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



SWC-4139
22 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWCC
WAR MEMBER, SWCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWCC

Subject: Summary of SWCC Activities for the
Period 11 - 20 April 1946.

During the period 11 - 20 April 1946, SWCC informally cleared six papers and held one formal meeting (38th) at which two additional papers were approved.

INFORMAL CLEARANCES

Retention in Austria of Purely Defensive Enemy War Material (SWCC 291/3)

Committee agreed that:

a. It was not desirable at this time to approach the Allied Commission for quadripartite agreement on retention in Austria of purely defensive war material.

b. Unarmed fortifications and defensive installations should be retained in the U.S. Zone pending any subsequent instructions which may be sent at a more appropriate time concerning proposals in Allied Commission for retention of defensive material uniformly in four zones of occupation, or international agreement concerning future status of Austria.

Establishment of an Inter-Allied Reparations Committee for Japan (SWCC 236/12)

Committee agreed that the State Department should draft, for submission to the Far Eastern Commission, proposals based upon the conclusions set forth in SWCC 236/12 recommending the establishment of an inter-allied reparations committee for Japan as a body administratively within the Far Eastern Commission.

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United States Military Assistance to the Philippines
(SWMCC 276/1)

Committee approved the suggestion of the Acting Navy Member that consideration of this subject proceed without reference to an ad hoc Committee.

Policy on Restitution to Lithuania or Latvia (SWMCC 251/2)

Committee approved the notification to the Office of the Military Government Germany (US) by the JCS that restitution of property to Lithuania or Latvia is not contemplated because this Government does not recognize incorporation of these states into the Soviet Union.

Obligations Incurred by Internees in the Philippines
(SWMCC 250/1)

Committee agreed that obligations incurred by military prisoners of war as well as civilian internees should be included in proposed relief legislation, and approved the proposed bill to be submitted by the Secretary of State to the Bureau of the Budget for approval and, thereafter, to appropriate Congressional leaders for enactment into law.

Development of a Regional Defense Arrangement for the Southwest Pacific (SWMCC 292/1)

Committee approved the forwarding to the Secretary of State of the JCS views regarding the Regional Defense Arrangements for the Southwest Pacific.

38th MEETING CLEARANCES

Withdrawal of U.S. Forces from Bases on the Territory of Foreign Nations (SWMCC 285)

Committee approved the recommendation of the JCS that the report be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

Exports from U.S. Zone, Germany (SWMCC 283)

Committee approved the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the CG, USFET and the Office of Military Government Germany (US) be informed "Exports to countries

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other than the United Nations are prohibited unless specifically authorized by U.S. Government. The Committee's approval included provisions subsequently to be submitted by the Department of State for the purpose of applying the policy so as not to require governmental approval of individual exports in all cases.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-41777
22 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

(*Gen. Halder*)
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Palmer
Mr. Sullivan

SWNCC 295, dated 22 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

A. D. REID,
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SWN-4176
22 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 106/13, dated 22 April 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.A. D. REID
Secretary

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SNN-4175
22 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Development of a Regional Defense
Arrangement for the Southwest Pacific

References: a. SWNCC 292/D
b. SWNCC 292/1


SWNCC 292/1, a memorandum by the ad hoc Committee to Effect Collaboration Between the State, War, and Navy Departments on Security Functions of the United Nations in response to the request contained in the State Department memorandum dated 17 April 1946, has been considered and approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

A copy of the paper is forwarded herewith for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

John B. Hickerson
Acting Chairman, SWNCC

Enc.
SWNCC 292/1, Cy. No. 64

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SWN-4174
22 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. J. K. Penfield, FE)Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission
of all Directives to the Supreme
Commander for the Allied Powers

Reference: SWN-4158 dated 17 April 1946

Reference is made to memorandum dated 27 February 1946 from the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, in which it was requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff furnish the State Department with two copies of each directive issued to SOAF.

Enclosed are two copies each of Serial Nos. 22, 26, 27, 31, 33, 34, and 36, for transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4173
22 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Strategic Value of North Epirus to
Greece and Albania.

In response to a request by the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, dated 11 April 1946, for an estimate of the strategic value to Greece and Albania of the Northern Epirus area, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have advised the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee as follows:

1. The Northern Epirus area is mountainous. In this area are the most important passes and terrain barriers between the northern plains of Albania and the Greek frontier. The zone includes no ports or airfields of importance. It has some mineral wealth and the meager surplus food production of the area is of considerable importance to Albania, which as a whole is deficient in food production.

2. In all probability Greece can successfully defend her present frontier against Albania attacking alone. Acquisition of Northern Epirus by Greece would strengthen her defensive capabilities but not to the extent of guaranteeing successful defense against any coalition or combination of nations including Albania.

3. Unless preparations to re-enforce Greece have been made in advance of attack, it is improbable that acquisition of Northern Epirus would strengthen her sufficiently to prevent a breakthrough by a coalition or combination of nations before outside support could become effective.

4. The loss of Northern Epirus by Albania would deprive that nation of her only natural defensive positions against attack from the south. The converse is not true with respect to Greece, since her present boundary gives her control of terrain (along the Albanian frontier) well suited to defense.

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"g. Albania is now dependent upon import of some food from Yugoslavia. Loss of Northern Epirus, considered by Albania to be a part of her territory, coupled with loss of the food products of that area, would inevitably force even closer economic and military cooperation with Yugoslavia and possibly might result in Albania joining as a part of the Yugoslav confederation.

"f. Cession of this territory to Greece is likely to be followed by guerrilla warfare, which could endanger peace in the Balkans."

For the State-Mar-Navy Coordinating Committee:

JOHN D. HICKERSON,
Acting Chairman

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SWN-4172
20 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
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NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 292/1, dated 20 April 1946, is cir-
culated for consideration by the Committee.

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concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4171
18 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Withdrawal of U.S. Forces from
Bases on the Territory of Foreign
Nations.

Reference: SWNCC 285


At the 38th Meeting, the State-Navy-Navy
Coordinating Committee agreed to refer SWNCC 285
to the Department of State.

For the State-Navy-Navy Coordinating Committee:

E. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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Copy No. 40, SWNCC 285

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SWN-4170
18 April 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject: Policy on Restitution to Lithuania or Latvia.****References:**
a. SWNCC 251/D
b. SWNCC 251/1
c. SWNCC 204/2
d. SWNCC 204/5

Enclosed herewith is a copy of SWNCC 251/2, a revision of reference b as approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on 18 April 1946.

It is requested that the cable contained in the Appendix of the revised approved paper be forwarded to COMUS in reply to his CG-21736 of 17 January 1946, subject to the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from a military point of view.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.Encl.
Cpy No. 40, SWNCC 251/2

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SWN-4169
10 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC


SWNCC 281/1, dated 10 April 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee
as a matter of priority.

