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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

May 29, 1947.

Present: Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Actng Chairman;
Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security of Naval Informa-
tion Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, In-
formation Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS;
Lt. Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering
Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. Joseph J. Moriarty, MD,
State, Secretary.

Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security of Naval In-
formation Section, ONI; Lt. Colonel H. B. Houston,
Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS;
Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering
Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr.,
Security Branch, C.I.G.; Lt. Colonel Charles P. Baldwin,
G-2, Liaison Section, AGF; Mr. George A. Cope, Jr.,
Security of Naval Information Section, ONI.

Meeting Place: Room 416, Walker Johnson Building,
Department of State.

MIC POLICY REGARDING RELEASE OF CATALOG AND PROGRAM-TYPE INFORMATION.
(MIC Minutes, December 12, 1946 and May 15, 1947).

This matter was deferred for further consideration by AAF
at the request of Lt. Colonel Wynn, note being taken; however,
that the policy statement as approved by the Committee at the
last meeting reflected the prevailing policy in this field.

DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERN-
MENTS. (SWNCC 206/29 and Staff Study of Proposed Revision Distrib-
uted by Colonel Mole at Previous Meeting).

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED the proposed revisions of SWNCC 206/29
contained in the referenced staff study and directed that the
report be forwarded to SWNCC.

ALTERNATE WAR DEPARTMENT MEMBER OF SWNCC-MIC. (Memo, ID WDGS,
29 May 1947, Michela).

The Acting Chairman read the contents of the referenced
memorandum which stated that during the temporary absence of
Colonel Mole, Lt. Colonel Harold B. Houston, GSC, is designated
as the alternate member for the War Department on the SWNCC-MIC.

REQUEST OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR RADAR EQUIPMENT (See
27 May 1947 and Memo, SWNCC 28 May 1947, Moseley).

The Italian request to send a technical mission to
country to examine and purchase radar equipment is under
consideration by MIC at several previous meetings. At the
meeting of May 8, 1947, the Committee agreed that the request
should be given permission to proceed to the United States on
a commercial basis only. The referenced report and study
presented by the State member of the SWNCC Subcommittee for

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Europe recommending that the request of the Italian Navy to send a special mission to the United States be granted, subject to military security requirements. This report has been circulated for consideration by the European Subcommittee and the comments and recommendations of MIC on this paper have been requested.

Mr. Cope informed the Committee that all types of fire control radar are still classified. Other types of radar have been released to War Assets, but because of domestic requirements none are available at this time for sale to foreign governments. Therefore, the only source from which the Italian Mission could obtain the desired radar equipment is commercial establishments.

The Committee deferred action on this matter, pending further study of the problem by the War Department.

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(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of national security.)

- * (1) Briefing of Australian and New Zealand representatives on SWNCC 206/29. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 22 May 1947, Mole).

Lt. Colonel Wynn informed the Committee that the Air Forces were not wholly in favor of approving the briefing of Australian and New Zealand representatives on SWNCC 206/29 in view of certain circumstances. He read to the Committee an AAF memorandum which posed several questions and made several recommendations regarding this problem. The memorandum questioned whether or not approval of the request under consideration would pave the way for briefing of additional countries. The memorandum went on to point out the problem raised by the sale of jet planes to the U.S.S.R. by the United Kingdom. No classified information is involved but American know-how is made accessible to the Soviets. The memorandum questioned further whether or not such transactions would affect our attitude towards the British and, if so, would this change toward the British be made known to them. Under the interim security agreement with Great Britain, restricted information may be passed on to certain third countries; however, under the proposed permanent agreement no such furnishing of restricted information to third nations would be permitted.

In view of the aforementioned, the memorandum went on to recommend (a) that every effort be made to expedite the permanent security agreement with the United Kingdom; (b) that the Department of State endeavor to formulate a joint foreign policy with the United Kingdom towards the U.S.S.R.; and (c) pending accomplishment of (a) and (b), that SWNCC be requested to review the position of the United Kingdom as presently contained in SWNCC 206/29.

Colonel Mole expressed the view that Australia and New Zealand should be considered on the same level as the United Kingdom, but stated that the War Department felt that briefing should go no farther than these two countries.

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THE COMMITTEE APPROVED the personal briefing of representatives of the Australian and New Zealand Embassies by the Department of State in such of the provisions of SWNCC 206/29 as are applicable to those countries. However, the Committee went on record as stating that it did not favor the briefing of the remaining Dominions or Colonies of Great Britain or any other nations.

(2) Australian Embassy request for "Military Characteristics". (Memo, Hq., AAF, 27 May 1947, Wynn).

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED the Australian request for "Confidential" information regarding "Military Characteristics" for certain AAF trainer type aircraft. This request involves research and development information. It was pointed out by Lt. Colonel Wynn, however, that the Australians have been using American AT-6 trainers and desire to continue trainer aircraft development along American lines.

* (3) Proposed contract for the development of telemetering equipment between the Hathaway Instrument Company and the U.S.S.R. (Memo, OCNO, 29 May 1947, Walsh and MIC Minutes, Case No. 2, April 17, 1947).

At the MIC meeting of April 17, 1947, the Committee agreed that the Navy Department should reply to the Hathaway Instrument Company, discouraging their entering into a contract with the U.S.S.R. for the development of telemetering equipment. The referenced memorandum from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations contains copies of the correspondence between Hathaway Instrument Company and the Navy Department and recommends that the State representative of SWNC-MIC prepare a letter to the Hathaway Company using moral suasion in an attempt to discourage that firm from negotiating the proposed contract with the U.S.S.R.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
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May 15, 1947

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Meeting Place: Room 416, Walker Johnson Building,
Department of State.

POLICY REGARDING THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES AT PACIFIC BASES IN CONNECTION WITH SALVAGE AND PURCHASE OF SURPLUS MATERIAL. (MIC Minutes, Case No. 5, 8 May 1947).

At the previous meeting of the Committee, a specific request from a commercial firm to send an inspection crew to Okinawa was rejected and it was the concensus of the Committee that a general policy regarding requests to visit Pacific bases for salvage purposes should be adopted by MIC. It was felt by the Committee that, from the standpoint of national security, it would be unwise to permit unrestricted visits by foreign nationals to these bases and that a close check should be maintained to restrict the transfer of the surplus material involved to certain foreign nations.

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED, therefore, the following statement of policy in regard to the referenced subject: It is the present policy of MIC (a) not to allow Soviet nationals or nationals of Soviet satellite nations to visit Pacific bases and (b) in the future, all requests from foreign commercial representatives to visit Pacific bases for salvage purposes will be considered on their individual merits.

DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN NATIONALS ATTENDING U.S. SERVICE SCHOOLS. (SWNCC 137/3, 137/6, 206/9 and 206/29).

It was brought to the attention of the Committee that embarrassing situations have arisen in the assigning of foreign students of mixed nationalities to U.S. service schools due to the differences in classification of military information which their mother countries are permitted to receive under the policy contained in SWNCC 206/29. SWNCC is at present considering SWNCC 137/6 which sets up categories of nations which are to receive instruction in U.S. service schools on a priority basis. However, a conflict exists between the categories as set up in SWNCC 206/29 and SWNCC 137/6.

At the previous meeting, Colonel Mole distributed copies of a staff study on this problem which recommended the elevation of the security limitations placed upon certain countries to "Confidential" for school instructional purposes. The view was

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expressed that acceptance of SWNCC 137/6 would necessitate a revision of SWNCC 206/29; however, Colonel Mole believed that the categories as set forth in SWNCC 137/6 would merely be exceptions to SWNCC 206/29 and no general revision of 206/29 would be necessary. Lt. Colonel Wynn expressed the opinion that exceptions should be made only for certain schools and that no revision should be made to SWNCC 206/29 to allow the divulging of Confidential information by all schools since only a few are involved in this problem and exceptions should be made only for such schools. He also suggested that perhaps consideration should be given to downgrading of the information involved. Colonel Mole expressed the opinion that Lt. Colonel Wynn's statements concern administrative matters within the competence of the Services and have no bearing on inter-departmental policy.

Further consideration of Colonel Mole's paper will be held in abeyance until action has been taken by SWNCC with respect to SWNCC 137/6. The Chairman stated that he would contact SWNCC to determine what action is being taken in regard to that paper and that he would inform the Committee thereof at the next meeting.

MIC POLICY REGARDING RELEASE OF CATALOG AND PROGRAM TYPE INFORMATION. (MIC Minutes, Case No. 3, 12 December 1946).

The Committee thought it advisable that MIC's position on the release of catalog and program type information should be clarified. Several cases regarding the release of this type of information have been brought before the Committee recently, and it was felt the matter should be settled so that a common policy would be followed by the service forces.

Lt. Colonel Wynn informed the Committee that the Air Forces has removed its previous objections to the release of catalog-type information and believes that, if the free exchange of technological information between Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States is to be encouraged, it entails the release of catalog-type information to those governments to assist them in determining what information will be of value to them. He also said that this reversal was based on a desire to establish very close contact with the Royal Air Force.

On the other hand, Captain Welsh said it has been the policy of the Bureau of Aeronautics, and other Divisions of the Navy Department, not to send comprehensive status reports outside the continental limits of the United States. These reports, he stated, are classified Confidential, Secret, or higher, are for administrative use only, are not intended for use by foreign governments. The Navy Department, however, has encouraged the free exchange of technical information between the United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States, but still hold the view that requests for desired information should be specific in nature.

Mr. Cummins said the Department of State concurs with the Navy Department's view that requests should be made for specific information rather than catalog-type information. Colonel Mole believed that, from an intelligence point of view, it is undesirable to send catalog-type information outside the United States.

THE WAR, STATE, AND NAVY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE APPROVED the following statement of policy on the referenced subject:

- (a) It is not the policy of the Committee to approve the release of catalog or program-type information to foreign governments;
- (b) The release of catalog or program-type information, in many instances, jeopardizes the security of the information by its remoteness from the confines of the territorial limits of this country;
- (c) Every effort should be made to satisfy specific

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requests from foreign nations for information to which they are entitled under SWNCC 206/29; (d) It is the belief of the Committee that those nations having mutual interests in joint projects are aware of the information contained in those projects and are not in need of catalog or program-type information.

Lt. Colonel Wynn abstained from voting on this statement of policy and stated that he would present the views of the Air Forces on this matter at the next meeting.

DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. (SWNCC 206/29).

Colonel Mole distributed copies of a staff study which proposed a revision of paragraph III of the Appendix to SWNCC 206/29 designed to clarify the text of that document. Consideration of this paper was deferred for study by members of the Committee.

CASES CONSIDERED

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- * (1) Release of AAF Technical Committee Reports to the British. (Memo, AAF, 5 May 1947, Crawford).

This case had received the Committee's approval at the previous meeting subject to telephonic concurrence by the Navy member. However, in light of the provisions set forth in the Committee's discussion of release of catalog and program-type information, THE COMMITTEE DENIED the subject request because it involves catalog-type information, the release of which to foreign countries is contrary to MIC's policy.

- (2) Canadian request for airplane characteristic and performance data sheets. (Memo, OCNO, 8 May 1947, Walsh).

THE COMMITTEE DENIED the subject request because it involves catalog-type information the release of which to foreign governments is contrary to MIC policy.

- (3) Swedish request for TM 9-2300. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 12 May 1947, Mole).

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
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May 8, 1947

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DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN NATIONALS ATTENDING U. S. SERVICE SCHOOLS. (SWNCC 137/3, 137/6, 206/9, and 206/29.)

Colonel Mole distributed copies of a staff study on the referenced subject. This problem was deferred for further consideration by members of the Committee.

SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 13 February 1947, Mole; Memo, MIC, February 27, 1947, Cummins; memo, ID, WDGS, 21 April 1947, Mole.)

Final action on this matter was deferred at the previous meeting in order to determine the proper channel of transmission of the security agreement approved by the Canadian Chiefs of Staff to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for implementation and coordination. Colonel Mole stated that he had discussed the proposed procedures with General Henry and as a result of these discussions it was his opinion that the security agreement should be submitted as a security annex to the Intelligence Plan of the Joint U.S.-Canadian Defense Plan, which is being considered by the Joint Intelligence Committee. Committee action was deferred for further consideration and report from Colonel Mole.

CASES CONSIDERED

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* (1) Request of the Italian Navy to send technical mission to the United States. (Memo, MIC April 21, 1947, Cummins.)

Mr. Cope informed the Committee that the Bureau of Ships has expressed the opinion that it would be impractical to determine which of the items desired by the Italian mission are classified and which are

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unclassified. THE COMMITTEE AGREED, therefore, that permission should be granted to the Italian Naval Mission to proceed to the United States on a commercial basis only.

- (2) Release of classified information on Armed Forces Staff College to New Zealand. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 2 May 1947, Mole.)

THE COMMITTEE DENIED the subject request, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the referenced memorandum, since the Armed Forces Staff College is under the jurisdiction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and there is no quota for foreign students at JCS schools.

- (3) Mexican request for confidential Strategic Intelligence. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 5 May 1947, Mole.)

Mr. Margrave pointed out that the Department of State favored the granting of the request of the Mexican Military Attache, that a Mexican General Staff officer be allowed to receive instruction in Strategic Military Intelligence. THE COMMITTEE APPROVED the request subject to the qualification that the instruction not reveal any operational methods, sources or results of the system in use by the Intelligence Division, WDGS, or any other U. S. Intelligence Agencies.

- (4) Release of AAF Technical Committee Reports to the British. (Memo, AAF, 5 May 1947, Wynn.)

The question was raised by the Committee as to whether approval of this request would be in conflict with the denial at the previous meeting of the Canadian Joint Staff request for "Report of Status Projects of the Navy Department". Lt. Colonel Wynn expressed the opinion that the request before the Committee was not analagous to the previous case, since the AAF Technical Committee Reports are not confined to distribution within the AAF, but are circulated among several branches of the government. The Navy Department requested additional time to study the reports submitted by the AAF. The four documents attached to the referenced memorandum were turned over to Captain Walsh for Navy Department inspection. THE COMMITTEE APPROVED this request subject to telephonic confirmation by the Navy Department.

- (5) Policy regarding presence of commercial representatives on Okinawa in connection with salvage and purchase of surplus material. (Memo, OCNO, 6 May 1947, Walsh.)

THE COMMITTEE DENIED the subject request because it would involve the presence of certain foreign subjects on Okinawa. The Committee was of the opinion that salvage operations should be restricted to Chinese coolie labor, Okinawans, and processed Japanese labor. Captain Walsh was requested to submit the question of salvage operations on Okinawa for a policy decision by MIC.

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(6) U. S. and British collaboration on combined cipher machine development. (Office Memo, from Chief ASA to Director of Intelligence, WDGS, 7 May 1947.)

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED the request of the Army Security Agency contained in their referenced memorandum, contingent upon the establishment of a set of combined security regulations. This having been accomplished, authority be granted to collaborate with the British (a) in the improvement of the combined cipher machine and (b) in the development of a low echelon cipher machine for combined use.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
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April 24, 1947

	<u>Present:</u>	Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Acting Chairman;
		Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS;
		Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Major William G. Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF;
		Mr. Joseph J. Moriarty, MD, State, Acting Secretary.
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Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA (Memo, ID, WDGS, 13 February 1947, Mole; Memo, MIC, 27 February 1947, Cummins; Memo, ID, WDGS, 21 April 1947, Mole).

THE COMMITTEE AGREED that, since the security agreement between the United States and Canada had received the approval of the Canadian Chiefs of Staff, steps should now be taken to transmit the agreement to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for implementation and coordination with the Canadian Chiefs of Staff. At present there is no formal recognition of the agreement, and it was the consensus of the Committee that such presentation should be made to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in order to make the agreement comparable to the one concluded with the United Kingdom. The agreement will therefore be transmitted to the JCS subject to determination as to what channel of transmission should be used. Colonel Mole was requested to make inquiries as to whether the channel of transmission should be (a) from MIC through SWNCC to JCS or (b) from the Joint United States-Canadian Permanent Joint Board on Defense to JCS. Telephonic confirmation of the channel of transmission will be obtained by the MIC secretariat and the agreement will then be forwarded to JCS as indicated.

REQUEST FOR SWNCC POLICY WITH RESPECT TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION IN SWNCC 206/9 and 206/29. (SWNCC 206/48/D).

The Acting Chairman distributed copies of corrected page 4 and Appendix A of the draft report to SWNCC on the referenced directive. THE COMMITTEE APPROVED the report and directed that it be forwarded to SWNCC.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of national security.)

- * (1) Release of scientific research and development information to the State Research Council of Czechoslovakia. (Memo, MIC, 16 April 1947, Cummins; Memo, ID, WDGS, 24 April 1947, Mole.)

The Committee was informed that the Ohio State University Research Foundation is engaged under classified contracts

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by the Navy and the Army Air Forces. THE COMMITTEE AGREED that any classified information should not be released to the State Research Council of Czechoslovakia and that moral suasion should be employed to prevent the release of as much unclassified information as possible. THE COMMITTEE FURTHER AGREED that the Department of State should reply to the Ohio State Research Foundation.

- (2) Request by the Canadian Joint Staff for Report of Status Projects. (Memo, OCNO, 17 April 1947, Walsh.)

The Committee was informed by Mr. Cope that the referenced report is prepared by the Bureau of Aeronautics for purely administrative purposes and has a very limited distribution. The Navy Department is opposed to its release because it reveals the entire U.S. Naval Aviation program. THE COMMITTEE DENIED the subject request in accordance with the recommendation in the referenced memorandum; the Canadian Joint Staff is to be informed, however, that consideration would be given to requests for specific information.

- (3) Release of confidential research and development information to Brazil. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 23 April 1947, Mole.)

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED the subject request to make available to the Brazilian War Ministry the Confidential outline discussion on the "Development Status of Floating Bridge Equipage."

