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26 December 1947

STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

SANACC MEETING OF 30 DECEMBER 1947

Note by the Secretaries

1. Papers currently before the Committee for consideration do not appear to require a regular SANACC meeting on 30 December 1947.

2. Should any Committee Member wish to propose that the regular meeting be held on 30 December 1947, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised.

W. A. SCHULGEN

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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5864
26 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SANACC:

Subject: Agreement for use by Civil Aircraft of
United States Naval and Air Bases
Leased from Great Britain.

Reference: SANA-5809 (6 Nov 47)

In response to the above reference the following
has been received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff agree that final approval and signature of the United States-United Kingdom Agreement, which was developed from the Heads of Agreement approved at the Bermuda Civil Aviation Conference, should not remain contingent upon the reaching of a satisfactory agreement with the Government of Newfoundland."

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating
Committee:

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5863
24 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SANACC:

Subject: United States Requirements for Military
Bases and Rights in the Bahama Islands.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered the request of the State Member, State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee, in SWN-5676 and have requested that the Secretary of State be informed as follows:

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff have reconsidered the proposal of the British Government contained in the British memorandum of 25 June 1947 in the light of corrections thereto mentioned in SWN-5676 (State memo dated 29 August 1947) and request that the reply outlined in SM-8792 (SWN-5654) be ignored and the contents of this memorandum substituted therefor.

"The proposal of the British Government to grant the United States sharply limited long term military rights at Windsor Field, contingent upon United States acceptance of the responsibility for the full costs appears unnecessarily prohibitive.

"As stated in Joint Chiefs of Staff memorandum of 2 October 1946, SM-6806 (SWNCC 38/45), it is desired that the United States retain the right but not the obligation to maintain Windsor Field, if not maintained by the United Kingdom or the Colonial Government. As the expected United States peacetime military use of Windsor Field is limited to training of units probably no larger than one squadron of 18 aircraft, the fees for such use should be waived under the general arrangements for mutual waiver which apply elsewhere. However, if United States military aircraft do in practice use Windsor Field to an appreciable extent, the financial arrangements would then be subject to mutual agreement. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have no objections to the other limitations desired by the British for the peacetime use of Windsor Field.

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"For clarification pertaining to Oakes Field, expected United States peacetime military use would normally be limited to occasional individual aircraft with the right to transit and technical stop being defined as the right to operate military aircraft into, over and away from this territory and to land at Oakes Field to refuel, effect repairs or avoid unfavorable weather conditions without restriction except as mutually agreed."

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5862
23 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 384/1 dated 22 December 1947, a revision of
SANACC 384 is circulated for consideration by the Committee
as a matter of priority.

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

This memorandum supersedes SANA-5730 dated 6 October
1947.

W. A. SCHULGEN
Acting Secretary

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Washington, D. C.SANA-5861
18 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding the Supply of Food
for Civilian Consumption in Japan

There is enclosed a draft directive prepared by the Department of State on the basis of a policy decision approved at the eighty-third meeting of the Far Eastern Commission on December 11, 1947, under the provisions of paragraph II, A, 1, of its terms of reference.

It is requested that the enclosed directive be forwarded by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to General MacArthur for his guidance in accordance with paragraph III, 1, of the terms of reference of the Far Eastern Commission. It is assumed that if the Joint Chiefs of Staff have any question regarding the draft directive they will refer the matter to the Department of State for clarification before transmitting a directive on the subject.

It is also requested that the statement of the U.S. representative on November 20, 1947, and the statements of the U.S., Chinese, and New Zealand representatives at the time of the adoption of the policy decision, December 11, 1947, be transmitted to the Supreme Commander for his information.

The Secretary-General of the Far Eastern Commission has requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in transmitting the enclosed draft directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, inform him that in adopting the policy decision regarding the supply of food for civilian consumption in Japan the Commission agreed that it should be released to the press after being received by the Supreme Commander. Therefore, in accordance with

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normal procedure, acknowledgement of the receipt of the directive is requested.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

W. A. SCHULGEN
Acting Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Draft Directive Regarding Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan.
2. Statement of the U.S. representative on November 20, 1947.
3. Statements of United States and Chinese representatives on December 11, 1947.
4. Statement of the New Zealand representative on December 11, 1947.

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CONFIDENTIALENCLOSURE NO. 1DRAFT DIRECTIVE REGARDING SUPPLY
OF FOOD FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION
IN JAPAN

The following directive prepared by the Department of State to implement the policy adopted by the Far Eastern Commission on December 11, 1947, under the provisions of paragraph II, A, 1, of its terms of reference has been received from the State, Army, Navy and Air Force Departments for transmission to you for your guidance in accordance with paragraph III, 1, of those terms of reference:

1. The Far Eastern Commission, having considered the question of the supply of food for civilian consumption in Japan in the light of

- (a) The measures already taken by the Supreme Commander since the beginning of the occupation to improve Japan's production and distribution of indigenous food; and
- (b) the acute shortage of food which is not confined to Japan, but is causing serious hardship in countries which suffered as a result of Japanese aggression

hereby adopts the following policies with respect to this matter.

2. The Supreme Commander should ensure, by all practicable means, that the Japanese Government take the necessary measures

- (a) to attain the maximum production of indigenous food; and
- (b) to ensure equitable distribution of indigenous food supplies by maintaining and improving the system of collection, rationing, and price control.

3. In view of the acute world shortage, imports of food for Japan during the present crop year (November 1, 1947 - October 31, 1948) should be the minimum required to prevent such starvation and widespread disease and civil unrest as would endanger the safety of the occupation forces, and no imports exceeding this minimum should be permitted which would have the effect of giving preferential treatment to the Japanese over the peoples of any Allied Power or liberated area.

4. The Far Eastern Commission recommends to its member governments that they take all steps within their power to assist the implementation of this policy.

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ENCLOSURE NO. 2

STATEMENT OF THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
ON NOVEMBER 20, 1947

"I am now able to state the position of my Government on the pending paper, 'Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan' (FEC 248/4).

"My Government has authorized me to approve the paper as it stands, provided a time limit is placed on the period during which it will be in effect.

"My Government therefore proposes that the paper be amended as follows: in line 1 of paragraph 3, before the word 'period' insert the word 'present', and after the word 'period', insert in brackets the clause '(Japanese crop year, November 1, 1947 - October 31, 1948)'. The first line will then read: 'During the present period (Japanese crop year, November 1, 1947 - October 31, 1948) of acute world shortage, imports of....'

"It has been the policy of the United States Government from the beginning of the occupation, during which period there has been acute world food shortage, that the food imported into Japan should be limited to not more than the amount recommended by SCAP and approved by my Government to be the amount necessary 'to prevent such starvation and wide-spread disease and civil unrest as would endanger the safety of the occupation forces'. In the view of SCAP and my Government's medical authorities, no less than 1500 calories for the normal consumer are needed to meet this standard. However, as members of the Far Eastern Commission are aware, the shortage in world food supply has, in fact, thus far made it entirely impossible to provide a ration which will fully meet even this minimum standard. My Government is willing to approve and enforce this policy for another year, fulfilling Japan's minimum requirements as fully as the food situation will allow.

"In view, however, of the impossibility of forecasting the conditions which will exist in Japan and in other Far Eastern countries a year from now, or the obligations which changed conditions may place upon the Government of the United States, my Government is unwilling to commit itself to any particular policy for a longer period than that proposed.

"If the United States amendment should be adopted, the United States Government, as the time approaches when this paper will cease to be in effect, will be pleased to consider with other interested governments the policy regarding food relief for Japan which might then be adopted for a further period."

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REPRESENTATIVES ON DECEMBER 11, 1947

The United States representative asked that the following statement be recorded in the minutes of the Commission at the time of adoption of this policy.

"The United States approves the policy statement on food contained in FEC 248/4 on the understanding that:

1. As a first step in implementation of paragraph 3 of this policy the Supreme Commander will present his requirements for food imports to the United States Government as requested by current directives classified separately as to:

a. Requirements essential to the safety of the occupation forces.

b. Additional requirements necessary to meet the objectives of the occupation.

2. In order to make it possible for the United States Government to 'take all steps within its power' to assist this policy to be carried into effect' the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will forward to the United States Government all necessary data as to Japanese indigenous resources, measures being taken to increase production and provide equitable distribution of such resources, dietary standards necessary to prevent disease and unrest such as would endanger the safety of the occupation forces and other required information.

3. The United States Government will determine, on the basis of information submitted by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and other information available to it, and after consultation with appropriate international bodies the imports other than those needed for the safety of the occupation forces which would not have the effect of giving preferential treatment to the Japanese.

4. The United States Government will then inform the Supreme Commander of its views as to the maximum imports which would not provide preferential treatment for the Japanese."

The Chinese representative made the following statement of understanding which he asked be recorded in the minutes.

"It is the understanding of the Chinese Delegation that paragraph 2a should not be interpreted to prevent removal

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as reparations of Japanese fertilizer plants and facilities, or to predetermine the ultimate capacity of such industry to be retained in Japan."

In reference to the above Chinese statement, the United States representative asked that the following statement of understanding also be recorded in the minutes.

"The United States Government does not acquiesce in any statement which implies that fertilizer plants may be used for reparations."