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

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4168
18 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC


SWNCC 269, dated 26 February 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee in view of the consents of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained in SWNCC 269/1.

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

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4167
18 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. J. E. Penfield, FE)

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of
all Directives to the Supreme Commander
for the Allied Powers.

Reference: SWN-4158 dated 17 April 1946

Reference is made to memorandum dated 27 February
1946 from the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Co-
ordinating Committee, in which it was requested that the
Joint Chiefs of Staff furnish the State Department with
two copies of each directive issued to SCAP.

Enclosed are two copies each of Serial Nos. 11, 14,
18, 21, 23 and 25. for transmittal to the Far Eastern
Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4166
17 April 1946


MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

**Subject: Retention in Austria of Purely
Defensive Enemy War Material****References: a. SWNCC 241/3
b. SM-5240**

By informal action on 17 April 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 241/3, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that, subject to the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from a military point of view, the message in Appendix "A" of the approved paper be transmitted, to the Commander in Chief, U. S. Forces of Occupation in Austria in reply to his message number P-4489 dated 12 March 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnc.
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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
Washington, 25, D. C.

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SWN-4165
17 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Establishment of an Inter-Allied
Reparations Committee for Japan
Reparations Committee for Japan

1. Reference is made to your SM-5513 dated
15 April 1946 on the above subject.


2. The content of SWNCC 236/12 is such that
no specific action by the Joint Chiefs of Staff
with respect to that paper, other than to circulate
it appropriately for information, is believed to
be indicated. It is anticipated that the information
thus disseminated will be productive of the future
guidance which the Committee intended.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:
appropriately for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:
A.D. REID
Secretary

/s/ A. J. McFarland

A. J. McFarland
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Secretary

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
Washington, 25, D. C.SM-5513
15 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:Subject: Establishment of an Inter-Allied
Reparations Committee for Japan

Your memorandum SWN-4138 of 11 April 1946
transmitted a copy of SWNCC 236/12 for the guidance
of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Information is requested as to whether the
term "guidance" connotes any specific action with
respect to this paper other than to circulate it
appropriately for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

/s/ A. J. McFarland

A. J. McFarland
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Secretary

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

SWN-4164
17 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 289, dated 17 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee with a view to referring to an ad hoc Committee.

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

If you approve, it is requested that the name of a representative from your Department to serve on this ad hoc Committee be furnished the Secretariat.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4163
17 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 190, dated 17 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee with a view to referring to an ad hoc Committee.


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

If you approve it is requested that the name of a representative from your Department to serve on this ad hoc Committee be furnished the Secretariat.

A. D. REID
Secretary

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17 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 288, dated 17 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee with a view to referring to an ad hoc Committee.

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

If you approve, it is requested that the name of a representative from your Department to serve on this ad hoc Committee be furnished the Secretariat.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4161
17 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:


Subject: Communication from Chairman of Far Eastern Commission for transmittal to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

It is requested that the content of the enclosure be transmitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in response to the following request from the Department of State:

"The Far Eastern Commission, acting under paragraph VI-1 of its Terms of Reference, which provides that the Commission 'may make such arrangements through the chairman as may be practicable for consultation with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers', requested its chairman on 10 April 1946 to consult with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on the matter contained in the enclosure. The chairman of the Commission has requested the Secretary of State to have the information in the attached enclosure transmitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for his information, guidance and possible comment. It will be noted that no reference has been made in the enclosure to the chairman's request that the message be transmitted for the Supreme Commander's 'guidance' as the use of this word might indicate that the message is intended as a directive rather than as a consultative message from the chairman.

It is requested that the attached enclosure be forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmission to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary Enclosure

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E N C L O S U R E

The Far Eastern Commission has requested its chairman to consult with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers with a view to bringing to his attention its belief that it will be assisted in its task of formulating policy if arrangements could be made whereby at all stages the Commission will be fully acquainted with the progress already made by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in achieving the objectives of the occupation in the several fields of administration, and with the work which remains to be done and the problems to be met in each field, and if the Commission could be given timely information in general of the plans of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for future action in each section of his Headquarters, with the considerations affecting the relative urgency with which the various matters should be attended to, and with the trend of events in Japan insofar as this affects policies now being formulated.

The Far Eastern Commission expressed the belief that it will also be to the mutual advantage of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Commission if the Supreme Commander is kept informed of the progress of the work carried on by the Commission and its several Committees.

The chairman of the Commission desires that the above be transmitted to the Supreme Commander for his information and possible comment. The chairman of the Commission also desires to inform the Supreme Commander that the Secretariat of the Commission is now in consultation with the War Department with a view to making the most suitable arrangements for keeping the Supreme Commander informed of the progress of the work of the Commission and its several Committees.

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SWH-4160
17 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Communication from Chairman of Far Eastern Commission for transmittal to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

It is requested that the content of the enclosure be transmitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in response to the following request from the Department of State:

"The Far Eastern Commission, acting under paragraph VI of its Terms of Reference, which provides that the Commission 'may make such arrangements through the chairman as may be practicable for consultation with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers', requested its chairman on 10 April 1946 to consult with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on the matter contained in the enclosure.

It is requested that the attached enclosure be forwarded to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for transmission to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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[Signature]

E N C L O S U R E

The Far Eastern Commission has unanimously requested its Chairman to consult with the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers with a view to having him send a member of his staff to Washington to confer with the Commission in connection with the Commission's current study of Japanese constitutional reform and of the basic principles which should determine its approval of any specific constitutional draft.

Any officer selected by the Supreme Commander for this purpose should not only be familiar with the subject of Japanese constitutional reform in general, but should also be prepared to discuss with the Commission the views and plans of the Supreme Commander's Headquarters in these matters and should be informed about the current developments within the Japanese Government and among the Japanese people on the subject of a new constitution.

The Commission, in its concern that any constitution adopted by the Japanese should embody the "freely expressed will of the Japanese people", is particularly interested in the procedures by which it is contemplated a new constitution will be adopted - whether, for example, by the Diet, by a constitutional convention, or by a plebiscite. The Commission is also very much interested in the extent to which the Japanese people have actually participated in discussions concerning the adoption of a new constitution - for example, to what extent they have been informed about other constitutional drafts than the one proposed by the Cabinet; what evidence they have shown of applying democratic principles in considering a new proposed constitution; and in what manner they have been encouraged to abolish the imperial institution or to reform it along democratic lines.

The Commission would, of course, profit greatly if the officer selected were also in a position to communicate the Supreme Commander's own views on these matters.



SWN-4159
17 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Filing of Directives to SCAP with the
Far Eastern Commission.


The enclosed memorandum from the United States
Member, Far Eastern Commission, to the Secretary of
State is forwarded at the request of the Department
of State in connection with SWN-3948 dated 28 February
1946.