- (4) Request of the Italian Navy to send technical mission to the United States. (Memo, MIC, 21 April 1947.)

This request of the Italian Navy is under consideration by the Policy Committee on Arms and Armaments of the Department of State. Lt. Colonel Wynn stated that the AAF had no objection to the Italians receiving unclassified information but felt that the mission should come to the United States on a commercial basis. It was suggested by Colonel Mole, that, because of the commercial implications involved, this request should be coordinated with the Army-Navy Munitions Board. Final determination of the case was deferred for further consideration by the Navy Department.

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April 17, 1947.

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REQUEST FOR SWNCC POLICY WITH RESPECT TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION IN SWNCC 206/9 and 206/29. (SWNCC 206/48/D).

Commander Gunther expressed the opinion that "Appendix A" should be more than a summary of SWNCC 206/9 and should include as much background material as is necessary to make clear the policy contained in SWNCC 206/9. Mr. Mergrove expressed the view that the Report to SWNCC contemplated the inclusion of only the substance of SWNCC 206/9 in the "Appendix". The Acting Chairman appointed an ad hoc committee, with Colonel Mole as steering member, to draft "Appendix A" of the Report to SWNCC on the referenced directive, after reaching agreement on the extent of background information to be included therein. This Committee was scheduled to meet in room 2E-809, Pentagon, at 10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 22, 1947.

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- * (1) Request by United Kingdom regarding military characteristics on airborne cryptographic, and teletype, and facsimile equipment. (Memo, AAF, 9 April 1947, Graichen).

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED the recommendation contained in paragraph 1(b) of the referenced memorandum that, until such time as JSP 830/1 or a similar paper has been approved by JCS, and, even then, until such time as a determination is made that collaboration will be undertaken in this specific field of research and development, the subject document or information thereon should not be released to the British. THE COMMITTEE DIRECTED that this case be referred back to the Army Air Forces for resubmission to MIC at such time as would be indicated by this decision.

- * (2) Request by the Hathaway Instrument Company for consideration to develop telemetering equipment for the Soviet Government. (Memo, OCNC, 31 March 1947, Taylor).

THE COMMITTEE AGREED that the Navy Department should

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Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI; Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. Baldwin, G-2, Liaison Section, AGF, Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.; Mr. Ralph R. Gralchen, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. George A. Cope, Jr., Security of Naval Information Section, ONI.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

REQUEST FOR SWNCC POLICY WITH RESPECT TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION IN SWNCC 206/9 and 206/29. (SWNCC 206/48/D).

Mr. Margrave circulated copies of the draft report to SWNCC on the referenced directive which had been drawn up by the majority committee consisting of representatives of AAF, Navy, and State. It was pointed out that the draft report had been discussed with members of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Release of State Papers and it was agreed that, in compliance with suggestions on the part of members of that Committee, certain changes should be made in the report before its submission to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee. It was decided that the redrafted paper should be distributed by the MIC Secretariat for telephonic confirmation. After such confirmation has been received, the paper will then be resubmitted to the members of the Committee for the Release of State Papers for their comments. Colonel Mole stated that on the basis of the agreed revisions the War Department would join the other members of MIC, and a unanimous report could be submitted to SWNCC.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of national security.)

* (1) Request by United Kingdom regarding military characteristics on airborne cryptographic and teletype and facsimile equipment. (Memo, AAF, 1 April 1947, Wynn).

This case was deferred for further consideration by members of the Committee.

* (2) Request by the Hathaway Instrument Company for consideration to develop telemetering equipment for the Russian Government. (Memo, CCNC, 31 March 1947, Taylor).

It was pointed out to the members of the Committee that, despite the fact that the Services are opposed

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

April 3, 1947

Present: Mr. E. P. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Major William G. Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2; Mr. Joseph J. Moriarty, MD, State, Acting Secretary.

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- Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.; Mr. Ralph R. Graichen, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

REQUEST FOR SWNCC POLICY WITH RESPECT TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION IN SWNCC 206/9 and 206/29. (SWNCC 206/48/D).

The ad hoc committee which met to draft a reply to SWNCC 206/48/D reported that a unanimous position had not been reached by that committee, and it was agreed that a majority report containing the views of the Army Air Forces, the Navy and State Departments and a minority report containing the views of the War Department should be prepared for presentation to SWNCC.

Colonel Mole was requested to prepare the minority report of the War Department setting forth the views that the contents of SWNCC 206/9 and 206/29 should be revealed to the Armed Services Committees in executive session and that such briefing should be done by a committee composed of a Flag officer, a General officer and a comparable State Department representative.

The majority report of the committee will set forth the view that the provisions of SWNCC 206/9 might be revealed to the Armed Services Committees in executive session by a committee comparable to that called for in the minority report but that SWNCC 206/29, because of the political implications involved, should be withheld.

After the majority and minority reports have been prepared, the State, War and Navy members of MIC will meet for consultation with the Committee on Release of State Papers to obtain their views on this matter. The Committee as a whole agreed that before any release of SWNCC 206/9 is made, the matter of such a release should be referred for Presidential authorization since SWNCC 206/9 involves Presidential policy.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of national security.)

- * (1) Exchange of training flights in Russian and United States jet fighters. (Memo, AAF, 4 February 1947, Wynn).

Major Florence reported that AAF was in receipt of a communication indicating the Russians no longer desired

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the requested information; AAF agreed to withdraw this case from MIC consideration.

(2) Request by United Kingdom regarding military characteristics on airborne cryptographic and teletype and facsimile equipment. (Memo, AAF, 1 April 1947, Wynn).

This case was deferred until the next meeting.

(3) Request of the French Air Attaché for the film "The Atom Strikes". (Memo, ID, WDGS, 31 March, 1947, Mole).

The Committee agreed that this request should be referred to the Atomic Energy Commission and directed that it be so forwarded through the proper SWNCC channels.

(4) Request of the French Mission, Civil Aviation, for classified technical manuals. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 1 April 1947, Mole).

The Committee denied the subject request, because there were indications that the information was to be used for other than military purposes.

(5) Request of the British Ministry of Civil Aviation for AAF Installations Directory. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 1 April 1947, Mole).

The Committee denied the subject request because there were indications that the information was to be used for other than military purposes.

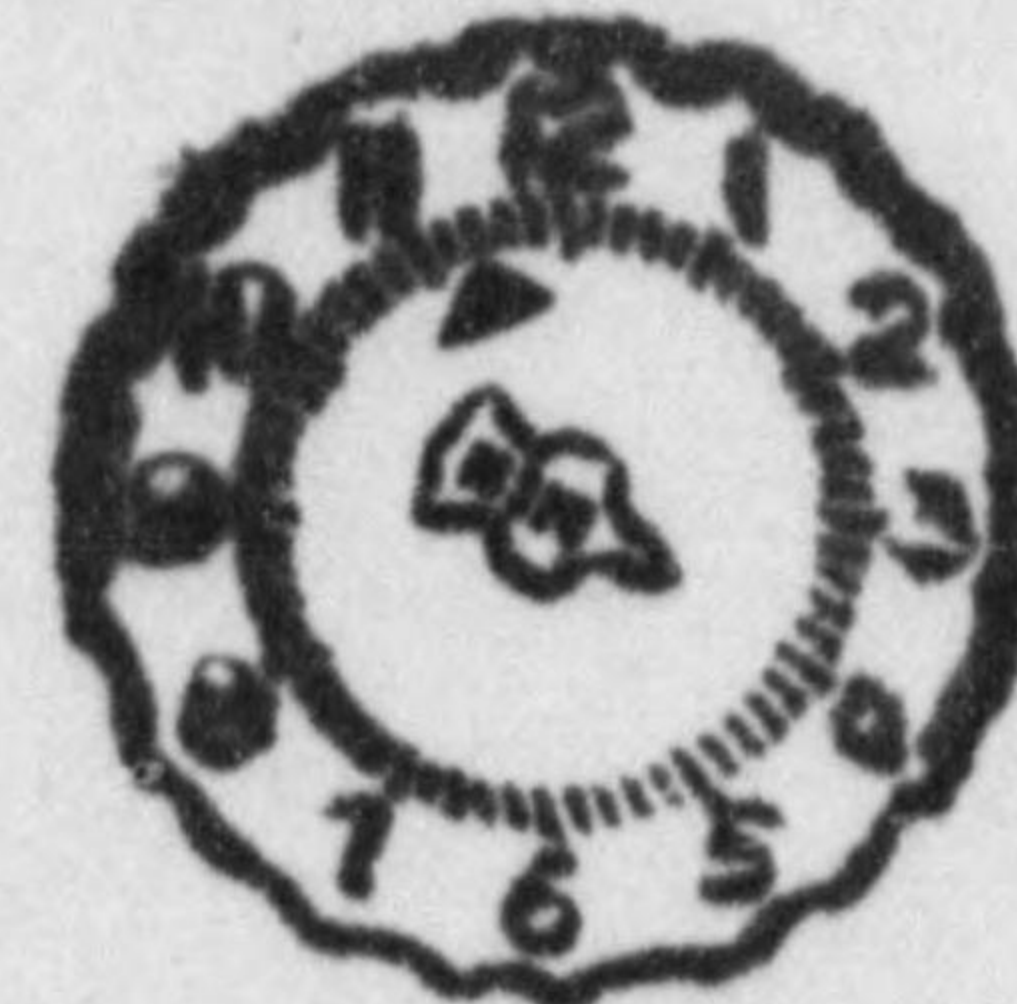
(6) Request by the Hathaway Instrument Company for approval to develop telemetering equipment for the Russian Government. (Memo, OCNC, 31 March 1947, Taylor).

This case was deferred for further consideration.

(7) Exchange of U.S. military information among the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada and New Zealand. (Memo, OCNO, 3 April 1947, Welsh).

This case was deferred for further consideration.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

March 27, 1947.

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- State Member _____ Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Robert N. Wargrave, MD, State; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS;
- Army Member _____ Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Major William G. Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF;
- Navy Member _____ Mr. Joseph J. Moriarty, MD, State, Acting Secretary.
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- State Adm. Assistant _____ Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security of Naval Information, ONI; Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. Baldwin, G-2, Liaison Section, AGF; Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.
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Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

REQUEST FOR SWNCC POLICY WITH RESPECT TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION IN SWNCC 206/9 and 206/29. (SWNCC 206/48/D).

The referenced paper concerns the release to members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the SWNCC policy papers SWNCC 206/9 and 206/29. The Committee agreed that because of the security hazards involved it would be inadvisable to make the contents of these documents as a whole available to the members of Congress. Consequently, SWNCC-MIC entertained the following action:

- (a) MIC considers that the disclosure of SWNCC 206/9 and SWNCC 206/29 to the Armed Services Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate might endanger national security and could possibly cause serious injury to U.S. prestige and national interests and to the State, War, and Navy Departments;
- (b) MIC recommends that a combined group of representatives at the highest level of SWNCC call on the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives in executive session to point out the security hazards implicit in the disclosure of the above-mentioned policies and to request their indulgence.

Members of the Committee were requested to determine the views of their Departments with respect to this matter for presentation at an ad hoc committee meeting to be held Wednesday, April 2, 1947, in room 2E809 of the Pentagon.

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(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of national security.)

- (1) British request for Ordnance Report No. 437. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 24 March 1947, Mole).

The subject report contains information pertaining to a suggested change of the standard shell and references to deficiencies of standard ammunition. The Committee rejected this request because the report, while only

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classified "Restricted", contains information which might lead to unfavorable criticism of or be detrimental to the Ordnance Department if released. The War Department, in its reply to the British Supply Office will inform the British that they have received the advanced data on this project, and the referenced report included only historical information.

(2) Netherlands request for terrain studies. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 26 March 1947, Mole).

The subject request concerns the desire of the Netherlands Purchasing Commission, on behalf of the Trade Commission for the Netherlands East Indies, to obtain Strategic Engineer Studies of the Netherlands East Indies, the non-Netherlands portion of New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, the Adaman Islands and the Nicobar Islands. The Committee approved the release of only those portions of the requested data which concern areas under the control of the Netherlands Government.

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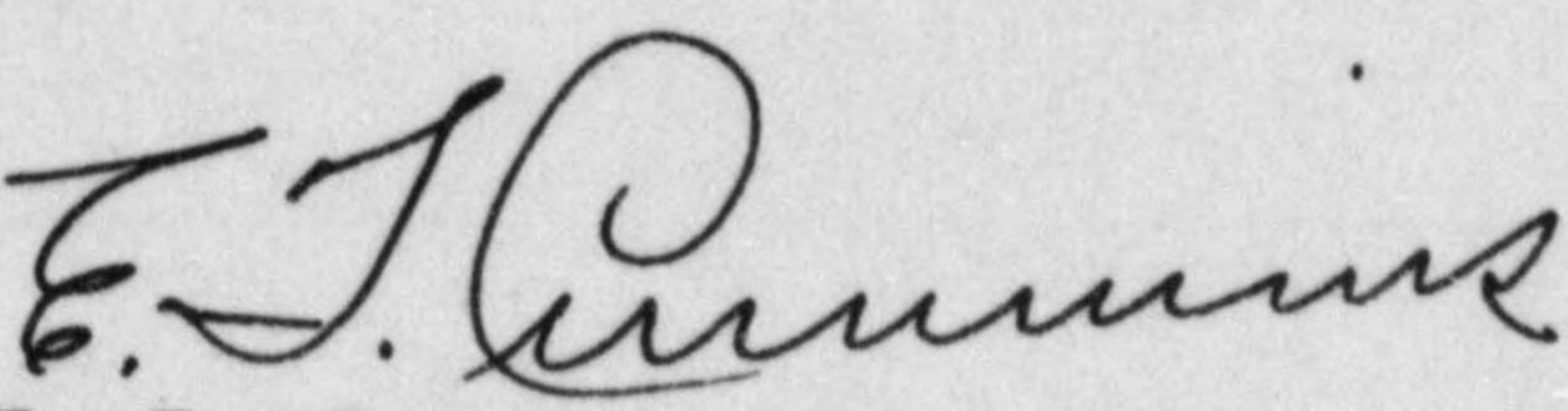
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February 6, 1947.

STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

CHARTER FOR SWNCC-MIC
Reference: SWN 5069

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military Information Control has unanimously concurred in the attached changes to the proposed Subcommittee Charter.


E. T. Cummins
Chairman

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ENCLOSURE

SUGGESTED CHANGES TO DRAFT CHARTER

ORGANIZATION

1. The SWNCC Subcommittee for Military Information Control is hereby established as the agency of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee (SWNCC) ~~to act upon requests received by the State, War and Navy Departments for the disclosure of classified military information to foreign governments and their nationals.~~ to exercise the functions of that Committee with respect to the disclosure of classified military information to foreign governments.

MEMBERSHIP

2. No Change.
3. No Change.

FUNCTIONS

4. The SWNCC Subcommittee for Military Information Control shall:
 - a. ~~Act upon requests received from the State, War and Navy Departments for the release of classified military information as defined in SWNCC-206/9 dated 31 January 1946, under the procedures set forth in SWNCC-206/29 dated 13 November 1946.~~ Formulate for approval by SWNCC policies with respect to the disclosure of classified military information to foreign governments.
 - b. ~~Serve as the agency for the promulgation of SWNCC policies with respect to such release.~~ Interpret for the State, War and Navy Departments the provisions

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of these policies when approved.

- c. Act upon requests or proposals concerning the release of classified military information referred to the Subcommittee under policies approved by SWNCC.

PROCEDURE

5. The SWNC Subcommittee for Military Information Control shall:

a. No Change.

(1) No Change.

~~(2) If the Subcommittee is in disagreement on any case a subcommittee report will be submitted to SWNCC for action.~~

(2) If the subcommittee requires policy guidance, such guidance will be obtained from SWNCC.

(3) Individual reports will be made to SWNCC on all ~~cases~~ matters not included in the summary report of routine decisions referred to in (1) above.

b. No Change.

c. No Change.

6. No Change.

7. No Change.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

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March 20, 1947.

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Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Acting Chairman;
Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control
Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel
Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division,
AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State;
Mr. Joseph J. Moriarty, MD, State, Acting Secretary.

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Executive Secretary	-----	formation Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS;
Asst Exec. Secretary	-----	Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. Baldwin, G-2, Liaison
State Adm. Assistant	-----	Section, AGF; Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr., Security
Army Adm. Assistant	-----	Branch, C.I.G.
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Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

REVISION OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS" WITH RESPECT TO ATOMIC
ENERGY RELEASES. (SWNCC 206/29 and Memo, SWNCC, 3 March 1947,
Moseley).

The Committee was of the opinion that the Atomic Energy Commission is the sole agency responsible for the release of atomic energy information. It was felt that, since SWNCC 206/29 is an expression of national policy by the State, War, and Navy Departments, any releases by the Atomic Energy Commission would probably be more or less parallel with the provisions of that document. SWNCC-MIC has noted Mr. Moseley's memo and agreed that, since the Atomic Energy Commission has had its attention called to SWNCC 206/29, and since the provision for channelling atomic energy requests through SWNCC for transmission to the proper agency is adequate, no revision of the basic document with respect to atomic energy releases should be made at this time.

REVISION OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS" WITH RESPECT TO "FOREIGN
NATIONALS". (SWNCC 206/29 and Draft Memoranda of Major Florence).

Lieutenant Colonel Wynn submitted the draft of a proposed report to SWNCC combining the two draft reports previously submitted to the Committee, regarding suggested changes in the title of SWNCC 206/29 and in the definition of terms. The Committee approved the combined report and directed that it be forwarded to SWNCC for consideration and approval.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of national security.)

* (1) British Admiralty Delegation request for information concerning spectrograph analysis. (Memo, OCNO, 30 January 1947, Walsh).

The Navy Department agreed to withdraw this case from MIC consideration and to inform the applicant that this request should be channeled through the Joint Intelligence Subcommittee of the British Joint Chiefs of Staff in London.

