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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 21 NOVEMBER 1947

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Pending Business: Release to press of text of policy decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Following additional paper retained on agenda: Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC 201/1).

2, STEERING COMMITTEE: (83rd Mtg. - 18 Nov 47) Approved and forwarded to Commission FEC-011/39, Restitution of Looted Property. Revised Soviet position set forth on Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Distribution of Japanese Military Equipment (FEC 017/12).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Tentative agreement on establishment of subcommittee to deal with policy issues in Claim by Bolivian National against Japan (C1-247/6 & Series), U.S. interpretation of word "allied" presented in connection with Disposition of Vessels other than Those of Allied Registry Found in Japanese waters (FEC-274 and C1-274/1). Items retained on agenda: Subject of Inclusion of Claims of Foreign Nationals in Claims by Countries for Reparations from Japan; Japanese Patents and Technical Information (C1-001); Interim Directive regarding Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations and Reparations Procedures (FEC 216/1, /2)

Cultural Objects Subcommittee: Policy proposal on Replacement of Lost Cultural Objects in preparation.

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Subcommittee No. 2: Continued discussion of Shipping and Shipbuilding (C2-242/14).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting. C4 277 pending.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting

10. NEW PAPERS: None

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(2) Official Gazette
- (a) #408 - 9 Aug 47 Ten Day Report of the Bank of Japan (July 21 - July 31)
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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/81

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Subcommittee No. 2: Continued discussion of Shipping and Shipbuilding (C2-242/14).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting. C4-277 pending.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting

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ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 28 NOVEMBER 1947

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 28 NOVEMBER 1947

1. COMMISSION: No meeting.

Ad Hoc Restitution Subcommittee: Began consideration of shipping in FEC 011/40 in connection with proposed Soviet amendment.

Pending Business: Release to press of text of policy decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Following papers retained on agenda: Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/40); Statement by the U. S. Representative of the FEC on Reparations Shares (FEC-278); Report of Committee of the FEC on Reparations Shares No. 1 to the FEC Regarding Division of Reparations Shares (FEC 219/25); Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan (FEC-248/4); Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Soviet motions to amend various paragraphs of FEC 017/12 Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment, voted on. Motion to amend paragraph 6 b approved. Further consideration postponed pending receipt of further instructions by any member.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: C1-271/1, Disposition of Vessels other than Those of Allied Registry Found in Japanese Waters, discussed and retained on agenda. Question of inclusion of claims of foreign nationals in claims by countries for reparations from Japan, retained on agenda awaiting governmental views. Australian member submitted proposed policy regarding access to technical and scientific information in Japan (subsequently circulated as C1-280). C1-247/6, Claim of Bolivian National against Japan, and FEC-216/1, Interim Directive Regarding Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations and Reparations Procedures, retained on agenda.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Various amendments to FEC-245, Civil Aviation in Japan, discussed and Item retained on agenda. C2-242/16, Level of Economic Life in Japan, considered in light of amendments contained in C2-242/17 and item retained on agenda. Operation of Private Trade in Japan (FEC-273) discussed and retained on agenda. Japanese Fishing and Pearl Fishing (C2-271) postponed.

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Subcommittee No. 2: Continued discussion of Shipping and Shipbuilding (C2-242/14)

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM:

No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: C4-277, Principles for Japanese Farmers' Organizations, postponed pending receipt of U.S. views. Australian amendment to FEC-236/3, Representation of Japan at International Conferences, amended and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-236/5, with Soviet and Philippine reservations. FEC-240/6, Interchange of Persons between Japan and Other Countries, postponed, awaiting further governmental instructions.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS:

FEC-017/16	25 Nov 47	Revision of FEC-017/7, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment
FEC-248/7	24 Nov 47	Amendment to paragraph 3 of FEC-248/4, Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan

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- (l) Law Concerning the Adjustment of Various Laws Resulting from the Amendments to the Civil Code.
- (m) Law controlling Businesses engaged in the sale of Poison and Powerful Agents.
- (n) Amendments to the National Forest Law.
- (o) Partial Amendments to State Railway Special Account Ordinance Bill and five other bills.

(2) (a) Report by W. Sterling Cole (Republican, New York), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Armed Services, for the House of Representatives on the recent visit of the subcommittee to the Pacific area, including Japan.

(b) Occupation Forces Directory (including foreign missions stationed in Tokyo) for Oct., Nov., Dec. 1947.

b. Miscellaneous:

The Impact of Foreign Aid Upon the Domestic Economy (The Nourse Report) Oct. 1947

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION
ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 5 DECEMBER 1947

1. COMMISSION: (82nd Mtg. - 4 Dec 47) Canadian Representative accepted (FEC-248/8), United States proposal on Reparations Shares. Chinese and Soviet Representatives rejected proposal. Further discussion of FEC-248/4, Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan, postponed pending receipt of Australian, Indian, and U. K. instructions. Recommendations of ad hoc subcommittee (FEC-011/42) to delete paras. 10 and 11 of Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/40) discussed in connection with verbal report by Chairman of ad hoc subcommittee and further consideration postponed. FEC-017/17, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Dispositon of Japanese Military Equipment, postponed pending informal negotiations between Chairman and Soviet Delegation.

Pending Business: Release to press of text of policy decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Retained on the agenda: Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

Ad Hoc Restitution Subcommittee: Recommended (FEC-011/42) deletion from FEC-011/40, Restitution of Looted Property, of paragraphs 10 and 11 for consideration in a separate paper, the Soviet member opposing.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: (85th Mtg. - 2 Dec 47) Philippine reservation on SC-236/5, Representation of Japan at Inter-Governmental Conferences withdrawn. FEC-017/16, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment, forwarded to the Commission for consideration.

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RTAC Subcommittee: Completed drafting of revision of C1-211/10, Reparations Allocations Procedures for Industrial Facilities within Japan, and forwarded to Committee No. 1 as C1-211/11.

Patents Subcommittee: Drafted amendments to Australian proposal in C1-280, Access to Technical and Scientific Information in Japan, and forwarded to Committee No. 1 as C1-280/1.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Further discussion of C2-242/16, Level of Economic Life in Japan. Policy towards Japanese Industry and Shipping. Various amendments to FEC-245, Civil Aviation in Japan, discussed. Consideration postponed on C2-271, Japanese Fishing and Pearl Fishing, and FEC-273, Conduct of Private Trade with Japan.

Subcommittee No. 2: Continued discussion of Shipping and Shipbuilding (C2-242/16).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting.

