

TOP SECRETDisposal of Japanese Property in Korea (SWNCC 265)

Committee approved the recommendation "that the Commander in Chief, U.S. Army Forces Pacific, or his deputy in Korea may undertake a program to sell or lease property (limited to farms, lands, urban dwellings and small businesses) formerly owned by the Japanese in those areas of Korea occupied by U.S. Forces. All sales should be subject to subsequent confirmation by the Korean Provisional Government (to be established pursuant to the Moscow Communiqué) in participation with the Joint Commission". Further approved the dispatch of a cable by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to General MacArthur transmitting the foregoing and informing him of the implications as to legal questions and possible attacks on the plan by the Soviets.

Review of Reports on U.S. Military Base Requirements (SWNCC 20/31)

Committee approved the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the Secretary of State be informed of certain amendments to previous requirements for rights desired on military bases in Iceland, Greenland, Cuba, Ecuador, Peru and Brazil.

U.S. Guidance as to the Armed Forces to be Made Available to Security Council of the United Nations (SWNCC 212/8)

Committee approved the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that for their information and guidance the U.S. representatives on the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations be furnished JCS views on the size and composition of forces to be made available to the Security Council. These views are for discussion only and not for commitment.

Exemption of United Nations Currencies from Restitution (SWNCC 204/4)

Committee approved the recommendation that the original restitution directive regarding currencies of the United Nations should be rescinded in so far as Austria is concerned, and this fact be transmitted to the CS, USFA by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Special Directions for Disposition of Captured Japanese Equipment (SWNCC 26/10)

Committee approved the policy that SCAP should be authorized to release certain types of enemy equipment captured in

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Japan to Allied governments in return for a receipt which includes an agreement to accept a subsequent inter-Allied decision as to whether the equipment shall be considered to be an advance delivery on reparations account or whether SCAP must be reimbursed for its fair value, and to release under certain conditions enemy equipment captured in Japan which is essentially or exclusively for use in war to Allied governments for examination or research.

Committee further approved the dispatch of a cable to General MacArthur by the Joint Chiefs of Staff stating the conditions that were necessary in implementing this policy and periodic reports would be submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SWN-3900
2 March 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject:** Restitution from Germany and Austria to Italy, Hungary, Rumania and Finland and from Germany to Austria.**References:** a. SWNCC 204/5
b. SWN-3903

At the request of the originator paragraph 3 (page 24) Appendix to SWNCC 204/5 is amended by changing the period after the word "government" in line 5 to a comma and adding the phrase "provided acquisition occurred during respective periods of occupation detailed in subparagraph 4 b below".

SWNCC 204/5 was forwarded as the enclosure to SWN-3903 dated 20 February 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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2 March 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:****Subject: Publication of United States-Norway Civil Affairs Agreements.****Reference: SWNCC 268**

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered the informal request of the Government of the Kingdom of Norway to publish the United States-Norway Civil Affairs Agreements and perceive no objection from a military point of view to the publications of the following agreements:

a. Agreements between the Norwegian Government and the United States Government, dated 16 May 1944.

b. Memorandum of supplemental arrangements between the Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater and representatives of the Norwegian Government relating to property within paragraph 16 of the above-mentioned agreements.

c. Memorandum of agreement between the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force and Chief of the Norwegian Military Mission concerning censorship, signed 18 September 1944.

d. Memorandum of agreement between the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway signed 28 June 1945, concerning security and operations of lines of communication.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee concur in the release of the foregoing agreements for publication.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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SWNCC-3037
1 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Review of Reports on U.S. Military
Base Requirements.**References:** a. SWNCC 38 Series
b. SWNCC 172/4

By informal action on 28 February 1946, the State-
War-Navy Coordinating Committee agreed to refer SWNCC
38/31 to the Department of State.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREDMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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Copy No. 47, SWNCC 38/31

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SWN-3986
1 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Return to British of Fire Engines Captured
by Japanese at Hong Kong.**References:** a. SWNCC 227/2/D (SM-4520)
b. SWNCC 227/3
c. SWNCC 227/7


By informal action on 28 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 227/7, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmit the message in the Appendix of the approved paper to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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Copy No. 55, SWNCC 227/7



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1 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Bulgarian Claims Against Yugoslavia
and Greece.References: A. SM-4940
B. SWNCC 261/1

By informal action on 28 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 261/1, a copy of which is enclosed.

With reference to your SM-4940, it is requested that the draft message in Appendix "B" of the approved paper be presented to the Joint Chiefs of Staff as the basis of a reply to the Chief Representative, U. S. Military Representation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
Copy No. 49, SWNCC 261/1

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SWN-3954
1 March 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Convocation of Allied Council for
Japan.References: a. SWNCC 256
b. WARX 26658, 11 Feb 46.

In connection with paragraphs 1 and 2 of reference
b, the Department of State, through the Acting State
Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, suggests
that the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmit a message along
the lines of the enclosure to the Supreme Commander for
the Allied Powers, subject to their comments from a
military point of view.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. B. REID,
Secretary

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MESSAGE TO SCAP

Reference WAR 96558 convocation of Allied Council for Japan.