In connection with the request contained in the
first sentence of paragraph 4 of the enclosure, it is
believed that the directives should still be forwarded
through SWNCC and the State Department to the Secretary
General of the Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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8 April 1946

The Honorable James F. Byrnes
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to draw your attention to one of the procedures agreed at the Moscow Meeting of Foreign Ministers on December 27, 1945, with respect to the Far Eastern Commission and the relations of the Commission with the United States Government.

Section III of the Terms of Reference for the Far Eastern Commission, which describes the functions of the United States Government, specifies the procedures whereby the United States Government prepares directives to the Supreme Commander in accordance with the policy decisions of the Commission. Paragraph 6 of this section states: "All directives issued shall be filed with the Commission."

To date, although there has been no official request on behalf of the Commission, a good many United States directives and policy statements have been forwarded to me for release to the Commission. On the other hand, there are a number of directives on important subjects which have not yet been filed with the Commission, and procedure for the transfer of these is somewhat uncertain.

I therefore request, on behalf of the Commission, that all directives issued by the United States Government to General MacArthur since his appointment as the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, which pertain to the occupation of Japan and the fulfillment by Japan of its obligations under the Terms of Surrender, be forwarded directly to the Secretary General of the Commission. I would also suggest that the Secretary General might look to the Director of the Office of Far Eastern Affairs as the source of such communications.

I believe the Commission would also appreciate the expeditious filing with the Secretary General of all actions taken




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The Honorable James F. Byrnes
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by the United States Government in accordance with policy decisions of the Commission, such as the two decisions the Commission has already reached, the one with respect to the Japanese Constitution, and the other with respect to war criminals.

Respectfully yours,

Frank R. McCoy
Major General, USA (Ret)
Chairman



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17 April 1946****VFF:aj**

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. J. K. Fenfield, FE)

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of all Directives to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Reference is made to memorandum dated 27 February 1946 from the Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, in which it was requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff furnish the State Department with two copies of each directive issued to SCAP.

Enclosed are Copy No. 1 (certified) and Copy No. 2 of thirteen of the directives issued to SCAP by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Copy No. 3 of each directive is being retained for the files of SWNCC.

Copies of other directives to SCAP will be forwarded as they are prepared and received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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Serial Nos. 1-4, 7-10, incl.
and 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19.

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SWN-4157
16 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Obligations Incurred by Internees in
the Philippines.

References: a. SWNCC 250
b. SWNCC 250/1

By informal action on 16 April 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 250/1, copies of which are enclosed.

It is requested that the Secretary of State submit copy number 52 of SWNCC 250/1 to the Bureau of the Budget for approval.

It is further requested that after approval by the Bureau of the Budget, the State Department submit copies of the document to the appropriate Congressional leaders with the recommendation that the proposed bill contained in Appendix "D" be enacted into law.

It is also requested that the Secretariat, SWNCC, be advised when the Bureau of the Budget has approved the proposed bill so that the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may be requested to submit recommendations to the appropriate Congressional leaders that the bill be enacted.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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Cpy Nos. 52 and 53, SWNCC 250/1

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SWN-4155
15 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWGCC
WAR MEMBER, SWGCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWGCC

SWGCC 246/5, dated 12 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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16 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWGCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWGCC

The enclosure, a memorandum by the Acting State Member dated 5 April 1946, is circulated for your consideration. The enclosure supersedes the memorandum circulated as an enclosure to SWN-4048 dated 20 March 1946.

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

This memorandum supersedes SWN-4048 of 20 March 1946.

If approved the Secretariat will advise the Joint Chiefs of Staff accordingly.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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April 8, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
FROM ACTING STATE MEMBER

Reference is made to SWN 3926 of February 25, 1946, and to JCS 570/51 of January 25, 1946, entitled "Military Arrangements Pertaining to Bases Deriving from the Act of Chapultepec". It is recommended that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee inform the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the State Department's views on the aforementioned document as follows:

(1) The Department agrees with the general objective - namely that attempts be made to conclude the necessary inter-American agreements providing for the development of an integrated network of bases and for reciprocal rights of peacetime and wartime use by the American republics.

(2) The JCS paper anticipates important developments, notably the conclusion of a multilateral defense pact and the establishment of an inter-American military council to implement that treaty. It would in our opinion be premature for the SWNCC to discuss details of the method whereby the objective outlined in the paper could best be achieved, before having negotiated the treaty. It is undesirable that any of the matters contained in JCS 570/51 be discussed with representatives of other countries at this time, except by the State Department as noted in paragraph 4g.

(3) The State Department therefore requests:

(a) That the Joint Chiefs of Staff in forwarding the paper to other agencies, in accordance with paragraph 5h of their recommendation, state that the paper has been approved for planning purposes only and is not to be used at present as a basis for international negotiations;

(b) That before any definitive action is taken in implementing the purpose of the paper, details and procedure be further clarified and again referred to SWNCC for consideration in light of circumstances existing at that time.

/s/ H. F. MATTHEWS

H. F. Matthews
Acting State Member

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SWS-4183
16 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWS 287, dated 15 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

A. D. REID
Secretary

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SWN-4152
18 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 258/3 dated 5 April 1946 is circulated for consideration by the Committee in connection with SWNCC 258 dated 31 January 1946.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or dissent hereon with regard to SWNCC 258 as amended by 258/3 and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID
Secretary

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SWN-4151
13 April 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:****Subject:** Treatment of the Institution of the Emperor of Japan.**References:** a. SWNCC 209/D
b. SWNCC 209/1

By informal action on 11 April 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 209/1 after amending.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith for information.

The State Department has been requested to forward a copy of this paper to the United States Representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his guidance as a statement of the United States position for appropriate use when the matter is raised in the Commission.

In approving this paper, the Committee agreed that no part of this report is to be released to the press.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretaries of State and War and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. MILLERING,
State Member, SWNCC.Encl.
Copy No. 73, SWNCC 209/1

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SWN-4150
13 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Treatment of the Institution of the
Emperor of Japan.**References:** a. SWNCC 209/D
b. SWNCC 209/1

By informal action on 11 April 1946 the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 209/1 after amending.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded here-
with for information.

The State Department has been requested to forward a
copy of this paper to the United States Representative on
the Far Eastern Commission for his guidance as a statement
of the United States position for appropriate use when the
matter is raised in the Commission.

In approving this paper, the Committee agreed that no
part of this report is to be released to the press.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretaries
of State and the Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. WILDRING,
State Member, SWNCC.Encl.
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SWN-4149
13 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Treatment of the Institution of the Emperor
of Japan.**References:** a. SWNGC 209/D
b. SWNGC 209/1

By informal action on 11 April 1946, the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee approved SWNGC 209/1 after amending.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded here-
with for information.