Pending Business: C4-277, Principles for Japanese Farmers' Organizations and C4-240/8, New Zealand revision of FEC-240/6, Interchange of Persons between Japan and Other Countries.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

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FEC-033/1	3 Dec 47	U. S. report on Proposals for Regulating Japanese Political Parties in Japan circulated for

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(f) Amendment to the Mail Law
(g) Amendment to the Bill for Partial Amendment of Law No. 4 of the 19th Year of Showa (1944). (Law concerning Adjustment of Penal Regulations relative to the Economic Affairs Laws and Ordinances).
(h) Bill for Amendments to the Family Registration Law
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(l) Bill for the Control of Population Inflow into Urban Areas
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(r) Law concerning the Partial Amendments to the Income Tax Law and others
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(u) Law Relative to the Transfer of Funds from the General Account to meet Deficits in Revenues in the State Railway Special Account etc.
(v) Law Concerning the Exemption of Foodstuffs from Import Duties
(w) Law concerning the Revision of Law. No. 39, 1939 concerning Reduction, Exception

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(x) Partial Amendment to the National Medical Treatment Law
(y) Partial Amendment to the Fisheries Law
(z) Partial Amendments to the Health Insurance Act and Welfare Pension Insurance Act
(aa) Non-War Sufferers Special Tax Law
(bb) Amendment to the Unemployment Insurance Law

(2) Official Gazette

(a) #442 - 18 Sept 47 - Ten Day Report of the Bank of Japan (Sep 1 - Sep 10)
(b) #449 - 27 Sept 47 - Amendment to Imperial Ordinance #528 of 1923 re Designation etc of Judicial Police Officials and those who are to perform the duties of judicial Police officials
(c) #450 - 29 Sept 47 - Ten Day Report of the Bank of Japan (Sep 11 - Sep 20)

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 12 DECEMBER 1947

1. COMMISSION: (83rd Mtg. - 11 Dec 47) Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan (FEC-248/4, as amended by FEC-248/8) approved as FEC policy decision (subsequently circulated as FEC-248/9). Formal statements by Chinese, U.K., and French Representatives on FEC-278, Statement by the U.S. Representative of the FEC on Reparations Shares. Information submitted by U.S. Representative in response to query from French Representative concerning implementation of pars. 9 and 10 of FEC-011/12, Restitution of Looted Property. MI-178, Information concerning Implementation of Par. 16 c of FEC-032/26 (Interim Import-Export Policies for Japan), distributed.

Pending Business: Release to press of text of policy decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Retained on agenda: Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment (FEC-017/17), Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: (86th Mtg. - 9 Dec 47) SC-236/5, Representation of Japan at Inter-Governmental Conferences, postponed pending receipt of Soviet instructions.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Adopted and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-247/10 proposed reply to Bolivian claim for reparations from Japan (C1-247/8). C1-274/1, Disposition of Vessels other than Those of Allied Registry Found in Japanese Waters, retained on agenda pending further instructions from Soviet and U.S. Governments. C1-280/1, Japanese Technical Information, considered and retained on agenda for further discussion. Discussed ad hoc subcommittee's report on Reparations Allocations Procedures for Industrial Facilities in Japan (C1-211/12), and referred paragraph 11 back to subcommittee for further consideration. Netherlands, Soviet, U.K., and U.S. members comments on French statement on reparations from Japanese

decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Retained on agenda: Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment (FEC-017/17), Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

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Subcommittee on Claims: Considered draft policy on reparations claims; postponed for final consideration on 15 December.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Level of Economic Life in Japan: Policy towards Japanese Industry and Shipping, adopted as amended and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-242/18. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of FEC-245,

Civil Aviation in Japan, amended; Soviet proposal for new paragraph 6 discussed; outstanding amendments shown in C2-245/11. New U.S. proposal (C2-273/3) on FEC-273, Conduct of Private Trade with Japan; suggested amendments by N.Z. member and Secretary. C2-271, Japanese Fishing and Pearl Fishing, postponed. Decided FEC 230 be placed on agenda first meeting in January 1948.

Subcommittee 2: Continued consideration of C2-242/16, Shipping and Shipbuilding.

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM:

No. meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: C4-240/8, Interchange of Persons between Japan and Other Countries, considered and retained on agenda pending receipt of governmental instructions on applicability of proposed policy to neutrals. FEC-277/1, U.S. proposal on Principles for Japanese Farmers' Organizations introduced; ad hoc subcommittee consisting of N.Z. and U.S. members appointed to combine FEC-277/1 with the New Zealand proposal (C4-277).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

FEC-225/6	1 Dec 47	Addenda to the history of FEC documents (FEC-225/2) covering all action taken during month of November 1947; circulated for information of FEC.

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following additional

ganizations introduced; ad hoc subcommittee consisting of N.Z. and U.S. members appointed to combine FEC-277/1 with the New Zealand proposal (C4-277).

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

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a. Documents concerning Japan

(1) Official Gazette

(a) Extra - 22 Aug 47 - Public Notice of Screening Results No. 13 (Aug 1 - Aug 15)

(b) #421 - 25 Aug 47 - Notice re Filing Claims against Closed Institutions.

(c) #423 - 27 Aug 47 - List of Companies authorized to carry on limited business transactions under the Closed Institutions Ordinance.

(d) #431 - 5 Sep 47 - Partial Amendments to Seamen's Insurance Act.

(e) #446 - 23 Sep 47 - Designation of Companies as Closed Institutions.

(f) #453 - 2 Oct 47 - Law for the Enforcement of the Imperial House Economy Law.

(g) #457 - 7 Oct 47 - Partial Revision of Capital Levy Law Enforcement Regulations.

(h) #458 - 8 Oct 47 - Law concerning Disposition of Vessels abandoned within the Territorial Waters of Japan.

(i) #459 - 9 Oct 47 - Ten day Report of the Bank of Japan (Sep 21 - Sep 30)

(2) Official Gazette Extra
(a) Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Representatives for Sept 29, Oct 1, 8.
(b) Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Councillors for Sept 30, Oct 13, 17.

(3) Rules for the House of Councillors, Adopted 28 June 1947, SCAP Government Section, (Japanese and English Texts).

