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22 May 1945

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

The Navy member of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Europe has approved the Subcommittee report on Displaced Persons Operations in Germany.

William H. Vanderbilt
William H. Vanderbilt,
Captain, USNR.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25

21 May 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, SWNCC SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EUROPE:

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons Operations in Germany and Austria
(SWNCC 80 Series)

1. The War Department member of the SWNCC Subcommittee for Europe approves the inclosed report.
2. Coordination has not been secured with agencies outside of the State, War, and Navy Departments. Such outside coordination does not appear to be necessary.

WARDE M. CAMERON
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Secretary, Civil Affairs
Division

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20 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. H. Freeman Matthews
 Mr. John D. Hickerson
 Colonel C.J. Barrett
 Mr. D.C. Fahey
 Lt Colonel W.P. Berkaley
 Captain G.A. Sinclair

SUBJECT: Charter, SWNC Subcommittee for Europe (SWN 5071)

1. Attached hereto are those paragraphs of SWN 5071 (Charter for the SWNC Subcommittee for Europe) on which changes are recommended.

2. The following comments bear the corresponding paragraph numbers as those of the Charter:

Paragraph 1. It is believed that the words "initially" and "politico-military" are restrictive and limit the scope of the Subcommittee unduly. It is true that the Subcommittee may study matters initially, but is apt to consider a problem at other stages of its existence. The words "politico-military," if taken literally, would not permit handling of sociological, economic and geographical problems.

Paragraph 4a. The changes recommended in this paragraph are also made with the thought in mind that the Charter should be drawn up in rather broad terms and should not define too closely the functions of the Subcommittee. It is taken for granted that once a matter is referred to the Subcommittee, it will be carried to its logical conclusion without including in the Charter such qualifying words as are contained in this paragraph.

Paragraph 4b. and c. The principal changes recommended here are the addition of "other matters," and "of interest to the three Departments" and deletion of "in connection with the occupation of." It is believed that there may be occasion for consideration of matters not falling strictly within the category of policy or directive. The same is true of the restrictive term "in connection with the occupation."

3. Other changes made (paras 2, 3 and 7) are of an editorial nature, i.e., it is believed desirable to use the verb "shall" throughout the paper.

4. Subject to these changes, it is believed that the Charter is satisfactory. It is suggested that the Secretary, SWN Subcommittee for Europe, be furnished your concurrence or consent.

5. General Lincoln concurs.

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 ROBERT J. WOOD
 Colonel, GSC

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 Recommended Changes
 cc: Exec Sec, SWNCC
 Sec, SCN

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SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO
CHARTER
SWHC SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EUROPE

ORGANIZATION

1. The SWHC Subcommittee for Europe (SCE) is hereby established as the agency of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee (SWHCC) to ~~initially~~ consider ~~politics-military~~ problems relating to Europe which are of common interest to the State, War and Navy Departments.

MEMBERSHIP

2. The SWHC Subcommittee for Europe ~~will~~ shall consist of:
- a. One official of the State Department who ~~will~~ shall serve as Chairman.
 - b. Three officers or officials of the War Department, one of whom ~~will~~ shall be a member of the Civil Affairs Division, and one a member of the Army Air Forces.
 - c. One officer or official of the Navy Department.
3. Whenever a member of the Subcommittee is unable to attend a meeting of the Subcommittee, or act on a matter informally, he ~~will~~ shall designate an alternate who will act in his place.

FUNCTIONS

4. The SWHC Subcommittee for Europe shall:
- a. ~~Initially~~ Consider ~~regularly and continuously~~ politics-military matters relating to Europe referred to it by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee ~~relating to Europe~~.
 - b. Prepare on its own initiative, ~~and submit to~~ for SWHCC ~~for approval~~ consideration, recommendations regarding policies, and directives, and other matters in connection with the occupation of relating to Europe and of interest to the three departments.

