNCC 202/1

The State Department approves SWNCC 202/1 subject to amending the note to "Specific Conclusions" on page 4 to read as follows:

"NOTE: The State Department wishes to invite attention that the following observations were obviously based upon foreign policy considerations at the time this paper was written, and that accordingly changes in policy are likely in the future which would affect these conclusions. In this connection it is recognized that the policy of the United States pursuant to its responsibilities in the United Nations for the regulation of armaments is now being formulated. To the extent that the specific conclusions which follow may be found not to be in harmony with such policy, modification of these conclusions may be required. It is assumed that the State Department will be consulted at the time any new policy or major program is proposed with respect to the furnishing of military supplies to a foreign country."

The War Department approves SWNCC 202/1 subject to the addition of a paragraph 8 under "General Conclusions" to read as follows:

"8. It is neither desirable nor essential to set aside a reserve, or to disrupt existing disposal procedures, of equipment presently available to the United States, for the purpose of meeting equipment requirements that may result from these General and Specific Conclusions."

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

If you approve the Secretariat, SWNCC, will take the necessary steps to amend SWNCC 202/1 accordingly.

This memorandum supersedes SWN-3776 dated 25 January 1946.

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A. D. REID
Secretary

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SWN-3829
2 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GEORGE GRAY;
Ad Hoc Committee Steering Member

Subject: Obligations Incurred by Internees in
the Philippines.

1. Attached herewith are the following documents:
 - a. Memorandum for the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, subject as above, dated 15 June 1945 with one enclosure as listed.
 - b. Memorandum for the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, subject as above, dated 21 December 1945.
2. These documents were forwarded to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee by the War Department and are referred to the Ad Hoc Committee for information in connection with its study of SWNCC 250.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID
Secretary

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SWR-3828
1 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Evacuation of Catholic Missionaries, Priests, Sisters and Brothers from the Mission Fields because of their German, Spanish or Italian Nationality.

References: a. SWNCC 254
b. SWNCC 254/1

1. Attached is a copy of SWNCC 254/1, a report on the above subject by the ad hoc Committee appointed to study this question.

2. It is requested that this paper be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as a matter of high priority, for their comments from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID
Secretary

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1 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, AIR COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Landing Rights in Manchuria and Kurile Islands.

References: a. SWNCC 217
b. SWNCC 217/1
c. Item 3 Minutes
34th SWNCC Mtg

At its 34th Meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved certain amendments to SWNCC 217 (AGC No. 41).

The Department of State has been furnished a copy of SWNCC 217, as amended, for information and guidance in connection with any negotiations which may be undertaken of agreements in which landing rights clauses in Manchuria and the Kuriles might appropriately be included.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded for information and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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Copy No. 58, Decision Amending SWNCC 217
Copy No. 60, SWNCC 217

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1 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Landing Rights in Manchuria and Kurile Islands.

References: a. SWNCC 217
b. SWNCC 217/1
c. SWN-3493
d. Item 3 Minutes
34th SWNCC Mtg

At its 34th meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved certain amendments to SWNCC 217.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded for the information and guidance of the Department of State in connection with any negotiations which may be undertaken of agreements in which landing rights clauses in Manchuria and the Kuriles might appropriately be included.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.Encl.
Cpy No. 51, Decision Amending SWNCC 217
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1 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Landing Rights in Manchuria and Kurile Islands.

References: **a.** SWNCC 217
b. SWNCC 217/1 (SM-4536)
c. Item 3 Minutes 34th
SWNCC Meeting

At its 34th Meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed to amend SWNCC 217 with the rewording suggested in your SM-4536 (SWNCC 217/1) with the exception of the phrase "provided this does not involve reciprocal rights in United States territory" and to incorporate two additional sentences proposed by the Navy Member.

Copies of the revised approved paper have been forwarded to the Air Coordinating Committee for information and such action as may be deemed appropriate and to the State Department for information and guidance in connection with any negotiations which may be undertaken of agreements in which landing rights clauses in Manchuria and the Kuriles might appropriately be included.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded for information and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.Encl.
Cpy No 49, Decision Amending 217
Cpy No 61, SWNCC 217

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SWH-3824 HWK: bz
1 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 247/1, dated 1 February 1946, is circu-
lated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concur-
rence or consent hereon and return to the Secretariat,
SWNCC.