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* (2) Release of information to the British re VT fuze research and development. (Memo, OCNO, 20 February 1947, Walsh).

The Committee approved the War Department recommendations of this matter, as contained in Colonel Mole's memorandum, MID 918.1, dated 20 March 1947.

* (3) Request by the Uruguayan Army Chief of Staff for War Department assistance in setting up an Uruguayan Intelligence Service. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 27 February 1947, Mole).

The Committee approved this request subject to the qualifications contained in the referenced memorandum.

* (4) Release of "Confidential" publications to the Netherlands Purchasing Commission. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 25 February 1947, Mole).

The Committee denied this request on the grounds that such a release to the Netherlands would be an exception to the basic policy, since no record was found of the Netherlands Government having received under Lend-Lease the materiel dealt with in the publications.

(5) Attendance of foreign students in special indoctrination course for officers of the Advanced Course, Artillery School. (Memo, OCNO, 10 March 1947, Walsh).

The Committee agreed that this was an administrative matter which should be worked out between the service schools involved. The Navy Department, therefore, will withdraw this case from MIC.

(6) Belgian request for classified research and development information regarding theoretical analysis and high speed X-ray studies. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 12 March 1947, Mole).

The Committee concurred in the War Department recommendation that this request be denied since the requested information is classified "Restricted" or higher and pertains to Ordnance research and development projects.

(7) Netherlands request for "Confidential" U.S. strategic bombing surveys. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 13 March 1947, Mole).

The Committee disapproved the subject request in view of the classification of the data desired.

*For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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SECRETSECRETMINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

March 6, 1947.

Present: Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Acting Chairman;
Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry B. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS;
Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Major William G. Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF;
Mr. Joseph J. Moriarty, MD, State, Acting Secretary.

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Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO COLLABORATION WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADA IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 5 March 1947, Mole).

Colonel Mole pointed out that the Chief, Chemical Corps, desired to invite certain British and Canadian technical representatives to attend meetings of the Chemical Corps Technical Committee, the Chemical Corps Project Coordination Committee, the United States Chemical Warfare Committee, and the Research Council of the Chemical Corps Advisory Board as non-voting observers. He expressed the view that this, in effect, constituted a combined research and development project. In view of the considerations in the basic memorandum, MIC approved the request of the Chemical Corps.

REVISION OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS" WITH RESPECT TO ATOMIC ENERGY RELEASES. (SWNCC 206/29 and Memo, SWNCC, 3 March 1947, Moseley).

Colonel Mole suggested that an ad hoc committee be appointed to confer with the Military Liaison Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission in order to determine the views of that body with respect to SWNCC 206/29 as a basic framework for releases to foreign governments. The Chairman pointed out that, in transmitting to SWNCC requests for information on atomic energy, the Joint Chiefs of Staff generally recommend releases in accordance with the policy set forth in SWNCC 206/29. Colonel Mole expressed the view that Mr. Moseley's subject memorandum may have as its objective the elimination of SWNCC from any part of the procedure relative to releases on atomic energy. Lieutenant Colonel Wynn pointed out that many documents on atomic energy proposed for release to foreign governments also contain other classified information which the AAF desires to review before disclosure to other nations. With respect to this type of information, the Committee agreed that releases should be made in accordance with SWNCC 206/29. MIC resolved that the individual members should contact their respective service members on the Military Liaison Committee of the Commission with a view to inquiring into the whole problem of the position of SWNCC 206/29 in atomic energy releases. This matter was deferred until the next meeting.

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SECRETREVISIONS OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS" WITH RESPECT TO "FOREIGN NATIONALS". (SWNCC 206/29 and draft memoranda of Major Florence).

Major Florence distributed a draft report to SWNCC, in addition to the one circulated earlier in the week, on the general problem of revising SWNCC 206/29 with respect to its reference to "foreign nationals". This matter was deferred until the next meeting for study of the referenced papers by the members.

REVISION OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS" WITH RESPECT TO RELEASES OF PRIVATELY OWNED INFORMATION. (SWNCC 206/29, SWNCC 206/44, and JCS 1386/6).

The Chairman distributed copies of a proposed substitute to paragraph p. (1) of Page 173 of SWNCC 206/44. He informed the members that General Crain was of the opinion that the review of patents for which application had been made to file in foreign countries should be accomplished before such application was denied by the War or Navy Departments. Colonel Mole informed the Committee that the War Department meant to deny first in view of the fact that, although it had insufficient personnel to review applications prior to taking action, it did desire to prevent the patent disclosure ab initio as a positive security measure. He expressed the view that this seemed to be a matter of mechanics within the service departments and, accordingly, should be viewed as part of an administrative procedure rather than a policy issue. Captain Walsh concurred in this expression for the Navy Department. The Acting Chairman stated that he would inform General Crain of the positions of the War and Navy Departments. He then informed the Committee that the SWNCC Secretariat had forwarded a copy of JCS 1386/6 to SWNCC-MIC for informal comment. MIC agreed that the problem posed therein had been provided for in SWNCC 206/44.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of national security.)

- * (1) British Admiralty Delegation request for information concerning spectograph analysis. (Memo, OCNO, 30 January 1947, Walsh).

This case was deferred until the next meeting at the request of the War members.

- * (2) Release of information to the British re VT fuze research and development. (Memo, OCNO, 20 February 1947, Walsh).

This case was deferred until the next meeting at the request of the War members.

- * (3) United Kingdom request for LF Loran Reports. (Memo, F, 7 February 1947, Schriever).

In view of the considerations in the basic memorandum MIC disapproved the request of the United Kingdom for LF Loran Reports, except for those which are declassified.



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* (4) Request by the Uruguayan Army Chief of Staff for War Department assistance in setting up a Uruguayan Intelligence Service. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 27 February 1947, Mole).

Captain Walsh stated that the Navy Department objected to the establishment of this kind of precedent, notwithstanding the previous decisions with respect to Turkey, Siam, and Guatemala. Colonel Mole pointed out that in the previous cases the return to the United States had been very large. Mr. Affeld informed the Committee that, in making releases of this kind of information, the U.S. military personnel involved were generally well skilled in blurring the line between what is and is not U.S. classified military information. He expressed the view that U.S. assistance to Latin American nations in setting up military intelligence services seemed to be in keeping with the spirit and intent of the standardization program. The Acting Chairman concurred in this expression for the Department of State. Colonel Mole stated that in effecting this release, the U.S. would act in an advisory capacity and would not reveal War Department methods. MIC deferred final decision in this case, with the proviso that Navy Department telephonic confirmation prior to the next meeting would constitute approval.

* (5) Release of "Confidential" publications to the Netherlands Purchasing Commission. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 26 February 1947, Mole).

The Committee agreed that the subject publications are releasable if the Netherlands is in possession of the equipment described therein. This case was deferred pending investigation by the State Department of whether or not such equipment was turned over to the Netherlands under Lend-Lease.

(6) Attendance of Viennese nationals at showing of War Department restricted films by USFA. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 5 March 1947, Mole).

Colonel Mole informed the Committee that the films proposed for exhibition to Viennese nationals employed by the U.S. Army in Austria included such subjects as sanitation and public health. MIC approved the request as posed.

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COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

February 27, 1947.

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Mr. E. I. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Major William G. Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF; Mr. Robert N. Hargrave, MD, State, Secretary.

Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI; Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. Baldwin, G-2, Liaison Section, AGF; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.

Meeting Place: Room 45, Department of State.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of national security.)

- * (1) British Admiralty Delegation request for information concerning spectograph analysis. (Memo, OCNO, 30 January 1947, Walsh.)

This case was deferred until the next meeting at the request of the War Department member.

- * (2) Release of confidential information to the British Commonwealth Scientific Office. (Memo, OCNO, 11 February 1947, Walsh.)

Captain Walsh distributed copies of a Navy Department proposed reply to Dr. King in this matter for the information of the Committee. MIC disapproved the specific request of the British Commonwealth Scientific Office for copies of the "Confidential" Naval Research Laboratory Report, as outlined in the referenced memorandum. MIC approved that the general problem of releasing classified military information to the British Commonwealth Scientific Office be withdrawn from the agenda, with the proviso that it be resolved by the War and Navy Departments between themselves.

- (3) Release of information to the British re VT fuse research and development. (Memo, OCNO, 20 February 1947, Walsh.)

This case was deferred until the next meeting at the request of the War Department member.

- (4) United Kingdom request for LF Loran Reports. (Memo, AAF, 7 February 1947, Schriever.)

This case was deferred until the next meeting at the request of the Army Air Force alternate.

- (5) Automatic distribution of classified information to Canada. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 25 February 1947, Mole)

MIC approved the automatic distribution of up to and including "Secret" AGO, WD, publications to Canada in the manner set forth in the subject memorandum.

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(6) Clearance of "Confidential" information to members G-2 Division, Uruguayan General Staff. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 27 February 1947, Mole.)

MIC approved this request subject to telephonic confirmation by the State and Navy Department members.

(7) Release of "Confidential" publications to the Netherlands Purchasing Commission. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 25 February 1947, Mole.)

This case was deferred until the next meeting.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES SECTION OF THE
PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE,
Room 2E-844, Pentagon Building,
Washington 25, D.C.:

Subject: Security Agreement Between the United
States and Canada.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its meeting of February 13, 1947 determined that the attached draft security policy should be forwarded to the United States Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense for use in implementing the security terms of the 34th Recommendation. The Subcommittee requests that it be informed when this implementation policy has been accepted by Canada.

It should be noted that this action does not imply the approval of or commit the Joint Chiefs of Staff, it being assumed that the Board, as a matter of procedure, will effect this approval.

E. T. Cummins

E. T. Cummins
Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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Draft security policy.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES SECTION OF THE
PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE,
Room 2E-844, Pentagon Building,
Washington 25, D.C.:

Subject: Security Agreement Between the United
States and Canada.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its
meeting of February 13, 1947 determined that the attached
draft security policy should be forwarded to the United
States Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense
for use in implementing the security terms of the 34th
Recommendation. The Subcommittee requests that it be
informed when this implementation policy has been accepted
by Canada.

It should be noted that this action does not imply
the approval of or commit the Joint Chiefs of Staff, it
being assumed that the Board, as a matter of procedure,
will effect this approval.

E. T. Cummins

E. T. Cummins
Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Attachment:

Draft security policy.

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It is recommended that the United States Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Canada-United States, submit to the Canadian Section the following:

1. In May 1946 the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States entered into an agreement for the exchange and security of military information by respectively approving THE THIRTY-FOURTH RECOMMENDATION of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Canada-United States. In order to obviate certain difficulties which have been encountered, the United States Chiefs of Staff propose to the Canadian Chiefs of Staff the following as a working formula for the security implementation of the above-mentioned agreement:

WORKING FORMULA FOR THE SECURITY IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH RECOMMENDATION, PERMANENT
JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE, CANADA-UNITED STATES

1. The United States Chiefs of Staff will make every effort to insure that the United States will maintain the military security classifications established by Canadian authorities with respect to military information of Canadian origin, and the military security classifications established by Canada-U.S. with respect to military information of joint Canadian-U.S. origin or development; will safeguard accordingly such classified military information; will not exploit such information for production for other than military

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purposes; and, will not disclose such classified military information to a third nation without Canadian consent. The Canadian Chiefs of Staff will make every effort to insure that Canada will maintain the military security classifications established by the U.S. authorities with respect to military information of U.S. origin, and the military security classifications established by Canada-U.S. with respect to military information of joint Canadian-U.S. origin or development; will safeguard accordingly such classified military information; will not exploit such information for production for other than military purposes; and, will not disclose such classified military information to a third nation without U.S. consent. The acceptance of this formula applies to classified military information disclosed by the United States to Canada or by Canada to the United States or exchanged between the United States and Canada on and after the date of acceptance of this formula by the Canadian Chiefs of Staff.

2. The United States Chiefs of Staff and the Canadian Chiefs of Staff agree that, insofar as the U.S. and Canada are concerned, the safeguards indicated above also apply to information developed by the U.S.

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and Canada jointly in collaboration with a third nation, excepting when mutual release has been made.

3. All rights, whether or not patented, of the individual or concern originating in the development will be respected by the recipient country in accordance with the patent laws of the country of the originator.

2. As a matter of information it is requested that the United States Section inform the Canadian Section that the United States Chiefs of Staff have entered into a security agreement with the British Chiefs of Staff along lines similar to the above-proposed formula.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
 COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

February 13, 1947.

Present: Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Frederick
 Exton, MD, State; Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security
 of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H.
 Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group,
 ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research
 and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Major William G.
 Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF;
 Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

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Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security of Naval
 Information Section, ONI; Lieutenant Colonel Charles P.
 Baldwin, G-2, Liaison Section, AGF; Lieutenant Colonel
 H. B. Houston, Information Control Branch, Security
 Group, ID, WDGS; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and
 Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. William C.
 Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

PROPOSED REVISIONS OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMA-
 TION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS". (SWNCC 206/29).

The Secretary distributed copies of a document in this subject,
 drafted by the ad hoc committee. MIC approved that the paper be
 sent forth to SWNCC after telephonic confirmation to the Secretariat
 by the members. (Such confirmation was received from all members
 by February 17, 1947.)

ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICIES RELATIVE TO MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST
 UNDER CONSIDERATION BY LONDON CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON
 GUIDED AND PROPELLED MISSILES AND PROJECTILES, AND THE JOINT RE-
 SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD. (SWNCC 206/37/D).

Commander Gunther distributed copies of a memorandum to
 SWNCC drafted as a reply to SWNCC 206/37/D. MIC approved that
 the paper be sent forth to SWNCC.

FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. (SWNCC
 206/29 and 325/D).

Colonel Mole distributed copies of a document in this subject,
 drafted by the ad hoc committee. MIC approved that the paper be
 sent forth to SWNCC after telephonic confirmation to the Secretariat
 by the members.

JCS AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSED SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED
 STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. (Memo, SWN-5114, 4 February 1947,
 Moeley).

The Chairman announced that the ad hoc committee had recom-
 mended MIC concurrence in the subject JCS amendments. The
 Committee approved the amendments and directed that SWNCC be
 informed of its concurrence.

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The Chairman reported that he had been informed by the SWNCC Secretariat that the subject directive was suspended. MIC deferred its consideration of the directive pending further action in this matter by the SWNCC.

INTERPRETATION OF PARAGRAPH VI OF SWNCC 206/29 WITH REFERENCE TO CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 13 February 1947, Mole).

The Chairman read the memorandum from Colonel Mole in this subject. MIC approved the recommendations of the War member and directed that:

(a) In view of the liberal attitude expressed in paragraphs IIIa and IIIb of SWNCC 206/29, that Canada and the United Kingdom be exempted from referral to SWNCC-MIC of matters concerning combined research and development projects between the U.S., Canada and Great Britain, and that only TOP SECRET projects be so referred.

(b) SWNCC-MIC be furnished by those War and Navy Department agencies conducting research and development projects with the subject nations with periodic reports as to project status to include new projects.

SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 13 February 1947, Mole).

The Chairman read the memorandum from Colonel Mole in this subject. MIC approved the recommendations of the War member and directed that the draft security policy be forwarded to the U.S. Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense but that the following qualification be inserted in the transmittal memorandum: "That this does not imply the approval of or commit the Joint Chiefs of Staff, it being assumed that your Board, as a matter of procedure, will effect this approval". MIC further directed that the SWNCC be furnished a copy of the transmittal memorandum and the draft policy for its information.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) Exchange of training flights in Russian and United States jet fighters. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 4 February 1947, Wynn).

Lieutenant Colonel Wynn reported that the AAF does not have any further information in this matter at the present time and requested that the case be deferred until such information is received. MIC so approved.

- * (2) Release of information to the British Commonwealth Scientific Office. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 22 January 1947, Mole).

Colonel Mole reported that the Foreign Liaison Branch, WDGS, was preparing a document designed to show from which British military and civilian agencies the U.S.

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can anticipate requests for classified military information and of what type. He pointed out that, in the meantime, the War Department was refusing all requests made directly by the British Commonwealth Scientific Office and was requiring that that organization use standard military channels in its relations with the War Department. Captain Walsh informed the Committee that the Navy Department had recently written to the British, asking for centralization of all requests in one agency. Lieutenant Colonel Wynn stated that the AAF had been receiving many requests from British organizations with mixed military and civilian composition and quasi-military functions. Mr. Exton pointed out that a conversation with Mr. Parsons, BC, revealed that the Canadians were experiencing similar difficulties in their relations with the United Kingdom. Colonel Mole expressed the view that this pointed up the necessity of Canada checking out with the United States with respect to every release of classified military information to the United Kingdom. MIC deferred this case until the Intelligence Division, WDGS, was in receipt of the referenced document in preparation by the Foreign Liaison Branch.



* (3) Request by the British Joint Staff Mission for Air Pilot Manual of the Caribbean. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 17 December 1946 and 13 February 1947, Mole).

Colonel Mole's memorandum in this subject was read by the Chairman. MIC disapproved the release of the manual to Air Intelligence, British Joint Staff Mission, in view of the fact that certain Latin American nations, on whom information is contained in that document, object to the release of information of this nature to the British.

(4) British Admiralty Delegation request for information concerning spectograph analysis. (Memo, CCNO, 30 January 1947, Walsh).

Colonel Mole reported that the War Department objected to the proposed release, since the subject instrument is a War Department development. Captain Walsh pointed out that he had been informed that the British had participated in this development. Colonel Mole stated that the War Department would be pleased to review this matter. MIC deferred this case pending further information and comment from the War member.

(5) Norwegian Request for Guided Missile Reports. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 7 February 1947, Schriever).

MIC disapproved the Norwegian request, since that nation is not authorized to receive classified military information on U.S. research and development projects.

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 in cooperation with the Foreign Affairs Branch.

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(3) Request by the British Joint Staff Mission for Air
 Pilot Manual of the War Department, Volume 1, December 1946
 and 22 February 1947 (Note).