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ENCLOSURE NO. 4STATEMENT OF THE NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE
ON DECEMBER 11, 1947

"Mr. Chairman, may I be permitted to make some statements on the general aspect of this paper now that it is going to be passed? This is not the first occasion on which the Far Eastern Commission has been called upon to consider the question of food supplies for Japan. The Commission will recall the very keen interest which my Government, and particularly my Minister, Sir Carl Berendsen has taken in the matter in its earlier stages, and I don't have any desire at all to recapitulate any part of the difficult and prolonged discussions which we have had on this paper extending almost for over a year --well over a year.

"I am instructed by my Government to support the present paper as being the best obtainable under the circumstances, but I should like to comment on one or two of the general aspects involved.

"Of course, we realize that it is entirely natural and understandable than an occupying power holding such a predominant place in Japan as does the United States should earnestly desire to avoid any unnecessary complication of its difficult and delicate task. It is also true that it is difficult to build a democratic country out of a hungry people. These things are plain and undeniable.

"But there is another principle involved. If there is to be hardship, and if at a time like this when there is not food enough to go around, anyone has to go short, then clearly, as we see it, the shortage and the suffering should fall upon the aggressors and not upon their victims. There does not seem to be any reason whatever, in logic or in equity, why, for example, the people of China, or Malaya or the Philippines or India or Burma, or, indeed, any of the peoples of the world who are suffering from hunger as a direct result of Japanese aggression, should be allowed to go short of food in a time of desperate need while the Japanese, the substantial cause of their miseries, are supplied with food in greater proportion. The paper before us acknowledges this general principle, the validity of which, of course is unquestionable, but the paper provides an important exception, in that the Japanese may be permitted to receive more food than their former victims if such extra food is necessary to prevent such starvation and widespread disease and civil unrest as will endanger the safety of the occupation forces. This is an exception, sir, which may become both unjust and dangerous.

"It may become unjust because it can lead to a violation of that general principle I have referred to, and it may become

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dangerous because it leaves the way open for the Japanese, by deliberately fomenting internal disorder, to induce SCAP and the United States Government to allow more food. But, of course, in the proper discharge of the Commission's responsibilities, it is clear to all of us that such an exception must be inserted in the policy paper. In the circumstances we couldn't possibly do otherwise, but I do suggest that we should act with our eyes open. It is, therefore, obviously the duty of all concerned to minimize both the possibility of injustice and of danger, and to take all necessary steps to insure that the amount of actual food required by this exception is as small as possible. The Japanese food problem is only one part of a world-wide problem, as is recognized in the statement of the United States Member in the document recently filed, FEC 248/4, and the more the Japanese can be got to see it in this light, and together with their own part in the history of its development, the less is there likely to be unrest and the more cooperative will the Japanese become and the lower will the level of food required to prevent danger to the occupation forces also be. In a previous food paper before the Commission, that is, FEC 026/12, there was a very significant paragraph which doesn't appear in the present paper, and I should like, with your permission, sir, to quote that paragraph. The paragraph reads as follows:

'The Supreme Commander should make it clear to the Japanese people that:

'(1) Many countries are suffering from a dire shortage of foodstuffs largely due to Japanese aggression and in many of the countries devastated by the Japanese the diet of the people is inferior to that of the Japanese.

'(2) The Supreme Commander assumes no obligation to maintain, or to have maintained, any particular standard of living in Japan, and

'(3) The Supreme Commander assumes no responsibility to the Japanese people to import foodstuffs to meet any deficit arising from the failure of the Japanese Government and people to assure the just and impartial distribution of their indigenous foodstuffs.

'(4) The standard of living will depend upon the thoroughness with which Japan rids itself of all militaristic ambitions, redirects the use of its human and natural resources wholly and solely for purposes of peaceful living, administers adequate economic and financial controls and cooperates with the occupying forces and the governments they represent.'

"Now, sir, in the course of the food discussion, which, of course, were very prolonged in the Commission and in the com-

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mittee, the New Zealand Delegation fully understood the reasons for most of the arguments which were adduced by the United States, although, of course, on occasions we contested their validity, but we never did understand the reason for the flat United States rejection of subparagraph (1) in the abstract of the paragraph which I have just read. That is the subparagraph which suggests that the Supreme Commander should make it clear to the Japanese people that many countries are suffering from shortage of foodstuffs largely due to Japanese aggression. The remainder of the paragraph that I quoted was fully accepted by the United States Delegation. Now my government attaches great importance to this matter being understood in its correct perspective, and being so understood by the Japanese, and it has at times felt doubtful whether this was the situation or even whether SCAP was doing what could be done in this respect. And the attitude of the United States upon that subparagraph (1) I have referred to didn't help very much to remove the doubts. But it does not appear that comparatively recently something has been done to put the matter to the Japanese in the proper light. I refer to the two papers that have been filed in the Commission -- FEC 248/5 and 248/6 -- and I refer also to a press report to the effect that the Japanese miners have been informed that they were getting twice as much food as the European miners but that they were only producing one-fourth as much coal. Now that is the sort of thing which ought to be told to the Japanese, but here again in the statements that were made by SCAP officers at their press conference, the two statements that are filed as of record in the Commission, I note that the SCAP officers gave a reasonably good picture of the world food situation but there was no significant mention of the one big fact which must be brought home to the Japanese -- that their own carrier of wanton aggression throughout the food-producing lands of Southeast Asia has been and still is a major cause of the world shortage of rice. We should like to see this fact hammered home to the Japanese until every man, woman and child in Japan had at least some appreciation of the grave extent of Japan's own responsibility in this matter. I repeat that the information at our disposal may not be complete, but in any case I would suggest to the United States Representative that possibly his Government might profitably look again at the whole paragraph that I have referred to, that is, the paragraph that was in the previous document, and carefully consider the advisability of implementing it so as to attain the two objectives:

- a. The maximum possible cooperation from the Japanese, and
- b. The reduction in the amount food required to keep safe the occupation forces."

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18 December 1947

STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

SANACC MEETING OF 23 DECEMBER, 1947

Note by the Secretaries

1. Papers currently before the Committee for consideration do not appear to require a regular SANACC meeting on 23 December.

2. Should any Committee Member wish to propose that the regular meeting be held on 23 December 1947, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised.

W. A. SCHULGEN

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SECRETSTATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.SANA-5858
18 December 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD
Room 4C 679, Pentagon Building
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: Mr. James C. O'Brien

As per Mr. O'Brien's request to Mr. Ralph Block, Chairman, SANACC Subcommittee on Special Studies and Evaluations, the Subcommittee has prepared a tentative and preliminary list of personnel types that would be required in any future operations of the proposed agency now under study by the Subcommittee. It was believed by the Subcommittee that placing this preliminary information in your hands at this time would facilitate the assistance which might be given by the National Security Resources Board in indexing such personnel requirements.

A more thorough list containing breakdowns into special aspects of the classes identified is now under study for presentation to SANACC and official approval. When this action has been taken the complete list will in due course be transmitted to the National Security Resources Board.

W. A. SCHULGEN
Acting Secretary

Enclosure

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The following is a partial list of specialist categories of personnel required for a Psychological Warfare Agency:

(a) Specialist Personnel (Civilian)

Linguists (all nationalities)	Printers
Writers	Artists
Newsmen	Draftsmen
Sociologists	Executives
Psychiatrists	Foreign experts
Anthropologists	(area specialists)
Economists	Specialists in
Librarians	political, social
Radio technicians	and cultural fields
Broadcasters (all nationalities)	Geographic experts
Motion picture experts	Cartographers
Photographers	Historians

(b) Others (Civilian)

Stenographers
File Clerks
Messengers
Lawyers

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5857
15 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: SANACC 216/5

Forwarded herewith is a copy of SANACC 216/5.

It is requested that SANACC 216/5 be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for comment from a military point of view as a matter of urgency and that these comments when obtained be forwarded to the Secretariat, SANACC.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

W. A. SCHULGEN
Acting Secretary

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5856
11 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 323/3 dated 11 December 1947 is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D.C.SANA-5855
10 December 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

The Commander-in-Chief, Far East, has requested that SWNCC 108/1 be downgraded from SECRET to RESTRICTED.

If you concur in this downgrading, it is requested that you indicate your approval hereon and return to the Secretariat, SANACC.

In this connection attention is invited to the fact that a policy decision in this matter was approved by the Far Eastern Commission on March 27, 1947, and is published verbatim in an unclassified document entitled "Activities of the Far Eastern Commission" (State Publication 2888 - Appendix 38, page 94 - 97).

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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10 December 1947

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D.C.

SANA-5853
9 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, AIR COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: SANACC 239/4

References: a. SWN-5560 (18 July 47)
b. SWNCC 239/3

On 18 July 1947 a copy of reference b was forwarded to your office with a request that an agency of the Air Coordinating Committee be designated to collaborate with the Subcommittee for the Far East in a report on SWNCC 239/3.

Attached herewith is a copy of SANACC 239/4. In view of the statements contained therein the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee has determined that no further action is required in this matter. Accordingly, the request contained in reference a is hereby withdrawn.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

V. L. LOWRANCE
Acting Secretary

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D.C.

SANA-5852
9 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: SANACC 239/4

References: a. SM-8312
b. CM-IN-4508
c. CM-IN-4634

Reference a forwarded copies of references b and c to the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee for the basis of a reply.