It is requested that the State Department forward the
attached copy number 68 to the United States Representative
on the Far Eastern Commission for his guidance as a statement
of the United States position for appropriate use when the
matter is raised in the Commission.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed that no part
of this report is to be released to the press.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretaries of
War and of the Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRING,
State Member, SWNGC.Encls.
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SWN-4148
13 April 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:****Subject:** Establishment of an Inter-Allied Reparations Committee for Japan.**References:** a. SWNCC 236/8
b. SWNCC 236/11
c. SWNCC 236/12

By informal action on 11 April 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 236/8 as amended by reference b.

A copy of the revised approved paper (SWNCC 236/12) is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

The State Department has been requested to forward a copy of SWNCC 236/12 to the United States Representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his guidance, and to draft proposals embodying the conclusions of SWNCC 236/12 for submittal to the Far Eastern Commission.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of War and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRING,
State Member, SWNCC.Encl.
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SWN-4147
13 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Establishment of an Inter-Allied Reparations
Committee for Japan.**References:** a. SWNCC 236/6
b. SWNCC 236/11
c. SWNCC 236/12

By informal action on 11 April 1946, the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 236/6 as amended by
reference b.

A copy of the revised approved paper (SWNCC 236/12) is
forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

The State Department has been requested to forward a
copy of SWNCC 236/12 to the United States Representative on
the Far Eastern Commission for his guidance, and to draft
proposals embodying the conclusions of SWNCC 236/12 for sub-
mittal to the Far Eastern Commission.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of
Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLBING,
State Member, SWNCC.Encl.
Copy No. 74, SWNCC 236/12*
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13 April 1946092.2
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Request of the French Government to Review
Its Zone of Occupation in Germany.**References:**
A. SWNCC 15/9
B. SWNCC 15/10/D
C. SWNCC 15/11
D. SWNCC 15/12


The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, in collaboration with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, have considered the request of the French Government to revise the French Zone of Occupation in Germany, and have concluded that no revision of the present boundaries is warranted at this time.

It is recommended that the enclosure, a note stating the position of the United States Government, be dispatched to the French Government.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. MILLERING,
State Member, SWNCC

Encl.
Draft Note.


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SECRET**DRAFT NOTE**

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of France and has the honor to refer to the Ambassador's note of January 31, 1946, in which is stated the desire of the French Government to restore the territorial unity of Baden by the incorporation of the whole Land in the French zone of occupation.

The interested agencies of this Government have studied the French suggestion and recognize the desirability, in the interest of promoting the emergence of sound and organic units of German provincial government, of seeking means for bringing about the eventual restoration of Baden and Wuerttemberg as separate entities in a federal Germany.

The Secretary of State recalls the statement contained in the letter which the United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, Mr. John G. Winant, addressed on July 26, 1945 to Mr. René Massigli, to the effect that the United States Government, at a later stage in the Allied occupation of Germany, would review the assignment of the areas constituting the French and United States zones "in the light of the then prevailing conditions of occupation and the requirements of the respective forces of occupation."



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This statement still represents the views and intentions of the United States Government, which believes, however, that it would be premature to initiate a discussion of the revision of zone boundaries before the projected central German agencies have been established and have begun to function effectively.

Department of State,
Washington


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SWN-4145
13 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:



Subject: Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan.

Reference: SWNCC 236/13

Enclosed herewith is a copy of SWNCC 236/13, a report on the above subject by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East.

It is requested that this report be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their comment from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.Encl.
Cpy No. 49, SWNCC 236/13
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SWH-4144
12 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Establishment of an Inter-Allied
Reparations Committee for Japan.

References: a. SWNCC 236/6
b. SWNCC 236/11
c. SWNCC 236/12

By informal action on 11 April 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 236/6 as amended by reference b.

Copy number 51 of the revised approved paper (SWNCC 236/12) is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

It is requested that the attached copy number 52 be forwarded to the United States Representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his guidance.


It is further requested that the State Department draft proposals embodying the conclusions of SWNCC 236/12 for submittal to the Far Eastern Commission.


Copies of the approved paper have been forwarded to the Secretaries of War and the Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

J. H. HILLDRING,
State Member, SWNCC.

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Cpy Nos 51 and 52, SWNCC 236/12


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SNN-4143
12 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Directive on the Apprehension, Trial and Punishment of War Criminals in the Far East, Prepared on the Basis of Policy Decision taken by the Far Eastern Commission.

Reference: SWNCC 57/3.

Enclosed is a copy of SWNCC 57/12 on the above subject.


It is requested that the directive contained in Appendix "A" and the policy decision of the Far Eastern Commission in Appendix "B" be transmitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, if the directive, in their opinion, satisfactorily expresses the policy decision of the Far Eastern Commission.

This directive will supersede that set forth in Appendix "B" of SWNCC 57/3 (Appendix "C" of the attached enclosure).

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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Copy No. 49, SWNCC 57/12


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SW-4142
12 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Correspondence Between Japanese and Swiss on Financial Arrangements for Handling U. S. and British Interests and Red Cross Expenses.


At the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the enclosure, mimeograph copies of three letters to the Swiss Minister, all dated 17 August 1944, is forwarded for the information of the Department of State.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
3 Letters (untranslated)

(Enclosure furnished addressee only.
No translation available.)


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SWN-4141
12 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 251/1, dated 12 April 1946, is cir-
culated for consideration by the Committee.It is requested that you indicate your
concurrence or comment hereon and return to
the Secretariat, SWNCC.A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SVN-4140
11 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Greek Claims to Northern Epirus
(Southern Albania).

Enclosed is a memorandum to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee from the Acting State Member on the above subject.

It is requested that this matter be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for preparation of the estimate requested in the penultimate paragraph of the enclosure, and when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

In view of the urgency attached to this matter by the State Department, it is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff consider this as a matter of high priority.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.Encl.
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MEMORANDUM TO THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Greek Claims to Northern Epirus
(Southern Albania).

The Department of State is urgently engaged in studying the Greek claims for an adjustment of the Greek Albanian frontier which involves the area popularly known as Northern Epirus or Southern Albania. The Department is in receipt of a note from the Greek Embassy in Washington, dated April 6, 1946, and referring to the Peace Treaty presently to be negotiated. This note reads in part as follows:

"The Greek Government considers further postponement of this question as highly detrimental to the interests of Greece and hopes that the assurances given by both the United States and British Governments at the time of the recognition of Hoxha's regime by their respective countries, to the effect that such recognition would not prejudice Greece's territorial demands against Albania, will prompt them to see to it that the Albanian question will come up for consideration at an early date and that a settlement thereof involving the cession of Northern Epirus to Greece will be reached soon."

The Greek Government is attempting to secure all of Northern Epirus (Southern Albania) on a basis of ethnic and strategic considerations. The Department of State is obviously not qualified to assess the validity of any claims which the Greeks have made which relate to the latter. The Albanians, on the other hand, wish the frontier to remain as it was in 1939.