Colonel Mole's response to this subject was read by
 the Chairman. MIC responded that release of the manual
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 view of the fact that certain British American relations,
 on whom information is contained in that document,
 object to the release of information of this nature
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(4) British Embassy Delegation request for information
 concerning spectrograph analysis. (Memo, COM, 30 January 1947,
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL
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Present: ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Robert N. Margreve, MD, State, Secretary, (Acting Chairman); Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Major William G. Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF.
Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.

Meeting Place: Room 285, Department of State.

ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICIES RELATIVE TO MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST UNDER CONSIDERATION BY LONDON CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GUIDED AND PROPELLED MISSILES AND PROJECTILES, AND THE JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD. (SWNCC 206/37/D).

The Secretary distributed copies of a memorandum to SWNCC reporting on SWNCC 206/37/D. He informed the Committee that this paper had been approved by the ad hoc committee for submission to SWNCC in place of the memorandum considered by MIC at its last meeting. MIC approved that the paper be sent forth to SWNCC.

POLICY REGARDING THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND THE RELEASE TO FOREIGN NATIONS OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION PRIVATELY OWNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART. (SWNCC 206/29 and 325/D).

Colonel Mole distributed copies of a report to SWNCC in this matter as considered by the ad hoc committee. MIC approved that the paper be sent forth to SWNCC.

JCS AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSED SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. (Memo, SWN-5114, 4 February 1947, Moseley).

Colonel Mole distributed copies of a report in this matter drafted along the lines suggested by the ad hoc committee. MIC approved that the paper be sent forth to SWNCC.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) British Admiralty Delegation request for information concerning spectograph analysis. (Memo, OCNO, 30 January 1947, Walsh).

Colonel Mole reported that the War Department was still reviewing this case and requested that it be deferred further. MIC so approved.

- * (2) Request for clearance to offer the "Blackout" device to Allied representatives. (Memo, OCNO, 13 February 1947, Walsh).

MIC approved that there was no objection to the release of the subject sabotage weapon as requested by Mr. Olaf Erner.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-ASSISTANT NAVY
 COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

February 6, 1947.

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Acting Chairman;
 Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS;
 Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Major William G. Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF;
 Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

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Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI; Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. Baldwin, G-2, Liaison Section, AGF; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

PROPOSED REVISIONS OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS". (SWNCC 206/29).

The Secretary reported that the ad hoc committee charged with consideration of certain minor revisions in SWNCC 206/29 has been working on this problem and that it was scheduled to meet again Tuesday, February 11, 1947.

The Secretary distributed copies of the paper drafted by the ad hoc committee with respect to revision of the SWNCC-MIC Charter. MIC approved the paper and directed that it be sent forth to SWNCC.

ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICIES RELATIVE TO MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST UNDER CONSIDERATION BY LONDON CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GUIDED AND PROPELLED MISSILES AND PROJECTILES, AND THE JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD. (SWNCC 206/37/D).

Captain Walsh read a memorandum in this matter from the Navy Department office which had raised the basic problem. Lieutenant Colonel Wynn expressed the view that the Joint Research and Development Board was not a releasing agency and that, accordingly, it should not enter into any arrangements in this regard with foreign countries. MIC directed Commander Gunther to draft a reply to SWNCC 206/37/D, which would incorporate the views expressed above.

FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. (Memo, Ho., AAF, 15 January 1947, Crawford).

Colonel Mole reported that he had received a draft policy paper prepared by the patents specialists of the War and Navy Departments. He suggested that the patents problem be further considered at the ad hoc committee meeting on February 11, 1947. MIC so agreed.

PROPOSED SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 30 January 1947, Mole).

The Chairman read a memorandum on this subject from Mr. Parsons, ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ of British Commonwealth Affairs, Department of State. MIC

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agreed that its objectives in this matter could be achieved if the U.S.-Canadian Permanent Joint Board on Defense would work out an appropriate implementation of the security paragraph of the 34th Recommendation. The Committee further agreed that the individual members should suggest this action to the representatives of their respective Departments on the Board and that it should like to review such implementation paper prior to its promulgation by the Board.

JCS AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSED SECURITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. (Memo, SWN-5114, 4 February 1947, Moseley).

The Chairman chaired the ad hoc committee meeting on February 11, 1947 with consideration of the proposed JCS amendments.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) release of information to the British Commonwealth Scientific Office. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 22 January 1947, Mole).

The Chairman read a memorandum in this matter from Mr. E. T. Waller, Chief, Division of British Commonwealth Affairs, Department of State. Colonel Mole stated that the War Department desired to get the British Commonwealth Scientific Office back into military channels when requesting information, and that such requests should be very specific both in nature and purpose. He added that while there was every desire to support the British military, there was objection to assisting that nation's civil economy. The Committee agreed to defer this problem until the State and War Departments obtain additional information on the British Commonwealth Scientific Office.

- * (2) Chinese request for certain publications. (Memo, CIG, 22 January 1947, Olsen).

Mr. Affeld informed the Committee that he had asked for reconsideration of this case in view of additional information that he had gained since the last meeting. He pointed out that the CIG could not readily identify the documents requested by the Chinese and, that the present CIG workload was so great as to obviate the possibility of processing this kind of request. MIC disapproved the Chinese request and directed that the reply to the Chinese be made by ID, WDGS.

- (3) Request by British Joint Staff Mission for AAF Installations Directory. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 28 January 1947, Mole).

Lieutenant Colonel Wynn expressed the view that there seemed to be no reason to deviate from the SWNCC policy regarding disclosure of information on Latin America. He pointed out that release of the subject document would not be in line with the MIC policy of withholding releases of catalogue-type information. He suggested, however, that the reply to the United Kingdom should state that consideration would be given to specific requests for information about particular air fields. MIC disapproved the subject release in accordance with the above considerations.

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(4) Spanish Military Attaché request for classified publications, TM 30-220, TM 30-230, and TM 30-218. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 29 January 1947, Mole).

The Chairman reported that the concerned geographic office of the Department of State objected to the subject release. MIC disapproved the Spanish request in view of the political considerations involved.

(5) Request for permission of Australian officers to attend U.S. School of Defense Against Radioactivity. (Memo, OCNO, 29 January 1947, Walsh).

MIC agreed that the subject request fell within the meaning of non-releasable information as contemplated in paragraph II of SWNCC 2507.255 and directed that the Committee's reply to the Navy Department point out that the kind of information involved in this request was within the purview of Atomic Energy Commission.

(6) Exchange of training flights in Russian and United States jet fighters. (Memo, HQ., AAF, 4 February 1947, Wynn).

Lieutenant Colonel Wynn read a memorandum in this matter which expressed the view that the AAF would benefit from this type of exchange. He stated that the United States contemplated only the release of information on the P-80 aircraft and that P-80's were presently located in Europe. Colonel Mole informed the Committee that the War Department was generally opposed to entering into special arrangements of this type with the U.S.S.R., but that some further consideration might be warranted in view of the fact that that country had initiated this proposal. MIC deferred this case until the Soviet authorities inform the AAF of the extent to which they are willing to cooperate.

(7) Status of Australian Liaison Officers at the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 4 February 1947, Mole).

MIC approved that the subject Australian officers be permitted to receive up to and including "Secret" classified military information.

(8) Request by the Polish Embassy for classified film strips. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 6 February 1947, Mole).

MIC disapproved the subject request in view of the classification of the data desired.

(9) Request from Sweden for confidential military information. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 6 February 1947, Mole).

MIC disapproved the subject request in view of the classification of the data desired.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL
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January 30, 1947.

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Acting State Member
 Colonel Harry E. Mole, Chief, Information Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Major William G. Florence, Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF; Mr. Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

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 Mr. William G. Arfeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

PROPOSED REVISIONS OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS". (SWNCC 206/29).

The Secretary informed the Committee that the ad hoc committee charged with consideration of certain minor changes in SWNCC 206/29 would meet Tuesday, February 4, 1947. The Chairman further charged the ad hoc committee with consideration of possible revision of the MIC charter circulated to the members by the SWNCC Secretariat.

ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICIES RELATIVE TO MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST UNDER CONSIDERATION BY LONDON CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GUIDED AND PROPELLED MISSILES AND PROJECTILES, AND THE JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD. (SWNCC 206/37/D).

Commander Gunther stated that the Navy Department had initiated the subject paper and that he was not in a position to set forth the Navy views fully at the present time. Consideration of this matter was deferred until the Committee is informed of the Navy Department position.

FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 15 January 1947, Crawford).

Colonel Mole reported that the ad hoc committee appointed to consider the patents problem had met on January 28, 1947. He stated that the patents specialists of the War and Navy Departments, who were present at that meeting, had been requested to prepare for submission to the ad hoc committee a suggested policy on patents releases, and that an early report in this matter could be expected.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

* (1) Release of guided missiles information to Canada. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 10 December 1946, Crawford).

Lt. Colonel Wynn distributed copies of a draft reply to General Crawford on this subject, as prepared by the

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ad hoc committee which met on January 30, 1947. MIC approved that the reply be sent forward as drafted.

- * (2) Release of information to the British Commonwealth Scientific Office. (Memo, ID, S, 22 January 1947, Mole).

Lt. Colonel Wynn stated that the British Commonwealth Scientific Office may have some connection with commercial interests in the Commonwealth. He expressed the view that, if this were so, no classified information should be released to that organization, since U.S. commercial organizations are not permitted to obtain information classified to any degree. Lt. Colonel Wynn informed the Committee that the Army Air Forces consistently disapproves requests from the British Commonwealth Scientific Office and other British agencies unless such requests are channeled through the British Supply Office. Colonel Mole pointed out that it would be desirable if the Department of State could determine the exact function of the British Commonwealth Scientific Office and its relationship to the military. The Secretary was charged with investigating this matter.

- (3) Release of War Department manuals concerning Prisoner of War and Civil Censorship. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 23 January 1947, Mole).

MIC approved the subject release in view of the considerations in the referenced memorandum.

- (4) Request by Siam for U.S. assistance in reorganization of Siamese military intelligence services. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 28 January 1947, Mole).

MIC approved the Siamese request, subject to the qualifications in the referenced memorandum.

- (5) Chinese request for certain publications. (Memo, CIG, 22 January 1947, Olsen).

Colonel Mole suggested that CIG be permitted to release the subject documents to the Chinese after CIG is satisfied that it has fully exploited the material therein. MIC so approved, with the qualification that the reply in this matter to the Chinese should be made by the Intelligence Division, WDGS.

- (6) Request by General McNarney for permission to release USFET "Weekly Intelligence Summary" to the French and Dutch. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 30 January 1947, Mole).

MIC approved General McNarney's request, subject to the qualifications set forth in paragraph 3 of the referenced memorandum. The Secretary was directed to transmit to General Hilldring's office an information copy of the Committee's action in this case.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
 COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

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 File January 23, 1947.

Present: Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Frederick
 Exton, MD, State; Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security
 of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H.
 Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security
 Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
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 AC/AS-2, AAF; Mr. Robert K. Margrave, MD, State,
 Secretary.

Colonel Thomas J. Sands, Chief, Security Branch, C.I.G.;
 Lieutenant Colonel Harold B. Houston, Information
 Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Commander
 Lawrence W. Gunther, Security of Naval Information
 Section, ONI; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and
 Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. William C.
 Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

PROPOSED REVISIONS OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMA-
 TION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS". (SWNCC 206/29).

The Secretary distributed copies of the document sent forth
 to SWNCC relating to the revisions of SWNCC 206/29 with respect
 to the positions of Australia and New Zealand.

The Secretary informed the Committee that the question of
 certain minor changes in SWNCC 206/29 was being considered by
 the ad hoc committee appointed at the last meeting and that a
 report in this matter would probably be presented at the
 January 30 meeting.

INTERCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN. (Memo,
 SWN-5011, 30 December 1946, Kogely).

Lieutenant Colonel Houston reported that agreement had been
 reached among the services with respect to that section of the
 report to SWNCC bearing on the issuance of a joint policy on the
 release of combined research and development information to the
 United Kingdom. MIC approved the report to SWNCC suggesting a
 reply to the Joint Research and Development Board and directed
 the Secretary to forward the document to SWNCC.

FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. (Memo,
 Ho., AAF, 15 January 47, Crawford).

Colonel Mole pointed out that the problem of foreign patents
 applications is rather more complex than originally understood by
 the Committee and that it would be desirable for SWNCC-MIC to

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reinvestigate this field. He added, however, that MIC should retain its interest whenever military or political considerations were present. The Chairman appointed an ad hoc committee, with Colonel Mole as steering member, and charged it with resolving the basic problem of MIC interest in foreign patents applications, with due regard for the possibility of clarifying or amending paragraph VIII of SWNCC 206/29 and/or SWNCC 325. It was agreed that patents specialists of the three Departments should be invited to the ad hoc meeting in order to offer such technical advice as may be necessary.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) Release of guided missiles information to Canada. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 10 December 1946, Crawford).

Captain Walsh distributed copies of the letter drafted by the ad hoc committee for transmittal by General Crawford to General Brownfield. Lieutenant Colonel Wynn pointed out that the Army Air Forces felt that certain specific questions posed in General Brownfield's original letter were not answered in the present draft reply. He requested permission for the AAF to expand the ad hoc committee's letter in order to cover these points in the AAF reply to General Brownfield. The Chairman referred this matter back to the ad hoc committee for reconsideration in the light of the AAF position and charged the committee with reporting back to MIC with a final reply to General Brownfield.

- * (2) Request for release of Air Pilot Manual of the Caribbean to Air Intelligence British Joint Staff Mission. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 17 December 1946, Mole).

The Secretary read a memorandum from the Division of Special Inter-American Affairs, Department of State, which expressed the view that the subject release should not be made until such time as the appropriate missions have indicated the release would be consistent with any formal or informal agreements that the U.S. may have with the countries covered in the referenced manual. Colonel Mole informed the Committee that the Engineer of the Caribbean Defense Command had been charged with the negotiation of the referenced agreements at the time of compilation of the basic data, and that certain restrictions had been attached by some countries, particularly with respect to releases to third nations. He added that the War Department was investigating those agreements which had been negotiated through military channels. Mr. Affeld pointed out that some agreements had been negotiated through military and some through political channels. MIC agreed that the Department of State should continue its check of the appropriate missions and that this case should be deferred until a reply has been received.

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(3) Release of classified military information to certain representatives of the Australian Government. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 21 January 1947, Mole).

The Chairmen read the subject memorandum and announced that this case was being considered at this time, because of the urgent time elements involved. MIC approved the release of classified military information up through SECRET to the Australians named in the subject memorandum.

* (4) Request to negotiate for sale of Whisk High Tension Ray Gun to foreign countries. (Memo to Aero. Bd., from MIC 24 July 1946, Exton).

The Secretary reported that a reply in this matter had been received from the Aeronautical Board. MIC approved the subject release in accordance with the Board's recommendations.

* (5) Proposed negotiations with a Spanish firm concerning a license to manufacture Hamilton Standard propellers in Spain.

The Secretary reported that agreement had previously been reached by the MIC members in this matter, and that the request had been approved subject to the concurrence of the Department of State. At the time of initial consideration, the Department of State objected to the request but had since changed its view. The Committee took note of the final approval of the subject request.



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(3) Release of classified military information to certain representatives of the Australian Government. (Memo, ID, WDG, 23 January 1947, Note).

The Chairman read the subject memorandum and announced that this case was being considered at this time, because of the urgent time elements involved. MIC approved the release of classified military information up through SECRET to the Australians named in the subject memorandum.

(4) Request to negotiate for sale of Whisk High Tension Gun to foreign countries. (Memo to Aero. Bd., from MIC 24 July 1946, Exton).

The Secretary reported that a reply in this matter had been received from the Aeronautical Board. MIC approved the subject release in accordance with the Board's recommendations.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR DEPARTMENT
 COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION

January 16, 1947.

Present: Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Frederick
 Exton, MD, State; Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security
 of Naval Information Section, ONI; Lieutenant Colonel
 Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division,
 AC/AS-4, AAF; Major William G. Florence, Counter
 Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF; Mr. Robert N. Mergrove, MD, State, Secretary. *334 MIC*

Colonel Riley F. Ennis, Chief, Intelligence Group, ID,
 WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel Harold B. Houston, Information
 Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Major James T.
 De Voss, Intelligence Group, ID, WDGS; Major Gordon T.
 Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF;
 Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.;
 Mr. Willis C. Armstrong, CP, State; Mr. Isaiah Frank,
 IR, State; Mr. Howard J. Hilton, Jr., CP, State.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

PROPOSED REVISIONS OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS". (SWNCC 206/29).

Colonel Ennis informed the Committee of the special interest of the War Department in the proposed revision of SWNCC 206/29 with respect to the positions of Australia and New Zealand. He pointed out that implementation of the existing basic policy on those dominions would present many short and long range problems to the armed services. The Committee agreed that the majority report, representing the State and War Department views, and the Navy minority report should be forwarded to SWNCC for resolution of the points of difference.

Lieutenant Colonel Wynn informed the Committee that some confusion had been encountered in the AAF relative to the term "foreign nationals" in the subject document. The Secretary reminded the Committee of its previously-recorded desire to consider the revision of SWNCC 206/29 with respect to the term "foreign nationals" and with respect to the special exceptions in paragraph III of that document regarding the release of information on Latin America and the Philippines. The Chairman appointed an ad hoc committee, with the Secretary as steering member, and charged it with drafting a paper to SWNCC proposing these revisions and such others as would clarify the intent of SWNCC 206/29. He further charged the ad hoc committee with consideration of the SWNCC-MIC Charter which had been circulated to the members by the SWNCC Secretariat via SWN 5069, dated January 15, 1947.

INTERCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN. (Memo, SWN-5011, 30 December 1946, Mossely).