Attached herewith is a copy of SANACC 239/4. In view of the statements contained in the enclosure thereof, no further action will be taken by the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee on the above references.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

V. L. LOWRANCE
Acting Secretary

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.SANA-5851
9 December 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

In the light of recent developments the Department of State has receded from its position taken at the 61st Meeting with reference to the phrase "(or threat of war as determined by the President)". The Department of State therefore approves the paper SWNCC 304/6 in light of SANACC 304/8 without further change, and recommends that the Directive SANACC 304/9/D to the Subcommittee be withdrawn.

In view of the above action by the Department of State, SWNCC 304/6 and SANACC 304/8 are referred to the Committee for reconsideration.

If you approve SWNCC 304/6 in light of SANACC 304/8, it is requested you indicate your approval hereon and return to the Secretariat, SANACC.

If you approve SWNCC 304/6 in light of SANACC 304/8, the Secretariat proposes to amend paragraph 6 (Recommendations) as follows:

"6. It is recommended that:

a. The SANACC approve in principle the Conclusions in paragraphs 5 a (less subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3)), 5 b (less subparagraph (2)), 5 c, 5 d, and 5 f.

b. The SANACC hold in abeyance the Conclusions in paragraphs 5 a (1), (2) and (3), 5 b (2) and paragraph e.

c. The SANACC approve the Conclusions in paragraphs 5 g and h.

d. Thereafter, this paper be transmitted to the Secretaries of State and Defense, and to the Secretaries

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of the Army, Navy and Air Force, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Director of Central Intelligence, for guidance and appropriate action within the respective Departments."

This memorandum supersedes SANA-5839 dated 3 December 1947.

V. L. LOWRANCE,
Acting Secretary

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5850
9 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: SANACC 356/1

Forwarded herewith is a copy of SANACC 356/1 as approved by the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee on 9 December 1947.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmit the Conclusions of the Enclosure to SCAP for his information.

Copies of this paper have been furnished the Department of State for appropriate action.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

V. L. LOWRANCE
Acting Secretary

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D.C.

SANA-5849
9 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: SANACC 356/1

Forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the Department of State are copies of SANACC 356/1 as approved by the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee on 9 December 1947.

The attention of the Department of State is invited to paragraph 5 a of the enclosure.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to forward the Conclusions thereof to SCAP for his information.

It is requested that information copies of any implementing action taken in this matter be furnished the Secretariat, SANACC.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

CHARLES E. SALTZMAN
Chairman

Enclosures:
Copy Nos. 54, 55,
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SECRETSTATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D.C.SANA-5847
8 December 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

The following amendments submitted by the State Member are circulated to the Committee in connection with their consideration of FPI 29/2:

"1. Delete the second paragraph under Coordination with UN, item number 7, page 2.

The first and last sentences of this paragraph imply an obligation on the part of the US to take action in the UN in regard to the aid program. The third sentence implies US approval of UN observers in Turkey. These are issues which it is believed best not to raise.

"2. Add the following sentence at the end of the present paragraph under US Aid for Turkey, item number 3, page 8:

'Included in this aid is a \$5,000,000 highway program which, in addition to strengthening Turkey's defense system, will directly contribute to her economy by facilitating the movement of agricultural, mineral and other products to domestic markets and to Turkish ports for export.'

It is believed desirable to highlight the Turkish Road Program, since that is the only non-military aspect of the Aid program and has great possibilities for assisting in the development of the Turkish economy."

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

This memorandum supersedes SANA-5815.

V. L. LOWRANCE
Acting Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5846
8 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 236/53 dated 5 December 1947 is circulated to the Committee in connection with their consideration of SWNCC 236/50.

It is requested that you indicate your comment or concurrence hereon on SWNCC 236/50 as amended by SANACC 236/53 and return to the Secretariat, SANACC.

This memorandum supersedes SWN-5709 dated 26 September 1947.

V. L. LOWRANCE,
Acting Secretary

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DATE: _____

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D.C.

SANA-5845
5 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 389 dated 5 December 1947 is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

V. L. LOWRANCE,
Acting Secretary

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DATE: _____

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

SANA-5844
5 December 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

The Army Member has requested that SWNCC 302/2 be downgraded from SECRET to UNCLASSIFIED.

If you concur in the Army Member's proposal, it is requested that you indicate your approval hereon and return to the SANACC Secretariat.

V. L. LOWRANCE
Acting Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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SANA-5843

5 December 1947

STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

SANACC MEETING OF 9 DECEMBER 1947

Note by the Secretaries

1. Papers currently before the Committee for consideration do not appear to require a regular SANACC meeting on 9 December.

2. Should any Committee Member wish to propose that the regular meeting be held on 9 December 1947, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised.

J. P. GARDINER

V. F. FIELD

V. L. LOWRANCE

Secretariat

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TOP SECRETSTATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.SANA-5842
4 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Employment of German Scientists and Technicians by Nations Other Than the United States or the United Kingdom.

References: a. SM-8643 dtd 22 July 1947
b. SWNCC 257/34
c. SANACC 257/36

The State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee has considered SM-8643 dated 22 July 1947 and the Enclosure thereto (SWNCC 257/34) from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The proposed policy outlined in the paper under reference is approved subject to the following changes in the paper:

a. That the words "and Austrian" be deleted from the title and from lines 4 and 7 of paragraph one, to bring this paper into line with the CCS 870 Series, of which it is an extension.

b. That the following sentence be inserted between the first and second sentences of paragraph one: "In order to exclude unimportant cases from the procedures applicable under this policy, the term 'specialists' as used in this paper shall be considered as applying only to scientists and technicians falling within the categories defined in the enclosure hereto, which are the existing United States standards for the United States-United Kingdom denial program."

c. That the following sentence be added as subparagraph "d": "The specialist under consideration is not essential to the implementation of the economic program of Germany as formulated by the occupying powers."

d. That the following sentence be added as subparagraph "e": "The issuance of an exit permit to the specialist will be subject to existing regulations, including security, governing the exit of Germans from Germany."

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The State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee recognizes that the Joint Chiefs of Staff are concerned with the military security implications of the employment of German scientists and technicians by or in nations other than the United States or the United Kingdom. In view, however, of political considerations which may also be involved, it is desired that JCS consult with the Department of State regarding individual cases submitted to the JCS for approval.

In approving the above, the Army, Navy and Air Force Members of SANACC agreed to the State Member's proposal to delete "exploitation" from the paper for the reasons set forth in paragraph 2 of the "Note by the Secretaries" on SANACC 257/36, a copy of which has been previously furnished your office. It is therefore suggested that the word "exploitation" be deleted from current and future papers of the JCS and CCS on this subject.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

V. L. LOWRANCE,
Acting Secretary

Enclosure:
Definitions of Scientists
and Technicians

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Definitions of Scientists and Technicians to be
Applied in Implementation of JCS Policy*

a. Scientists of outstanding prominence or ability in any field.

b. Persons who possess distinguished or unusual intellectual attainments of a scientific or technical nature in a scientific field having direct military significance, or who possess attainments of that nature in a scientific field not of direct military significance and have given indications of particular versatility in their ability to shift the application of their scientific or technical talents from one field to another.

c. Persons who have had a substantial amount of technological responsibility for the making or practical application of a scientific discovery or development in a field of direct military significance, including the production of the war material developed; and persons who have participated in any other important technological manner in such a discovery or development.

d. Technicians, including engineers, who have been associated with a scientist or scientific team which has worked in a scientific field of direct military significance, especially technicians who have been associated with a scientist or team which has participated in important developments in such a field.

e. Any other person who in the judgment of FIAT (Field Information Agency Technical) or of the Naval Advisor, OMGUS, it would be desirable to include because of the potential military value to the United States or to a foreign power of the scientific or technical knowledge or information which they possess.

*These definitions were contained in WAR 82433, 28 March 1946, dispatched to the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, European Theater.

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5841
4 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SANACC:
(Attention: Mr. H. W. Moseley)

Subject: Minimum Standards for the Handling and
Transmission of Classified Information
in Executive Departments and Agencies
of the Federal Government.

References: a. SANA-5810
b. SWNCC 252/9
c. Letter to Bureau of the
Budget, w/enclosures
d. Memorandum for the
President, w/enclosure
e. SANA-5823
f. SANA-5833

By informal action on 4 December 1947 the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee approved the action proposed in reference f and agreed that the implementation of SWNCC 252/9 should be withheld pending the results of an investigation being conducted by the Congressional Subcommittee on Extra-Legal Activities in Departments of the House Expenditures Committee.

It is requested that the Department of State hold in abeyance the action requested in references a and e pending the results of this investigation.

V. L. LOWRANCE,
Acting Secretary

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5840
3 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 348/4 dated 2 December 1947 is circu-
lated for consideration by the Committee.

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

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D.C.SANA-5839
3 December 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

In the light of recent developments the Department of State has receded from its position taken at the 61st Meeting with reference to the phrase "(or threat of war as determined by the President)". The Department of State therefore approves the paper SWNCC 304/6 as amended by SANACC 304/8 without further change, and recommends that the Directive SANACC 304/9/D to the Subcommittee be withdrawn.

In view of the above action by the Department of State, SWNCC 304/6 and SANACC 304/8 are referred to the Committee for reconsideration.

If you approve SWNCC 304/6 as amended by SANACC 304/8, it is requested you indicate your approval hereon and return to the Secretariat, SANACC.

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5838
2 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 255/23 dated 1 December 1947 is circu-
lated for consideration by the Committee.