The Secretary of State is to attend a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers on April 25, 1946. It is essential that he be provided with adequate information to enable him to formulate a position on the question in time to meet the deadline.

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In view of the importance and the time element involved in this matter, the Department of State would greatly appreciate receiving an estimate of the strategic value to Greece and/or Albania of the disputed region as a matter of high priority.

If further information on this subject is desired in connection with this estimate, Mr. Harry Howard, Division of International Organization Affairs, Department of State, is available for consultation and may be reached on State extension 2928.

/s/ H. Freeman Matthews

H. Freeman Matthews,
Acting State Member
State-War-Navy Coordinating
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SWN-4139
11 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSubject: Summary of SWNCC Activities for the
Period 1 - 10 April 1946.


During the period 1 - 10 April 1946 inclusive the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee cleared informally eight (8) papers and removed one (1) from the Agenda. No formal meeting was held.

Informal ClearancesLiquidation of Security Advisory Board - OWI (SWNCC 352/2)
(352/3)

Committee approved the appointing of a Subcommittee to be known as the Security Advisory Board to carry out the functions outlined:

- a. Declassification of documents originating in non-military departments and agencies.
- b. Top secret control procedures for non-military federal departments and agencies.
- c. Security clearances of civilian officials to receive certain classified material from the War and Navy Departments and Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee.
- d. Conversion of security regulations for civilian agencies from a war-time to a peace-time basis.
- e. Clearance of statistical information under Executive Order 9103 and performance of functions previously transferred to the Security Advisory Board by the Bureau of the Budget.
- f. Survey of security measures affecting administrative efficiency.

The Committee further agreed to defer action on the establishing of a separate secretariat for the Security Advisory Board until detailed requirements are determined.


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Netherlands Indies Government's Request for Return of Steamship "Neel" (LORNS 22/5)

Committee approved the dispatch of a message to SOAF by JCS notifying General MacArthur the Steamship "Neel" need not be returned at this time, as long as it is required for essential coal haul and the Netherlands Government should be so advised.

Repatriation of Japanese and Other Persons from the Japanese Mandated Islands (LORNS 21/5)

Committee agreed that CINCPAC should be authorized to repatriate all Okinawans in the Mandated Islands in lieu of concentrating them on Tinian. In carrying out this repatriation, adequate records should be kept concerning all persons who are repatriated in order to make it possible to deal with any claims for compensation or reimbursement which may arise.

Policy on Restitution of Seagoing Vessels Acquired by Germany (LORNS 27)

Committee approved the dispatch by JCS of instructions to COMUSMARPAC advising that the Tripartite Merchant Marine Commission's report has been approved by the three governments with certain reservations, setting forth the policy on restitution of seagoing vessels acquired by Germany, and stating that current restitution directives are being amended accordingly.

Establishment of an Inter-Allied Trade Committee for Japan (LORNS 27)

Committee approved the proposed terms of reference for an Inter-Allied Trade Committee for Japan. The approved terms of reference were forwarded (through the Department of State) to the U.S. Member of the Far Eastern Commission for submittal to the Commission.

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Request of the French Government to Review its Zone of Occupation in Germany (LHM 15/11)

Committee agreed that a revision of the boundaries of the United States Zone of Occupation in Germany is not warranted at this time and that the French Government should be so advised by the State Department.

Treatment of the Institution of the Emperor of Japan (LHM 33/1)

Committee agreed that added reforms in the Japanese Government are necessary, and approved the forwarding of the report to the U.S. Representative on the Far Eastern Commission for guidance as a statement of the U.S. position for appropriate use when the matter is raised in the Commission.

German Property in Japan (LHM 33/4)

Committee approved the conclusions that:

a. The treatment of German property in Japan should depend upon its being:

- (1) subject to German vesting law,
- (2) Owned or controlled by objectionable Germans,
- (3) Owned or controlled by unobjectionable Germans.

b. Further detailed information should be furnished regarding the nature of the property involved.

c. SCAP should be appointed as agent for the German Material Property Commission (GMPG) in Japan.

In addition, the Committee approved a message to be transmitted by JCS to SCAP (and repeated to the U.S. Member, AGO, Germany) in answer to a previous message from SCAP on the subject of German property in Japan.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4130
11 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Establishment of an Inter-Allied Reparations Committee for Japan.

References: a. SWNCC 236/6
b. SWNCC 236/11
c. SWNCC 236/12

SWN-4127 with enclosures A, B, C and D was circulated on 8 April 1946.

By informal action on 11 April 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 236/6 as amended by reference b. This has been classified "Confidential" at the request of the originator. Holders of

A copy of the revised approved paper (SWNCC 236/12) is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

The State Department has been requested to forward a copy of SWNCC 236/12 to the United States representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his guidance, and to draft proposals embodying the conclusions of SWNCC 236/12 for submittal to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosures:
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SWN-4137
11 April 1946

MEMORANDUM TO HOLDERS OF SWN-4127

SWN-4127 with enclosures A, B, C and D
was circulated on 8 April 1946.

The memorandum referred to above with
enclosures has been classified "Confidential"
at the request of the originator. Holders of
this memorandum are requested to classify their
copies accordingly.

A. D. REID,
Secretary



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SWN-4136
11 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Treatment of the Institution of the
Emperor of Japan.

References: a. SWNCC 209/D
b. SWNCC 209/1

By informal action on 11 April 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 209/1 after amending.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith for information.

The State Department has been requested to forward a copy of this paper to the United States Representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his guidance as a statement of the United States position for appropriate use when the matter is raised in the Commission.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed that no part of this report is to be released to the press.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
Copy No. 53, SWNCC 209/1

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SWN-4138
11 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 241/3, dated 11 April 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4134
10 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Certification of copies for the Far Eastern Commission of directives to SCAP.

In conformity with our discussion of the above subject on 8 April 1946, I have this date obtained informally from the Secretary General of the Far Eastern Commission an expression that the certificate quoted in your memorandum SWN-5477 of 9 April 1946 is, in his opinion, satisfactory as to form and content.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4133
11 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: German Property in Japan.

References: a. SW-4636
b. SW-5325
c. SWGCC 255 Series

By informal action on 11 April 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWGCC 255/2 as amended by SWGCC 255/3 and SWGCC 255/4.

A copy of the revised approved paper (SWGCC 255/5) is forwarded herewith.

It is requested that the radio in Appendix "C" be dispatched to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and to the U.S. Member, Allied Control Council, Germany, provided the Joint Chiefs of Staff have no objection from a military point of view.

It is further requested that the following additional paragraph be sent to the U.S. Member, Allied Control Council, Germany, in order to fulfill Conclusion 4 g of the revised approved paper:

"Your intention to obtain appointment of SCAP as agent of GEPC in Japan with broad delegation of powers is approved."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
Copy No. 49, SWGCC 255/5

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SWN-4132
15 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC


SWNCC 285, dated 11 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-4131
11 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCCReferences: a. SWNCC 276
b. SWNCC 38/32
c. SWN-4112
d. SWNCC 276/1

SWNCC 276/1 was circulated to the Committee in connection with their consideration of references a and b.