Lieutenant Colonel Houston distributed copies of a draft paper resulting from the ad hoc committee meeting on this subject January 14, 1947. After some discussion of the substance of the paper, the Chairman referred the paper back to the ad hoc committee for drafting of a final paper for transmission to SWNCC.

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CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) Release of guided missiles information to Canada. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 10 December 1946, Crawford).

Captain Walsh distributed copies of a draft report to SWNCC-MIC on this subject prepared by the Navy Department. The Committee agreed that the document should be given final review by the ad hoc committee appointed in this regard at the meeting of January 9, 1947.

- * (2) Request for release of Air Pilot Manual of the Caribbean to Air Intelligence, British Joint Staff Mission. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 17 December 1946, Mole).

The Secretary reported that the concerned division of the Department of State was investigating the possible existence of the security agreements referred to in previous minutes and would inform the MIC Secretariat of its findings in the near future.

- * (3) Release of information on the Houdry Process to the Soviet Union.

Captain Walsh returned to MIC the basic documents reviewed by the services, as well as the written views of the War and Navy Departments in this matter. He reported that the data involved was unclassified. MIC agreed that for the latter reason, this problem was outside of its terms of reference but went on record to recommend that the opinions of the War and Navy Departments should be considered by the Department of State in its processing of this release. The MIC Secretariat officially delivered the basic documents and service comments to Mr. Armstrong, Division of Commercial Policy, Department of State.

- (4) Request by Turkish Attaché for U.S. assistance in Turkish Army reorganization of military intelligence services. (Memo, ID, WDGS, Mole, 13 January 1947).

MIC approved the request of the Turkish Military Attaché subject to the limitations in the referenced memorandum.

- (5) Request by the Westrex Corporation for the Soviet Purchasing Commission for price and delivery of various vacuum tubes which were classified as "Confidential". (Memo, MIC, 10 January 1947, Cummins).

Lieutenant Colonel Houston informed the Committee that the subject vacuum tubes have been unclassified since July 22, 1946. MIC agreed that this request was outside of its terms of reference, since only unclassified information was involved.

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CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

* (1) Release of guided missile information to Canada. (Memo, Hd., AAF, 10 December 1946, Crawford.)

Captain Walsh distributed copies of a draft report to SWCC-MIC on this subject prepared by the Navy Department. The Committee agreed that the document should be given final review by the ad hoc committee appointed in this regard at the meeting of January 9, 1947.

* (2) Request for release of Air Pilot Manual of the Caribbean to Air Intelligence, British Joint Staff Mission. (Memo, ID, WDS, 17 December 1946, Mole.)

The Secretary reported that the concerned Division of the Department of State was investigating the possible existence of the security agreements referred to in previous minutes and would inform the MIC Secretariat of its findings in the near future.

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MIC approved the request of the Turkish Military Attaché subject to the limitations in the referenced memorandum.

(5) Request by the Westrex Corporation for the Soviet Purchasing Commission for price and delivery of various vacuum tubes which were classified as "Confidential". (Memo, MIC, 10 January 1947, Gorman.)

Lieutenant Colonel Houston informed the Committee that the subject vacuum tubes have been unclassified since July 22, 1946. MIC agreed that this request was outside of its terms of reference, since only unclassified information was involved.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
 COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

Navy Adm. Assistant
 File January 9, 1947.

Present: Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Frederick
 Exton, MD, State; Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security
 of Naval Information Section, CNI; Colonel Harry H.
 Kole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security
 Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
 Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF;
 Major William G. Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch,
 AC/AS-2, AAF; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State,
 Secretary.

Lieutenant Colonel Harold B. Houston, Information
 Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Major Gordon T.
 Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF;
 Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

PROPOSED REVISION OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMA-
 TION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND THEIR NATIONALS". (SWNCC 206/29.)

Captain Walsh informed the Committee that the Navy Department
 report with respect to the revision of the Australian and New
 Zealand positions in SWNCC 206/29 was in its final stages of
 preparation. MIC agreed to defer submission of the subject
 problem to SWNCC until the members have an opportunity to study
 the Navy report.

INTERCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN. (Memo,
 SWN-5011, 30 December 1946, Mosely.)

Colonel Mole distributed copies of a memorandum to SWNCC
 drafted by the ad hoc committee January 7, 1947. The members
 approved of the form and substance of the paper but agreed that
 reference to paragraph 3 of SWNCC 206/29 should be made in order
 to point out that that section of the basic document specifically
 provided a working level guide. The memorandum to SWNCC was
 referred back to the ad hoc committee for necessary redrafting.
 It was further agreed that Mr. Birkner of the Joint Research and
 Development Board should be invited to the meeting of the ad hoc
 committee, so that the full intent of Mr. Bush's letter could be
 clarified.

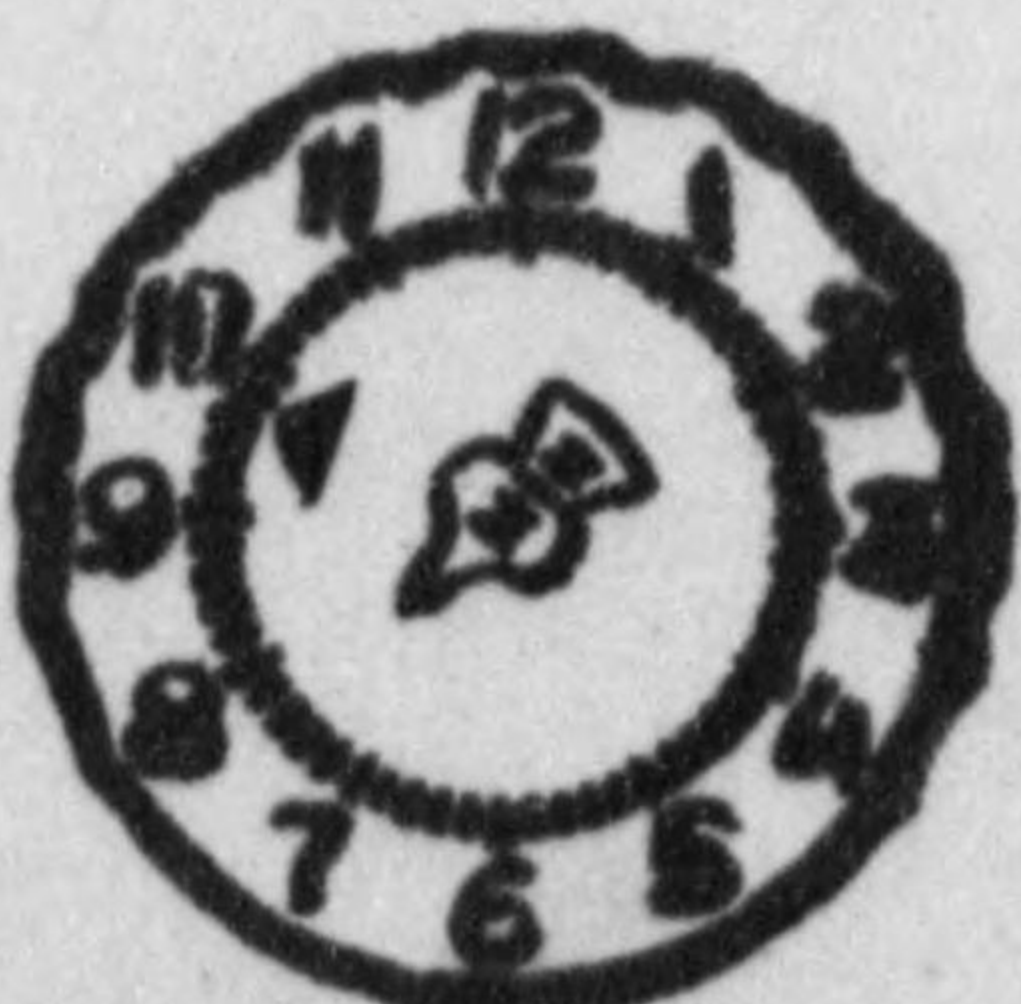
CASES CONSIDERED

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 military security.)

* (1) Release of guided missiles information to Canada. (Memo,
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Captain Walsh presented to the Chairman a Navy Depart-
 ment report on this subject. He stated that the Navy
 Department desires that Canada make available to the



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United States the full scope of its guided missiles program so that specific Canadian requests in this field could be evaluated properly by the War and Navy Departments. Colonel Mole expressed the view that the request for specific publications covered in the letter from General Brownfield should be referred to the appropriate committee(s) of the U.S.-Canadian Joint Defense Board after SWNCC-MIC approval of the general policy. The Chairman appointed an ad hoc committee, with Captain Walsh as steering member, and charged it with preparing (a) a reply to the Canadian Joint Staff Mission and (b) a memorandum to General Henry requesting the views of the Defense Board in this matter.

- * (2) Request for release of Air Pilot Manual of the Caribbean to Air Intelligence, British Joint Staff Mission. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 17 December 1946, Mole.)

Major Florence reported that the AAF could find no record of any security agreements existing with respect to distribution of the maps contained in the referenced manual. He also stated that the AAF did not contemplate declassifying the document, but added that the British have already released classified information on air routes to Army Air Intelligence. Lt. Colonel Wynn pointed out, however, that such releases had been on a quid pro quo basis. Colonel Mole stated that the possibility existed that the British might release these maps to BOAC, and that U.S. airlines were not eligible to receive them at the present time. Captain Walsh expressed the view that the proposed release might serve as an entering wedge for the United Kingdom in obtaining information on Latin America. Major Florence pointed out that no intelligence sources would be compromised by making this release. Mr. Affeld stated that he felt certain that some restrictive agreements had been made between certain nations and the U.S. embassies at the time of the mapping of the areas covered in the manual. He added, however, that, in some areas, permission to survey had been granted with no restrictions or qualifications. MIC agreed that the Secretariat should investigate the existence of any security agreements in this matter with the concerned offices of the Department of State.

MIC concurrence in Aeronautical Board decisions:

- (1) Douglas Aircraft Company, Incorporated, regarding request of Aircraft Industries Association of America, Incorporated, for report on Riveted Joint Strength to Aeronautical Institute of Sweden.

Approved for release.

- (2) Radioplane Company request for clearance to export (1) aerial target drone designated OQ-14 by the Army and TDD-3 by the Navy and (2) aerial target drone designated TDD-4 by the Navy.

Approved for release to "K" countries.

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- (3) Curtiss-Wright Corporation request for release for commercial sale of Curtiss-Wright equipment (Curtiss-Wright Dehmel Electronic Trainer - Curtiss-Wright Automatic Radio Range.)

Approved for release to "K" countries.

- (4) AlResearch Manufacturing Company request of Soviet Union to purchase pressurized aircraft cabin equipment; to obtain technical data and two sets of general catalog of company.

Approved for release subject to certain qualifications.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
 COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

January 2, 1947.

Present: Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Frederick
 Exton, MD, State; Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security
 of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H.
 Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security
 Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
 Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF;
 Major William G. Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch,
 AC/AS-2, AAF; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State,
 Secretary.

Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security of Naval Infor-
 mation Section, ONI; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research
 and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. William C.
 Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

PROPOSED REVISION OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMA-
 TION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS". (SWNCC 206/29.)

Captain Walsh informed the Committee that the minority re-
 port with respect to the revision of the Australian and New Zealand
 positions in SWNCC 206/29 would be ready for the next MIC meeting.

ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICIES RELATIVE TO MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST
 UNDER CONSIDERATION BY LONDON CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON
 GUIDED AND PROPELLED MISSILES AND PROJECTILES, AND THE JOINT
 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD. (SWNCC 206/36, 206/37/D, 206/38.)

Colonel Mole pointed out that the SWNCC memorandum, SWN-5011,
 dated 30 December 1946, on the subject of "Interchange of Technical
 Information with Great Britain", raised certain basic problems
 which should be examined prior to consideration of SWNCC 206/37/D.
 Accordingly the referenced directive was deferred until after
 consideration of SWN-5011. The Chairman appointed an ad hoc
 committee, with Colonel Mole as steering member, to examine and
 report back to MIC on the problems involved in SWN-5011.

(CASES CONSIDERED)

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee
 is based solely on considerations of
 military security.)

- * (1) Release of guided missiles information to Canada. (Memo,
 Hq., AAF, 10 December 1946, Crawford.)

Commander Gunther informed the Committee that the Navy
 Department was agreeable to furnishing to Canada every-
 thing in this field which that nation absolutely needed
 but was opposed to the release of catalogue-type informa-
 tion. Lieutenant Colonel Wynn pointed out that Canada

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needed some sort of outline of developments in the field of guided missiles for use in planning development work. Colonel Mole stated that the War Department favored U.S. initiative in furnishing guided missiles information to Canada. Commander Gunther stated that approval of the subject request would release more information in this field to Canada than is available to many U.S. offices. MIC agreed that the Navy member should write up the Navy Department views for circulation among and closer study by the Committee members.

* (2) Request for classified publications by the Australian Military Mission. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 5 December 1946, Mole.)

MIC disapproved the release to the Australian Military Mission of the referenced publications, since the Australian Government does not possess the equipment covered in the publications.

* (3) Visit request from Australian Government. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 9 December 1946, Mole.)

MIC approved the subject visit request.

(4) Request from Swedish Military Attache for information concerning the "Remultiplex (Hex Unit)". (Memo, ID, WDGS, 24 December 1946, Mole.)

MIC disapproved the subject release in view of the inventor's disinclination to jeopardize his foreign patent rights. The Committee agreed, however, that the War Department should contact the inventor again in order to determine his position with respect to the release of the subject invention to Sweden.

(5) Request for release of Air Pilot Manual of the Caribbean to Air Intelligence, British Joint Staff Mission. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 17 December 1946, Mole.)

The Chairman read a memorandum from the Division of British Commonwealth Affairs, Department of State, which urged that the subject release be approved. Mr. Affeld pointed out that, at the time the aerial maps contained in the manual were made, agreements may have been negotiated with the particular countries being mapped, providing that no releases of the resultant information could be made to third nations without the consent of the original contracting parties. Since the existence of such agreements would limit the possibility of release of the subject manual, the AAF member was directed to investigate the matter of the existence of such agreements and to report back to the Committee in this regard.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE
 COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

December 18, 1946.

Present: Mr. Frederick Eaton, MD, State, Acting Chairman;
 Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security of Naval
 Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H. Mole,
 Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group,
 ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research
 and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Major William G.
 Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF;
 Mr. Robert N. Mergrove, MD, State, Secretary.

Mr. J. Graham Parsons, EC, State; Commander Lawrence W.
 Gunther, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI;
 Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering
 Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr.,
 Security Branch, C. I. G.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

RELEASE OF U.S. CLASSIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION
 TO CANADA. (MIC Interpretations of the 34th and 35th Recommenda-
 tions.)

Mr. Parsons, Assistant Chief of the Division of British
 Commonwealth Affairs, Department of State, answered questions of
 the members in an effort to clarify the status of the 34th and
 35th Recommendations. Colonel Mole pointed out that MIC was no
 longer involved in the problem of specific release of information
 to Canada, except insofar as the qualifications in SWNCC 206/29
 are concerned. SWNCC 206/29 is designed to serve as the policy
 guide of the War and Navy Departments in processing individual
 releases of information to foreign governments, including Canada.
 Colonel Mole expressed the view, therefore, that interest in the
 34th and 35th Recommendations resides in the service departments
 rather than in MIC. The Committee agreed to withdraw from active
 consideration of this problem until and if a need for reconsider-
 ation develops.

PROPOSED REVISION OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMA-
 TION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS". (SWNCC 206/29)

Colonel Mole distributed copies of a draft memorandum to
 SWNCC, as prepared by the ad hoc committee, recommending revision
 of SWNCC 206/29 insofar as the position of Australia and New
 Zealand are concerned. The State, War, and AAF members concurred
 in this paper. Captain Walsh informed the Committee that the
 Navy Department could not concur in the recommended revision and,
 accordingly, would prepare a minority report for the transmittal
 to SWNCC. MIC agreed to withhold its submission to SWNCC until
 the minority report was completed.

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(SWNCC 248/7/D).

MIC agreed that this type of problem should be finally determined by the Atomic Energy Commission and approved that the subject request be forwarded to the Commission as suggested in SWNCC 248/7/D.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) Release of Guided Missiles Information to Canada. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 19 July 1946, and 10 December 1946, Crawford).

This case was deferred until the next meeting at the request of the Navy member.

- * (2) Request for information by the Australian Military Mission. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 5 December 1946).

This case was deferred until the next meeting at the request of the Navy member.

- * (3) Visits request from Australian Government. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 9 December 1946, Mole).

MIC approved the subject visits request, subject to the confirmation of the Navy member.

- * (4) Release of a classified report on the ENIAC to a British Civilian. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 12 December 1946).

MIC disapproved the release of the subject report on the ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer) to a British civilian, because of the lack of security control attendant with such a release, and in view of its desire not to establish this type of precedent.

- (5) Request for release of gunnery trainer to the Spanish Government. (Memo, CCNO, Navy, 6 December 1946).

MIC disapproved the release of the subject gunnery trainer to the Spanish Government, since this equipment would add to that nation's military potential.

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(6) British request for visits to General Electric Company (Memo, OCGO, Navy, December 5, 1946, Walsh).

Lt. Colonel Wynn pointed out to the Committee that the information on gas turbines involved in the present request had already been released to the United Kingdom through previous visits of British representatives. MIC disapproved the subject request, in line with its desire to discourage continuing visits requests on problems identical with those which were the subject of previous visits.

The Committee agreed that its next meeting would be held on January 2, 1947.

* For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

December 12, 1946

Present: Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Frederick
Exton, MD, State; Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security
of Naval Information Section, ONI; Lieutenant Colonel
Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division,
AC/AS-4, AAF; Major William G. Florence, Counter
Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF; Mr. Robert N.
Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

Lieutenant Colonel Lewis F. Skull, Information Control
Branch, Security Group, ID, WDCS; Commander Lawrence W.
Gunther, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI;
Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering
Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. William C. Atfield, Jr.,
Security Branch, C.I.C.