A . D. REID,
Secretary.

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

SWN-3823
1 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER,
WAR MEMBER.

SWNCC 221/5, dated 1 February 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. RRID
Secretary

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1 February 1946****MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject: Future Policy in French Indo-China.****Reference: a. CCS 644/38
b. SWNCC 35/13/D**

1. Reference is made to your SM-4845, dated 28 January 1946, on the above subject.

2. By informal action on 1 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee concurred in the proposed reply by the United States Chiefs of Staff to the British Chiefs of Staff contained in the enclosure (Appendix "A") to the above referenced memorandum.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:**A. D. REID
Secretary**


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SECRET**SWN-3820
1 February 1946****MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject: Basic Directive for Post-Surrender
Military Government in Japan Proper****References: a. SWNCC 52/9
b. SWNCC 52/8/D**

1. Attached is a copy of SWNCC 52/9, a report on the above subject by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East.

2. It is requested that this paper be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their comments from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:**A. D. REID,
Secretary****Enclosure:
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1 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Repatriation of Civilian Japanese
from China.References: a. SWNCC 258
b. SWNCC 205 Series

1. Attached is a copy of SWNCC 258, a report on the above subject by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East.

2. It is requested that this paper be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their comments from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
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SWN-3818
1 February 1946 HWK:bz

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Special Directions for Disposition of
Captured Japanese Equipment.**References:** a. SWNCC 58/10
b. SWNCC 58/9
c. SWNCC 223/2

Attached is a copy of SWNCC 58/10, a report on the above subject by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East.

It is requested that this paper be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their comments from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

Encl.
Cpy No. 49, SWNCC 58/10



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SWN-3817
1 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC
STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 235/1, dated 1 February 1946, is circu-
lated for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concur-
rence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat,
SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-3816 HWK: bz
1 February 1946

**MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC**

**SWNCC 218/2, dated 31 January 1946, is circu-
lated for consideration by the Committee.**

**It is requested that you indicate your concur-
rence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat,
SWNCC.**

**A. D. REID,
Secretary.**

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SWN-3815
1 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Guidance as to the Military Implications
of a United Nations Commission on Atomic
Energy.

References: a. SWNCC 253
b. Item 9. 34th SWNCC Meeting

At its 34th Meeting, the State-War-Navy Coordinat-
ing Committee agreed to refer SWNCC 253 to the Department
of State.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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



SWN-3814
1 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JAMES W. RIDDLEBERGER,
Chief, CE

In connection with SWNCC 257/D, which was referred to the European Subcommittee on 31 January 1946, enclosed are pertinent Combined Chiefs of Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff and Joint Intelligence Staff papers on this matter.

The War and Navy Departments have designated the following officers to assist in the preparation of the policy required by SWNCC 257/D:

ARMY-Brig. Gen. C. J. Barrett, WDSS, CAD (W-2556)

Colonel W. H. Peters, Jr., WDSS, CAD (W-2907)

NAVY-Rear Admiral John L. McCrea, OPR (N-2612)

Captain John F. Walsh, OPR (N-4981)

For the Secretary, SWNCC,

V. F. FIELD
Executive Secretary

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SWN-3813
1 February 1946

MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Organization of the Allied Council
for Japan.References: a. SWNCC 256
b. Item 10 C, 34th SWNCC Mtg.

1. At its 34th Meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the recommendations contained in paragraph 2 of the enclosure to SWNCC 256 after amending the appendix thereto.

2. A copy of the approved revised paper is enclosed for necessary action by the Department of State in this matter.

3. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the message in the revised appendix to General MacArthur subject to their comments from a military point of view.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting ChairmanEnclosure:
Copy No. 50, SWNCC 256

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



SWN-3812
31 January 1946

MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

**Subject: Organization of the Allied Council
for Japan.**

Reference: a. SWNCC 256

1. At its 34th Meeting, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the recommendations contained in paragraph 2 of the enclosure to SWNCC 256, after amending the Appendix thereto. A copy of the approved paper is enclosed.
2. It is requested that a message along the lines of the revised appendix to SWNCC 256 be transmitted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to General MacArthur subject to their comments from a military point of view.
3. The Department of State will be informed of the contents of this message in order that they may take the necessary action.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

B. L. AUSTIN
Acting Secretary

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