

FEC-RESTRICTEDE N C L O S U R ELETTER TO NORWEGIAN EMBASSY CONCERNING MEMORANDUM ON  
NORWAY'S REPARATION CLAIM

23 October 1947

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

The Far Eastern Commission has instructed me to inform you that your Embassy's memorandum of 3 September 1947, concerning the basis of Norway's reparations claim against Japan, will be considered in due course.

As to the last two paragraphs of your memorandum stating your Government's interest in any provisions concerning shipping and whaling that may be inserted in a peace treaty with Japan, and expressing its desire to be represented at the drafting of such provisions as may have reference to whaling, I am instructed to inform you that the Commission has not been entrusted with the task of determining the provisions to be included in a Japanese peace treaty, and that consequently the Far Eastern Commission is unable to give consideration to these paragraphs.

Sincerely yours,

Nelson T. Johnson  
Secretary GeneralHis Excellency  
Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstierne  
Ambassador of Norway