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

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Joseph A. Todd, Department of State,
Steering Member (S-2888)

Lt. Colonel J. M. Henderson, SS&P, Department
of the Army (A-73080)

Comdr. George R. Muse, Department of the Navy
(N-2078)

Lt. Colonel James J. B. Townsend, Department
of the Air Force (A-4802)

Subject: Reconstitution of an ad hoc Committee.

Reference: SWN-5506 (26 Jun 47)

1. In approving SWNCC 328/5 on 8 August 1947, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed that the ad hoc Committee appointed by the above reference should initially consider requests by reporting agencies for authority to exclude any major items or categories of war material not expressly included in the list contained in the Appendix to SWNCC 328/5.

2. The above-named individuals have been designated or redesignated by their respective departments to serve on this ad hoc Committee.

3. A copy of SWNCC 328/5 is attached herewith.*

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

* Furnished above-named individuals only.

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D. C.SANA-58³⁶
1 December 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER ✓
NAVY MEMBER ✓
AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 356/2 dated 1 December 1947 is circulated to the Committee in connection with their consideration of SANACC 356/1.

It is requested that you indicate your comment or concurrence on SANACC 356/1 as amended by SANACC 356/2 and return to the Secretariat, SANACC.

W. A. SCHULGEN
Acting Secretary

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SANA-5835

28 November 1947

STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

SANACC MEETING OF 2 DECEMBER 1947

Note by the Secretaries

1. Papers currently before the Committee for consideration do not appear to require a regular SANACC meeting on 2 December.

2. Should any Committee Member wish to propose that the regular meeting be held on 2 December 1947, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised.

W. A. SCHULGEN

V. L. LOWRANCE

J. P. GARDINER

Secretariat

STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5834
25 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

At the 60th Meeting of SWNCC (first meeting of SANACC) the Secretariat was requested to recommend measures which in its opinion would improve the operations of the Committee.

As one means to this end, it is recommended that:

In order to expedite the processing of State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee papers, the drafter of any paper for the consideration of the Committee, should incorporate a statement in the memorandum transmitting the paper to the Chairman or Secretary, that the subject matter is of primary interest to the indicated Departments (State and Army as an example). After circulation, if the other Departments do not register a voting interest within seventy-two hours (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excluded), the paper will be referred by the Secretariat only to the indicated departments for their action.

A paper either produced by or submitted to any SANAC Subcommittee or ad hoc Committee will be processed in the Subcommittee in accordance with existing procedures.

It is requested that you indicate your comment or concurrence hereon with respect to the above proposal and return to the Secretariat, SANACC.

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5833
24 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

In view of the enclosure to SANA-5823 dated 18 November 1947, the State Member has recommended that the implementation of SWNCC 252/9 be withheld pending the results of the investigation being conducted by the Congressional Subcommittee on Extra-Legal Activities in Departments of the House Expenditures Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your comment or concurrence hereon with respect to the State Member's proposal and return to the Secretariat, SANACC.

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5832
24 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 314/3, dated 24 November 1947, is circulated to the Committee in connection with their consideration of SWNCC 314/2.

It is requested that you indicate your comment or concurrence on SANACC 314/3 and return to the Secretariat, SANACC.

This memorandum supersedes SWN-5157 of 18 February 1947.

W. A. SCHULGEN
Acting Secretary

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SECRETSTATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D.C.SANA-5831
24 November 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

Reference: SWNCC 304/4

The following extract from the Progress Report of the Meeting of the Subcommittee on Special Studies and Evaluation dated 18 November 1947 is circulated for the information of the Committee in connection with the above reference:

"The Chairman reported that he had been authoritatively informed that the Member of Congress (SWNCC 304/4) was not intending to present proposed legislation to the Congress on the subject of psychological warfare but that in view of his contacts with the Office of War Information during the war, he was interested in any studies now being made and would be interested in having information on them. The Chairman added that his informant from the Legislative Liaison Section of the Department of State had suggested that arrangements be made, in view of this information, to talk with the Member of Congress. The Committee in consideration of the action of SANACC amending 304/4 (27 October 1947) 'The Subcommittee also agreed that it be determined by the State Department whether this Member of Congress actually intended to introduce legislation before furnishing him with the information indicated in SWNCC 304/4', concluded that the Subcommittee was not in a position to take the action indicated."

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

SANACC MEETING OF 25 NOVEMBER 1947

Note by the Secretaries

1. Papers currently before the Committee for consideration do not appear to require a regular SANACC meeting on 25 November.

2. Should any Committee Member wish to propose that the regular meeting be held on 25 November 1947, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised.

W. A. SCHULGEN

V. L. LOWRANCE

J. P. GARDINER

Secretariat

STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SANA-5829
19 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 92/5 dated 17 November 1947 is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

W. A. SCHULGEN
Acting Secretary

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WASHINGTON, D. C.SANA-5823
19 November 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 257/36 dated 3 November 1947 was circulated to the Committee for consideration by SANA-5808 on 4 November 1947.

The State Member has approved SANACC 257/36 subject to the deletion of the word "exploitation" from the paper as indicated in paragraph 2 of the "Note by the Secretaries" on SANACC 257/36.

It is requested that you indicate your comment or concurrence hereon with respect to the State Member's views and return to the Secretariat, SANACC.

If you agree with the State Member the Secretariat, SANACC proposes to add the following as paragraph 4 of the Memorandum to the JCS in SANACC 257/36:

"4. In approving the above, the Army, Navy and Air Force Members of SANACC agreed to the State Member's proposal to delete 'exploitation' from the paper for the reasons set forth in paragraph 2 of the 'Note by the Secretaries' on SANACC 257/36, a copy of which has been previously furnished your office. It is therefore suggested that the word 'exploitation' be deleted from current and future papers of the JCS and CCS on this subject."

This memorandum supersedes SANA-5808 dated 4 November 1947.

W. A. SCHULGEN
Acting Secretary

I approve SANACC 257/36 _____

I concur in the State
Member's views _____Copies to:
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SANA-582719 November 1947STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brig. General Thomas S. Timberman,
Steering Member, Department of the Army
(A-6448)

Mr. H. B. Labouisse, Jr., Department of State
(S-2558)

Mr. J. D. Coppock, Department of State (S-3028)

Brig. General W. L. Ritchie, Department of
the Air Force (A-74280)

Colonel A. R. Pefley, USMC, Department of
the Navy (N-3959)

Commander R. E. Stanley, USN, Department of
the Navy (N-62075)

Subject: Appointment of an ad hoc Committee.

1. At the 62nd Meeting on 4 November 1947, the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee approved SANACC 382/4 as amended and agreed to appoint an ad hoc Committee to:

a. Examine into the factors affecting the armament situation of the non-Soviet nations in order to determine what, if any, policy action is required by the U.S. (SWNCC 382 as amended).

b. Formulate a policy governing all transfers to foreign countries, whether by sale or otherwise, of military supplies of U.S. origin, whether such supplies are of U.S. Government or private ownership (SWNCC 202/4).

2. The above-named individuals have been designated by their respective departments to serve on this ad hoc Committee.

3. Copies of SWN-5602 (item 4 only), SWNCC 202/4, SWNCC 382, 382/1, 382/2, SANACC 382/3 and 382/4 as amended are enclosed herewith for use in connection with these studies.*

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

* Furnished above-named individuals only.

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D. C.SANA-5826
19 November 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 388 dated 17 November 1947 is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

W. A. SCHULGEN
Acting Secretary

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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.SANA-5825
19 November 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSESubject: Alternative Locations for a Guided
Missile Experimental Range.References: a. SANA-5802 (Encl. "B")
b. SANA-5806 (Encl. "B")Enclosure "A" prepared by the Joint Research and
Development Board in response to Enclosure "B", is
circulated for consideration by the Committee of Two.W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

Enclosures:

"A" - Ltr dtd 13 Nov 47 from Chairman, JRDB
"B" - SANA-5802 and SANA-5806

Copies furnished:

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The Secretary of the Navy
The Secretary of the Air ForceState Member
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CONFIDENTIALENCLOSURE "A"THE JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 13, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEESubject: Alternative Locations for a Guided
Missile Experimental Range

Reference: SANA-5802

1. The above matter referred to the research and Development Board 1 November 1947 requests a study and recommendations on alternate locations for a guided missile experimental range.
2. This subject has accordingly again been reviewed. There is appended a memorandum dated 13 Nov. '47 (Appendix "A") to the Chairman, Research and Development Board, from the National Guided Missile Range Group giving further information as requested on alternative locations.
3. At its 9th Meeting, the Joint Research and Development Board approved the report of its Committee on Long Range Proving Ground. This Committee made thorough studies of alternative sites. A copy of their report is also appended. (Appendix "B")
4. Should the material herewith transmitted be insufficient it is respectfully requested that guidance as to the general policy regarding the use of foreign territory, in whole or in part, in connection with a long range proving ground be furnished the Research and Development Board, in order that it may present a summary of its studies explicitly oriented in accordance with this policy.