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c. Keep under constant review existing policies and directives on ~~occupied areas in Europe~~ European matters of interest to the three departments and recommend needed revisions to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

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7. If unable to reach agreement promptly, the Subcommittee for Europe ~~will~~ shall submit to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee a report indicating wherein the members disagree in order that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee ~~can~~ may take appropriate action.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF WAR
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14 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. H. Freeman Matthews
Mr. John D. Hickerson
Brig. General George A. Lincoln
Colonel R. J. Wood
Colonel C. J. Barrett
Mr. D. C. Fahey
Lt. Colonel W. P. Berkeley
Captain G. A. Sinclair

1. Attached is a draft of a proposed charter for the European Subcommittee, prepared by the Secretariat, SWNCC. The Secretariat is reviewing the authority of all of its Subcommittees and proposing draft charters with a view to bringing current operations in line with the stated purposes of the Committee.

2. The memorandum appointing your Subcommittee reflected only the initial organization and over-all function, therefore, the proposed charter is mainly an interpretation by the SWNCC Secretariat of the duties, organization, functions, and procedures set forth therein. For this reason it is requested that you consult with other members of the Subcommittee for Europe with a view to either approving or recommending necessary changes or revisions. In this connection, attention is invited to the charter of the Foreign Policy Information Subcommittee approved by the Committee in SWNCC 288/1.

3. It is planned to circulate charters of all Subcommittees to SWNCC for approval, after which they will be published in a series of SWNCC documents.

For the Secretariat, SWNCC:

V. F. FIELD,
Executive Secretary

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3. Whenever a member of the Subcommittee is unable to attend a meeting of the Subcommittee, or act on a matter informally, he will designate an alternate who will act in his place.

FUNCTIONS

4. The SWNC Subcommittee for Europe shall:

- a. Initially consider, regularly and continuously, politico-military matters referred to it by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee relating to Europe.
- b. Prepare on its own initiative, and submit to SWNCC for approval, policies and directives in connection with the occupation of Europe.
- c. Keep under constant review existing policies and directives on occupied areas in Europe and recommend needed revisions to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

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5. The SWNC Subcommittee for Europe shall:
- a. Establish its own method of procedure.
 - b. Have assigned from the SWNCC Secretariat an officer or official who will act as its secretary.
 - c. Maintain close liaison with other agencies of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee and with the appropriate policy offices of the three Departments.
 - d. Coordinate matters with agencies outside the State, War and Navy Departments when such coordination is necessary.
 - e. When desired, invite such members of CIG to attend meetings or to request intelligence studies as are needed through the Secretary, NIA.

6. Each member of the SWNC Subcommittee for Europe is authorized to request the presence at meetings of the Subcommittee of authoritative consultants from the policy and functional offices of his Department.

7. If unable to reach agreement promptly, the Subcommittee for Europe will submit to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee a report indicating wherein the members disagree in order that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee can take appropriate action.