(4) Rules of the House of Representatives, Adopted 28 June 1947, SCAP Government Section, (Japanese and English Texts)

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ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 19 DECEMBER 1947

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION
ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 19 DECEMBER 1947

1. COMMISSION: (84th Mtg. - 18 Dec 47) FEC-284, Policy towards Patents and Similar Industrial Property Owned by Japanese or Registered in Japan, submitted by U. K. Delegation and referred to Committee No. 1. Formal statements presented by Indian and Philippine Representatives on division of reparations shares. Query by Chairman Of Financial Affairs Subcommittee of Committee No. 2 regarding Leakage of Information concerning FEC-230

Pending Business: Release to press of text of policy decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Retained on the agenda: Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/40), Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment (FEC-017/17), Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1)

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: (87th Mtg. - 16 Dec 47) Agreed that no letter (SC-247/10) be forwarded to the Bolivian Ambassador at this time regarding Bolivian claim for reparations, and subject was dropped from agenda. SC-242/19, Level of Economic Life in Japan: Policy towards Japanese Industry, and SC-236/5, Representation of Japan at Inter-Governmental Conferences, postponed.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Considered Soviet amendment to C1-280/1, Japanese Technical Information; further consideration postponed. C1-282, Rejection by Beneficiaries of Reparations Goods, referred to RTAC Subcommittee and item dropped from agenda. No discussion of following items: C1-274/1, Disposition of Vessels other than Those of Allied Registry found in Japanese Waters, C1-283, Claims for Reparations, C1-281, Reparations from Japanese Current Production: Views of the French Member, FEC-216/1, Interim Directive regarding Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations and Reparations Procedures.

Subcommittee on Claims: Prepared memorandum on claims

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Subcommittee on Claims: Prepared memorandum on claims (subsequently circulated as C1-283).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: AMENDMENTS TO paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of C2-245/12 discussed and subcommittee appointed to draft substitute paper. No discussion of C2-271, Japanese Fishing and Pearl Fishing, and C2-273/3, Conduct of Private Trade with Japan.

Subcommittee 2: Continued consideration of Shipping and Shipbuilding (C2-242/16, paras. 1, 2j, 2k, and 3.

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: Paragraphs 1 to 14 inclusive of C4-277/2, Principles for Japanese Farmers' Organizations, considered and provisionally adopted with amendments (C4-277/3 subsequently circulated). Consideration of FEC-240/6, Interchange of Persons between Japan and Other Countries, postponed.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

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8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

SC-236/6	18 Dec 47	Proposed Philippine amendments to SC-236/5, Representation of Japan at Inter-Governmental Conferences; referred to Steering Committee.

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following additional materials have been received by the Secretariat during the week and are available for inspection by interested delegates in the office of the Research Secretary, Room 101 (Extension 3853):

a. Documents concerning Japan

(1) Draft Legislation (Japanese and English Texts)

Amendment to Bill for Amendments to the House Registration Law
Amendment to Bill for Local Finance Committee (in H. R.)
Amendment to Bill Regulating Inflow of Population to Urban Areas
Amendment to the Bill for Partial Amendment of the Enterprise Reconstruction and Reorganization Law
Amendment to the Bill for the Fire Defence Organization
Amendment to the Draft of Road Transportation Law
Amendment to Liquor Distribution Kodan Bill
Amendments to the Bill for Partial Amendments to the Court Law
Amendment to Bill for National Election Management Commission
Amendment to the Mariner Insurance Special Account Bill
Amendment to the Seamen's [illegible]

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Partial Amendments to the State Railway and Special Account for Communication Law
Amendments to the Temporary State Control of Coal mining Bill
Amendments to Law No. 72, 1947
Bill concerning Compensations granted to Public Servant under the Labor Standard Law and the Other Laws
Partial Amendments to Bill for Amendment of Laws in Consequence of Amendment to the Civil Code
Partial Amendments to the Bill for the Temporary Measures for Dividend of Profits and Others of Corporations
Bill for Designating Yokosuka and Others as Open Ports
Bill Concerning the Domestic Trade Harbour Installations
Bill for Exception to Qualifications for being appointed as Assistant Procurators
Bill concerning a Grant to the Bank of Japan to Compensate for Old Notes still in Circulation

Bill concerning supplying Research Allowance to Judges, etc.
Bill for the Payment of Special Allowances to Tax Officials
Bill for the National Election Management Commission Law
Bill for Partial Amendment to Law No. 80 of 1947 (concerning the Annual Allowance, Traveling Expenses and Other Allowances to the Members of the Diet
Bill for the Revision of Law No. 121, 1947 concerning the Recruitment, Appoint, Discharge of Government Service Official (Kwanti)
Bill for Partial Amendment of the Ship's Law and the Law for the Safety of Vessels
Bill concerning the Special Exemption of Imposition of Income Tax on the Premiums of Hypothec Bank Debentures, etc.
Bill for Partial Amendments to the Law of Temporary Measures Relating to the Costs of Action and Others
Bill concerning the Temporary Measures for Dividend of Profits and others of Corporations
Control Law of Certain Preparations Other Than Medicines, etc.
Draft Bill concerning Compensation of Undemobilized Persons
Draft Law of Fire Defence Organizations
Foreign Trade Fund Special Account Law
Juvenile Guidance Law
Law concerning the Establishment of the Construction Board
Law concerning Lump Sum Grant for Public Servants
Partial Amendments to the Court Organization Law
Partial Amendments to the Family Registration Law (in H. C.)
Partial Amendments to the Family Registration Law
Partial Amendments to the Financial Institutions Reconstruction and Reorganization Law
Partial Amendment of the Foodstuff Control Special Account Law

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Partial Amendments to the Local Taxation Law
Regulation concerning the Payment of a Temporary Allowance to Diet Officials
Temporary Law of Interest Rate Adjustment

(2) Bibliography of Scientific and Industrial Reports, Nov. 14, 1947, Vol. 7, No. 7. Contains A Simplified Method for Identifying Metallic Materials by Shigeo Oketani, a report on identification of composition of metallic materials by the spark test (grinder test) using an ordinary grinding machine. Results of tests on numerous metals described.

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1. COMMISSION: No meeting.

Pending Business: Release to press of texts of policy decisions on Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan (FEC--248/9 - Approved 83rd Mtg., 11 December 47) and Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC--083/5). Receipt of U. S. Directive based on FEC policy on: Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan (FEC-248/9). Retained on agenda: FEC-278, Statement by the United States Representative of the Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares; FEC-011/40, Restitution of Looted Property; FEC-017/17, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment; FEC-201/1, Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: (88th Mtg. - 23 Dec 47) Considered Philippine amendments (SC-236/6) and Soviet amendments (presented orally) to SC-236/5, Representation of Japan at Inter-Governmental Conferences; Approved change in title to "Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences; further consideration postponed pending receipt of further instructions by Philippine member.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: C1-274/1, Disposition of Vessels other than those of Allied Registry Found in Japanese Waters, dropped from agenda to permit U. S. Member to obtain certain information. Brief discussion of proposed Soviet amendment to C1-280/1, Japanese Technical Information. FEC-284, Policy towards Patents and Similar Industrial Property Owned by Japanese or Registered in Japan referred to subcommittee on Patents, comprised of Canadian, Chinese, Indian, New Zealand and U. S. members. Chinese member corrected paragraph 3, page 4 of C1-283, Claims for Reparations. Subject of Restitution

FEC-278, Statement by the [illegible]; FEC-011/40, Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares; FEC-017/17, Prohibition of Restitution of Looted Property; FEC-201/1, Advance Transfers of Japanese Military Equipment; FEC-Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Reparations.

