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VERBATIM MINUTES
of the
SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING
ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN

Meiji Building, Tokyo, Wednesday, 27 October 1948, at 1000 Hours

MEMBERS PRESENT

The Honorable William J. Sebald, Deputy for the Supreme Commander,
Chairman, and Member for the United States

His Excellency General Shang Chen, Member for China

Mr. Thomas W. Eckersley, representing the Member for the United
Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and India

Mr. Nikolai I. Generalov, representing the Member for the Union
of Soviet Socialist Republics

SECRETARY-GENERAL

Colonel Thos. G. Dobyms

Office of the Secretariat
Allied Council for Japan
27 October 1948

THE CHAIRMAN: The meeting will please come to order.

The Corrected Verbatim Minutes of the Seventy-first Meeting have been circulated among the Members and in the absence of objection (Pause) are approved.

Are there any procedural matters? (Pause)

As there are no official matters on the agenda, that would appear to conclude the business for today.

The meeting is adjourned.

(The meeting adjourned at 1001 hours.)

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Subj Summary Steering Committee Meeting, OCT 19, 1948.

At suggestion UK member, Mr. Blaine Hoover in personal capacity spoke to Steering Committee on background Natl Public Service Law and its proposed revision. Emphasized defects present labor relations practices existing among govt employees and described how semi-independent Natl Personnel Authority with its bureaus to deal with recruitment, efficiency, compensation and equity would correct such defects.

US, USSR members proposed certain changes Second Annual Public Report on Commission Activities (FEC-316) which, in addition Replacement Lost Cultural Objects (SC-272/9); Policy Towards Japanese Shipbuilding and Shipping (SC-297/7); and Revival Aircraft and Private Munitions Plants from Japan (SC-312), was retained on agenda.

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Subj summary Steering Committee Meeting, OCT 26, 1948
Policy Towards Patents, Utility Models, Designs in
Japan (SC-284/7) forwarded ^{to} Steering Committee by vote 6
favor, 5 abstentions. Discussion postponed.

Replacement ~~of~~ Lost Cultural Objects (SC-272/10):
Chi, Neth, NZ, Phil favor; Australia, India, USSR, US
maintain reservation on paper as whole; Canada, UK reser-
vation para 3; France reservation date 1894 para 7a. No
discussion.

Second Annual Public Report on Commission Activities
Canadian, NZ,
(SC-316/5) now supported by Neth, Phil, Australian members.
Amendments submitted by UK, Chi members.

Level of Economic Life in Japan: Policy Towards Japanese
Shipbuilding and Shipping (SC-297/7): Chi member suggested
paper might be forwarded Commission for consideration along
with FEC-242/32. UK member stated would move forwarding
paper Commission when 7 members favoredx it. At present 6
members approve, Chi member ready discuss it.

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Removal of Aircraft and Private Munitions Plants from Japan (SC-312): US member said there was no change his position.

NZ member stated supported UK request and described situation as QUOTE rather curious UNQUOTE. Found it difficult see why no explanation had been offered by US member. ^{Added} it appeared on face of issue that US on own motion has determined not carry into execution certain policies of FEC pending determination of its own policies in broader field. If that explanation incorrect Steering Committee had right to ask US member for early explanation. Did not feel this issue tied up with other grave and weighty matters now known to be under consideration by US Govt.

USSR member stated was interested in explanation by US concerning alleged violations policy decisions. Chi member stated would appreciate it if US member would give Committee info on subj of whether certain policy decisions are to be implemented or not.

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