In view of the action proposed by the Navy Member therein, it is requested that you indicate hereon your comment or concurrence and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

Approval of the Navy Member's proposal in SWNCC 276/1 would nullify the action proposed by the State Member in SWN-4112.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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DATE: _____

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WASHINGTON, D. C.SWN-4130
10 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC.

Subject: Exports from U.S. Zone, Germany.

Reference: SWNCC 283

Enclosed is a memorandum from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air on the above subject, which is forwarded for preparation of the policy statement as suggested in paragraph 3 of the enclosed memorandum.

It is requested that this policy statement, when prepared by the Department of State, be forwarded to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, for circulation to the Army and Navy Members.

It is believed that this policy statement should be in the nature of a proposed addendum to the message in the Appendix to SWNCC 283.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.Enc.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Air
Washington

9 April 1946



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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

Subject: Exports from U. S. Zone, Germany (SWNCG 283).

1. The principle of authorizing exports from the U. S. Zone without reference to the Allied Governments is approved pending establishment of central control over German trade.
2. It is regarded, however, as undesirable to have all questions of exports referred to the U. S. Government for specific approval by the War Department with concurrence by the Departments of State and Navy. The failure of this paper to provide a policy pursuant to which such exports may be made by CG, USPET without reference to the government or even pursuant to which the War or both the War and State Departments could provide clearance on an executive level will necessitate a special policy decision for each question of export. It is regarded as preferable to provide in this paper a policy directive pursuant to which CG, USPET may handle most matters, referring to SWNCG only a limited category on which special policy determinations should be made.
3. It is suggested that the Department of State be invited to submit such a policy statement for consideration.

/s/ John L. Sullivan



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SWH-4129

10 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWGCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWGCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWGCC

SWGCC 38/32, dated 10 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

This memorandum supersedes SWH-4098 dated 29 March 1946. References to SWH-4098 in SWH-4112 should be changed to read SWGCC 38/32.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-4128
9 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

1. The attached draft of Policy Memorandum No. 3 is submitted for approval by the Committee.
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 - a. The contents of subparagraph 1 a are an extract from the Minutes of the 13th Meeting held on 9 March 1945.
 - b. The contents of subparagraphs 1 b and 1 c are interpretations on which approval is recommended.
3. It is requested that you indicate hereon your approval of the attached draft.
4. Upon approval, necessary action will be taken to bring the contents of the attached memorandum to the attention of interested individuals and agencies.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. B. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
Draft of Policy Memo No. 3

APPROVED: _____

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DRAFTSTATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEEPOLICY MEMORANDUM NO. 3DISTRIBUTION OF COMMITTEE PAPERS AND MINUTES OF MEETINGS

1. The following policy and interpretation have been approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

a. No copies of minutes of Committee meetings or of SWNCC papers should be distributed to others than those on the regular distribution list and those within the three Departments "who need to know" in specific cases, except by agreement of the three members of the Committee.

b. "Minutes of committee meetings" is interpreted to include minutes of any subcommittee or ad hoc committee of SWNCC as well as the SWNCC Committee.

c. "SWNCC papers" is interpreted to include all papers of SWNCC and its subcommittees and ad hoc committees in all stages of preparation.

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8 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Exchange of Order of Battle Information
with British Government.

Enclosure "B" was referred to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military Information Control by the Navy Member thereof (Enclosure "A") for comment and recommendation.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Military Information Control perceives no objection to the exchange on the basis indicated in Enclosure "C" provided it is in accordance with agreed procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It is therefore requested that this matter be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for comment from a military point of view and that these comments, when obtained, be forwarded to the Secretary, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. B. REID,
Secretary

Enclosures:

- A - Ltr dtd 28 Feb 46 from Navy
Mbr, Subcte for MIC
- B - Ltr dtd 6 Feb 46 from British Joint
Staff Mission to Chief of Naval Intelligence
- C - Navy Dept. Memo dated 23 Feb 46 (Serial 71P30)
- D - Navy Dept. Memo dated 4 Mar 46 (Serial 13P504)

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Navy Department
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
Washington 25, D.C.

Op-23-D2
AS-3/EF13
Serial No. 314723

28 Feb 46

MEMORANDUM FOR State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
(Chairman Subcommittee for Technical
Information Security Control).

Subject: Order of Battle Information - Exchange of
with British Government.

Enclosure: (a) Copy British Joint Staff Mission
letter DC/16/46/RND to CNI, dtd 6 Feb 1946.

1. Enclosure (A) requests that exchange of
Order of Battle Information be reopened with British
Government.
2. The Navy Department is agreeable to the
reopening of exchange of Order of Battle Information,
provided information obtained from the British Govern-
ment includes pertinent data on aviation elements of the
British Navy.
3. Comment and recommendation on which to base
a reply is requested.

Respectfully,

/s/ John F. Walsh

John F. Walsh
Captain, U. S. N.
Navy Member

Subcommittee for Technical Information Security
Control

cc: Col. Streaker, ASF
Maj. Rhodes, AAF
Lt. Col. Goodrich

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Enclosure "A"

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BRITISH JOINT STAFF MISSION
OFFICES OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

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6th February, 1946.

AIR STAFF

DO/16/46/RND

Dear Admiral Inglis:

Air Ministry have now re-opened the exchange of Order of Battle information with U.S.A.A.F. and would very much like to re-open the exchange with yourselves on the following basis:-

- (a) Order of Battle of U.S. NAF including organization by Theatre, location of units, type and number of US aircraft in each unit.
- (b) Aircraft strengths of units by types and total aircraft holdings.
- (c) Total strength of personnel by aircrew categories and ground branches or trades.

The information to be restricted to category "Secret" and below without details of future operations.

We shall be very pleased to exchange our equivalent figures with you if this meets with your approval.

Yours Sincerely

R. B. Dowling,
Group Captain.

Rear Admiral T. B. Inglis,
Chief of Naval Intelligence, USN.

cc: F111, DNI,
Navy Dept.

ENCLOSURE "B"

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
Washington 25, D. C.

Op-30V/eef
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Serial: 71P30

23 February 1946

MEMORANDUM

From: Op-03.
To: Op-23.
Subject: Exchange of Order of Battle Information with
British Government.
Reference: (a) British Joint Staff Mission (CCS) Ltr.
DO/16/46/RBD to ONI dated 6 February 1946.

1. Exchange of subject information as proposed by the British Joint Staff Mission in their letter of 6 February is acceptable provided it is in accordance with agreed procedures of the Joint Intelligence Committee and the reciprocal information obtained includes pertinent data on aviation elements of the British Navy.