(1) Governments concerned have informed State Dept that representatives on the Allied Council will be as follows: U.S.S.R. representative, Lt. Gen. K. N. Derevyanko; Chinese representative, General Ghu Shih-ming; member representing jointly the U.K., Australia, New Zealand and India, Mr. William McMahon Ball, citizen of Australia.

(2) Far Eastern Commission met in Washington on February 28 and you should therefore convene first meeting of Allied Council for Japan in accordance with WAR 96558.

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**SWN-3053
28 February 1946****MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject: Special Directions for Disposition of
Captured Japanese Equipment****References: a. SWNCC 56/10
b. SWN-3818
c. SW-5076**

By informal action on 28 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 56/10, a copy of which was furnished as the enclosure to reference b.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmit the message in Appendix "C" of the approved paper to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary



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SWN-3951

28 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Disclosure of Military Information to Foreign Governments.

References: A. SWNCC 206/9
B. SWNCC 206/10

On 27 February 1946 the President approved the statement of "Basic Policy Governing the Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments" contained in reference A and directed the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy to exercise control of the disclosure of classified military information as contemplated in the statement of policy. (SWNCC 206/10)

Enclosed are copies of SWNCC 206/9 and 206/10, referred to above, for your information, guidance and, where appropriate, implementation.

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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Cpy Nos. 78, SWNCC 206/9
and SWNCC 206/10

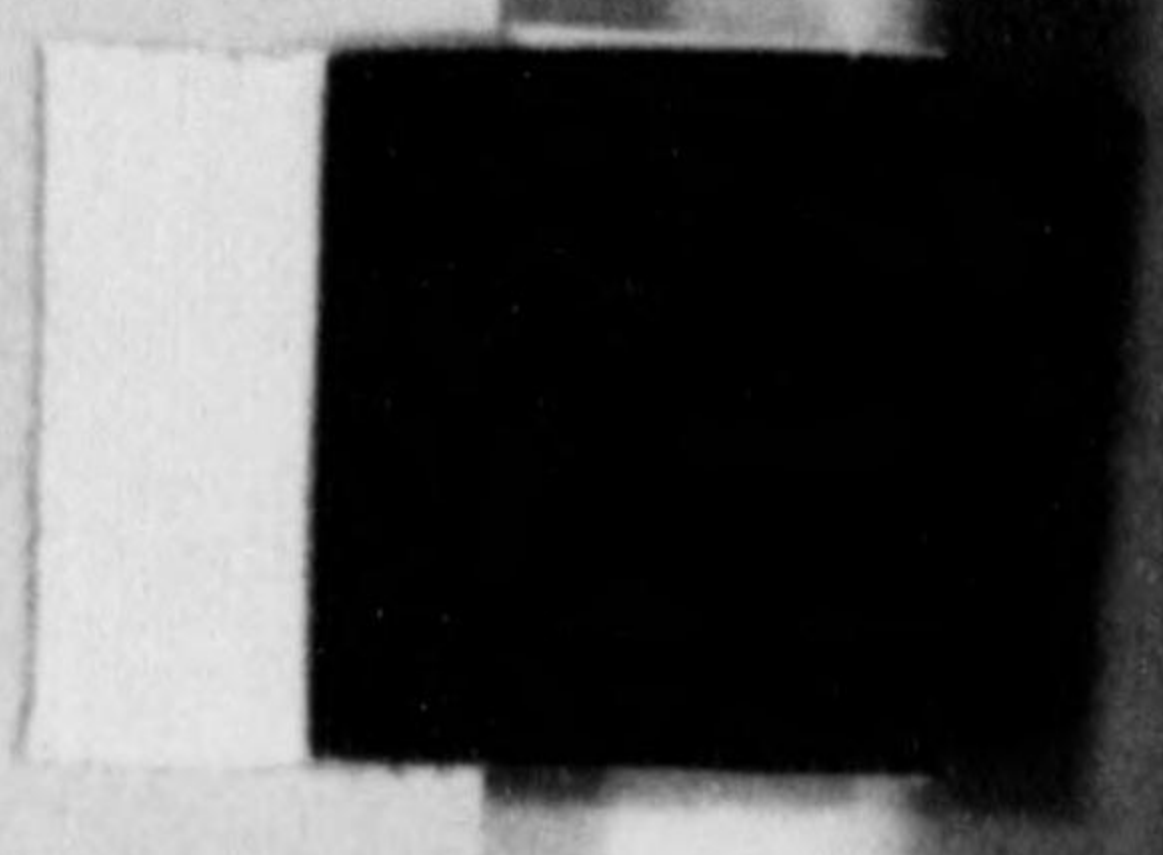
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SWN-3980
27 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Disclosure of Military Information to Foreign Governments.

References: a. SWNCC 206/9
b. SWNCC 206/10

On 27 February 1946 the President approved the statement of "Basic Policy Governing the Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments" contained in reference a and directed the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy to exercise control of the disclosure of classified military information as contemplated in the statement of policy. (SWNCC 206/10)

Enclosed are copies of SWNCC 206/9 and 206/10, referred to above, for your information, guidance and, where appropriate, implementation.