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RTAC Subcommittee: Considered paragraph 11 of C1-211/12. Subcommittee to meet again before reporting to Committee No. 1.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: No meeting.

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

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8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to--- etc.

FEC-042/5	21 Dec 47	Amendments relating to the "Land Reform Law" circulated by Secretariat for information of FEC, the particular attention of Committee No. 2 being invited.
C4-277/4	22 Dec 47	Indian proposal relative C4-277/3, Principles for Japanese Farmers' Organizations, circulated for consideration of Committee No. 4.
C6-285	22 Dec 47	A study, submitted by U.S. representative, of problem of alleged gift of ten million Swiss francs from Japanese Government to International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), referred to Committee No. 6.

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Amendments to Bill concerning Amendments to the Board of Audit Law.
Amendment to the Bill for the Fire Defense

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Bill of Riyoshi (Beauty Culture)
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Food Sanitation Act.
Law concerning the Adjustment of Laws and Ordinances relative to the Abolition of the Imperial Ordinance governing the Organization of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
Revision of Amendment to Bill for Temporary Measures for Dividend of Profits and Others of Corporations.
State Goods Law.

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RTAC Subcommittee: Considered paragraph 11 of C1-211/12. Subcommittee to meet again before reporting to Committee No. 1.

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5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

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Amendment to the Bill for Establishment of Attorney General's Office.
Amendments to Bill concerning Amendments to the Board of Audit Law.
Amendment to the Bill for the Fire Defense Organization.
Amendments to Bill for Temporary Adjustment of Interest Rates.
Bill of Riyoshi (Beauty Culture)
Bill concerning Special Provisions of the Reconstruction and Reorganization Law in consequence of the Enforcement of the Elimination of Excessive Concentrations of Economic Power Law.
Food Sanitation Act.
Law concerning the Adjustment of Laws and Ordinances relative to the Abolition of the Imperial Ordinance governing the Organization of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
Revision of Amendment to Bill for Temporary Measures for Dividend of Profits and Others of Corporations.
State Goods Law.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/87

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 2 JANUARY 1948

Note by the Secretary General

The enclosure, a brief summary of business transacted by the Far Eastern Commission and its several committees together with an accession list of information received during the week ending 2 January 1948, is circulated herewith for the information of members of the Commission.

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Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 2 JANUARY 1948

1. COMMISSION: No meeting.

Pending Business: Release to press of text on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Receipt of U.S. Directive based on FEC policy on Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan (FEC-248/9, Approved 11 December 1947). Retained on agenda: FEC-278, Statement by the United States Representative of the Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares; FEC-011/40, Restitution of Looted Property; FEC-017/17, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment; FEC-201/1, Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations.

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: No meeting.

Pending Business: SC-242/19, Level of Economic Life in Japan: Policy towards Japanese Industry; SC-236/5, Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences, and Philippine amendments thereto (SC-236/6).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: No meeting.

Subcommittee on Restitution of Ships: Report to Committee No. 1 in preparation.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS:

No meeting.

Subcommittee 2: Continued consideration of Shipping and Shipbuilding (C2-242/16).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM:

No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES:

thereto (SC-236/6).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: No meeting.

Subcommittee on Restitution of Ships: Report to Committee No. 1 in preparation.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS:

No meeting.

Subcommittee 2: Continued consideration of Shipping and Shipbuilding (C2-242/16).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM:

No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: C4-277/3, Principles for Japanese Farmers' Organizations, considered and amendments approved by members in their personal capacities (subsequently circulated as C4-277/5); further consideration postponed to afford time to secure further governmental instructions. C4-240/8, Interchange of Persons between Japan and Other Countries, not considered; Soviet amendments (C4-240/9) circulated for consideration at next meeting.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

C2-245/13	30 Dec 47	Amended version of FEC-245, Civil Aviation in Japan, with proposed amendments pending action of Committee No. 2 as of 30 Dec 47.

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following additional materials have been received by the Secretariat during the week and are available for inspection by interested delegates in the office of the Research Secretary, Room 101 (Extension 3853):

a. Documents Concerning Japan

(1) Draft Legislation (Japanese and English Texts) Amendment to the Bill for Partial Amendments to the Court Law

(2) Official Gazette

Extra - 7 Aug 47 - Public Notice of Screening Results No. 12 (16 July--31 July 47)
Extra - 25 Aug 47 - Cabinet Order Concerning Prohibition Upon Receipt and Possession of the Property of the Allied Occupation Forces Officials and Men Thereof
#452 - 1 Oct 47 - Rules and Regulations for Filling Applications for Approval and for Submitting Reports under the Provisions of the Law Relating to Prohibition of Private Monopolization and Methods of Preserving Fair Trade
#460 - 10 Oct 47 - Amendment to the Enforcement Regulation of the Enterprise Reconstruction and Reorganization Law
#461 - 11 Oct 47 - Amendments to the Regulation of the Management and Disposition of the Miscellaneous State Property
#463 - 14 Oct 47 - Amendments to the Regulations Governing the Organization of the Ministry of Welfare

(3) Official Gazette Extra Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Councillors for 1, 7, 14, 16, 21, 23 October 1947. Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Representatives for 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 27, 29, 30 October 1947.

(4) A Survey of Japanese News Agencies, a special report prepared by General Headquarters, SCAP, Civil Infor-

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#460 - 10 Oct 47 - Amendment to the Enforcement Regulation of the Enterprise Reconstruction and Reorganization Law

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(3) Official Gazette Extra Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Councillors for 1, 7, 14, 16, 21, 23 October 1947. Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Representatives for 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 27, 29, 30 October 1947.

(4) A Survey of Japanese News Agencies, a special report prepared by General Headquarters, SCAP, Civil Information and Education Section, Analysis and Research Division, 28 November 1947.

(5) A Survey of Attitudes Toward the Law on Adultery, a special report prepared by General Headquarters, SCAP, Civil Information and Education Section, Analysis and Research Division, 22 November 1947.

(6) Bibliography of Scientific and Industrial Reports, 28 November 1947, Vol. 7, No. 9. Contains an article entitled, "Farm Tenancy in Japan--Preliminary Report," by Wolf Ladejinsky. (The nature of the land tenure system of Japan, official attempts to change it, and suggestions to remedy the situation are treated in this report. Statistical data are presented in tabulated form.)

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/88

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 9 JANUARY 1948

Note by the Secretary General

The enclosure, a brief summary of business transacted by the Far Eastern Commission and its several committees together with an accession list of information received during the week ending 9 January 1948, is circulated herewith for the information of members of the Commission.