Appendix "B" (JRDB-PG 27/4)
and accompanying map furnished
Secretaries only./s/ V. Bush
V. Bush
ChairmanCONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIALAPPENDIX "A"DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS, U.S. AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer to:

AFOGM

13 November 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SUBJECT: Selection of Site for the National Guided Missile
Range

1. In accordance with a directive from Joint Research and Development Board, which approved the report (PG 27/4) of the Committee on Long Range Proving Ground, the Air Force has activated a staff group to pursue the project. This group, known as the National Guided Missile Range Group, includes representatives from the Army (Ground Forces and Ordnance Department) and Navy (Ops 57, BuAer, BuOrd), as well as the Air Force.
2. The Group desires to negotiate with appropriate Mexican authorities, through the Joint Mexican-U.S. Defense Commission, for the necessary rights to establish the range at the site of first choice (El Centro-Gulf of California). As a preliminary to such action, it was necessary to secure permission from the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee to discuss matters classified as confidential with the Mexicans. The State Department representative on this Committee felt that policy guidance at a higher level was necessary and the matter was eventually referred to the Committee of Two (The Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense). The discussion of the Secretaries disclosed certain difficulties in negotiations with some of the countries involved in either the first or second choice sites. Further information on alternate sites was desired and is furnished herewith.
3. After extensive study, the Committee on Long Range Proving Ground determined the characteristics which should be present in a satisfactory range. The most important of these are:

Appendix "A"

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- a. Overall length: 3,000 miles.
- b. Accurately located, land-based instrumentation for first 500 miles. This involves instrumentation stations at 50 mile intervals for that distance.
- c. Weather and climatic conditions suitable for year-round operations.
- d. Economy: initial cost and maintenance.
- e. Readily accessible from the research and industrial centers of the United States.
- f. Maximum provisions for safety.
- g. Minimum interference with commercial and private activities.

4. Application of the above criteria to possible sites disclosed that only two offered a satisfactory solution. All other sites were deficient or objectionable to such an extent that they would be entirely inadequate to the need. Annex "A" indicates the specific reasons in each case.

5. The Australian range was rejected only after careful deliberations. The principal objection is the distance which separates the centers of research and development in the United States from the test and proving area and which creates the following difficulties:

- a. Reluctance of qualified civilian scientific and technical personnel to live there.
- b. Prohibitive time delays and excessive costs in the transportation of material and personnel to Australia and the return of test data.
- c. Requirement for joint use of the range with the British Empire.
- d. Possibility of loss of use of range in war time.

6. As regards northern ranges on the Continent of North America it is considered that adverse weather conditions, electronic disturbances and inaccessibility of base and instrumentation stations would limit operations at any Canadian

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or Alaskan range to a small fraction of the desirable year-round operations. The initial tests and development of guided missiles present such difficult problems that they can only be solved under the most favorable conditions. Extremes of weather complicate the problem. It is only after the missile has reached the service test stage that it should be tested under all conditions of climate and weather.

7. If you consider such action appropriate, it is requested that you discuss the sites selected and rejected with the Secretary of Defense. If, as a result of this discussion, the Secretary of Defense concurs in the recommendations of the Long Range Proving Ground Committee, it is suggested that he be requested to reopen the matter with the Secretary of State with a view toward securing the latter's approval to negotiate with the Mexican military authorities on the matter.

1 Incl.
No. 1 - Tab "A"
(Annex "A" to
Appendix "A")

/s/William L. Richardson
WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON
Brigadier General, U.S.A.F.
Chief, National Guided Missile
Range Group.

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ACCEPTABLE SITES (RED)

MAP REFERENCE	LOCATION OF LAUNCHING SITE	APPROXIMATE DIRECTION OF FIRE (AZIMUTH)	APPROXIMATE RANGE (MILES)	APPROXIMATE INSTRUMENTATION (MILES)	LOCATION OF INSTRUMENTATION SITES (COUNTRY)	
A	20 miles west of El Centro, California	145°	4500	0 - 700	Base - U.S. to 700 - Mexico	Bes
				2900	Galapagos Is (Ecuador)	
				4500	Chile	
		140	1000	775 - 875	Mexico	
B	Cape Canaveral, Florida (Banana River)	129°	1500	0 - 50 150 - 485 525 - 800 875 - 1000 1025 - 1075 1500	U.S. Bahamas (Br.) Bahamas (Br.) Dominican Rep.	Acce than 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
		120°	3000	1375	Puerto Rico Grenadine Is (Br.) Leeward Is (Br. & Fr.)	
				3000 3000	Brazil Brazil	
		110°	5500	3900 4300 5500	Ascencion Is (Br.) St. Helena (Br.) So. Africa (Br.)	

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ACCEPTABLE SITES (RED)

ON TH)	APPROX- IMATE RANGE (MILES)	APPROX- IMATE INSTRUMEN- TATION (MILES)	LOCATION OF INSTRU- MENTATION SITES (COUNTRY)	REMARKS
	4500	0 - 700	Base - U.S. to 700 - Mexico	Best site
		2900	Galapagos Is (Ecuador)	
		4500	Chile	
	1000	775 - 875	Mexico	
	1500	0 - 50 150 - 485 525 - 800 875 - 1000 1025 - 1075 1500	U.S. Bahamas (Br.) Bahamas (Br.) Dominican Rep. Puerto Rico Grenadine Is (Br.)	Acceptable - Less desirable than A because: 1. More expensive 2. Inferior Instrumen- tation 3. Inferior weather 4. Possible local (U.S.) objections 5. Possible foreign objections
	3000	1375	Leeward Is (Br. & Fr.)	
		3000	Brazil	
		3000	Brazil	
	5500	3900 4300 5500	Ascencion Is (Br.) St. Helena (Br.) So. Africa (Br.)	

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SITES VISITED AND REJECTED (BLUE)

MAP REFERENCE	LOCATION OF LAUNCHING SITE	APPROXIMATE DIRECTION OF FIRE	APPROXIMATE RANGE (MILES)	APPROXIMATE INSTRUMENTATION (MILES)	LOCATION OF INSTRUMENTATION SITES (COUNTRY)	REMARKS
C	15 miles East Key West, Florida	110°	850	0 - 50 70 - 505 565 - 805	U.S. High Seas High Seas	Discarded because 1. High initiation cost 2. Weather 3. Isolation and communication 4. Poor instrumentation 5. Extreme difficulty in construction NOTES: a. First 45 miles shallow b. By use of torpedoes they have an 5000 mile range
D	White Sands New Mexico	330° 270°	1300 6000	0 - 1300 0 - 600 2800 - 3500 Beyond 3500	U.S. U.S. Hawaii (U.S.) Pacific Atolls	Discarded because 1. Fires over U.S. Area 2. Difficulty in Impact Area 3. Believed impossible to obtain necessary titles and

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SITES VISITED AND REJECTED (BLUE)

APPROXIMATE RANGE (MILES)	APPROXIMATE INSTRUMENTATION (MILES)	LOCATION OF INSTRUMENTATION SITES (COUNTRY)	REMARKS
50	0 - 50 70 - 505 565 - 805	U.S. High Seas High Seas	Discarded because: 1. High initial and maintenance cost. 2. Weather 3. Isolation and lack of communication to base. 4. Poor instrumentation. 5. Extreme difficulty of construction. NOTES: a. First 450 miles shallow water b. By use of foreign territory this range could have an approximate 5000 mile range.
300 000	0 - 1300 0 - 600 2800 - 3500 Beyond 3500	U.S. U.S. Hawaii (U.S.) Pacific Atolls	Discarded because: 1. Fires over populated U.S. Area 2. Difficulty of obtaining Impact Areas. 3. Believed impossible to obtain necessary land titles and permissions.

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SITES VISITED AND REJECTED (BLUE) CONT'D.

MAP REFERENCE	LOCATION OF LAUNCHING SITE	APPROXIMATE DIRECTION OF FIRE	APPROXIMATE RANGE (MILES)	APPROXIMATE INSTRUMENTATION (MILES)	LOCATION OF INSTRUMENTATION SITES (COUNTRY)	
E.	15 mi N Grays Harbor, Washington	340°	550	0-100	U. S. Canada	Discarded because 1. Adverse weather 2. Interference with interests 3. Excessive instrumentation 4. Spotty instrumentation
		335°	1500	100-550		
		330°	2500	0-75 1250-1500	U. S. Aleutian Is.(U.S.)	
		270°	5000	0-75 Beyond 75	U. S. Various Mid-Pacific U. S. Islands	
F.	Point Arena, Calif.	135°	1600	0-480 1550-1600	U. S. Mexican Islands	Discarded because 1. Too short 2. Limited instrumentation 3. Isolation 4. Parallels 5. Interference with interests 6. Fires near
G.	Point Mugu Calif.	225°	150 mi.	0-150	U. S.	Discarded because 1. Range too short 2. Launching area populated

SITES VISITED AND REJECTED (BLUE) CONT'D.

APPROXIMATE RANGE (MILES)	APPROXIMATE INSTRUMENTATION (MILES)	LOCATION OF INSTRUMENTATION SITES (COUNTRY)	REMARKS
550 1500 2500 5000	0-100 100-550 0-75 1250-1500 0-75 1750-2500 0-75 Beyond 75	U. S. Canada U. S. Aleution Is.(U.S.) U. S. Aleution Is.(U.S.) U. S. Varicus Mid-Pacific U. S. Islands	Discarded because: 1. Adverse weather 2. Interference with commercial interests. 3. Excessive cost of base installations. 4. Spotty instrumentation.
1600	0-480 1550-1600	U. S. Mexican Islands	Discarded because: 1. Too short range 2. Limited base area. 3. Isolation and cost of base installation 4. Parallels coastal shipping routes. 5. Interference with other commercial interests. 6. Fires near heavily populated area.
150 mi.	0-150	U. S.	Discarded because: 1. Range too short. 2. Launching site too close to populated area.