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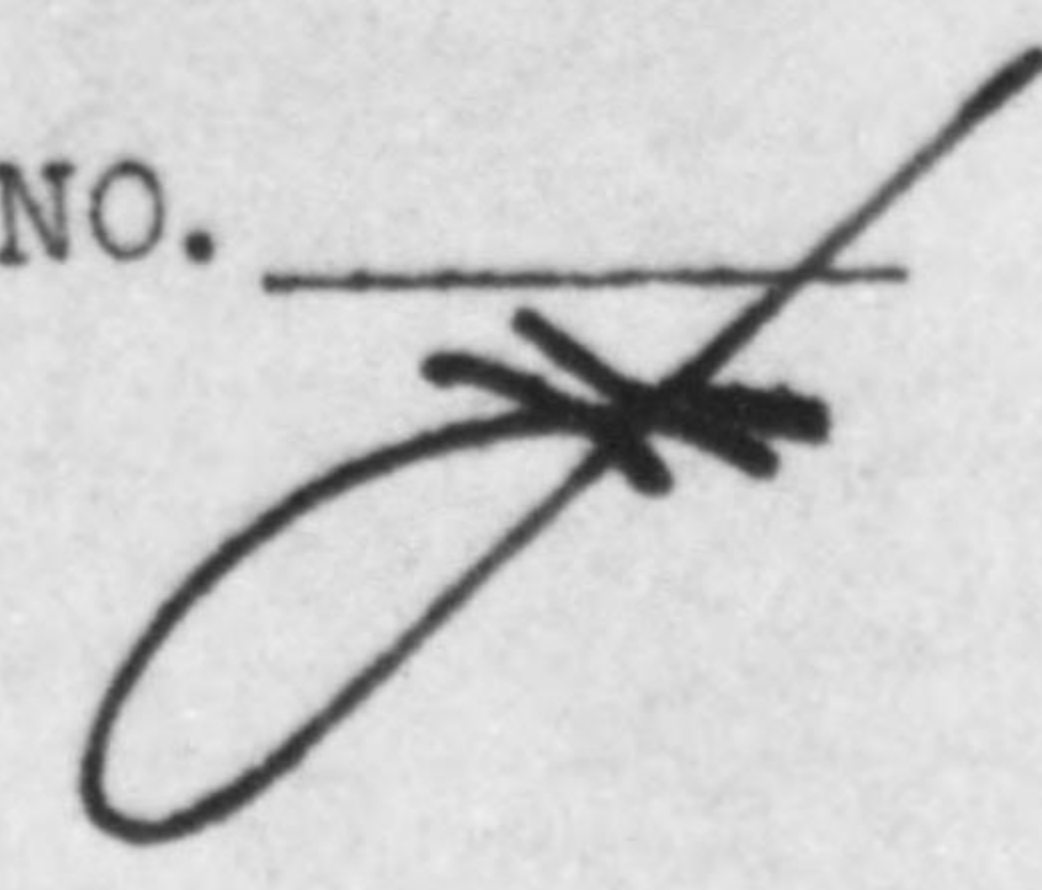
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STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

CHARTER FOR THE SWNC SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EUROPE

Note by the Secretaries

The enclosure, a draft Charter for the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Europe, prepared by the Secretariat, SWNCC, in collaboration with the Subcommittee, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

H. W. MOSELEY
W. A. SCHULGEN
V. L. LOWRANCE
Secretariat

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SWNC SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EUROPE

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MEMBERSHIP

2. The SWNC Subcommittee for Europe shall consist of:
- a. One official of the State Department who shall serve as Chairman.
 - b. One officer or official of the War Department.
 - c. One officer or official of the Navy Department.
 - d. Such reasonable number of other officers and officials of the State, War and Navy Departments as those Departments may designate.

3. Whenever a member of the Subcommittee is unable to attend a meeting of the Subcommittee, or act on a matter informally, he shall designate an alternate who will act in his place.

FUNCTIONS

4. The SWNC Subcommittee for Europe shall:
- a. Consider matters relating to Europe referred to it by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.
 - b. Prepare on its own initiative, for SWNCC consideration, recommendations regarding policies and directives and other matters relating to Europe and of interest to the three departments.
 - c. Keep under constant review existing policies and directives on Europe on matters of interest to the three departments and recommend needed revisions to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

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STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR FLOATING DRYDOCK
IN BEHALF OF THE AMSTERDAM DRYDOCK COMPANY

Note by the Secretaries

At the request of the Navy Member, SWNCC, the enclosure, a Memorandum by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has been referred to the Subcommittee for Europe for study and recommendation as a matter of URGENCY.

H. W. MOSELEY
W. A. SCHULGEN
V. L. LOWRANCE
Secretariat

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DRYDOCK IN BEHALF OF THE AMSTERDAM DRYDOCK COMPANYA Memorandum by the Assistant Secretary of
the Navy

19 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY
THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Subject: Netherlands Government request for Floating Drydock
in behalf of the Amsterdam Drydock Company.

Encls: (A) State Department letter dated June 2, 1947.
(B) BuShips Memo, Section 765, dated 10 June 1947.

1. The Netherlands Government, via enclosure (A), has requested the use on a lease basis for the Port of Amsterdam of a floating drydock of the capacity of 18,000 tons. Mr. Hickerson has telephoned me to advise that the State Department is desirous that we comply with the request of the Netherlands Government.