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E N C L O S U R E

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 9 JANUARY 1948

1. COMMISSION: (85th Mtg. - 8 Jan 48) FEC-011/40, Restitution of Looted Property, postponed, on understanding that question of looted ships in non-Japanese waters was being actively considered by Committee No. 1. Brief discussion of Soviet query regarding definition of "small arms", in FEC-017/17, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment; item postponed.

Pending Business: Release to press of text of policy decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Receipt of U. S. Directive based on FEC policy on Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan (FEC-248/9) approved 11 December 1947. Retained on agenda: Statement by the United States Representative of the Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares (FEC-278); Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: No meeting.

Pending Business: SC-242/19, Level of Economic Life in Japan: Policy towards Japanese Industry; SC-236/5, Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences, and Philippine amendments thereto (SC-236/6).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Brief discussion of proposed Soviet amendment to C1-280/1, Japanese Technical Information; item retained on agenda. Committee adopted subcommittee's recommendation (C1-284/2) to accept U. S. offer to provide information on Japanese patent legislation and agreed not to send consultation message to SCAP at this time. Item dropped from agenda for 3 weeks to permit U. S. opportunity to prepare promised information. Subcommittee considered two amendments to C1-211/12, Reparations Allocations Procedures (subsequently circulated as C1-211/13) and adopted amendment to paragraph 10 b. C1-283, Claims against Japan, retained on agenda. In connection with C1-281, Reparations from Japanese Current Production, discussed

(FEC-201/1).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: No meeting.

Pending Business: SC-242/19, Level of Economic Life in Japan: Policy towards Japanese Industry; SC-236/5, Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences, and Philippine amendments thereto (SC-236/6).

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Patents Subcommittee: Forwarded preliminary report to Committee (C1-284/2) recommending that no consultation be undertaken with SCAP since U. S. member offered to provide desired information from Washington sources. Discussion to continue.

Subcommittee on Restitution of Shipping: Discussed possible methods of restituting looted ships found outside Japanese waters. Discussion to continue.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Soviet amendments to paragraphs 5 and 6 of C2-245/13, Civil Aviation in Japan discussed and item retained on agenda. C2-271, Japanese Fishing and Pearl Fishing, discussed and further consideration postponed pending receipt of Chinese and Philippine instructions. Australian suggestion that paragraph 2 of C2-273/3,

Conduct of Private Trade with Japan, be deleted for consideration as separate paper; inquiry concerning position of U. S. Government regarding amendment proposed at Havana dealing with occupied areas, as relevant to difficulties regarding FEC jurisdiction, further consideration postponed. U. S. member reported new draft of FEC-230, Policy on Excessive Concentrations of Economic Power in Japan expected within short time; agreed to place item on agenda in two weeks. Inquiry regarding U. S. policy proposal on inflation.

Subcommittee 2: Continued consideration of Shipping and Shipbuilding (C2-242/16).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: C4-277/5, Principles for Japanese Farmers' Organizations, discussed briefly and postponed awaiting governmental instructions. C4-240/9, Soviet comments and proposed amendments to FEC-240/6, Interchange of Persons between Japan and other Countries, considered and postponed. N. Z. amendments (C4-240/8) still outstanding.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

FEC-011/43	8 Jan 48	Substitute for FEC-011/40 submitted by the Netherlands representative at 85th FEC meeting.

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Bill for the Oath, Testimony, etc. of Witness at the Houses
Bill for Transfer from General Account to meet Deficit in Revenues in Special Account for Deposits Bureau
Bill Concerning the Lump Sum Grant for Public Servants
Bill for Amendments to the Police Law
Partial Amendments to the Custom Law

(2) Official Gazette

#393 - 23 July 47 - Cabinet Order concerning Regulations governing the Organization of the Inter-Ministerial State Property Planning Committee

#462 - 13 October 47 - Cabinet Order concerning
Partial Amendment of the Enforcement
Ordinance for the Financial Institutions
Reconstruction and Reorganization Law

#464 - 15 October 47 - Law concerning the
Contingent Funds of Courts
Ministerial Ordinance concerning the
Partial Amendment of the Electric Power
Demand and Supply Adjustment Regula-
tions

#467 - 20 October 47 - Cabinet Order concerning
Partial Amendment to the Regulations
governing the Organization of the
Ministry of Transportation, and others.
Cabinet Order concerning Partial Amendment
of the Budget, Settlement of Accounts
and Accounts Regulations
Cabinet Order concerning Partial Revisions
of the Income Tax Enforcement Regula-
tions and other Regulations.
Ministerial Ordinance concerning amend-
ment of the Temporary Regulation
concerning Reports on Quantity, etc.
of Precious Metals

#468 - 21 October 47 - National Public Service Law
Law concerning the Appointment, Removal
etc. of Governmental Officials before
the Application of the Provisions of
the National Public Service Law shall
be made.
Law concerning Partial Amendment of the
Trade Fund Special Account Law
Law concerning the Abrogation of the
Foreign Trade Association Law

#469 - 22 October 47 - Cabinet Order concerning
Partial Amendment to the Enforcement
Ordinance of the Agricultural Land
Adjustment Law

(3) Machinery Distribution in the Japanese Coal Mining Industry, SCAP Natural Resources Section Preliminary Study No. 20, 17 December 47

Ministerial Ordinance concerning amendment of the Temporary Regulation concerning Reports on Quantity, etc. of Precious Metals

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Law concerning the Abrogation of the Foreign Trade Association Law

#469 - 22 October 47 - Cabinet Order concerning Partial Amendment to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Agricultural Land Adjustment Law

(3) Machinery Distribution in the Japanese Coal Mining Industry, SCAP Natural Resources Section Preliminary Study No. 20, 17 December 47

(4) The Mainichi Study of Women's Political Attitudes, SCAP Civil Information and Education Section Special Report, 28 November 47

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

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E N C L O S U R E

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION
ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 16 JANUARY 1948

1. COMMISSION: (86th Mtg. - 15 Jan 48) FEC-286, Application by Pakistan for Membership in the Far Eastern Commission, tabled. Soviet amendments (FEC-017/18) to FEC-017/17, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment, submitted and discussion commenced.