Meeting Place: Room 45, Department of State.

RELEASE OF U.S. CLASSIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION
TO CANADA. (MIC Interpretations of the 34th and 35th Recommendations)

MIC agreed to defer this problem until the service members
obtain copies of the revised text of the 35th Recommendation
and extended its invitation to Mr. Persons to attend its next
meeting for the purpose of discussing the indicated revision.

PROPOSED REVISION OF "DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMA-
TION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS". (SWNCC 206/29.)

After making several minor changes, MIC agreed that the docu-
ment on the revision of SWNCC 206/29 with respect to the Philippine
Republic should be sent forward to SWNCC. The Chairman appointed
an ad hoc committee, with Colonel Hole as steering member, to
draft a paper proposing revision of SWNCC 206/29 with respect to
Australia and New Zealand. He also charged the committee with
consideration of the possibility of renumbering the subparagraphs
of paragraph 3 of SWNCC 206/29.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee
is based solely on considerations of
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*(1) Release of Guided Missiles Information to Canada.
(Memo, Hq., AAF, 19 July 1946, Crawford.)

Captain Walsh expressed the view that the United
States has little or nothing to gain in the way of
similar or related guid prog by releasing the
subject guided missiles information to Canada.
Lt. Colonel Wynn pointed out that such a release
would aid the U.S.-Canadian Joint Defense Program.
He stated that Canada is setting up a guided missiles
program and that, in order to develop that program
and coordinate it with the U.S. program, Canada re-
quires U.S. guided missiles summary information.
Captain Walsh stated that the Navy would prefer to
have Canada submit its specific requirements for
information in this field. MIC deferred this case
until the next meeting at the request of the Navy
member.

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- (2) Request for information by the Australian Military Mission. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 5 December 1946, Mole.)

In connection with the substance of the subject release, the Chairman pointed out that this release would be permissible if the revision of SWNCC 206/29 with respect to Australia was effected, as proposed by the War Department. MIC deferred this case at the request of the Navy member, with the understanding that the MIC Secretariat attempt to obtain final clearance with the Navy Department prior to the next meeting.

- (3) Canadian Joint Staff request for secret publication. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 4 December 1946, Schriever.)

Lt. Colonel Lynn informed the Committee that the AAF had submitted this case for MIC consideration because it involved the release of catalogue-type information. MIC agreed that it need not consider the case, since the subject information is releasable under the provisions of SWNCC 206/29 which apply to Canada. MIC agreed further, however, that it still desires to be informed of any proposed releases of catalogue-type information at the time of the start of coordination of the particular case between the War and Navy Departments. The Committee approved that this policy only applied to releases to Canada and the United Kingdom, and that it still desires to review all proposed releases of catalogue-type information to other than those two nations.

- (4) Visits request from Australian Government. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 9 December 1946, Mole.)

MIC deferred this case at the request of the Navy and AAF members, with the understanding that the MIC Secretariat attempt to obtain final clearance with the Navy Department and the AAF prior to the next meeting.

- (5) Release of a copy of a lecture on "Atomic Energy" to the Canadian Army Staff (Memo, ID, WDGS, December 9, 1946, Mole.)

MIC agreed that this matter should be referred to the Atomic Energy Commission for resolution.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

December 5, 1946

Present: Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Frederick
Exton, MD, State; Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security
of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Charles C.
Blakeney, Executive, Security Group, ID, WDGS;
Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and
Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Major William G.
Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF;
Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

Colonel Thomas J. Sands, Chief, Security Branch, C.I.G.;
Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Information Control
Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Commander Lawrence W.
Gunther, Security of Naval Information Section, ONI;
Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering
Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr.,
Security Branch, C.I.G.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

RELEASE OF U.S. CLASSIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION
TO CANADA. (MIC Interpretations of the 34th and 35th Recommendations)

The Secretary informed the Committee that he had learned from
Mr. Parsons, Assistant Chief of the Division of British Common-
wealth Affairs, in charge of the Canadian Desk of the Department
of State, that the U.S.-Canadian Permanent Joint Board on Defense
had made certain revisions in the 35th Recommendation but that
the text of those revisions would have to be made available to
the service members of MIC through official military channels.
The Committee agreed to withhold the submission of its inter-
pretations of the 34th and 35th Recommendations until the text
of the revised 35th Recommendation was made available for study
by MIC. The Secretary was directed to inform the SWNCC Secretariat
of the reason for the Committee's delay in resubmitting its docu-
ment in this matter. MIC agreed to tender an invitation to
Mr. Parsons to attend its next meeting for the purpose of dis-
cussing the revised 35th Recommendation, in the event that the
text of that document is available for MIC study at that time.
Lt. Col. Wynn raised a question as to the possibility of MIC
consideration of the Canadian request for guided missiles infor-
mation as a separate case apart from the above problem. MIC
agreed that the case could be so handled and recommended that
the Army Air Forces rewrite and resubmit the Canadian request.

PROPOSED REVISION OF DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMA-
TION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONALS. (SWNCC 206/29)

Colonel Blakeney distributed copies of a paper recommending
revision of SWNCC 206/29 in order to provide a statement of
policy for the disclosure of classified military information
to the Philippine Republic. MIC agreed to defer action on the

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submission of this document to SWNCC in order to permit further study of the problem by the represented departments. The Chairman informed the Committee that the Department of State was in receipt of a memorandum from the State member of the Joint Intelligence Committee, which pointed out the British policy with respect to the disclosure of information to India. MIC agreed that a revision of SWNCC 206/29 with respect to the position of India was not necessary, since the classification of India in that document was in accordance with the spirit and intent of the referenced statement of British policy. Colonel Blakeney suggested that the members of the Committee canvass their respective departments in order to obtain their views as to the desirability of amending SWNCC 206/29 to move Australia and New Zealand from paragraph 3(d) to paragraph 3(b) of that document. He pointed out that this move was being urged by military commanders in the Pacific because of the necessity for the closest possible military cooperation and collaboration with those governments.

FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES (SWNCC 305, 305/2/D, and 305/3).

Colonel Blakeney informed the Committee that some criticism might be expected from the War Department member of SWNCC with respect to the MIC request for the withdrawal of SWNCC 305 and 305/2/D as contained in SWNCC 305/3. The Committee directed the Secretary to contact the SWNCC Secretariat to ascertain the most expeditious method of effecting a change in the MIC memorandum in SWNCC 305/3, which would justify and clarify further the reason for the request for withdrawal of the above-mentioned SWNCC documents and which would point out, specifically, that the central problem is outside the terms of reference of MIC.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

*(1) British request for visits to various commercial firms in the United States. (Memo, OCNO, 14 November 1946, Taylor.)

The Secretary read a memorandum to the Chairman, SWNCC-MIC, from the Chief, Division of British Commonwealth Affairs, Department of State, which expressed the hope that favorable consideration would be given to the referenced visit request, in view of the desirability of continuing the closest possible relationships with the United Kingdom. Lt. Colonel Wynn stated that he had been informed that A/C Whittle contemplated leaving for England December 8, 1946, and that the issue seemed to be settled for the present. Colonel Blakeney suggested that MIC take no action on the requests in view of the imminent departure of Whittle for England. Lt. Colonel Wynn stated that a large part of the Air Force objection stemmed from the desire of A/C Whittle to observe developments which were still in embryonic stage and which, accordingly, the AAF did not desire to release prior to evaluation. Captain Walsh pointed out that, as far as the Navy was concerned, there have been and are no limitations on visits of U.S. nationals to firms and plants in

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the United Kingdom. The Committee agreed that MIC should reply to the Navy to the effect that it felt that no action was necessary with respect to the proposed visits in view of the imminent (or actual) departure of A/C Whittle for England.

*(2) Netherlands Embassy request for documents. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 18 November 1946, Wynn).

MIC approved the release of the subject documents to the Netherlands Embassy, with the understanding that the political benefits to be derived from the release constituted adequate quid pro quo.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
 COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

November 21, 1946

Present: Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Frederick
 Exton, MD, State; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, In-
 formation Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS;
 Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and
 Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. Robert N.
 Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security of Naval
 Information Section, ONI; Major Gordon T. Sowers,
 Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF;
 Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee
 is based solely on considerations of
 military security.)

* (1) Legation of Sweden request for information concerning
 research work done in the U.S.A. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 14 October 1946,
 Crawford).

Colonel Mole reported that the ad hoc committee, which
 met on 19 November 1946 to consider this matter, had
 agreed that the Swedish request should be forwarded
 to the Army-Navy Munitions Board, since it appeared
 to come within the terms of reference of the Board
 rather than of MIC. The ad hoc committee further
 recommended that, in transmitting the matter to the
 Board, there should be attached as annexes the original
 AAF memorandum and summaries of the views of the State,
 War, and Navy Departments. MIC agreed to refer the
 Swedish request to the Army-Navy Munitions Board as
 recommended by the ad hoc committee, with the further
 provision that an information copy of the entire trans-
 mittal be furnished to the Division of Commercial
 Policy, Department of State.

(2) British request for visits to various commercial firms
 in the United States. (Memo, OCNO, 14 November 1946, Taylor).

Lt. Colonel Wynn stated that the Army Air Forces had
 strong objections to the proposed visits of Air Commodore
 Whittle and that such objections would be incorporated
 in a memorandum to MIC. Colonel Mole stated that the
 War Department concurred in the objections of the AAF
 and that, in view of Commodore Whittle's private con-
 nections with the British firm, Rolls-Royce Ltd.,
 there was reason to believe that certain information
 obtained as a result of these visits would be used for

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other than governmental purposes. He pointed out that the United States does not give such developmental information to American firms and that, although there were no objections to contributions that might be made to the military potential of the United Kingdom, there were objections to contributing to British economy and commercial welfare. Colonel Mole added that, even after having been honored with an award of the Legion of Merit, Air Commodore Whittle had frequently been highly critical of the United States in press interviews. Lt. Colonel Wynn stated that the visits requests covered certain installations in which development work was in process employing new approaches in the solution of rocket problems and that, since the United States had not yet made a complete evaluation of this work, no information concerning it should be made available to the United Kingdom through any channel. He pointed out that a denial of a specific visit is not necessarily a denial of the release of information to the particular foreign government, and that the United States has the right to release its information under its own terms. Lt. Colonel Wynn suggested that the United Kingdom be asked to be more specific in the future about the purpose of proposed visits of their nationals. MIC deferred this matter until the next meeting until the members could get the further views of their respective departments.

(3) Release of restricted technical publications to Spanish nationals. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 22 November 1946, Mole).

Colonel Mole pointed out that the release of this information was essential to the functioning of the Army Air Forces world communications network. MIC approved the release subject to the concurrence of the concerned geographic office of the Department of State. (Note: This concurrence was received from the Division of Western European Affairs subsequent to the MIC meeting on 21 November 1946).

(4) Netherlands Embassy request for documents. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 18 November 1946, Wynn).

MIC deferred this case until the next meeting in order to allow further consideration by the War and Navy Departments.

In view of the fact that Thursday, 28 November 1946, is a legal holiday, the Committee agreed that the next meeting would be held 5 December 1946.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

November 14, 1946

Present: Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Frederick
SWNCC SECRETARIAT Exton, MD, State, Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, In-
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 Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and
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 Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF;
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Meeting Place: Room 45, Department of State.

RELEASE OF U.S. CLASSIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION
 TO CANADA (Memo, SWN-4812, 9 October 1946, Reid).

The Secretary informed the Committee of a conference with Mr. J. G. Parsons, Division of British Commonwealth Affairs, Department of State, in which Mr. Parsons pointed out that the U.S.-Canadian Joint Board on Defense is scheduled to meet in Montreal on November 19 and 20. At that time, the Joint Board will reconsider certain aspects of the 34th and 35th Recommendations and may effect several significant revisions in those documents. In the light of this pending action, MIC agreed to refrain from transmitting its interpretations of the 34th and 35th Recommendations until the results of the Board meeting were known. It was suggested that Mr. Parsons be invited to attend the first MIC meeting after his return from Montreal.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY VISITS REQUESTS UPON IMPLE-
 MENTATION OF MIC-1.

Colonel Mole pointed out that the greatest volume of visits requests came from the British and Canadian Governments, and that policy with respect to such requests would be implicit in an interpretation of subparagraphs 3a and 3b of SWNCC 206/29 and paragraph 3 of SWNCC 206/9. He suggested that the proposed visits committee not be appointed until after the mechanics involved in visits clearances within the War and Navy Departments are worked out by those services. Commander Gunther indicated that the Navy concurred in this view and expressed the hope that the service interpretations of SWNCC 206/29 would be completed shortly so that the visits problem could be worked out in the near future. Lieutenant Colonel Wynn pointed out that it was necessary that the War and Navy Departments agree on and operate under a uniform interpretation of SWNCC 206/29

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and 206/9. He stated that at the present time the United States was giving away a considerable amount of "know-how" without adequate quid pro quo, because of the lack of a basic policy guide in this field to date. Commander Gunther added that there were differences among the various technical bureaus in an understanding of what constituted adequate quid pro quo. MIC agreed to withhold action with respect to the visits committee until the War and Navy Departments have completed their interpretations of SWNGC 206/29 and 206/9.

USE BY THE CANADIANS OF AMERICAN SPECIFICATIONS WITH THE PURPOSE IN MIND OF IMPROVING U.S.-CANADIAN STANDARDIZATION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 7 August 1946, Crawford).

MIC approved the exchange or release of specifications, standards, and drawings to Canada upon request, with the qualifications set forth in subparagraph 3c of the referenced memo and in paragraph 1 of Memo, CCNO, 4 November 1946, Walsh.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING PATENTS CASES.

Colonel Mole distributed copies of the "Standard Procedure for Handling the Release of Classified Patents to Foreign Nations" as drafted by the ad hoc committee on November 12. MIC approved the procedure and directed that the patents cases be so handled.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

* (1) Legation of Sweden request for information concerning research work done in the U.S.A. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 14 October 1946, Schriever).

Colonel Mole and Commander Gunther pointed out that this was considered a landmark case by their respective services and, accordingly, required a careful reconciliation of War and Navy Department views. The Chairman appointed an ad hoc committee, with Colonel Mole as steering member, to consider this matter. The ad hoc committee is scheduled to meet Tuesday, November 19, 1946 at 2 p.m.

(2) British Supply Office request for certain summary reports. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 7 November 1946, Wynn).

MIC denied the request of the British Supply Office in line with its policy of disapproving releases of catalogue-type information, but agreed that it would give consideration to requests for specific information.

(3) Security implications of license agreement between British firm, Rolls-Royce Limited, and the Taylor Turbine

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Corporation of America. (Aide Memoire, British Embassy, 5 November 1946).

MIC agreed that the Secretariat should inform the Taylor Turbine Corporation of the need for proper security safeguarding of the manufacturing data involved in the license agreement, provided that the British firm or the British Embassy have not already done so.

*For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

November 7, 1946

Present: Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Frederick
Exton, MD, State; Captain J. F. Walsn, Head, Security
of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H.
Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security
Group, ID, WDGS; Colonel Thomas J. Sands, Chief,
Security Branch, C.I.G.; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H.
Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF;
Major William G. Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch,
AC/AS-2, AAF; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State,
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----- Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering
Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr.,
----- Security Branch, C.I.G.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO OTHER NATIONS (SWNCC 206/11/D, SWNCC 206/22/D, SWNCC 206/24, SWNCC 206/26/D, SWNCC 206/15, SWNCC 206/17/D, and SWNCC 206/21).

Colonel Mole distributed copies of a paper in which he discussed the inadvisability of combining the proposed interim and permanent security agreements with the British. MIC concurred in the recommendations therein and agreed that the interim agreement documents prepared in reply to SWNCC 206/26/D should be transmitted to SWNCC. The Committee further agreed that a copy of Colonel Mole's referenced paper be transmitted informally to the SWNCC Secretariat for their information.

In connection with the proposed permanent security agreement with the United Kingdom, Colonel Mole reported that SWNCC 206/21 was on the Joint Intelligence Committee docket, and that the second paragraph to the agreement (as prepared informally by MIC) was being included in the J.C.S. comments on SWNCC 206/21. Colonel Mole further reported that the Office of the Judge Advocate General had expressed the opinion that the proposed security agreements could be consummated between the United States and British Chiefs of Staff without coming within the scope of Article 102 of the United Nations Charter.

RELEASE OF U.S. CLASSIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION TO CANADA (Memo, SWN-4812, 9 October 1946, Reid).

The Secretary pointed out that, in view of the revisions of MIC-1 by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as contained in SWNCC 206/27 and in view of the imminent approval of SWNCC 206/27 by SWNCC, it would be necessary for MIC to reorient the Committee's presentation to SWNCC of its interpretation of the 34th and 35th Recommendations. MIC concurred in this view, and

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the Chairman appointed an ad hoc committee, with Lieutenant Colonel Wynn as steering member, to redraft the referenced document. The ad hoc committee was scheduled to meet Friday, November 8, 1946, at 2 p.m.

FOREIGN NATIONALS EMPLOYED UNDER U.S. CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (Memo, Hq., AAF, 30 October 1946, Samford).

The Secretary pointed out that the subject paper prepared by the Committee for submission to SWNCC had not been forwarded to SWNCC due to the fact that the members had not concurred in certain revisions of the paper suggested subsequent to the last meeting by Major Florence. After discussion and action on the suggested changes, MIC directed that the paper as revised be transmitted to SWNCC.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) Legation of Sweden request for information concerning research work done in the U.S.A. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 14 October 1946, Schriever).

This case was deferred until next week at the request of the War and Navy members.

- * (2) Clearance of Soviet technicians working in the General Cable Plant (Memo, State, 14 October 1946, Hooker).