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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Copy Rec. 77, SWNCC 206/9
and SWNCC 206/10

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SWN-3949
28 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Disclosure of Military Information to
Foreign Governments.References: a. SWNCC 206/9
b. SWNCC 206/10

On 27 February 1946 the President approved the statement of "Basic Policy Governing the Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments" contained in reference a and directed the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy to exercise control of the disclosure of classified military information as contemplated in the statement of policy. (SWNCC 206/10)

Enclosed are copies of SWNCC 206/9 and 206/10, referred to above, for your information, guidance and, where appropriate, implementation.

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encls.
Cpy Nos. 76, SWNCC 206/9
and SWNCC 206/10

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SWN-3882
28 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Disclosure of Military Information to
Foreign Governments.References: a. SWNCC 206/9
b. SWNCC 206/10

On 27 February 1946 the President approved the statement of "Basic Policy Governing the Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments" contained in reference a and directed the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy to exercise control of the disclosure of classified military information as contemplated in the statement of policy. (SWNCC 206/10)

Enclosed are copies of SWNCC 206/9 and 206/10, referred to above, for your information, guidance and, where appropriate, implementation.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.Encls.
Copy Nos. 60, SWNCC 206/9
and SWNCC 206/10

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SWM-3948
28 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: SCAP Directives for Far Eastern Commission.


1. The following request from the Department of State has been forwarded to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee by the Acting State Member, SWNCC:

"Paragraph III-4 of the Terms of Reference of the Far Eastern Commission provides that all directives issued to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers by the United States Government shall be filed with the Commission. In order that this provision may be implemented it is suggested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff be asked to furnish to the State Department for transmission to the Commission two copies (one copy to be certified) of each directive which has been issued to SCAP, and to furnish similar copies of all such directives issued in the future."

2. It is recommended that the two copies of each directive (one copy certified) requested above be forwarded to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, for transmittal to the Department of State.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary



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SWN-3947
18 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 271, dated 18 February 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-3946
27 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCO
NAVI MEMBER, SWNCO

SWNCO 270, dated 27 February 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, SWNCO.

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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27 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Exemption of United Nations Currencies
from Restitution.References: a. SWNCC 204/2
b. SWNCC 204/4
c. SM-4534
d. SM-4509

By informal action on 27 February 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 204/4.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed that paragraphs 2 A and 3 in JCS Directive WARX 85968 (SWNCC 204/2) dated 30 November 1945 should be rescinded in so far as Austria is concerned.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff advise CG, USPA of this rescission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.**SECRET**

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SWN-3944
27 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Disposal of Japanese Property in Korea.

Reference: SWNCC 268

By informal action on 26 February 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after amending, approved SWNCC 268.

A copy of the revised approved paper was forwarded with SWN-3913.

It is requested that the message in Appendix "C" be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Army Forces, Pacific, subject to the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from a military point of view.

This memorandum supersedes SWN-3913 of 26 February 1946.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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



27 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

**Attention: Officers' Branch,
Room 2316, Munitions Building.**

**Subject: Report of Personnel Operating Zone of
Interior Establishments.**

In compliance with memorandum, Office of the Chief of Staff, dated 29 January 1946 on the above subject, attached is a report of the Army Section, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee as of 28 February 1946.

For the Sec'y, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

V. F. FIELD,
Lt. Col., GSC.
Executive Secretary

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**Army Section,
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.****FOR: February 1946**

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Total	6	---	6
2. Male	4	---	4
<u>a.</u> Qualified for over- seas Service	4	---	4
<u>b.</u> Not qualified for overseas Service	0	---	0
3. Female	2	---	2
4. Personnel - Records not available	0	---	0

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SWN-3943
27 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:**

Subject: U.S. Guidance as to the Armed Forces to be Made Available to Security Council of the United Nations.

References: a. SWNCC 219/7
b. SWNCC 219/8

By informal action on 27 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 219/7.

Copy Number 52 of SWNCC 219/8, a revision of reference a, is enclosed for information, guidance and such action as is deemed appropriate.

The State Department has been requested to forward a copy of the revised paper to the United States Representative on the Security Council.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee concurred in the dispatch by the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the memorandum in the enclosure to SWNCC 219/8 and Appendices "A" to "F" inclusive thereto to the Representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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Cpy No. 52, SWNCC 219/8

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SWN-3042
27 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

Subject: U.S. Guidance as to the Armed Forces to be Made Available to Security Council of the United Nations.

References: a. SWNCC 219/7
b. SWNCC 219/8

By informal action on 27 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 219/7.

Copy Number 51 of SWNCC 219/8, a revision of reference a, is enclosed for information, guidance and such action as is deemed appropriate.

The State Department has been requested to forward a copy of the revised paper to the United States Representative on the Security Council.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee concurred in the dispatch by the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the memorandum in the enclosure to SWNCC 219/8 and Appendices "A" to "F" inclusive thereto to the Representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encl.
Copy No. 51, SWNCC 219/8

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27 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: U.S. Guidance as to the Armed Forces to be Made Available to the Security Council of the United Nations.