Pending Business: Release to press of text of policy decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Retained on agenda: Statement by the United States Representative of the Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares (FEC-278); Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/40); Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Soviet amendment to paragraph 2 of SC-236/5, Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences, approved. Philippine amendments (SC-236/6) withdrawn in view of changed title of document and on understanding that statement of understanding (SC-236/8) would be included in FEC minutes at time policy is adopted; item retained on agenda. SC-242/19, Level of Economic Life in Japan; Policy towards Japanese Industry, postponed for instructions. Requests by Chinese member for information on certain economic developments in Japan.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Further discussion of Soviet amendment to C1-280/1, Japanese Technical Information; item retained on agenda. Discussion postponed on C1-211/12, Reparations Allocations Procedures, and amendments thereto (C1-211/13). Discussed paragraph 7 of C1-283, Claims Against Japan; item retained on agenda. In connection with C1-281, Reparations from Japanese Current Production: Views of French Member, discussion of reparations from current Japanese production; item retained on agenda. Discussion post-

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Soviet amendment to paragraph 2 of SC-236/5, Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences, approved. Philippine amendments (SC-236/6) withdrawn in view of changed title of document and on understanding that statement of understanding (SC-236/8) would be included in FEC minutes at time policy is adopted; item retained on agenda. SC-242/19, Level of Economic Life in Japan; Policy towards Japanese Industry, postponed for instructions. Requests by Chinese member for information on certain economic developments in Japan.

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Cultural Objects Subcommittee: Completed and forwarded to Committee No. 1 draft of proposed policy on replacement of lost cultural objects (C1-272/1).

Patents Subcommittee: Continued discussion of FEC-284.

Subcommittee on Restitution of Ships: Discussed possible compromise solution to present impasse on restitution of ships. No agreement obtained. Chairman of subcommittee agreed to report the status of discussions to Chairman of Commission.

RTAC Subcommittee: Continued discussions on paragraph 11 of C1-211/12, together with the views of French member on rejected reparations facilities (C1-282).

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: C2-245/13, Civil Aviation in Japan, retained on agenda. Chairman's proposal on C2-271, Japanese Fishing and Pearl Fishing, retained on agenda. New Zealand amendments (C2-273/4) to C2-273/3, Conduct of Private Trade with Japan, discussed; item retained on agenda.

Subcommittee 2: Continued consideration of Shipping and Snipbuilding (C2-242/16).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: FEC-240/6, Interchange of Persons between Japan and Other Countries, postponed awaiting Soviet instructions. C4-277/5, Principles for Japanese Farmers' Organizations, postponed awaiting instructions.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

FEC-248/10	15 Jan 48	U. S. directive to Supreme Commander forwarding statement of policy of FEC on Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan.
FEC-287/1	14 Jan 48	Letter from SCAP together with reports on Japanese foreign trade; referred to Committee No. 2.
C2-245/14	16 Jan 48	Amended version of FEC-245, Civil Aviation in Japan, with proposed amendments, pending

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF [illegible]

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C2-245/14	16 Jan 48	Amended version of FEC-245, Civil Aviation in Japan, with proposed amendments, pending Committee action as of 15 Jan 48; circulated to Committee No. 2 for consideration.

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: All additional informational materials received this week have been circulated.

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/90

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 23 JANUARY 1948

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Secretary General

E N C L O S U R E

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 23 JANUARY 1948

1. COMMISSION: (87th Mtg. - 19 Jan. 1948) Continuation of consideration of Soviet proposed amendments (FEC-017/19) to FEC-017/17, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment.

(88th Mtg. - 21 Jan. 1948) Continuation of above subject; Soviet motion, seconded pro forma by N. Z. member to adopt proposed Soviet amendment to paragraph 10; action deferred to enable Chairman to obtain information regarding questions raised by Chinese and French representatives in connection with present status of demobilization agencies in Japan. Statement (subsequently circulated as FEC-292, United States statement on the Economy of Japan) intended for release to the press by U. S. Government read by Chairman as a matter of information.

Pending Business: Release to press of text of policy decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Retained on agenda: Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences (FEC-236/9), Statement by the United States Representative of the Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares (FEC-278), Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/40), Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: SC-236/8, Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences, amended and forwarded as FEC-236/9, subsequently corrected by FEC-236/10, by a vote of 7 to 3 (Canada, U. K., U. S.) with one abstention (Netherlands), to Commission. U. S. proposal (SC-289/1) on Standard Commission Procedure for the Handling of Motions (SC-289), Seconded by U. K. member; action on motion postponed. SC-242/19, Level of Economic Life in Japan: Policy towards Japanese Industry, postponed.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Adopted amendment to C1-280/1, Japanese Technical Information, limiting application of paper to FEC members; other amendments submitted. Chinese member withdrew amendment (C1-211/13) to paragraph 7 b of C1-211/12, Reparations Allocations Procedures, and presented substitute.

Political Business: Release to press of text of policy decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Retained on agenda: Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences (FEC-236/9), Statement by the United States Representative of the Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares (FEC-278), Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/40), Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

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Patents Subcommittee: Considering FEC-284, Policy towards Japanese-Owned Patents and utility Models; discussions continuing.

RTAC Subcommittee: Considering redraft of paragraph 11 of C1-211/12, Reparations Allocations Procedures.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: C2-245/14, Civil Aviation in Japan, retained on agenda. Soviet amendments (C2-273/5) to C2-273/3, Conduct of Private Trade with Japan, submitted: Soviet, and N. Z. amendments (C2-273/4) discussed. Chairman's proposal at 82nd meeting on Japanese Fishing and Pearl Fishing (C2-271) retained on agenda. Recommended to Steering Committee that Mr. J. F. Ford be appointed to replace Mr. F. C. Everson as Chairman.

Subcommittee 2: Continued consideration of Shipping and Shipbuilding (C2-242/16).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

FEC-290	22 Jan 48	U.S. Statement about SCAP decision to send a member of his staff to Provisional Frequency Board meeting at Geneva. - for information.
SC-291	21 Jan 48	Secretariat information, secured in response to Chinese inquiries at 89th SC meeting.
FEC-288	19 Jan 48	U.S. policy proposed on Definition of Japanese Occupation Costs - to Com. No. 1.

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a. Documents Concerning Japan

(1) Draft Legislation (Japanese and English Texts)

Bill Amending a Part of Law No. 54 of 1947: Law Relating to Prohibition of Private Monopolization and Methods of Preserving Fair Trade
Bill Relating to Exemptions etc., of Law No. 54 of 1947: Law Relating to Prohibition of Private Monopolization and Methods of Preserving Fair

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Partial Amendment of Foodstuffs Control Law

(2) Official Gazette Extra

Minutes of the Proceedings in the House of Councillors for 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17 November 1947
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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/90

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 23 JANUARY 1948

Note by the Secretary General

The enclosure, a brief summary of business transacted by the Far Eastern Commission and its several committees together with an accession list of information received during the week ending 23 January 1948, is circulated herewith for the information of members of the Commission.

NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

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E N C L O S U R E

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION
ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 23 JANUARY 1948

1. COMMISSION: (87th Mtg. - 19 Jan. 1948) Continuation of consideration of Soviet proposed amendments (FEC-017/19) to FEC-017/17, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment.