MIC agreed that it would interpose no objection, from the standpoint of military security, to the issuance of visas to six Soviet technicians coming to this country to work at the General Cable Plant. The Committee further agreed to interpose no objection to the fulfillment of the agreement set forth in the contract between the General Cable Corporation of the United States and the Head Administration of the Soviet Cable Industry. The Committee went on record, however, to the effect that, should the General Cable Corporation become engaged in classified work for the Army, Navy or Air Forces in the future, it would require that Soviet technicians be denied access to the areas where classified work was being conducted.

- * (3) Spanish request for technical information on machine to test aviation gasoline purchased from Waukesha Motor Company. (Letter, Coordinating Research Council, 24 October 1946, McLeod).

In accordance with the determination of the Coordinating Research Council that release of the requested information would be in accordance with the policy outlined in the 10 September 1946 letter from Colonel G. H. Vogel, Army-Navy Petroleum Board, to Mr. J. A. Loftus, Chief, Petroleum Division, Department of State, MIC approved the release to Mr. Fernando Orduña, Director de la Rama del Ignito de la Empresa Nacional, Madrid, Spain, of the requested technical information concerning

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the machine to test aviation gasoline, purchased from the Waukesha Motor Company, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

- * (4) Request of Republic Aviation Corporation to sell RC-2 aircraft to foreign nationals (Memo, MIC, 15 July 1946, Exton).

MIC interposed no objection, from the standpoint of military security, to the request of the Republic Aviation Corporation for permission to negotiate with foreign governments and nationals for the sale of RC-2 aircraft equipped with Pratt and Whitney R-4360-B engines, with the proviso that no deliveries are to be effected prior to 1 April 1947.

- (5) Release of patents to foreign governments (SWNCC 325/D and 325/1).

The Secretary brought to the attention of the Committee the fact that MIC was starting to receive requests from the Patents Group, J.A.G., relative to the release of classified patents to foreign governments. Colonel Mole pointed out similar requests were also scheduled to come in to MIC from the Navy Department and that, at the present time, there is a backlog of some 2,200 such requests awaiting processing in the War and Navy Departments. He further stated that MIC could expect to receive between eight and ten requests of this nature per week from the services. The Chairman appointed an ad hoc committee, with Colonel Mole as steering member, to consider and work out an S.C.P. for processing these requests. The ad hoc committee was scheduled to meet Tuesday, 12 November 1946 at 2 p.m.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Department of State was going to request formally a reevaluation of the documents involved in the Houdry Process case, in order to determine whether or not the referenced information is classified.

At the suggestion of Colonel Mole, MIC approved that the monthly summaries of completed cases should henceforth indicate briefly the reasons for rejection or disapproval, where applicable.

*For references please refer to previous minutes of MIC meetings.

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Capt. John F. Walsh - Navy
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 Capt. Ralph U. Hyde - JIC
 Lt. Col. Virgil Field - SWNCC

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Minister of Ireland and has the honor to refer to his note, dated August 8, 1946, requesting War Department Technical Manual, Aviation Engineers, TMS-255, and War Department R. Manuals, TMS-250, 251, 252, 253, 244, and 255.

The Minister is informed that the Department perceives no objection to the release of the manuals in question to the Irish Legation, and War Department Technical Manuals TMS-255, 250, 252, and 244 are enclosed, in duplicate. However, it is pointed out that Technical Manuals TMS-251 and 253 are nonexistent, and War Department Technical Manual, Aviation Engineers, TMS-255 and War Department R. Manual, TMS-255 are the same.

Enclosures:
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November 18, 1946

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

October 24, 1946.

- Present: Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Frederick
Exton, MD, State; Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security
of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H.
Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security
Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston
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- Colonel Thomas J. Sands, Chief, Security Branch, C.I.G.;
Mr. John P. Gardner, State, SWNCC; Lieutenant Colonel
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Group, ID, WDGS; Commander Lawrence W. Gunther, Security
of Naval Information Section, ONI; Mr. J. Howard Jones,
Security of Naval Information Section, ONI; Major
Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division,
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Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES (SWNCC 305/1 and 305/2/D).

Reference was made by the Committee members to the letters sent by the Acting Secretary of State to the Secretaries of War and Navy on October 16, 1946, posing the problem of releasing to foreign governments technology on materials which, though not in classified status, are nevertheless intimately and directly related to United States capacity to conduct military operations. MIC agreed to hold the subject paper in abeyance pending confirmation of action in this matter at a higher level.

FOREIGN NATIONALS EMPLOYED UNDER U.S. CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 3 October 1946, Samford).

The members agreed that the spirit of the general policy statement recorded in the 10 October minutes was acceptable to their respective departments. Colonel Mole pointed out that it would be necessary to develop this into a practical policy in view of the limitations of the investigative facilities available at the present time. Several members of the Committee suggested that such a policy would have to be flexible enough to allow for exemption of individual cases from its provisions and would have to allow for special treatment of Germans, Poles, etc., since application of MIC-1 standards to individuals of such nationalities would preclude the release to them of any classified information. Colonel Mole stated that the transfer to the United States of German scientists and technicians for work on classified

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military projects was under the general control of the Joint Chiefs of Staff through the Joint Intelligence Objectives Agency. Colonel Mole agreed to submit a paper to MIC at its next meeting which would set forth the provisions of a practical policy for guidance in the employment of foreign nationals on U.S. classified contracts and research and development projects, and which would include the various suggestions of the Committee members.

RELEASE OF U.S. CLASSIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION TO CANADA (Memo. SWN-4812, 9 October 1946, Reid).

Lt. Colonel Wynn distributed copies of the draft reply to SWNCC incorporating the interpretations of the 34th and 35th Recommendations prepared by the ad hoc Committee on 22 October 1946. After some revision of the paper, MIC agreed to transmit it to SWNCC before the next MIC meeting. In order to expedite the submission to SWNCC, approval by the services of the final reply is to be accomplished by the use of telephone and courier service.

REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO OTHER NATIONS (SWNCC 206/26/D, 206/24, 206/22/D and 206/11D).

Colonel Mole distributed copies of the draft reply to SWNCC incorporating the MIC position with respect to the proposed interim agreement with the United Kingdom prepared by the ad hoc Committee on 23 October 1946. MIC approved the paper and agreed that it be transmitted to SWNCC.

REPORT ON SURVEY OF CIVILIAN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES (SWNCC 306/D).

Colonel Mole distributed copies of the draft reply to SWNCC incorporating the MIC position with respect to the subject directive, considered by the ad hoc Committee on 23 October 1946. MIC approved the paper and agreed that it be transmitted to SWNCC after the Secretary had effected certain revisions to be worked out with Mr. Gardner of the SWNCC Secretariat.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) Swedish Legation request for information concerning research work done in the U.S.A. (Memo, Hq., AAF, 27 August 1946 and 14 October 1946, Schriever).

Reconsideration of this request was deferred until the next meeting, since the last subject memo had not reached the Committee members.

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* (2) Offer of Mr. Olaf Erner's BLACKOUT device to Allied representatives in this country. (Memo, MIC, 9 October 1946, Exton).

This case was deferred until the next meeting at the request of the Navy member.

* (3) Clearance of Soviet Technicians working in the General Cable Plant (Memo, State, 14 October 1946, Hooker).

This case was deferred until the next meeting in order to permit further study of the General Cable Corporation contract by the War and Navy members.

* (4) Exchange of development type items with Russia. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 17 October 1946, Mole).

This case was deferred until the next meeting at the request of the Navy member.

*For references please refer to minutes of previous MIC meetings.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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WASHINGTON

November 6, 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, SWNCC

Subject: Minutes of Meeting of Subcommittee for
Military Information Control.

FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES (SWNCC 305/1 and 305/2/D)

This item is largely self-explanatory. It has been proposed that an interdepartmental committee be set up to handle these matters and this recommendation is now before the Secretaries of War and Navy. It has been proposed that such an interdepartmental committee be set up outside of the SWNCC structure. If the proposal is accepted by the War and Navy Departments, MIC will withdraw this paper which it originated.

FOREIGN NATIONALS EMPLOYED UNDER U.S. CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. (Memo. Hq., AAF, 3 October 1946, Samford).

It is understood that Colonel Mole has submitted the paper as agreed to MIC and the Secretary of MIC has been in consultation with Colonel Field and myself regarding the best method for transmission of MIC's paper to the Joint Chiefs. We have recommended that it first be brought out as a SWNCC paper and subsequently be passed to JCS through the usual channels.

RELEASE OF U.S. CLASSIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION TO CANADA (Memo. SWN-4812, 9 October 1946, Reid).

In view of the fact that we have been informed that the 35th recommendation as written is likely to be approved by the Canadians in the near future, MIC will now submit their paper to SWNCC for approval.

REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO OTHER NATIONS (SWNCC 206/26/D, 206/24, 206/22/D and 206/11/D).

In view of the fact that SWNCC 206/27, as amended by

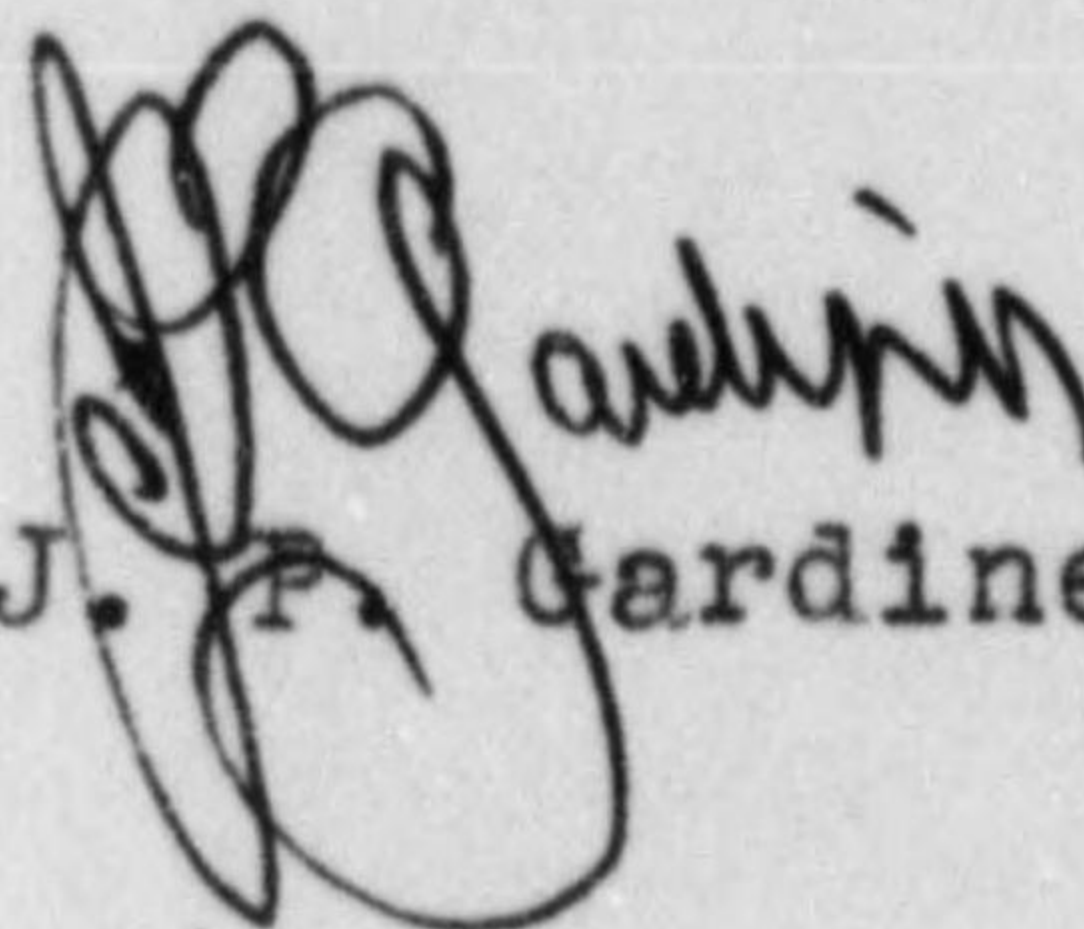
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SWNCC 206/28, is likely to be approved in the near future by the three Departments, the papers under reference become obsolete. For that reason, the MIC report will not be submitted to SWNCC.

REPORT ON SURVEY OF CIVILIAN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES (SWNCC 306/D).

This paper is now being considered by SWNCC.


J. P. Gardiner

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EE - Mr. Robert G. Hooker, Jr.,

November 14, 1946.

ND - Mr. E. T. Cummins, (Chairman, SWNCC-MIC)

General Cable Corporation agreement with the U.S.S.R.

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I refer to your memorandum to Mr. Exton, dated October 14, 1946, a copy of which is attached.

For your information, the following is quoted from the minutes of the November 7, 1946 meeting of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military Information Control:

"MIC agreed that it would interpose no objection to the issuance of visas to six Soviet technicians coming to this country to work at the General Cable Plant. The Committee further agreed to interpose no objection to the fulfillment of the agreement set forth in the contract between the General Cable Corporation of the United States and the Head Administration of the Soviet Cable Industry. The Committee went on record, however, to the effect that, should the General Cable Corporation become engaged in classified work for the Army, Navy or Air Forces in the future, it would require that Soviet technicians be denied access to the areas where classified work was being conducted."

There are being returned herewith the various papers you forwarded with your original memorandum.

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November 5, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT:

Subject: Exchange of development type items with
the U.S.S.R.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the War Department General Staff, Intelligence Division, dated October 17, 1946, relating to the exchange of one metrograph, called "WOLNA" now under development by the U.S.S.R., for a development model of the Radiosonde AN/AMT-3, now under development by the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is no objection to the exchange of the development type items in question with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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November 7, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
Assistant to the Chief,
Research and Engineering Division.

Subject: Soviet request for General Electric
document.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated October 24, 1946, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Air Materiel Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, pertaining to a request made by the Soviet Government to the General Electric Company for copies of its "1943 Supercharger Symposium Lecture Book".

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the document in question since it is classified "Restricted" and since this report reveals information on USAAF turbosuperchargers which it is felt that the Soviet Government does not have.

The document under reference is returned herewith.

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Chairman, Subcommittee for
Military Information Control
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

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November 6, 1946.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT:

Subject: British Mapping Policy Regarding China.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the War Department General Staff, Intelligence Division, dated October 21, 1946, enclosing a copy of a letter from the British Joint Staff Mission, Washington, dated September 30, 1946, regarding their commitment to interpose no objection to the issuance of certain maps covering China, Japan, and the British Colonies, to China.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unani- mously approved the issuance to China by the Army Map Service of 1 to 50,000 scale maps of China, Japan, and the British Colonies.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

14 November 1946

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

SUBJECT: Army Ground Force Observer with SWNC Subcommittee for
Military Information Control

1. The Commanding General, Army Ground Forces is charged under Army Regulations with the release to accredited representatives of foreign nations of classified technical information which results from tests and field trials on items of materiel or equipment released to it by the Army Air Forces or the Technical Services for standard military use, or which results from other experimental tests conducted by the Army Ground Forces. It is believed that the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces would have more efficient control of the classified military information for which he is responsible if he had direct liaison with the policy-making body in this field, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military Information Control.

2. In order to achieve this liaison it is desired to designate a representative from Army Ground Forces as an observer to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military Information Control. This representative will be without voting privileges and may be excluded from any meetings of the Subcommittee when any regular member thereof so desires.

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Assistant Secretary of War

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

SUBJECT: Army Ground Forces Observer to SWNCC Subcommittee for
Military Information Control

Lt Col William E. Maulsby Jr., O-17718, GSC, is designated,
in addition to his other duties, as an Army Ground Force Observer
to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military
Information Control.

H. I. HODES
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

October 31, 1946.

Present: Mr. E. T. Cummins, MD, State, Chairman; Mr. Frederick
Exton, MD, State; Captain J. F. Walsh, Head, Security
of Naval Information Section, ONI; Colonel Harry H.
Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security
Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston,
Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF; Lieutenant
Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering
Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD,
State, Secretary.

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----- Section, ONI; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and
----- Engineering Division, AC/AS-4, AAF; Major William G.
----- Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AC/AS-2, AAF;
----- Mr. William C. Affeld, Jr., Security Branch, C.I.G.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

FOREIGN NATIONALS EMPLOYED UNDER U.S. CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS AND
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (Memo, Hq. AAF, 30 October
1946, Samford).

Colonel Mole distributed copies of a draft report to SWNCC concerning the policy to be followed in the employment of foreign nationals on U.S. classified contracts and research and development projects. MIC approved that this document be transmitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff through the SWNCC Secretariat for further transmittal to the War and Navy Departments for information and guidance. The paper will be prepared and circulated by the MIC Secretariat and, subsequent to telephonic approval of the form of the final document by the services, will be transmitted as indicated prior to the next MIC meeting.

RELEASE OF U.S. CLASSIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION
TO CANADA (Memo, SWN-4812, 9 October 1946, Reid).

The chairman pointed out that the MIC Secretariat had been informally advised by the SWNCC Secretariat of the desirability of holding up the MIC interpretation of the 34th and 35th Recommendations until the 35th Recommendation is approved by Canada with whatever revisions Canada may make in that document. MIC agreed that the interpretations under reference should be transmitted to SWNCC as approved at the 24 October MIC meeting. The paper incorporating the interpretations will be prepared and circulated by the MIC Secretariat and, subsequent to telephonic approval of the form of the final document by the services, will be transmitted to SWNCC prior to the next MIC meeting. MIC agreed that the particular request covered in General Crawford's letter, dated 19 July 1946, should be considered by MIC apart from the larger question of the 34th and 35th Recommendations and,

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accordingly, that the members should check their respective departments so as to effect an early decision in this matter.

REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO OTHER NATIONS (SWNCC 206/11/D, SWNCC 206/22/D, SWNCC 206/24, SWNCC 206/26/D) and (206/15, 206/17/D, and 206/21).

