

FEC-RESTRICTED93rd Mtg. - Com. No. 114 May 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES AND APPENDIX OF THE 92ND MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219/1)

Australian member submitted Australian claim for 28%. Discussion of possible approaches in grouping and discussing percentages submitted. Upon an assenting vote of 9 in favor, one (USSR) opposed, US member abstaining, the US member submitted in personal capacity a schedule of percentages for all eleven FEC countries as a basis for discussion. Retained on agenda.

No discussion of remaining items:

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/29)ITEM 4 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVALS, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (SC-041/7, SC-041/6)ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS CLAIM OF MONGOLIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC (FEC-095/6)ITEM 6 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)ITEM 8 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2, C1-220, Mins. 53rd FEC Mtg.)ITEM 9 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

(a) Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)

(b) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 16 May 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 193rd Mtg. - 14 May 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED94th Mtg. - Com. No. 116 May 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 93RD MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

Discussion of special classification of minutes of 93rd meeting.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/29)

Discussion of C1-002/29 paragraph by paragraph. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVALS, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (SC-041/6, /7)

Chinese amendment withdrawn. SC-041/7 forwarded to Steering Committee with Australian, French and UK reservations on paragraph 1 d (3).

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF MONGOLIAN PEOPLES' REPUBLIC (FEC-095/6)

No discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)

US memorandum of reply to Soviet request. Retained on agenda.

No discussion of remaining items.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)ITEM 7 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2, C1-220, Mins. 53rd FEC Mtg. )ITEM 8 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

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ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 21 May 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Min. - Com. No. 194th Mtg. - 16 May 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED95th Mtg. - Com. No. 121 May 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 94TH MEETING

Minutes amended; final approval postponed.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/7)

Discussion of status and content of schedule submitted personally by US member at 93rd meeting. US member suggested other members submit schedules of shares for eleven countries. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - OTHER BUSINESS

Statement by Soviet member in connection with US reply to Soviet request for information on plants released from reparations list by SCAP (FEC-212)

Time of next meeting: 27 May 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 195th Mtg. - 21 May 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED96th Mtg. - Com. No. 127 May 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 94TH MEETING

Minutes of the 94th meeting amended and approved, including changes made at 95th meeting.

ITEM 2 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 95TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (FEC-219/7)

Schedules of percentage shares for eleven countries submitted by Soviet member, New Zealand member, Canadian member, and by Indian member in personal capacity. Discussion. Retained on agenda.

No discussion of remaining items:

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(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 28 May 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 196th Mtg. - 27 May 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED97th Mtg. - Com. No. 128 May 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 96TH MEETING

Amended and approved with UK reservation.

ITEM 2 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)

Soviet member still in favor of consultation with SCAP on request in FEC-212. Subcommittee appointed to study need for consultation. Removed from agenda pending subcommittee report.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/29)

Amendments to C1-002/29 considered:

- Paragraphs 2 and 3 - Soviet amendment lost;
- Paragraphs 3 and 4 - UK substitute for paragraph 3, with deletion of paragraph 4, approved;
- Paragraph 6 - Amended, with Soviet reservation;
- Paragraphs 8,9, 10 - Soviet substitute lost, part of substance adopted as amendment to paragraph 8 with Soviet reservation.

Retained on agenda.

No discussion of remaining items:

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- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 29 May 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 197th Mtg. - 28 May 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED98th Mtg. - Com. No. 129 May 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesAMENDMENTS TO MINUTES OF 96TH MEETING

UK member amended minutes of 96th meeting.

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 97TH MEETING

Approval of the minutes of the 97th meeting postponed.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219/7, /8)

US member presented official US schedule of percentages. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/29)

Netherlands substitute for paragraph 8 of C1-002/29 adopted, and two proposals for paragraph 9 deleted: 9 in favor, US opposed, Australian abstaining. US member said that deletion of US proposal for paragraph 9, the provision for a revolving fund from proceeds of unidentified loot, might result in lapse of whole paper. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 2 June 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 198th Mtg. - 29 May 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED99th Mtg. - Com. No. 12 June 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 97TH AND 98TH MEETINGS

Minutes of the 97th and 98th meeting amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF SHARES (C1-219/9; FEC-219/7)

US member suggested subcommittee to consider schedules.  
Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/30; /29)

Soviet amendment to charge cost of salvaging looted ships to Japanese Government lost. Committee agreed to reissue proposed policy including all amendments adopted to date as C1-002/31, and hold on agenda pending instructions from government. Members recorded the following reservations:

China	- paragraphs 3 and 10
France and Netherlands	- paragraph 8
USSR	- paragraph 10
US	- whole paper

No discussion of remaining items:

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIM OF MONGOLIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC (FEC-095/6)ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)ITEM 6 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2, C1-220, Mins. 53rd FEC Mtg.)ITEM 7 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

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- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 4 June 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 199th Mtg. - 2 June 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED100th Mtg. - Com. No. 14 June 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 99TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/31)

Changes suggested in C1-002/31:

US - paragraphs 14 and 15  
Philippines - paragraph 5 (B)  
Australia - paragraph 5 (A)

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS CLAIM OF MONGOLIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC (FEC-095/6)

Dropped from agenda until subject of non-FEC reparations claims brought up for full discussion.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)

Committee agreed to retain on agenda.

ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2, C1-220, Mins. 53rd FEC Mtg.)

No discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- (a) Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)
- (b) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)  
No discussion of these items
- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

To question by French member, US member replied that his Government was preparing a paper on occupation costs which he hoped would be completed shortly.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS - No other business.

Time of next meeting: 9 June 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1100th Mtg. - 4 June 1947



FEC-RESTRICTED101st Mtg. - Com. No. 19 June 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 100TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF SHARES (C1-219/9; FEC-219/7)

Verbatim transcript of discussion. Philippines and French members submitted schedules of percentages for eleven countries. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/31)

Discussed briefly and retained on agenda. C1-002/31 to be recirculated with all amendments adopted to date as C1-002/32.

There was no discussion of the following 2 items:

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2, C1-220, Mins. 53rd FEC Mtg.)ITEM 6 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (C1-212/1, FEC-212)

Discussion of subcommittee draft of consultive message. US member doubtful of use of subcommittee draft. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

(a) Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)

(b) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

No discussion of these papers.

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS -- No other business.

Time of next meeting: 11 June 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1101st Mtg. - 9 June 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED102nd Mtg. - Com. No. 111 June 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 101ST MEETING

Amended and approved. (At the request of the French member, a separate corrigendum was issued to the verbatim record of the discussion of Item 2: Division of Shares.)

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF SHARES (C1-219/9; FEC-219/7)

No discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/32)

Discussion of paragraph 5 (B) of C1-002/32, regarding shipment of restitution goods. Suggestion by Chinese member that industrial and transportation equipment be restored in condition found when looted. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (C1-212/1, FEC-212)

Subcommittee draft of consultative message discussed paragraph by paragraph, with discussion summarized at the end by the Chairman. Committee voted that consultation with SCAP was necessary, Indian, Netherlands, Philippines and Soviet members in favor; UK and US members opposed; remainder abstaining. Philippine motion to drop item from agenda for three weeks, reinstating it if no satisfaction obtained by consulting RTAC mission; carried 7 in favor, Indian, Netherlands, Soviet and US members abstaining.

No discussion of these items:

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6, C1-234)ITEM 6 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2, C1-220, Mins. 53rd FEC Mtg.)ITEM 7 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

(a) Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)

(b) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS - No other business.

Time of next meeting: 13 June 1947 at 2:30 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

102nd Mtg. - 11 June 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED103rd Mtg. - Com. No. 113 June 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1; REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 102ND MEETING

Amended and approved. Revised version circulated, incorporating amendments.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF SHARES (C1-219/9; FEC-219/7)

US member favored early discussion on basis of schedules already submitted. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/32)

Discussed briefly and retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6; C1-234)

Netherlands motion to delete reference to valuations in paragraph 1 c, line 1 of C1-211/6 lost, Netherlands in favor, Australia, UK and US opposed, remainder abstained. Discussion of paragraph 1 i. Discussion of paragraph 1 k, including UK statement re disposition of unclaimed reparations assets, and question of private claims in last sentence. Retained on agenda.

No discussion of these three items:

ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2, C1-220, Mins. 53rd FEC Mtg.)ITEM 6 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

- (a) Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)
- (b) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS - No other business.

Time of next meeting: 16 June 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1103rd Mtg. - 13 June 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED104th Mtg. - Com. No. 116 June 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 103RD MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF SHARES (C1-219/9; FEC-219/7)

Discussion of how best to proceed pending submission of remaining schedules. US member personally suggested Committee take one of the submitted schedules as a basis for negotiation, ask each member to submit a percentage range within which he considered it reasonable to negotiate on the percentage assigned to his country, and try to work toward agreement on this basis. Retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of these four items:

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6; C1-234)ITEM 4 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2, C1-220, Mins. 53rd FEC Mtg.)ITEM 5 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

(a) Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)

(b) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS - No other business.

Time of next meeting: 18 June 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1104th Mtg. - 16 June 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED105th Mtg. - Com. No. 118 June 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 104TH MEETING

Amended and approved. .

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF SHARES (C1-219/9; FEC-219/7)

Netherlands member favored variation of US suggestion made at 104th meeting, with each member submitting for each of the 11 countries a percentage range within which he would be willing to negotiate in arriving at the share for that country. Retained on agenda.

No discussion of these two items:

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/32)ITEM 4 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2, C1-220, Mins. 53rd FEC Mtg.)ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS FROM JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING: US PROPOSAL ON DIVISION OF SHARES (C1-237)

US member explained US proposal. Questions and discussion by other members. Item dropped for 3 weeks to give members time to receive instruction.

No discussion of these two items:

ITEM 6 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

(a) Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)

(b) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 20 June 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1105th Mtg. - 18 June 1947