2. The Navy has a total of 14 floating drydocks of the 18,000-ton or above variety requested by the Netherlands Government, exclusive of some very large, strictly military docks. Of these 14, one was built in 1902, and the Maritime Commission has been trying to sell this dock for some time, with no buyers to date. Against the remaining 13, the following commitments or requirements exist:

Commitments

- 4 -- Post-war Naval requirements, two active and two inactive.
- 1 -- To War Assets in order to increase the sale value of a surplus shipbuilding yard on the West Coast.
- 8 -- Under the terms of their contracts or existing disposal regulations, the private shipbuilding companies now operating these docks have certain rights to purchase or use them, which they have indicated they will take advantage of.

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Requirements

- 6 -- Requested by Maritime Commission for location at their inactive ship berthing areas.
- 2 -- One each for the Cities of Portland, Oregon, and Portland, Maine.
- 2 -- BuShips has obligated itself in two cases to assist private companies, which are endeavoring to exercise their purchase options on certain shipbuilding facilities, in obtaining floating drydocks of large capacity if practicable.

3. In addition to the above U.S. commitments and requirements, requests have been received from Great Britain, Portugal and Turkey for large floating drydocks.

4. The field of docks which might be considered available for transfer to Amsterdam, if a decision is made to effect such a transfer, narrows itself down to the following 7 docks now located in the Atlantic, since transit through the Canal is expensive and involved:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Capacity & Material</u>	<u>Location & Operator</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
AFDM-10	18,000 tons - Steel	Trinidad, BWI Navy Department	To be inactivated.
AFDM--4	18,000 tons - Steel	Boston, Mass. Bethlehem Steel	Contract NOBs-64 with Bethlehem Steel. (Built: July 1943)
YFD-5	18,000 tons - Steel	Baltimore, Md. Maryland Drydock Co.	Contract NOBs-557 with Maryland Drydock Co. (Built: Jan. 1943)
YFD-7	18,000 tons - Steel	Brooklyn, N. Y. Todd Shipyards	Contract NOBs-49 with Todd. (Built: April 1943)
YFD-8	20,000 tons - Timber	Hoboken, N. J. Todd-Hoboken	Contract NOBs-51 with Todd-Hoboken. (Built Nov. 1942)
YFD-12	20,000 tons - Timber	Hoboken, N. J. Todd-Hoboken	Contract NOBs-51 with Todd-Hoboken. (Built July 1943)
YFD-13	20,000 tons - Timber	Hoboken, N. J. Bethlehem Steel	Contract NOBs-63 with Bethlehem Steel. (Built: June 1943)

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5. A lease to the Netherlands Government can be made under the provisions of Public Law 703, 76th Congress, as extended to the Navy Department by Executive Order 9262 dated 5 November 1942. Such a lease could be made with respect to a drydock acquired by the Navy Department subsequent to November 5, 1942 upon a determination by the Secretary of the Navy that such action would be in the interests of the national defense.

6. The rights of contractors to purchase or use docks under the ship facilities contracts vary with the various contracts. It is believed, however, that after giving consideration to which contractor could best spare a dock, suitable provisions under the terms of the contracts could be exercised to withdraw a dock, assuming the inactive dock at Trinidad in Naval custody is not available. The Chief of the Bureau of Ships in enclosure (B) has recommended that the U.S. demands for drydocks be satisfied prior to disposition to a foreign government or foreign interest.

7. The Chief of Naval Operations is requested:

- (a) to advise the Under Secretary whether the inactive dock at Trinidad can be made available for lease to the Netherlands; and
- (b) to express his opinion as to the advisability, from a military point of view, of removing any of the drydocks referred to in paragraph 4 above from the possession of contractors.

8. Upon receipt of the information referred to in paragraph 7 above, the Under Secretary is requested to bring the request of the Netherlands Government to the attention of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee to evaluate the needs of the Netherlands Government against the other requirements for these docks.

W. JOHN KENNEY

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MEMORANDUM FOR HOLDERS OF
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1. The enclosure to SANACC 393 has been superseded by Cable P 1680 (CM-IN 6898) of 30 April 1948.
2. In view of the above, SANACC 393 is hereby removed from the agenda, and the Directive contained therein is hereby cancelled.

H. W. MOSELEY
J. B. CRESAP
W. A. SCHULGEN
V. F. FIELD
Secretariat

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