The Chairman informed the members that MIC-1 had been approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff with certain revisions and that it was presently before SWNCC for approval in the form of SWNCC 206/27. In the light of the probable approval of this policy document, it was suggested that the interim agreement with the United Kingdom was no longer necessary. Lieutenant Colonel Wynn stated that the interim agreement was still necessary since it covers information released from September 1, 1939 through the date of promulgation of MIC-1, while the final agreement covers only information to be released after the promulgation of MIC-1. Colonel Mole stated that he had learned that the Joint Intelligence Committee in reviewing and commenting on the final agreement as contained in SWNCC 206/21 was making certain revisions with respect to the time elements involved in the information releases. The chairman suggested that it might be possible to include the terms of the interim agreement in the final or long-range agreement. Colonel Mole agreed to prepare a paper setting forth the advantages and disadvantages of combining the two agreements. He further agreed to check on the status of SWNCC 206/21 with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and to determine whether the second paragraph of the final agreement (prepared informally by MIC) was being included in the JCS comments on SWNCC 206/21. Mr. Exton suggested that the agreement when worked out be effected through a combined Chiefs of Staff policy paper in order to obviate the necessity of registration with the United Nations. Colonel Mole stated that the approval of MIC-1 by SWNCC suggested the advisability of early MIC consideration of a security agreement with China.

REPORT ON SURVEY OF CIVILIAN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES (SWNCC 306/D).

The Secretary distributed copies of the finished reply to SWNCC with respect to the subject directive. MIC agreed that the document should be forwarded to SWNCC after telephonic confirmation of approval by the services to be completed by 2 p.m. Friday, 1 November 1946. (This confirmation was received by the Secretary as indicated and the document transmitted to SWNCC at 3 p.m., 1 November 1946.)

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of military security.)

- * (1) Swedish Legation request for information concerning research work done in the U.S.A. (Memo, Hq. AAF, 27 August 1946 and 14 October 1946, Schriever).

This case was deferred until next week at the request of the War and Navy members.

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* (2) Request of Mr. Olaf Erner to offer his BLACKOUT device to Allied representatives in this country. (Memo, MIC, 9 October 1946, Exton).

Captain Walsh pointed out that the Bureau of Ordnance may have an interest in the BLACKOUT device but that it required further information for proper evaluation. The members agreed that the MIC Secretariat should contact the Office of Technical Services in order to have the prints, plans, specifications, and evaluation of the device transferred to the Bureau of Ordnance for study. The MIC Secretariat was directed to prepare an interim reply to Mr. Erner explaining that his request is under consideration and requesting that he furnish additional prints and plans of his device for evaluation. This case was deferred until it is referred back to MIC by the Navy member.

* (3) Clearance of Soviet Technicians working in the General Cable Plant. (Memo, State, 14 October 1946, Hooker).

This case was deferred until next week in order to allow the Navy Department sufficient time to study the contract with the Soviets.

* (4) Exchange of development type items with the U.S.S.R. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 17 October 1946, Mole).

MIC approved the exchange of a development model of the Radiosonde AN/AMT-3 for a Soviet "WOLNA" Metrograph.

(5) British mapping policy regarding China. (Memo, ID, WDGS, 21 October 1946, Mole).

MIC approved the issuance to China by the Army Map Service of 1 to 50,000 scale maps of China, Japan, and the British Colonies.

(6) Canadian Joint Staff request for current copy of Status and Summaries of Projects published by AAF Board at Orlando, Florida. (Memo, Hq. AAF, 24 October 1946, Schriever).

Lieutenant Colonel Wynn pointed out that this was the kind of release which would enable Canada to select projects for joint participation. MIC approved the release of the subject reports to Canada.

(7) Soviet request for General Electric publication "1943 Supercharger Symposium Lecture Book". (Memo, Hq. AAF, 24 October 1946, Schriever).

MIC denied the release of the subject document in accordance with the recommendations of the Air Forces.

(8) British request for information concerning gun and missile mount design. (Memo, OCNO, 28 October 1946, Walsh).

MIC approved the release of the requested information subject to telephonic confirmation of ID through Colonel Mole.

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The Secretary informed the Committee that a reply had been received from the Coordinating Research Council in connection with case No. 1 of 19 September 1946 and that copies of that reply would be distributed to the members. This case will be on the agenda of the 7 November meeting.

*For references please refer to minutes of previous MIC meetings.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

October 17, 1946.

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Major William G. Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES (SWNCC 305/1 and 305/2/D).

Copies of PCA D-6/11a and D-6/12 were distributed to the Committee members for their information and study in connection with the subject problem. MIC agreed to defer this matter until the next meeting so that the members could have sufficient time to obtain the views of their respective departments.

FOREIGN NATIONALS EMPLOYED UNDER U.S. CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. (Memo, Hq. AAF, 3 October 1946, Samford).

MIC deferred this general problem until the next meeting, since the members had been unable to secure the views of their departments with respect to the proposed general policy statement recorded in the 10 October minutes. MIC agreed, however, that no action should be taken with respect to those foreign nationals presently employed by AAF contractors on U.S. classified research and development projects.

RELEASE OF U.S. CLASSIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION TO CANADA. (Memo, SWN-4812, 9 October 1946, Reid).

Mr. Exton appointed Lt. Colonel Wynn as the chairman of an ad hoc committee and charged that committee with drafting the reply to SWNCC required by the subject memorandum. The committee agreed that the initial draft should be examined at its next meeting and that the ad hoc committee should obtain the views of General Henry before preparing the final draft for MIC consideration.

REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION TO OTHER NATIONS (SWNCC 206/24, 206/22/D, 206/11/D).

The statement of the War member of SWNCC was distributed for the information of the Committee. Captain Walsh pointed

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

October 29, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, SWNCC

Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of the Subcommittee
for Military Information Control.

Item 1 - Factors Affecting the Future National Security
of the United States (SWNCC 305/1 - 305/2/D)

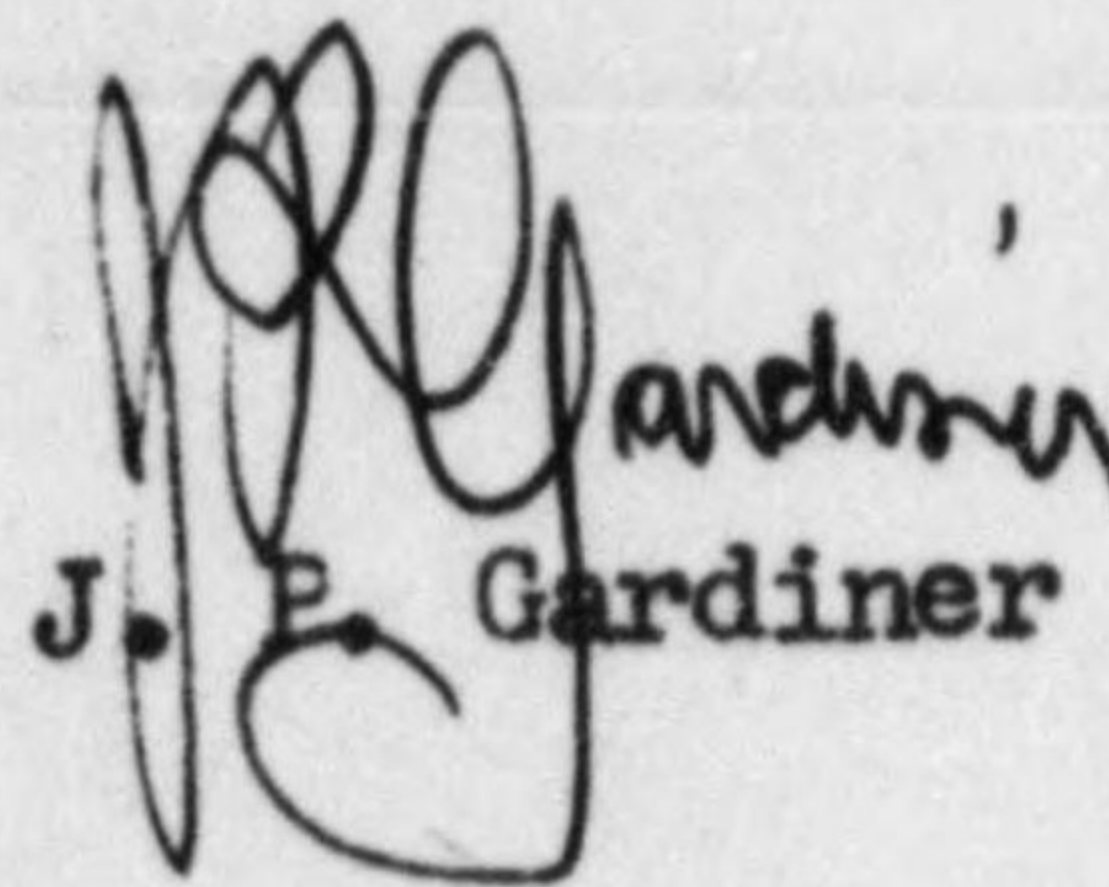
The SWNCC 305 series originated in MIC. It is understood that conversations at a Secretarial level are being carried on on this subject. MIC intends to withhold action on the papers under reference until such time as agreement is reached between the three Secretaries. The subject matter of this series is non-classified information which, therefore, does not come within the scope of MIC's Terms of Reference.

Item 2 - Release of U. S. Classified Research and Development
Information to Canada. (Memo SWN-4812, 9 Oct. 1946, Reid).

MIC has a draft reply prepared for submission to SWNCC. This is being held up pending acceptance by Canada of the 35th Article, which is expected to take place in the near future either with or without amendments. If the Canadian Government takes action MIC will be informed and will make appropriate changes if required in its draft reply.

Item 3 - Review of Policies and Procedures Governing Disclosure of
Classified Military Information to Other Nations (SWNCC
206/24, 206/22/D, 206/11/D.)

Action on these papers will be rendered unnecessary if the JCS amendments to SWNCC 206/16 (SWNCC 206/27) are approved.


J. P. Gardiner

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR MILITARY INFORMATION CONTROL

October 10, 1946

Present: Mr. Frederick Exton, MD, State, Chairman; Captain J. F. Walsh, Security Section, ONI, USN; Colonel Harry H. Mole, Chief, Information Control Branch, Security Group, ID, WDGS; Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Houston, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Wynn, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Lieutenant Colonel John F. Shall, ID, WDGS; Major William G. Florence, Counter Intelligence Branch, AAF; Mr. J. Howard Jones, Security Section, Division of Naval Intelligence, USN; Major Gordon T. Sowers, Research and Engineering Division, AAF; Mr. Charles D. Martin, MD, State; Mr. Robert N. Margrave, MD, State, Secretary.

Meeting Place: Room 474, Department of State.

LONDON CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GUIDED AND PROPELLED MISSILES AND PROJECTILES (SWNCC 206/25/D).

Colonel Mole informed the Committee that, in accordance with his statement at the October 3 meeting, he had contacted the War Department officer who had participated in the drafting of SWNCC 206/25/D. That officer had advised Colonel Mole that Enclosure "B" of the subject document had been transmitted to MIC for its information rather than for any action.

FACTORS AFFECTING THE FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES (SWNCC 305/1 and 305/2/D).

As Mr. Exton's suggestion, MIC agreed to postpone its reconsideration of the subject document until the members received copies of the Department of State paper on this matter.

SURVEY OF CIVILIAN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES (SWNCC 306/D).

The Committee noted the contents of the memo from SWNCC to MIC returning the MIC report on SWNCC 306/D. Captain Walsh pointed out that the entire subject is beyond the terms of reference of MIC. The matter was referred to the ad hoc committee chairmanned by Colonel Mole for drafting of reply to SWNCC.

RELEASE OF UNCLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION.

Colonel Mole brought to the Committee's attention certain cases wherein tardy, delayed, or incomplete releases of unclassified military information to certain foreign governments had proven to be embarrassing to United States diplomatic and military channels. Although MIC agreed that the release of unclassified

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information is beyond its purview, the members of the Committee went on record to the effect that they felt that all reasonable requests from foreign governments for U.S. unclassified information should be granted by the concerned Departments, in order that United States military and diplomatic channels not be subjected to further embarrassment in such cases. Colonel Mole will address the Department of State in this matter.

CASES CONSIDERED

(Any action taken by the Subcommittee is based solely on considerations of Military security.)

- * (1) Release of VT Fuze Research and Development Information to the British (Memo, CCNO, 21 August 1946, Walsh and C.C.S. 961).

Colonel Mole pointed out that the statement of the British with respect to a quid pro quo exchange of technical information was very general in nature and did not clearly commit the British to any specifics. He stated that ID, WDGS, had informed the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the desirability of obtaining a statement from the British, which would define particulars and specific fields to be covered by the quid pro quo arrangement. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will communicate these views to the Combined Chiefs of Staff. MIC agreed to defer consideration of the request for VT Fuze information until a further reply from the British is received.

- * (2) Release of Developments to Foreign Nations When They Have Not Been Accepted by the United States Government (Memo, MIC, 12 August 1946, Exton).

The Committee agreed that the problem implicit in the Weigel case is of general interest and that MIC would present the problem to SWNCC in the event that a request stronger than the Weigel case comes to its attention. A summary of the Weigel case was read to the Committee by the Secretary. Lt. Colonel Wynn pointed out that any development not accepted by the United States Government is not classified and, therefore, this case is outside of the terms of reference of MIC. The Committee agreed that the Weigel case be closed as far as MIC is concerned. Colonel Mole stated that this case suggested the necessity of reworking the patents section of MIC-1 when that document is returned.

- (3) British Joint Staff Mission Request for Summary of American Aircraft (Memo, Hq. AAF, 30 September 1946, Schriever).

Mr. Exton read Colonel Schriever's letter to the Committee. MIC denied the British request in accordance with its policy not to release catalogue-type information.

- (4) Security Classification of Material Furnished the Philippine Government and Its Nationals (Memo, ID, WDGS, 19 September 1946, Mole).

At the suggestion of Lt. Colonel Houston, Colonel Mole agreed that the designation "nationals" should properly

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read "authorized agents" or "accredited representatives". Mr. Exton read a memo from Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Chief, Division of Philippine Affairs, Department of State, commenting on the general question and outlining the policy which that Division believes should be followed. Copies of this memorandum will be distributed to the members of the Committee by the MIC secretariat. Colonel Mole quoted a section of JCS 1519/2, dated 27 February 1946, which declared that the fullest and closest military cooperation possible will be observed between the United States and the Philippine Governments and that the military plans of the Governments will be closely integrated in order to insure full and mutual protection. Colonel Mole then placed before the Committee the recommendation of the Intelligence Division, WDGS, that there be made available to the Philippine Government the following:

- a. Secret information of direct concern to and involving the Philippine Government;
- b. Confidential information pertaining to United States equipment already furnished to the Philippine Government;
- c. Restricted military information in general;
- d. No information regarding United States research and development.

MIC approved these recommendations and agreed that they would be incorporated in MIC-1 when that document is returned.

(5) Foreign Nationals Employed by AAF Contractors (Memo, Hq. AAF, 3 October 1946, Samford).

General Samford's memorandum was read to the Committee by Mr. Exton. Captain Walsh pointed out that many foreign nationals had made outstanding developments to United States research and development projects. Lt. Colonel Houston stated that there was danger to the security of this country when aliens return to their own country after having worked on highly classified U.S. projects. Colonel Mole stated that foreign nationals should not be barred a priori from employment on classified projects, since this situation would be objected to by the Labor Department as well as by other groups as being discriminatory and unfair denial of employment to aliens. MIC agreed that the question of employment of foreign nationals on U.S. research and development projects remains essentially an administrative problem of the War and Navy Departments but that MIC-1 should be used as a general guide in such employment. Colonel Mole submitted the following statement for the consideration of the Committee: "With respect to the employment of foreign nationals on classified contracts, the general policy should be that the degree of classified information furnished those

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foreign nationals should be comparable to that available to the country of their nationality and that such information should only be so furnished after proper and plenary investigation of the concerned individuals". This statement is to be referred by the members of the Committee to their respective Departments for opinion and comment. MIC agreed that no action should be taken with respect to those foreign nationals presently employed on classified contracts. At the suggestion of Colonel Mole, MIC agreed to eliminate or amend the reference to "foreign nationals" in MIC-1 when that document is returned for implementation.

* For references please refer to minutes of previous MIC meetings.

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October 22, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES:

Attention: Lt. Colonel Edward H. Wynn,
Assistant to the Chief,
Research and Engineering Division.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, dated September 30, 1946, relating to the request of the British Joint Staff Mission for a detailed summary of American aircraft, the latest Army Air Forces and Navy expected to be in service in 1947 and projected 1948, together with full technical data, performance figures and photographs of these type of aircraft.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unanimously determined that there is objection to the release of the information in question to the British Joint Staff Mission. It is recommended, however, that if the British Joint Staff Mission should make a request for specific information, it should be given appropriate consideration.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL HARRY H. MOLE,
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT:

Subject: Danish Request for Classified Aerial
Photographs of Iceland.

Reference is made to a memorandum from the War
Department General Staff, Intelligence Division, dated
September 24, 1946, relating to a request of the Danish
Geodetic Institute for classified aerial photographs of
Iceland to be used in preparing topographic maps of the
country.

The Subcommittee for Military Information Control
of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has unani-
mously determined that there is no objection to the re-
lease of the photographs in question to the Danish
Geodetic Institute.

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October 29, 1946

Allison Division,
General Motors Corporation,
200 Hill Building,
Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Mr. G. C. Pearce,
Washington Representative.

Sirs:

I refer to your letter dated June 25, 1946, re-
lating to a request of the Registro Aeronautico Italiano,
Rome, Italy, for certain documents covering the V-1710
aircraft engine.

The State, War, and Navy Departments interpose no
objection, on the ground of military security, to the
release of the handbooks in question to the Registro
Aeronautico Italiano provided that no documents are re-
leased which contain classified information.

Very truly yours,

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