References: a. SWNCC 219/7
b. SWNCC 219/8

By informal action on 27 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 219/7.

Copy Number 50 of SWNCC 219/8, a revision of reference a, is enclosed for information, guidance and such action as is deemed appropriate.

It is requested that the State Department forward the enclosed copy Number 56 of SWNCC 219/8 to the United States Representative on the Security Council.

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee concurred in the dispatch by the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the memorandum in the enclosure to SWNCC 219/8 and Appendices "A" to "F" inclusive thereto to the Representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary War and the Secretary of the Navy.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

M. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

Encl.
Cpy No. 50, SWNCC 219/8
Cpy No. 56, SWNCC 219/8

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BWN-3940
27 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject: U.S. Guidance as to the Armed Forces to be
Made Available to Security Council of the
United Nations.****References: a. SM-4901
b. SWNCC 219/7
c. SWNCC 219/8**

By informal action on 27 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 219/7.

Enclosed is a copy of SWNCC 219/8, a revision of reference b as approved, for information, guidance and such action as is deemed appropriate.

In approving this paper the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee concurred in the dispatch of the amended memorandum in the enclosure to SWNCC 219/8 and Appendices "A" to "F" inclusive thereto to the Representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations.

The State Department has been requested to forward a copy of the revised approved paper to the United States Representative on the Security Council.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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Cpy No. 49, SWNCC 219/8

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26 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

Subject: U.S. Military Policy

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

A copy of JCS 1496/3 was forwarded to your office with SWN-3333 on 3 October 1945.

If you approve the Army Member's recommendation, it is requested that the name or names of members of your department to serve on this ad hoc committee be submitted to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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**THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR
WASHINGTON**

21 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:**Subject: U.S. Military Policy**

JCS 1486/3, "United States Military Policy", was circulated to the Committee for comment on 2 October 1945, at the request of the War member, who subsequently requested informally that action be delayed.

I now recommend that this paper be republished as a SWNOC paper and referred to an ad hoc Subcommittee for integration of the comments of the three Departments.

/s/ Howard C. Petersen

Howard C. Petersen
The Assistant Secretary of War

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26 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Guidance for Initial Meeting of Joint Commission.

References: a. SM-5010
b. SWNCC 176/20
c. SWNCC 176/21

Reference is made to your memorandum SM-5010, subject as above, dated 14 February 1946.

It is requested that the following message, approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on 26 February 1946, be transmitted to General MacArthur by the Joint Chiefs of Staff subject to the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from a military point of view:

Reference GA 57792.

Decision of General Hodge to instruct the American delegation to press for agreement on freedom of speech, press and travel within Korea of Koreans at the beginning of the forthcoming proceedings of the Joint Commission approved here. Should Soviets not agree initially to such action, rather than forcing an adjournment of the Commission, Hodge should (1) reserve his position in respect to freedom of speech, press and travel for final decision prior to the time the interim government begins to function, (2) press for initial agreement on travel by members of Commission and their staff throughout Korea to consult with "Korean democratic parties and social organizations", and (3) then proceed with consideration of the structure of an interim government.

Ambassador Harriman has recommended here, and the State Department concurs, that nothing would be gained by taking up such matters as the question of freedom of speech, press and travel on a governmental level prior to the discussion of these topics in the Commission.

It is suggested that in order not to prejudice the effectiveness of the work of the Joint Commission,

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and at the same time to accomplish Hodge's purpose should the Soviet Representatives in the Commission prove obstructionist and refuse to agree to his demands under (1) or (2) above, you may wish to consider the desirability of requesting your government to make public a statement citing your attempts to encourage freedom of speech, press and travel. In such a public statement, reference would be made to paragraph 2, Article I of the Charter of the United Nations which reads: "To develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace."

In view of the fact that the message has been prepared to guide General Hodge at the initial meeting of the Joint Commission, and that this initial meeting will take place next week, it is further requested that this message be considered by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as a matter of urgency.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-3036
26 February 1946

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

SWNCC 134/S, dated 26 February 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. B. REID,
Secretary

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SWN- 3935
26 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Long-Range Policy Statement for
German Re-education.

Reference: SWNCC 269

Attached is a copy of SWNCC 269, a long-range policy statement for German reeducation, presented to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee by the Acting State Member.

It is requested that this report 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 Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.Encl.
Cpy No. 49, SWNCC 269**SECRET**

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28 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCCSWNCC 266, dated 28 February 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-3033
26 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