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SITES CONSIDERED BUT DISCARDED FROM MAP STUDY (BLACK)

MAP REFERENCE	LOCATION OF LAUNCHING SITE	APPROXIMATE DIRECTION OF FIRE	REASON FOR DISCARD
H	Fernandina, Florida	South	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only 300 miles instrumentation. 2. Fires near heavily populated costal area.
I	Savannah, Georgia	Northeast	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only 450 miles instrumentation with gaps. 2. Fires near heavily populated costal area.
J	Anywhere on Gulf of Mexico	Approximate direction.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Limited to 150 miles instrumentation. 2. Heavy population and shipping.
K	Cape Flattery, Washington	South	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spotty instrumentation up to 500 miles. remote chance of instrumentation beyond. 2. Costal shipping and fishing. 3. Weather
L	Dall Island, Alaska	North	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spotty instrumentation 500 miles. 2. Inaccessible launching site. 3. Weather
M	Island of Four Mountains, Alaska.	West	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spotty instrumentation to 50 miles. 2. Inaccessible 3. Weather

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REASON FOR DISCARD

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2. Fires near heavily populated costal area.

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2. Inaccessible launching site.
3. Weather

1. Spotty instrumentation to 50 miles.
2. Inaccessible
3. Weather

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MAP REFERENCE	LOCATION OF LAUNCHING SITE	APPROXIMATE DIRECTION OF FIRE	REASON FOR DISCARD
N	Homer, Alaska	West	1. Spotty instrumentation 2000 miles. 2. Inaccessible 3. Weather
O	Lake of the Woods, Canada	North	1. Inaccessible instrumentation 2000 miles. 2. Electronic disturbances. 3. Weather
P	Mocsonee, Canada	Northwest	1. Remoteness of launching site and instrumentation stations from centers of civilization. 2. Weather. 3. Electronic disturbances. 4. Excessive cost.
Q	Churchill, Canada	North	1. Isolation 2. Weather 3. Electronic disturbances. 4. Excessive cost.

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5824
18 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: SANACC 176/33

SANACC 176/33 dated 7 November 1947, copies of which were previously furnished your office, was referred to the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East for study and report.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff designate an agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to collaborate with the Subcommittee for the Far East in the preparation of their report.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

17 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

Subject: Summary of SANACC Activities.

During the period 1 - 15 November 1947 the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee held one formal meeting (the 62nd) and cleared two papers. One paper was cleared informally.

MEETING CLEARANCE

Procedures for Handling and Transmission of Classified Information in All Departments and Agencies of Executive Branch (SWNCC 252/9 - SANACC 252/10)

The Committee approved the revised Minimum Standards outlined on the above subject pursuant to Executive Order 9835, and their transmittal by the Secretary of State to the Bureau of the Budget and the President for approval and publication.

The Armament Situation in the Non-Soviet World (SANACC 382/4)

The Committee approved the formation of a special ad hoc Committee, made up of political, economic and military experts to undertake a comprehensive study of the armaments situation throughout the non-Soviet world, taking into account the political, economic and financial factors involved, U.S. security requirements, and the public opinion, propaganda and other elements involved. The report of the ad hoc Committee be considered by the four Departments with a view to determination of a recommended U.S. armaments policy which should be commented upon by the JCS and submitted to the National Security Council for final approval.

INFORMAL CLEARANCE

SANACC 304/11

The Committee approved the conclusions of SANACC 304/11 and their transmittal to the National Security Council for appropriate action.

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.SANA-5823
18 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SANACC:

Subject: Minimum Standards for the Handling and Transmission of Classified Information in Executive Departments and Agencies of the Federal Government.

References: a. SANA-5810
b. SWNCC 252/9
c. Letter to Bureau of the Budget, w/enclosures
d. Memorandum for the President, w/enclosure

On 7 November 1947 references b, c, and d were forwarded to the Department of State by reference a with a request that the Secretary of State sign references c and d and forward them to the Bureau of the Budget.

Attached is a copy of a letter from Congressman George H. Bender of Ohio, which is forwarded for your information in connection with this matter.

It is requested that the Department of State forward a copy of this letter to the Bureau of the Budget for its consideration as suggested in the last sentence of paragraph 3 of enclosure.

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

Enclosure:

Copy of ltr dtd 17 Nov 47
from Congressman Bender

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YCONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

November 17, 1947

Mr. Harold W. Moseley, Secretary
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
State Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moseley:

Proposed minimum standards for the classification of documents drafted by your subcommittee on security control now are under investigation by the subcommittee on Extra-Legal Activities in Departments of the House Expenditures Committee.

At our hearing Friday, Mr. Hamilton Robinson, Chairman of the Security Control Subcommittee, testified that these regulations have been approved by the parent Coordinating Committee. Mr. Robinson testified they have not yet been sent to the Bureau of the Budget.

As a Member of the Subcommittee on Extra Legal Activities in Departments, I hereby formally request that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee suspend action on this matter until our investigation has been completed. If this request reaches you after the matter has been referred to the Bureau of the Budget, I urged your committee to recall the regulations or forward this letter to the Bureau of the Budget for its consideration.

These regulations were drafted in March. It was July before they were called to public attention. There is no pressing reason for speed at this moment, and no emergency to justify the avoidance of public discussion. I am firmly convinced that the regulations as drafted, or even as later amended, strike at one of our basic freedoms. I am convinced they represent an attempt to extend military censorship to non-military agencies and departments, something Congress refused to countenance even in war time. The secrecy and stealth with which this matter has been approached indicates a desire to force it through before public opinion can be mobilized.

Should these regulations be approved by the President, it is my firm intention to ask Congress to nullify them. You can simplify matters by agreeing to suspend action until our committee has drafted its report.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ George H. Bender

Congressman at Large, Ohio

GHB/ct

THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5822
18 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, MILITARY LIAISON
COMMITTEE, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION:

Subject: SANACC 52/26

Enclosed herewith is Copy No. 50 of SANACC 52/26.

It is requested that the views of the Atomic Energy
Commission be obtained on the enclosure to SANACC 52/26
and that these views be forwarded to the Secretariat,
State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating
Committee:

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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Copy No. 50, SANACC 52/26

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

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SANA-5860
18 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVY MEMBER, SANACC:

Subject: Request of Australian Government
Regarding Location of U.S. Personnel
at Manus.

The following has been received from the Department
of State:

"The Australian Government has asked officially that United States personnel remaining on Manus be installed to the east of the Lorengau River in order that the facilities to the west of the River may be utilized by Australian administrative officials.

"The Australian Ambassador called on the Assistant Secretary of State on December 3, 1947, to request that United States Military and Naval personnel on Manus be instructed to occupy quarters to the east of the Lorengau River, stating that the Australian Government was anxious to re-establish its civilian administration on the Island and that its administrative officials desired to re-occupy the area of land to the west of the River where the buildings and other installations formerly occupied and owned by the Australian personnel are situated, together with Nabu wharf.

"Commenting on this request, the Australian Embassy has stated informally:

'From charts we have here it seems clear that the Lorengau River is a short stream emptying into the Lorengau Bay which in turn is an inlet of Seeadler Harbour. The Lorengau appears to be about a hundred yards wide at its mouth and a bridge across it, just inside the entrance, is clearly marked on the chart. The administrative area occupied before the war by District Headquarters of Manus District is on the west side of the river. The Administrator recently had tentative discussions with Lieutenant Uhl regarding the possibilities of taking over the old site and a number of buildings near Nabu

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wharf which is close to the western headland of Lorengau Bay.

'You will recall that in his talks with Mr. Armour, the Ambassador mentioned that we understand there would be ample accommodation for the proposed U.S. army personnel on the east side of the river.'

"The Embassy has also suggested that any financial arrangements which might be necessitated by the re-occupation by the Australian officials of buildings on west side of the river might be the subject of arrangements to be worked out locally.

"The Department of State would appreciate information as to whether the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force can comply with the Australian request, and as to the reply which may be communicated to the Australian Government."

It is requested that the Navy Member advise the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee of the nature of a reply to be made to the Australian Government by the Department of State.

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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SECRETSTATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.SANA-5821
18 November 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. Dowling, SE)Subject: Representation and Protection Abroad
of Interests of Citizens of British-
U. S. Zone of Free Territory of
Trieste during AMG PeriodReferences: a SWN-5723 (30 Sep 47)
b SANA-5761 (16 Oct 47)
c SANA-5793 (28 Oct 47)

The enclosed message from the Commander, British-U. S.
Forces, Free Territory of Trieste, is forwarded for information
in connection with the above references.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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From: BETFOR/TRUST Trieste sgd Airey
To: AGWAR for CCS; Ministry of Defense for BCS
Info: British Embassy Rome; US Embassy Rome
Nr: 051/SEC TAF 51 15 November 1947

1. This is TAF 51.
2. Further to my TAF 25, which made proposals for the representation and protection abroad of the interests of individual citizens of the British/US zone.
3. Question is now arising of the representation and protection of interests of AMG, British/US zone FTT and of governmentally sponsored or encouraged commercial undertakings.
4. A case in point is that of a Triestini air-line operating from Italian airfields, which has sought the assistance of AMG in obtaining concessions from the Greek Government. The firm in question complains that a rival Italian line is receiving preferential treatment on account of influence exercised by Italian Government through Athens delegation.
5. I am naturally anxious that Triestini citizens and business undertakings should not gain impression that their overseas interests will suffer because AMG is unable to protect them. Until guidance is received from you, I therefore propose to take such ad hoc measures as I consider appropriate to deal with requests for assistance as and when they arise. In case outlined above, I am asking US Embassy, Athens to help.
6. I consider however that a regular channel for diplomatic representation abroad should be established as early as possible. I therefore recommend that existing diplomatic representatives of the US and UK should be formally designated as representatives of AMG British/US zone in the countries to which they are accredited and that direct correspondence between AMG and the embassies and delegations concerned should be authorized.