(88th Mtg. - 21 Jan. 1948) Continuation of above subject; Soviet motion, seconded pro forma by N. Z. member to adopt proposed Soviet amendment to paragraph 10; action deferred to enable Chairman to obtain information regarding questions raised by Chinese and French representatives in connection with present status of demobilization agencies in Japan. Statement (subsequently circulated as FEC-292, United States statement on the Economy of Japan) intended for release to the press by U. S. Government read by Chairman as a matter of information.

Pending Business: Release to press of text of policy decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Retained on agenda: Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences (FEC-236/9), Statement by the United States Representative of the Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares (FEC-278), Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/40), Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

2. STEFRING COMMITTEE: SC-236/8, Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences, amended and forwarded as FEC-236/9, subsequently corrected by FEC-236/10, by a vote of 7 to 3 (Canada, U. K., U. S.) with one abstention (Netherlands), to Commission. U. S. proposal (SC-289/1) on Standard Commission Procedure for the Handling of Motions (SC-289), Seconded by U. K. member; action on motion postponed. SC-242/19, Level of Economic Life in Japan: Policy towards Japanese Industry, postponed.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Adopted amendment to C1-280/1, Japanese Technical Information, limiting application of paper to FEC members; other amendments submitted. Chinese member withdrew amendment (C1-211/13) to paragraph 7 b of C1-211/12, Reparations Allocations Procedures, and presented substitute.

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Patents Subcommittee: Considering FEC-284, Policy towards Japanese-Owned Patents and utility Models; discussions continuing.

RTAC Subcommittee: Considering redraft of paragraph 11 of C1-211/12, Reparations Allocations Procedures.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: C2-245/14, Civil Aviation in Japan, retained on agenda. Soviet amendments (C2-273/5) to C2-273/3, Conduct of Private Trade with Japan, submitted: Soviet, and N. Z. amendments (C2-273/4) discussed. Chairman's proposal at 82nd meeting on Japanese Fishing and Pearl Fishing (C2-271) retained on agenda. Recommended to Steering Committee that Mr. J. F. Ford be appointed to replace Mr. F. C. Everson as Chairman.

Subcommittee 2: Continued consideration of Shipping and Shipbuilding (C2-242/16).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM:
No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES:
No meeting.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

FEC-290	22 Jan 48	U.S. Statement about SCAP decision to send a member of his staff to Provisional Frequency Board meeting at Geneva. - for information.
SC-291	21 Jan 48	Secretariat information, secured in response to Chinese inquiries at 89th SC meeting.
FEC-288	19 Jan 48	U.S. policy proposed on Definition of Japanese Occupation Costs - to Com. No. 1.

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following additional materials have been received by the Secretariat during the week and are available for inspection by interested delegates in the office of the Research Secretary, Room 101 (Extension 3853):

a. Documents Concerning Japan

(1) Draft Legislation (Japanese and English Texts)

Bill Amending a Part of Law No. 54 of 1947: Law Relating to Prohibition of Private Monopolization and Methods of Preserving Fair Trade
Bill Relating to Exemptions etc., of Law No. 54 of 1947: Law Relating to Prohibition of Private Monopolization and Methods of Preserving Fair

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Partial Amendment of Foodstuffs Control Law

(2) Official Gazette Extra

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/91

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 30 JANUARY 1948

Note by the Secretary General

The enclosure, a brief summary of business transacted by the Far Eastern Commission and its several committees together with an accession list of information received during the week ending 30 January 1948, is circulated herewith for the information of members of the Commission.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION
ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 30 JANUARY 1948

1. COMMISSION: (89th Mtg. - 29 Jan 48) Approved recommendation of Committee No. 2 (FEC-004/35) that Mr. J. F. Ford be elected Chairman of the Committee vice Mr. F. C. Everson. Consideration resumed of Soviet amendments (FEC-017/19) to FEC-017/17, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment; proposed amendment to paragraph 10 lost by a vote of 8 to 1. FEC-293, U. S. Policy. proposal on Travel Outside Japan of Japanese Commercial Representatives, referred to Committee No. 2. U. S. and United Kingdom statements (FEC-288/2) referred to Committee No. 1 for consideration in conjunction with FEC-288, Definition of Japanese Occupation Costs and the Priority to be Accorded their Repayment.

Pending Business: Release to press of text of policy decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Retained on agenda: Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences (FEC-236/9); Statement by the United States Representative of the Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares (FEC-278); Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/40) and Restitution of Looted Property: Netherlands Substitute (FEC-011/43); Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: Approved and forwarded to Commission SC-050/2, recommendation of Committee No. 2 that Mr. J. F. Ford be elected Chairman of the Committee vice Mr. F. C. Everson. U. S. member granted leave to withdraw SC-289/1, U. S. proposals on Standard Commission Procedure for the Handling of Motions, Level of Economic Life in Japan: Policy towards Japanese Industry (SC-242/19) postponed.

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Further discussion of N. Z. amendment to C1-280/1, Japanese Technical Information and of Philippine revised version of paragraph 2 [illegible]

(FEC-083/5). Retained on agenda: Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences (FEC-236/9); Statement by the United States Representative of the Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares (FEC-278); Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/40 and Restitution of Looted Property: Netherlands Substitute (FEC-011/43); Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

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3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Further discussion of N. Z. amendment to C1-280/1, Japanese Technical Information and of Philippine revised version of paragraph 2. U. S. member submitted amendments to paragraphs 1, 6, 7b and 7c of C1-211/12, Reparations Allocations Procedures. C1-283, Claims against Japan, tabled. U. K. member submitted statement on FEC-288, Definition of Japanese Occupation Costs. No discussion of C1-274/1, Disposition of Vessels other than Those of Allied Registry, and FEC-216/1, Interim Directive regarding Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations and Reparations Procedures.

RTAC Subcommittee: Completed paragraph 11 of C1-211/12, Reparations Allocations Procedures.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: Discussed Soviet proposed amendments (C2-245/15) to C2-245/14, Civil Aviation in Japan; item postponed. U. S. member submitted amendments to C2-273/3, Conduct of Private Trade with Japan; agreed that U. S. and N.Z. members form ad hoc Subcommittee to prepare draft acceptable to themselves for consideration next meeting. Soviet member submitted amendments (C2-271/1) to C2-271, Japanese Fishing and Pearl Fishing. No discussion of FEC-230, Policy on Excessive Concentrations of Economic Power in Japan.

Subcommittee 2: Continued consideration of Shipping and Shipbuilding (C2-242/16).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: C4-240/10, Soviet amendments to FEC-240/6, Interchange of Persons between Japan and Other Countries, considered; motion to delete first sentence of paragraph 2 of FEC-240/6 carried by vote of 4 to 1. C4-277/5, Principles for Japanese Farmers' Organizations, retained on agenda and proposed Soviet amendments subsequently circulated as C4-277/7.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: No new papers in addition to those referred to above.

11. INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST: The following additional materials have been received by the Secretariat during the week and are available for inspection by interested delegates in the office of the Research Secretary, Room 101 (Extension 3853):

a. Documents concerning Japan

(1) Official Gazette

Extra - 12 July 47 - Prime Minister's Office
Ordinance Amending a part of Regulations
for the Economic Stabilization Board
No. 439 - 15 Sep 47 - Ministerial Ordinance

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

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No. 473 - 27 Oct 47 - State Redress Law
Ten Day Report of the Bank of Japan (Oct 10 - Oct 20)
No. 475 - 29 Oct 47 - Law Partially Amending the Court Organization Law
Law concerning the Status of Judges and Other Court Officials
No. 476 - 30 Oct 47 - Cabinet Order concerning the Enforcement Ordinance of the Disaster Relief Law
No. 477 - 31 Oct 47 - Cabinet Order concerning partial amendments to the Regulations governing the Organization of Government Colleges
Ministerial Ordinance providing for the Petroleum Products Distribution Regulation

(2) Progress Report Number 4, 1 January - 30 June 1947
Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

(3) Rules and Regulations Concerning the Holding Company Liquidation Commission

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FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 020/92

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION
ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 6 FEBRUARY 1948

Note by the Secretary General

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND INFORMATION ACCESSION LIST FOR WEEK ENDING 6 FEBRUARY 1948

1. COMMISSION: (90th Mtg. - 4 Feb 48) Continuation of consideration of Soviet amendments (FEC-017/19) to FEC-017/17, Prohibition of Military Activity in Japan and Disposition of Japanese Military Equipment. Discussion of unauthorized press accounts regarding recent Commission proceedings. Statements by representatives regarding the passing of Mahatma Gandhi (statements subsequently compiled and issued as press release).

(91st Mtg. - 5 Feb 48) Continuation of consideration of Soviet amendments (FEC-017/19) to FEC-017/17. Ad hoc subcommittee of the whole appointed to draft Commission press statement refuting unauthorized press accounts of Commission proceedings.

Pending Business: Release to press of text of policy decision on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Retained on agenda: Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences (FEC-256/10); Statement by the United States Representative of the Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares (FEC-278); Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/40) and Restitution of Looted Property: Netherlands Substitute (FEC-011/43); Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

2. STEERING COMMITTEE: No meeting.

Pending Business: Level of Economic Life in Japan: Policy Towards Japanese Industry (SC-242/19).

3. COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS: Discussion of C1-272/1, Replacement of Lost Cultural Objects. U.S. member answered questions regarding FEC-288, Definition of Japanese Occupation Costs. N.Z. statement regarding paragraph 2 of C1-283, Claims against Japan.

Pending Business: Japanese Technical Information (C1-280/1)

on Assured Production Capacity Levels for Japan (FEC-083/5). Retained on agenda: Attendance at Inter-Governmental Conferences (FEC-256/10); Statement by the United States Representative of the Far Eastern Commission on Reparations Shares (FEC-278); Restitution of Looted Property (FEC-011/40) and Restitution of Looted Property: Netherlands Substitute (FEC-011/43); Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations (FEC-201/1).

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Pending Business: Japanese Technical Information (C1-280/1); Policy towards Patents and Similar Industrial Property Owned by Japanese or Registered in Japan (FEC-284); Reparations Allocations Procedures (C1-211/12); Reparations from Japanese Current Production: Views of the French Member (C1-281); Disposition of Vessels other than Those of Allied Registry (C1-274/1); Interim Directive regarding Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations and Reparations Procedures (FEC-216/1).

RTAC Subcommittee: Completed discussion of Reparations Allocations Procedures for Industrial Facilities in Japan (forwarded to Committee No. 1 as C1-211/14). Discussed C1-282, Rejection by Beneficiaries of Reparations Goods.

4. COMMITTEE NO. 2: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS: FEC-293, Travel outside Japan of Japanese Commercial Representatives tabled for three weeks. Paragraph 2 of C2-273/6, Conduct of Trade with Japan, discussed. Further discussion of FEC-245, Civil Aviation in Japan. Referred FEC-287/1, Reports on Japanese Foreign Trade, to Trade Board.

Pending Business: Japanese Fishing and Pearl Fishing (C2-271); Policy on Excessive Concentrations of Economic Power in Japan (FEC-230).

Subcommittee 2: Continued consideration of Shipping and Shipbuilding (C2-242/16).

5. COMMITTEE NO. 3: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM: No meeting.

6. COMMITTEE NO. 4: STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC TENDENCIES: No meeting.

7. COMMITTEE NO. 5: WAR CRIMINALS: No meeting.

8. COMMITTEE NO. 6: ALIENS IN JAPAN: No meeting.

9. COMMITTEE NO. 7: DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN: No meeting.

10. NEW PAPERS: In addition to those referred to above the following new papers of major interest were circulated during the week:

FEC-294	5 Feb 48	U.S. policy proposal on Settlement of Amounts Due Repatriated Japanese referred to Committee No. 1
SC-291/1	2 Feb 48	Extract from regular weekly news release of Government Section, SCAP, for 9 Jan 48, containing additional information relevant to questions raised by Chinese member of Steering Committee; for information of Steering Committee.
C1-222/3	4 Feb 48	Report on an investigation of Japanese patents, copyrights, and trade-marks prepared in SCAP; submitted by U.S. member for information of Committee No. 1.

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(1) Draft Legislation (Japanese and English Texts)

Bill for Prohibition of Youths and Children from Drinking
Bill for Temporary Establishment of a Board of Reparations
Law for Temporary Establishment of Liaison and Coordination Offices
Postal Money Order Law
Postal Transfer Savings Law with Amendments

(2) Minutes of the Fifteenth General Meeting (Special) of the Commissioners of the Holding Company Liquidation Commission (These minutes contain revisions to the Articles of Incorporation of the HCLC, circulated as MI-064/3, 2 Feb 48)

(3) Sources of Coal in East Asia, SCAP Natural Resources Section Preliminary Study No. 19, 10 December 1947

(4) Bibliography of Scientific and Industrial Reports, 16 January 1948, Vol. 8, No. 3. Contains an article entitled "A New Derivative of Hesperidin", by Masaki Ota. (Record of research by Mr. Ota in attempts to obtain a new derivative of the citrin by-product hesperidin readily soluble in water and easily reducible to hesperidin. Results of experiments shown by diagrams. Partial English translation and appended bibliography.)

(5) Members of the House of Councillors as of 1 January 1948, SCAP Government Section

(6) Members of the House of Representatives as of 1 January 1948, SCAP Government Section

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