/s/ FORREST SHERMAN

FORREST SHERMAN
By direction

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ENCLOSURE "C"

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
Washington 25, D. C.

Op-504-007/mjg
Serial: 159504
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4 March 1946

MEMORANDUM

From: Op-05.
To: Op-23.

SUBJECT: Exchange of Order of Battle Information
with British Government.

Reference: (a) British Joint Staff Mission ltr. 30/16/46
to ONI dated 6 Feb. 1946.

1. No objection can be seen to the exchange of information as requested in the referenced letter provided such exchange of information is not contrary to policies and procedures of the Joint Intelligence Committee. The exchange of information as requested should tend to promote the close relationship which has existed between the Air Forces of Great Britain and the United States in the past and which it is expected will continue in the future.

/s/ R. E. JENNINGS

R. E. JENNINGS
By direction

ENCLOSURE "D"

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SWN-4124
6 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC


SWNCC 18/11, dated 19 March 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee in light of the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained in SWNCC 18/12.

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

A. D. NEID,
Secretary

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DATE: _____

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SWN-4123
5 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSubject: German Diplomatic Documents
(SWNCC 122/8)

The enclosure, a memorandum by the War Department Member, is circulated for your consideration. If you agree with the proposal made therein, it is requested that you indicate hereon your concurrence or comment and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

If approved, the Secretariat will take the necessary steps to remove SWNCC 122/8 from the SWNCC agenda.

A. D. ARID,
Secretary

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TOP SECRET**WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Assistant Secretary
Washington, D.C.**

April 3, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE



SUBJECT: German Diplomatic Documents (SWNCC 122/8).

With reference to the subject paper, State and War Departments have approved moving these documents, archives and records to Berlin under conditions which will insure continuation of Anglo-American control and exploitation with the understanding that no steps will be taken to make these records available to third parties pending further advice from Washington. In addition, microfilming of these documents is now being carried out in Berlin at a rate of approximately 50,000 documents per month. A working committee of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for Europe was appointed on 5 June 1946 for the "Review of Directives on the Disposition of German Diplomatic Documents, Archives and Records."

The War Department feels, therefore, that the two points presented by the Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Navy in his memorandum of 19 February 1946 (Enclosure) are adequately provided for at the present time, because no disposition can be made of the subject documents without advice from Washington, and because subsequent action on this subject can be adequately handled by the working committee appointed for the review of directives on the disposition of these documents.

War Department, therefore, recommends that SWNCC 122/8 be removed from the agenda.

/s/ Howard G. Petersen

HOWARD G. PETERSEN
Assistant Secretary of War
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TOP SECRET**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
Office of the Under Secretary
Washington**

February 19, 1946

Memorandum for: MR. MATTHEWS
MR. PETERSEN

Subject: German Diplomatic Documents (SWNCC 122/8)

General Clay was advised on January 31, 1946 (CM-OUT-95434) that the State and War Departments have approved the moving of German Foreign Office archives to Berlin. It will be recalled that Mr. Sullivan's dissent from this decision was recorded in the minutes (Minutes, 34th SWNCC meeting, Item 10 E). This action was pertinent to some of the points in Mr. Sullivan's memorandum on the subject (SWNCC 122/8).

In order to remove this paper and the subject from further consideration by the Committee, it is suggested that the Committee agree to the following further points in Mr. Sullivan's memorandum (which I believe are non-controversial):-

a. That important captured German documents, archives and records which are or may come under U.S. control, either solely or jointly with other power(s), should not be released from such control unless they have been microfilmed;

b. That if, after microfilming, such documents, archives and records are made available to other powers, such action should be on a basis of full reciprocity.

If you agree to the foregoing, it is suggested that you so indicate to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, and the matter may then be removed from the agenda.

/s/ John C. Geilfuss

JOHN C. GEILFUSS
Special Assistant to
The Under Secretary of the Navy
For the Navy Member**TOP SECRET**

Enclosure

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SWN-4122
5 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

**Subject: Establishment of an Inter-Allied Trade
Committee for Japan****Reference: SWNCC 276**

On 5 April 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed that it is in accordance with the United States policy to establish an Inter-Allied Trade Committee with the terms of reference contained in Appendix "C" to the above reference.

It is requested that the attached proposal for an Inter-Allied Trade Committee be forwarded to the United States member of the Far Eastern Commission for submittal to the Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS
Acting Chairman

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1. The United States Government will request each of the Governments represented on the Far Eastern Commission to appoint a representative to an Inter-Allied Trade Committee for Japan.

2. The purpose of the Committee is to facilitate the conduct of relations between the U. S. Government and the other Governments concerned regarding the disposition of exports available from Japan and the furnishing of imports required for Japan which are beyond the scope of SCAP's own authority to arrange.

3. Within the framework of general policies established by the Far Eastern Commission and the policies and procedures established by directives issued to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the functions of the Inter-Allied Trade Committee will be to advise the United States Government on:

- a. The disposition of commodities available for export from Japan.
- b. The origin of commodities for import into Japan.
- c. The best arrangements for facilitating Japanese imports and exports generally.

4. The Committee will meet in Washington, D. C.

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5. In the case of commodities which are in short world supply and which are subject to allocation by the Combined Boards or similar committees and their successors (hereinafter referred to as the Allocating Authorities), the Committee shall, before advising the U. S. Government as to the disposition of an exportable supply of such a commodity, ascertain the views of the Allocating Authorities responsible for its

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allocation. The Committee shall recommend to the U. S. Government that the commodity in question shall be disposed of in accordance with the allocation recommended by the Allocating Authorities unless presented with evidence which shows that there are strong grounds for making a different allocation of the commodity in question in order to carry out the objectives of the Allied occupation of Japan. If, on such grounds, the Committee does not agree with the allocation recommended by the Allocating Authorities, it shall present its views to the Allocating Authorities and endeavor by consultation to reach an agreed allocation of the commodity in question. Failing agreement with the Allocating Authorities the Committee shall make such recommendation as it thinks fit to the U. S. Government.

6. The Governments which agree to set up the Inter-Allied Trade Committee and participate in its work shall also agree to recommend to the Allocating Authorities that, when the allocation of a commodity available for export from Japan is referred to the Allocating Authorities responsible for such allocation, and is under consideration by such Allocating Authorities they shall admit to their deliberations representatives of any of the States which are members of the Inter-Allied Trade Committee but are not represented on such Allocating Authorities and which may express an interest, and shall hear their views on the allocation of the commodity in question.

7. In considering the disposition of other commodities which may be made available for export from Japan, the Committee shall consider any evidence or arguments which may be presented to it by its members and shall either recommend that the commodity be disposed of at the discretion of the SCAP or his agents or shall recommend an allocation of the commodity which in its opinion, shall further the objectives of the Allied Powers with respect to Japan as stated in the Potsdam Declaration and in declarations of policy agreed to by the states represented on the Committee.