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From: BETFOR/TRUST Trieste sgd Airey

Nr: 051/SEC TAF 51 15 November 1947

7. I suggest that the allocation of responsibility as between British and US diplomatic representatives and where appropriate consuls should be the same as that proposed in my TAF 25 but modified, to meet what I understand to be wishes of British Chiefs of Staff, in the sense that British/US zone interests should be represented in British Empire by US consular officials.

8. For reason given in paragraphs 5 above, I would appreciate your very early instructions on the above subject as well as on the matter raised in TAF 25.

End

NOTE: TAF 25 is CM IN 5268 (28 Sep 47)

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SECRETTHE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.SANA-5820
17 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Liquidation of German Assets in Free
Territory of Trieste.References: a. SANA-5763
b. SANA-5805

In reference b the Joint Chiefs of Staff were advised of the Department of State's views with respect to the liquidation of German Assets in Free Territory of Trieste.

The Department of State requests that the Joint Chiefs of Staff withhold consideration of this paper until the results of the conversations in the Council of Foreign Ministers regarding German properties in Austria are known.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating
Committee:W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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WASHINGTON, D. C.SANA-5819
17 November 1947MEMORANDUM FOR THE LEGAL ADVISOR,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Subject: Downgrading of SWNCC 63/1

References: a. Memo from Legal Advisor
dated 16 October 1947b. SANA-5772

In response to reference a the SANACC Secretariat in reference b requested the SANACC to consider the downgrading of SWNCC 63/1.

In response to this request the Army Member replied as follows, which is concurred in by the Air Force Member:

"I am of the opinion that the further downgrading of SWNCC 63/1 may result in publicity, the effect of which would be to stimulate the filing of additional claims against the United States by non-enemy countries.

It is suggested that the State Department submit the restricted memorandum to the Congressional Committee in executive session requesting that it not appear in the records of the hearing, the Congressional Record, or any other document open to public inspection.

Therefore, I do not consider it advisable to remove the classification from this paper."

In view of the above, no further action will be taken in this matter by the SANACC Secretariat unless the Department of State still considers that SWNCC 63/1 should be declassified in which case the matter will again be referred to the Committee for discussion at the next SANACC meeting.

W. A. SCHULGEN
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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5818
14 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. Williamson - CE)

Subject: Provision of Supplies for Austria
under Public Law 84.

Reference: SANA-5814 dtd 12 Nov 47.

At the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the
attached messages are forwarded in connection with the
request contained in the above reference.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating
Committee:

W. A. SCHULGEN,
Acting Secretary

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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5817
13 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL:

Subject: SANACC 304/11.

By informal action on 13 November 1947 the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee approved SANACC 304/11 after amending.

Pursuant to the recommendations contained therein, attached is a copy of the approved paper which is forwarded for appropriate action by the National Security Council.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating
Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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1. Papers currently before the Committee for consideration do not appear to require a regular SANACC meeting on 18 November.
2. Should any Committee Member wish to propose that the regular meeting be held on 18 November 1947, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised.

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

THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5815
13 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
ARMY MEMBER
NAVY MEMBER
AIR FORCE MEMBER

The enclosure, FPI 29/2 dated 13 November 1947,
is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

Enclosure:
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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

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SANA-5814
12 November 1947

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Mr. Godeler No

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. Williamson - CE)

Subject: Provision of Supplies for Austria
under Public Law 84.

CM-IN-1275 dated 8 November 1947 and CM-IN-1429 dated 9 November 1947, from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces in Austria, in reply to WARX 89083, both of which have previously been furnished the Department of State, have been referred to the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee by the Joint Chiefs of Staff for the basis of a reply.

It is requested that the Department of State furnish the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee with a draft reply to the Commanding General, U.S. Forces in Austria.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating
Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5813
7 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
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AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 304/11 dated 7 November 1947 is circulated
for consideration by the Committee as a matter of
URGENCY.

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

H. W. MOSELEY,
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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5812
7 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
ARMY MEMBER
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AIR FORCE MEMBER

SWNCC 357 dated 24 March 1947 is circulated for consideration by the Committee in light of the views set forth by the Subcommittee for the Far East in SANACC 357/1 dated 5 November 1947.

It is requested that you indicate your comment or concurrence hereon on SWNCC 357 as amended by SANACC 357/1 and return to the Secretariat, SANACC.

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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1. Papers currently before the Committee for consideration do not appear to require a regular SANACC meeting on 11 November 1947.
2. Should any Committee Member wish to propose that the regular meeting be held on 11 November 1947, it is requested that the Secretariat be advised.

H. W. MOSELEY

W. A. SCHULGEN

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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5810
7 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Minimum Standards for the Handling and
Transmission of Classified Information
in Executive Departments and Agencies
of the Federal Government.

At its 62nd Meeting on 4 November 1947, after
further amending, the State-Army-Navy-Air Force
Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 252/9 as amended
by SANACC 252/10, a copy of which is enclosed.

Pursuant to the above action also enclosed is a
Memorandum for the President and a letter to the
Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to which are at-
tached copies of the proposed Executive Order and the
Minimum Standards for the Handling and Transmission
of Classified Information in Executive Departments and
Agencies of the Federal Government.

It is requested that you sign the Memorandum for
the President and the letter to the Director of the
Bureau of the Budget, and transmit the letter to the
Bureau of the Budget with the Memorandum to the President
as an enclosure thereto.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating
Committee:

CHARLES E. SALTZMAN,
Chairman

Enclosures:

1. Copy No. 80, SWNCC 252/9
2. Letter to Bureau of the Budget, w/enclosures
3. Memorandum for the President, with enclosure

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Washington, D. C.SANA-5809
6 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Agreement for Use by Civil Aircraft of U.S.
Naval and Air Bases Leased from Great Britain

The following received from the Department of State, has not been considered by the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee, and is forwarded for appropriate action by the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

"On February 11, 1946 the United States and United Kingdom Delegations to the Bermuda Civil Aviation Conference initialled Heads of Agreement with respect to the use by civil aircraft of the 99-year leased bases in the Caribbean area and Bermuda. In a letter dated February 11, 1946 the Chairman of the United States Delegation informed the Chairman of the United Kingdom Delegation that final approval and signature by the United States of the agreement developed from the Heads of Agreement would be contingent on reaching satisfactory agreement with Newfoundland regarding the use by civil aircraft of airfields in Newfoundland, i.e., Goose, Gander, Harmon and Argentia.

"For the reasons stated in the enclosure, the State Department has been unable to conclude satisfactory agreements with Newfoundland and is of the opinion that the final approval and signature of the United States-United Kingdom agreement should not remain contingent on reaching satisfactory agreement with Newfoundland. Subject to the approval of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Department of State intends to proceed with the conclusion of the pending agreement with the United Kingdom.

"It is requested that the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on this matter be obtained."

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR USE BY CIVIL AIRCRAFT OF U.S.
NAVAL AND AIR BASES LEASED FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Problem

Whether final approval and signature of the proposed United States-United Kingdom Bases Agreement should remain contingent upon reaching a satisfactory agreement with Newfoundland.

Discussion

It will be recalled that at the Civil Aviation Conference in Bermuda in February 1946 the United States was particularly interested in the opening of Newfoundland airfields to use by civil aircraft while the United Kingdom was most interested in such opening of Kindley Field. The United States Delegation went to Bermuda fully expecting to negotiate one agreement opening all the 99-year leased bases (and Gander) to civil use, thereby permitting an interplay of interests in the negotiations. The United Kingdom Delegation claimed, however, that it was not empowered to negotiate for Newfoundland, thereby creating a need for separate treatment of the Newfoundland airfields from those in the Caribbean Area and Bermuda. In this connection the United Kingdom cited Article XI (5) of the 1941 Bases Agreement which provides that any agreement opening the Newfoundland bases to commercial aircraft "shall be between the United States and the Government of Newfoundland." The United States Delegation thereupon proceeded with the negotiation of the Heads of Agreement (Newfoundland airfields not included), but made the reservation that final approval and signature thereof would be contingent on reaching a satisfactory agreement with the Governments of Newfoundland and Canada regarding the use by civil aircraft of airfields in Newfoundland and Labrador, namely Goose, Gander, Harmon and Argentia.

The United States desiderata in Newfoundland have virtually been attained without the necessity of formal agreements. The airfield at Goose Bay, a Canadian 99-year leased base, is now available as a weather alternate by arrangement between the Canadian and Newfoundland Governments. Gander airport is now open and operated by the Newfoundland Government as its international airport. Early in the negotiations with Newfoundland, that Government rejected the idea that Harmon (Stephenville) and Argentia would be available for regular use so long as Gander remains open. Harmon and Argentia are now available on an informal basis as weather alternates and the principal effect of the proposed formal agreement with Newfoundland is to spell

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out the terms of such use and to provide that Harmon and Argentia may be used regularly in the event Gander is closed. The United States has been insistent that the formal agreement accomplish at least one thing, i.e., that Harmon and Argentia be available automatically in the event Gander is closed. In our recent concession to Newfoundland it was agreed that they have the right to designate or not to designate another suitable international airport in the event Gander is closed but we are continuing to insist that the transfer of regular operations to Harmon and Argentia be automatic and not subject to discussions with and consent of the Newfoundland Government.