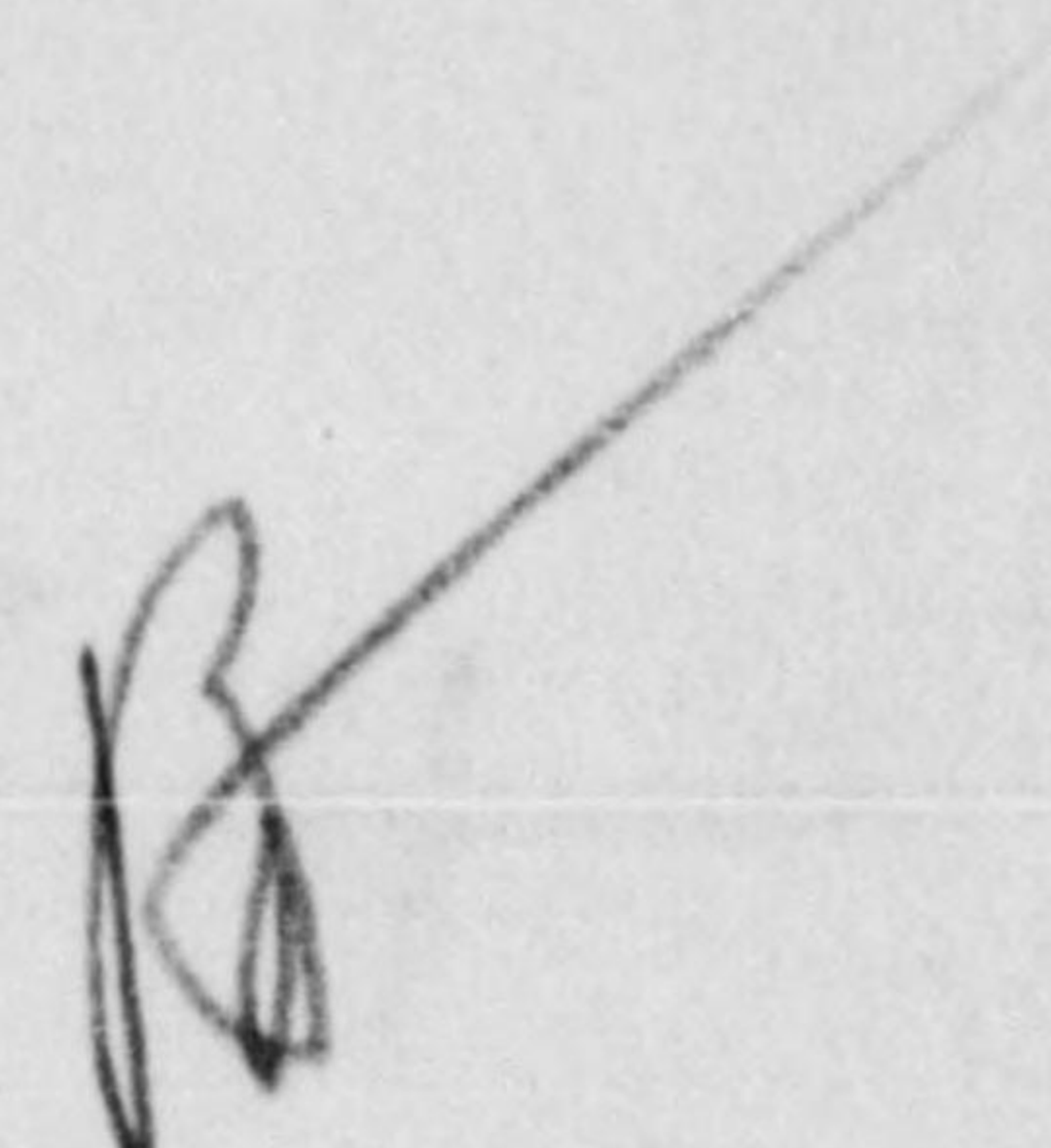
SWNCC 227/7, dated 26 February 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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-3932
26 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

Subject: Bulgarian Claims Against Greece.

The enclosure, a photostat copy of a letter dated 4 February 1946 from the U.S. Delegation, Allied Control Commission Bulgaria, to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is circulated in connection with your consideration of SWNCC 261/1.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.Encl.
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SWN-3031
26 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Disposal of Nationals of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, Formerly Members of the Wehrmacht.

References: A. SWNCC 238 Series
B. Item 6 Minutes 34th SWNCC Meeting.

At its 34th meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 238 as clarified in SWNCC 238/1 and on 26 February the amendments proposed by the State Member in SWNCC 238/3 were approved.

A copy of the approved paper, as amended, is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit an appropriate message to the theater commanders directing them to carry out the recommendations contained in the enclosure to SWNCC 238.

In order to clarify which persons should be considered citizens of the Baltic countries and who should, therefore, be accorded treatment outlined in SWNCC 238, the definition contained in SWNCC 238/1 should be applied.