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8. It shall be the responsibility of the Committee to assist in furthering the announced objective of the occupation by advising as to sources of required imports, and as to terms of purchase which will minimize the cost of procurement. However, action of Allocating Authorities for imports subject to allocation will not be subject to review by the Committee.

9. In considering procurement of other commodities which are required by Japan, the Committee shall either (a) decide that the commodity can be acquired at the discretion of the authorities making the purchase or (b) shall recommend the source of the commodity in such manner as, in its opinion, shall further the announced objectives of the Allied Powers with respect to Japan and provide for effective utilization and equitable distribution of the world supply.

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SWN-4121
5 April 1946


MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Repatriation of Japanese and Other Persons
From the Japanese Mandated Islands.**Reference:** SWNCC 221 Series.

By informal action on 4 April 1946, the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 221/7 as amended.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of SWNCC 221/8, a revision
of SWNCC 221/7 as amended, for guidance and such action as
is deemed appropriate.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.Encl.
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SWN-4120
5 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Repatriation of Japanese and Other Persons
from the Japanese Mandated Islands.**Reference:** SWNCC 221 Series.


By informal action on 4 April 1946, the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 221/7 as amended.


Enclosed herewith is a copy of SWNCC 221/8, a revision
of SWNCC 221/7 as amended, for guidance and such action as
is deemed appropriate.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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SWN-4119
5 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Repatriation of Japanese and Other Persons
From the Japanese Mandated Islands.**Reference:** SWNCC 221 Series.


By informal action on 4 April 1946, the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 221/7 as amended.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of SWNCC 221/8, a revision
of SWNCC 221/7 as amended, for guidance and such action as
is deemed appropriate.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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SWN-4118
5 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Repatriation of Japanese and Other Persons
From the Japanese Mandated Islands.**Reference:** SWNCC 221 Series.

By informal action on 4 April 1946, the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 221/7 as amended.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of SWNCC 221/8, a revision
of SWNCC 221/7 as amended, for guidance and such action as
is deemed appropriate.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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5 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Relief by French Forces of Chinese Troops
Occupying North Indo-China.**Reference:** SWN-4017.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have advised the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee as follows:


"On 28 March 1946 the Joint Chiefs of Staff approved the recommendations in J.C.S. 1300/18 and presented Enclosure "A" thereto to the Combined Chiefs of Staff as C.C.S. 951/1.

"On 3 April 1946 the Combined Chiefs of Staff approved C.C.S. 951/1, and the memorandum in the Enclosure thereto (Appendix to Enclosure "A" to J.C.S. 1300/18) was forwarded to the French Military Attache.

"Pursuant to the approval by the Combined Chiefs of Staff of C.C.S. 951/1, the message in Enclosure "B" to J.C.S. 1300/18 was dispatched to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers and the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, China Theater.

"Pursuant to the instructions of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, it is requested that the enclosed copy of J.C.S. 1300/18 be furnished to the Department of State for such use as the Department may wish to make of it in replying to the French Embassy's note No. 167 of 7 March 1946 (Enclosure "C" to J.C.S. 1300/18)."

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:


H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman
Enclosure:

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SWN-4115
4 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: U.S. Representation on the Tripartite
Naval Commission.

At the request of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the following is furnished for your information and such action as is deemed appropriate:

*By letter dated 13 August 1945 the Joint Chiefs of Staff requested the Secretary of State to confirm the tentative designation of Vice Admiral R. L. Shervley, USN, and Commodore H. J. Ray, USN, as the U.S. representatives for the Tripartite Naval Mission established in Berlin on 15 August 1945.

*The Joint Chiefs of Staff now request the confirmation as members of the Tripartite Naval Commission, of the following officers who have relieved the original members of the Commission of their naval duties in Germany:

Vice Admiral W. A. Glassford, Jr., USN	Senior U.S. Representative
Captain E. J. Burke, USN	U.S. Representative

The Joint Chiefs of Staff request that the Department of State inform the other governments concerned of the change in the U.S. representation on the Commission and furnish the new U.S. representatives, for their guidance, the agreed principles as listed in Article IV of the Protocol of the Conference of Berlin.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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4 April 1946**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:**Subject: Sovereignty of Formosa.****Reference: SWNCC 272 Series.**

By informal action on 26 March 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 272/1.


On 2 April 1946, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, perceiving no military objection to the draft cable in the Appendix to SWNCC 272/1, dispatched it to the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, China Theater.

A copy of the approved paper is forwarded herewith for information and such action as is deemed appropriate.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREDMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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SWN-4116
4 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Policy on Restitution of Seagoing
Vessels Acquired by Germany.References: a. SWNCC 204/2
b. SWNCC 204/3
c. SWNCC 277
d. SWNCC 277/1
e. SW-2999

By informal action on 4 April 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 277 as amended by SWNCC 277/1.

A copy of the paper as amended and approved is enclosed herewith.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmit the message in the Appendix to Enclosure "A" to the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.), Berlin, Germany, as a reply to CG 23512 dated 5 February 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
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SWN-4113
3 April 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCReferences: A. SWNCC 255/2
B. SWNCC 255/3
C. SWNCC 255/4


SWNCC 255/4, dated 3 April 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

A. D. RAID,
Secretary

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SWN-4112
3 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

The enclosure, a memorandum by the State Member, is circulated for your consideration.

If you approve, the Secretariat will take the necessary steps to publish the enclosure to SWN-4098 as a SWNCC paper and refer both papers to this ad hoc Committee.

It is requested that the name of a representative from your Department to serve on this ad hoc Committee be furnished the Secretariat.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.Encl.
Memo by State Mbr

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WASHINGTON

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April 1, 1946

MEMORANDUM FROM ACTING STATE DEPARTMENT MEMBER,
SWNCC

Subject: SWNCC 276 and SWN 4098

Paragraph 4, page 4 of SWNCC 276 states in part:
"It would additionally be desirable that the matter of United States requirements for military bases and rights in the Philippine Islands be considered in relation to the military assistance furnished the Philippines. Such a procedure would engender a feeling of mutual responsibility and emphasize the position of the Philippine Commonwealth as a sovereign nation".

In view of the fact that there are many points in SWNCC 276 and SWN 4098, which appear to require re-definition and in certain cases further clarification, it is recommended that an ad hoc committee be set up by SWNCC to consider the two subject documents simultaneously and after further study to frame and forward recommendations to SWNCC for the concurrence of the representatives of the three Departments.

/s/ H. Freeman Matthews

H. Freeman Matthews
Acting State Member
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

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SWN-4111
2 April 1946MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC


SWNCC 283, dated 2 April 1946, is circulated
for consideration by the Committee.

It is requested that you indicate your concur-
rence or comment hereon and return to the Secre-
tariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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