On October 7 the Consul General at St. John's reported that the Newfoundland Commission of Government would not agree to a deletion we had suggested in Article I (d) to make it clear that the transfer of operations to Harmon and Argentia would be automatic in the event Gander is closed.

It has become sufficiently evident that Newfoundland is adopting a dog-in-the-manger attitude and has no intention whatsoever of concluding the proposed agreement. It seems that the reasons for trying the two agreements together have disappeared. The continued delay in concluding the United States-United Kingdom Bases Agreement covering the bases in the Caribbean Area and Bermuda has strained our relations with Canada. The British have been able on several occasions to tell such countries as Venezuela, Cuba, etc. that they are perfectly willing to permit these nations to use Kindley Field, thereby implying that the United States is to blame for the non-availability of these airfields to third nations. The United States military authorities have urged strongly that the United States-United Kingdom agreement be concluded soon because of the increasing complications which they face in the administration of the bases involved.

Recommendation

It is recommended that, subject to the approval of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the final approval and signature of the proposed United States-United Kingdom Bases Agreement opening the leased bases in the Caribbean Area and Bermuda to civil use be no longer contingent upon reaching a satisfactory agreement with Newfoundland concerning the civil use of the Newfoundland bases.

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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5808
4 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
ARMY MEMBER
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AIR FORCE MEMBER

SANACC 257/36 dated 3 November 1947 is circulated
for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your comment or
concurrence hereon and return to the Secretariat,
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H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5807
3 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: SM-9105 dated 24 October 1947.

References: a. CM-IN-2337 (13 Oct 47)
b. CM-IN-3258 (17 Oct 47)
c. CM-IN-3769 (21 Oct 47)
d. CM-IN-4474 (24 Oct 47)

The above references were forwarded to the Department of State requesting the basis of a reply. The Department of State has advised the SANACC Secretariat that a reply to the above references was dispatched to the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, Austria, in the Department of the Army's telegram number WAR 89083 dated 24 October 1947.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating
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H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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Washington, D. C.

3 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER
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Subject: Summary of SANACC Activities

During the period 16 - 31 October 1947, the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee cleared informally two papers. One formal meeting (the 61st) was held and cleared four papers.

INFORMAL CLEARANCESDivision of German Naval Vessels (SWNCC 208/21)

The Committee approved the recommendation that SANACC approve on behalf of the U.S. Government:

a. The Third Supplement to the Report of the Tripartite Naval Commission and the Summary Report.

b. The dissolution of the Tripartite Naval Commission.

The complete report to be forwarded to the Department of State for retention.

Over-all Examination of U.S. Requirements for Military Bases and Base Rights (SWNCC 38/46)

The Committee approved the forwarding of the revised JCS views on the above subject to the Secretary of State for negotiation.

MEETING CLEARANCESUnilateral Action on Japanese Economic Problems (SANACC 380/2)

The Committee approved the procedure that: "In future determinations of U.S. policy proposals, decisions and state-

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ments on urgent economic matters to be submitted to the FEC, there should be included a stipulation of a date by which time any such proposal, decision or statement shall be issued unilaterally by the U.S. Government to the SCAP for implementation should FEC final action thereon not be obtained by such date and should no member of SANACC, upon a written poll of the members by the Secretariat, then object to such issuance of a unilateral directive. The date so stipulated shall in each case be communicated to the U.S. Member of the FEC for his own information and guidance. In the event any Department shall object the matter should then be reconsidered by SANACC."

Further, the conclusions be forwarded to the Committee of Two for information and to the Army, State, Navy, Air Force, and other appropriate governmental agencies for their information, and to the U.S. Member of the FEC for his guidance.

Reestablishment of Remittance Facilities Between the United States and Japan Through Commercial Banking Channels (SWNCC 226/4 - 226/9 - SANACC 226/10)

The Committee approved the broadening of a previous policy decision on this subject (SWNCC 226/4) to open commercial facilities between the U.S. and Japan to any person, natural or juridical, including Japanese nationals, subject to such rules and regulations as SCAP may prescribe. It was further agreed to amend the instructions to SCAP to provide that dollar proceeds would be used in making outpayments of yen to the extent that U.S. Army disbursing officers hold Japanese yen in their official accounts.

The JCS to transmit the cable to CINCFE. The press release to be issued simultaneously by SCAP and the interested departments in Washington.

Psychological Warfare (SWNCC 304/4)

The Committee approved the recommendations that the Department of the Navy transmit to the Director, Legislative Reference Branch, Library of Congress, the information contained in the Appendix (background material) which was declassified for this purpose.

SANACC authorized the Chairman of the Subcommittee for Special Studies and Evaluations to convey orally to a member of Congress, under strict security, the frame of reference

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under which the Subcommittee studies are being carried on, the essential facts of the Charter (SWNCC 304/1 and 304/2) and the objectives to which the studies are being addressed, after it had been determined that this member of Congress intended to introduce legislation along this line.

Security Standards for United States Embassies and Legations (SWNCC 368/1)

The Committee approved the outlined establishment and implementation of an effective security system common to all U.S. Embassies and Legations and portions thereof throughout the world.

Copies of the approved paper to be forwarded to the Secretaries of State, Army, Navy and Air Force for appropriate implementation.

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5806
1 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
BOARD

Subject: Alternative Locations for a Guided Missile
Experimental Range

Reference: SANA-5802

The attached memorandum was forwarded to the Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and was returned by the Executive Secretary thereof with the following observations:

a. The Joint Committee on New Weapons made the original study on the subject matter. The Committee on Long Range Proving Ground, established by the Joint Research and Development Board, submitted reports (PG 27/4 and PG 27/4.1) on June 1947.

b. In view of the above it is considered that the Joint Research and Development Board has primary interest in the subject matter, therefore it is recommended that the study be referred to that committee for appropriate action.

In view of the above, it is requested that this problem be referred to the Joint Research and Development Board for study and recommendation to the Secretaries of State and Defense (Committee of Two).

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

Enclosure:
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THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Washington, D. C.

SANA-5805
31 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Liquidation of German Assets in Free
Territory of Trieste.

Reference: SANA-5763.

The following information received from the Department of State is forwarded for guidance of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in connection with the reference subject:

"In accordance with an informal request of JCAC there follows a further statement of the considerations upon which the Department of State based the memorandum of September 23, 1947 to the Secretary of SANACC relating to the liquidation of German assets in the Free Territory of Trieste:

"Paragraph 20 of Annex of the Treaty of Peace with Italy applies Article 77 to the Free Territory of Trieste. Paragraph 5 of Article 77 states: 'Italy agrees to take all necessary measures to facilitate such transfers of German assets in Italy as may be determined by those of the Powers occupying Germany which are empowered to dispose of the said assets.'

"The United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and France on the one hand, being those of the Powers occupying Germany which are empowered to dispose of the said assets, entered into a memorandum of understanding on August 14, 1947 with the Government of Italy providing for the liquidation of German assets in Italy, in anticipation of such transfers as may be determined. The present or future Government of Trieste should, at the request of the disposing Powers, take similar steps for the liquidation of German assets in Trieste.

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"The reasons for proceeding at once to the liquidation of German assets in Italy are equally applicable to the liquidation of German assets in Trieste. Liquidation of German assets in Italy, moreover, involves in many instances a parallel liquidation of German assets in Trieste because of the inter-relationship of the economies of Italy and Trieste.

"The situation with regard to German assets in Trieste is, however, complicated by the fact that Trieste still is, and probably will be for some time, divided into two zones: (1) the British-United States Zone, and (2) the Yugoslavian Zone. The liquidation of German assets in the British-US Zone offers little difficulty, but with reference to German assets in the Yugoslavian Zone, a choice among three courses of action is necessary:

"1. Action can be deferred pending the setting up of the new Free Territory Government. It must be recognized, in addition to the other arguments against delay, that the Yugoslavs may in the interim liquidate and dissipate some of the assets in their zone;

"2. The Yugoslavs can be requested to cooperate in a program of present liquidation even though this involves (a) revealing assets not known to the Yugoslavs and (b) eliciting their cooperation in a project that should be of no material benefit to them;

"3. Liquidation in the British-US Zone only may be undertaken at once.

"Since it is understood that most German assets in Trieste are in the British-US Zone, the third course of action recommends itself as the most practicable. It permits the liquidation of the major portion of German assets in Trieste, complements to a substantial degree the liquidation of German assets in Italy, and avoids the impeding effect of negotiation in the matter with the Yugoslav Government.

"Authorities of the British-US Zone in Trieste should be instructed to undertake at once a

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liquidation of the German assets in that zone. The memorandum under reference contained the substance of a directive to the Theatre Commander from the Combined Chiefs of Staff initiating such liquidation.

"Since France is one of the disposing Powers but not a member of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, the Department of State will seek the concurrence of the French Government when it is informed that the Combined Chiefs of Staff are agreed to issuing the directive."

For the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee:

H. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary

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