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

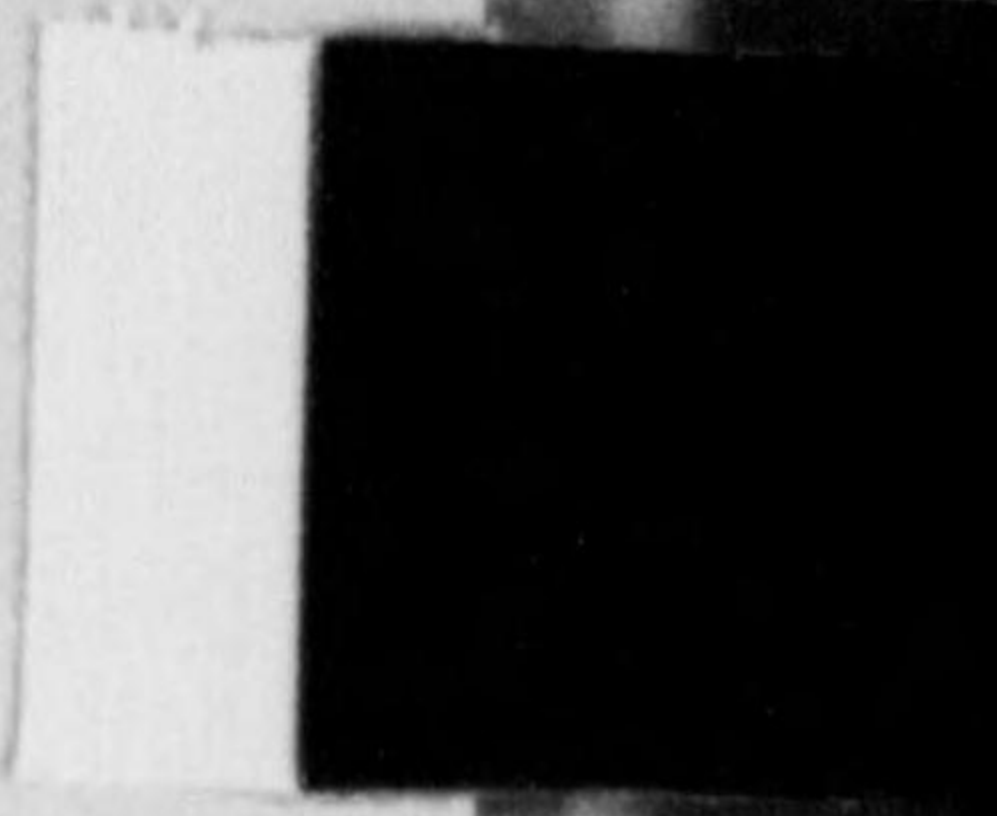
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Acting Chairman

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SWN-3030
26 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Disposal of Nationals of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, Formerly Members of the Wehrmacht.

References: a. SWNCC 238 Series
b. Item 6 Minutes 34th SWNCC Meeting.

At its 34th meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 238 as clarified in SWNCC 238/1 and on 25 February the amendments proposed by the State Member in SWNCC 238/3 were approved.

A copy of the approved paper, as amended, is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit an appropriate message to the theater commanders directing them to carry out the recommendations contained in the enclosure to SWNCC 238.

In order to clarify which persons should be considered citizens of the Baltic countries and who should, therefore, be accorded treatment outlined in SWNCC 238, the definition contained in SWNCC 238/1 should be applied.

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

R. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosures:
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SWN-3929
26 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Disposal of Nationals of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, Formerly Members of the Wehrmacht.

References: A. SWNCC 238 Series
B. Item 6 Minutes 34th SWNCC Meeting

At its 34th meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 238 as clarified in SWNCC 238/1 and on 25 February the amendments proposed by the State Member in SWNCC 238/3 were approved.

A copy of the approved paper, as amended, is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit an appropriate message to the theater commanders directing them to carry out the recommendations contained in the enclosure to SWNCC 238.

In order to clarify which persons should be considered citizens of the Baltic countries and who should, therefore, be accorded treatment outlined in SWNCC 238, the definition contained in SWNCC 238/1 should be applied.

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

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosures:
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SWN-3028
25 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Disposal of Nationals of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland; Formerly Members of the Wehrmacht.

References: a. SW-3015
b. Item 6 Minutes 34th SWNCC Mtg.
c. SWNCC 236 Series

Reference is made to your SW-3015 on the above subject dated 26 October 1945.

At its 34th Meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 236 as clarified in SWNCC 236/1, and on 25 February they approved the amendments contained in SWNCC 236/3.

A copy of the approved paper, as amended, is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

Inasmuch as the United States military authorities in the respective theaters have jurisdiction over enemy prisoners of war, it is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmit an appropriate message to the theater commanders, directing them to carry out the recommendations contained in the enclosure to SWNCC 236.

In order to clarify which persons should be considered citizens of the Baltic countries and who should, therefore, be accorded treatment outlined in SWNCC 236, the following definition should be applied:

All persons, except for persons specified below, who were citizens of and domiciled in one of the Baltic States on or before July 15, 1940, as well as all persons who can establish satisfactorily that they affirmatively maintained their citizenship in one of the Baltic States although they did not reside in one of these states on the above mentioned date, shall be considered to be citizens of one of the Baltic States. On the other hand, those persons of German nationality,

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members of the German minority, or persons who claimed to belong to the German community, formerly resident in the Baltic States, who accepted transfer in 1939, 1940 or 1941 to Germany or German-occupied territory pursuant to German agreements to this end concluded on October 15, 1939 with Estonia, on October 30, 1939 with Latvia, and on January 10, 1941 with the Soviet Union, then occupying Latvia and Lithuania, should be considered as German nationals and treated as such.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

Enclosure:
Copy No. 40, SWNCC 330

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SWCC-3927
25 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWCC
WAR MEMBER, SWCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWCC

SWCC 58/10, dated 1 February 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee in view of the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained in SWCC 58/11.

It is requested that you indicate your concurrence or comment hereon and return to the Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

A. B. REID,
Secretary

APPROVED: _____

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SWN-3926
25 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Military Arrangements Pertaining to
Bases Deriving from the Act of
Chapultepec.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have approved from the military point of view the conclusions contained in paragraph 4 of J. C. S. 570/51, as amended, a copy of which is enclosed.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have requested the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee to obtain the views of the Department of State in the premises prior to implementation of the recommendations contained in paragraph 5 b, page 348.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Copy No. 38, JCS 570/51



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23 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

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

On 9 February 1946, the Joint Chiefs of Staff agreed that they would have no objection from a military point of view to the draft Heads of Agreement submitted to them on 8 February 1946 by the U.S. Delegation at the Civil Aviation Conference in Bermuda with the amendments thereto proposed in the attached telegram. The concurrence of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was on the understanding that the final agreement developed from the Heads of Agreement will not be effective until satisfactory arrangements have been made for the use of Goose, Gander, Harmon and Argentina air bases by civil aircraft, and on the further understanding that the Joint Chiefs of Staff will have an opportunity to comment from the military point of view on the agreement to be finally prepared from the Heads of Agreement.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FRIEDMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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ENCLOSURE

From: International Civil Aviation Conference Belmont
Manor Bermuda

To: War Department

DTG: 090245Z

9 February 1946

To State Clayton War Lt Col Mitchell Office Asst Secy
of War for Air and Navy V. Adm. Sherman DCNO Departments and
Joint Chiefs of Staff McFarland from Baker and Kuter.

The further "serious British objections" to the bases
agreement have been received by the British Delegation in
Bermuda and turn out to be wholly matters of construction.
Some of the points are being explained by the British Dele-
gation to London without need of any suggested change of word-
ing. There are four points where additional wording would
appear to make highly probable an immediate clearance from
London. They are as follows:

1. In Article 3 the addition after the word "rights" in
the 35th line on page 2 of the words, "though not neces-
sarily on the same routes as those operated by the air
carriers of the third country concerned,". We do not feel
that the purpose of Article III (B) is in any way changed
by the addition of these words and that they merely help
to offset a British fear of a construction which we never
intended. For example, if we had a route from New York
to Montreal and the Canadians had a route from Montreal
to Bermuda, the British are worried lest the wording of
Article III (B) would be absolutely mandatory upon the
Canadians to grant the same traffic rights on the New
York-Montreal route as they had arranged with the British
for the Montreal-Bermuda route.

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2. In Article III (C) London is fearful lest its colonial airlines be precluded from carrying cabotage traffic between the bases since the wording refers only to carriers of the United Kingdom. It was certainly not the intention of the U.S. Delegation to prevent British West Indies Airways, for instance, from taking part in such business. It is, therefore, suggested a new paragraph to be numbered Article III (D) which would read "For the purposes of this Article, the terms 'Civil Air Carriers of the United Kingdom' shall be deemed to include those of territories under sovereignty, suzerainty, protection or mandate of the United Kingdom."

3. In Article XI (A) the British request that a small figure 1 be placed after the word "of" in the second line and a small figure 2 be placed after a comma following the word "agreement" in the final line, the figure 2 to be followed by the words "sovereign rights of the Colonial Government concerned". This is evidently to please the Colonial Office. Discussion here brings out the fact that nothing in this agreement could in any way abrogate the sovereign rights of the Colonial Government concerned in any case.

4. The fourth and final point presented by the U.K. Delegation bears on Article VIII (B). Although the British Government has apparently accepted Article V with its introductory sentence, serious objection has been registered to the broadness of the phrase in the 16th line of paragraph 8 (B), namely, "necessary for military reasons". The British Delegation feels that it is mandatory that a qualifying phrase be added to that statement. They will accept the addition of the three words "of overriding necessity" after

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the words "military reasons". Extensive discussion has developed the complete understanding among those assembled in this conference, namely, Self, Bigg, Bathurst, and MacLean on the British side, and Kuter, Baker and Norton on the American side that these additional words do not undermine military authority. Kuter voiced the statement, "Is it understood that these additional words do not reduce the military authority on such decisions by one iota?" Self indicated that that was perfectly clear. It is appreciated that this phrase is a most touchy subject among the Joint Chiefs of Staff. We recommend that these additional words be accepted as refusal to accept this single item might forestall a final agreement on the papers and these words are of face-making value only.

We believe here that clearance of the above suggested wording will make possible, if it is coupled with a strong State Department position that the bases agreement must be initialled in Bermuda along with the signing of an air transport agreement although separate therefrom, immediate final clearance from London which is being strongly urged by the British Delegation. We believe such a strong position should be taken in Washington regardless of what position may have been informally indicated before. If this is not done the efforts of the British Delegation to get final approval will be fruitless. No notification having been received in Bermuda at this time, it is assumed that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have not formally cleared the bases agreement. In our opinions the foregoing changes are not of consequence and it is urged that formal Joint Chiefs of Staff clearances incorporating the four changes which we recommend be accepted in the papers before you and which British here feel confident are actually final London objections. British here hope their clearance Saturday P.M.

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BWN-3924
28 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Disclosure of Military Information to
Foreign Governments.References: a. SWNCC 206
b. SWNCC 206/2
c. SWNCC 206/8
d. SWNCC 206/9

At its 34th Meeting on 30 January 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 206/9.

In approving SWNCC 206/9, the Committee agreed that the Secretary of State should transmit this policy to the President for approval prior to implementation.

Attached is a Memorandum for the President which is forwarded for signature of the Secretary of State and transmittal to the President. A copy of the paper as approved by the Committee and a memorandum directive for the signature of the President are attached as enclosures.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee;

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.Encl.
Memo for the President
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I approve of the statement of "Basic Policy Governing the Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments" submitted to me with your memorandum of February 1946.

I also direct the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy to exercise control of the disclosure of classified military information as contemplated in the statement of policy.



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25 February 1946**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:**Subject: Basic Directive for Post-Surrender
Military Government in Japan Proper.****References: a. SWNCC 52/8/D
b. SWNCC 52/9
c. SWNCC 52/10**

By informal action on 25 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 52/9, a copy of which was forwarded as an enclosure to SWN-3620 dated 1 February 1946.

The State Department has been requested to transmit the original and revised instructions of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to General MacArthur, contained in Appendices "A" and "B" of the approved paper, to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary



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SWN-3922
25 February 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Basic Directive for Post-Surrender
Military Government in Japan Proper.**References:** a. SWNCC 52/8/D
b. SWNCC 52/9
c. SWNCC 52/10

By informal action on 25 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 52/9, a copy of which is enclosed.

The State Department has been requested to transmit the original and revised instructions of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to General MacArthur, contained in Appendices "A" and "B" of the approved paper, to the Far Eastern Commission.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff on 14 February 1946 advised General MacArthur that the messages contained in Appendices "A" and "B" were being made available to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
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SWN-3921
25 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Basic Directive for Post-Surrender
Military Government in Japan Proper.**References:** a. SWNCC 52/8/D
b. SWNCC 52/9
c. SWNCC 52/10

By informal action on 25 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 52/9, a copy of which is enclosed.

The State Department has been requested to transmit the original and revised instructions of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to General MacArthur, contained in Appendices "A" and "B" of the approved paper, to the Far Eastern Commission.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff on 14 February 1946 advised General MacArthur that the messages contained in Appendices "A" and "B" were being made available to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
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25 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Basic Directive for Post-Surrender Military Government in Japan Proper.**References:**
1. SWNCC 52/8/D
2. SWNCC 52/9
3. SWNCC 52/10

By informal action on 25 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 52/9, a copy of which is enclosed.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed that the original and revised instructions of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to General MacArthur recommended by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee be made available to the Far Eastern Commission.

It is requested that these instructions, contained in Appendices "A" and "B" of the approved paper, be transmitted to the Far Eastern Commission by the State Department.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff on 14 February 1946 advised General MacArthur that the messages contained in Appendices "A" and "B" were being made available to the Far Eastern Commission.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
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**SECRET****THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D. C.****SWN-3919
23 February 1946****MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC**

1. The enclosure, the comment of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on a document entitled "Foreign Policy of the United States", is circulated for consideration by the Committee.
2. A copy of this document was furnished in SWN-3695 to the War Member and SWN-3696 to the Navy Member on 21 December 1945.
3. It is requested that you indicate your comment or concurrence on the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with a view to referring these comments to the Department of State, and return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

**A. D. NEID
Secretary**

APPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
Washington 25, D. C.SM-5062
21 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Foreign Policy of the United States.

On 25 January (SM-4827) the Joint Chiefs of Staff submitted separately and as a matter of priority their comments and recommendations on the first twenty-five pages of a document entitled "Foreign Policy of the United States," in order to facilitate the decision of the Department of State as to the advisability of releasing that part of the paper to the public.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have now completed their study of the remainder of the document, dealing with American policies toward the individual nations of the world, and submit the following comments. These comments will follow the principal divisions of the basic paper.

AMERICAN REPUBLICS

The ultimate security of the United States has become far more dependent than heretofore upon the maintenance of the strategic unity of the Western Hemisphere. This condition arises from the great change that has occurred in the world's politico-military structure, in which a single Power is now in a dominant position on the Eurasian continent, and from the marked developments brought about in the technical military field--the progress of aviation, the appearance of the atomic bomb, and the greatly increased magnitude and complexity of munitioning needs.

In consequence our need for maintaining the military integrity of the Western Hemisphere toward a non-American Power, while similar in kind to that which inspired the enunciation of the Monroe Doctrine and led to its reiteration throughout the past century and a quarter as our most fundamental foreign policy, is a need which is now far more compelling. In brief, under present conditions and those now foreseeable, the Western Hemisphere is a distinct military entity, the integrity of which is a fundamental postulate of our own security in the event of another World War.

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With respect to Canada, existing joint arrangements for defense considerations seem ample. With respect to the Latin American Republics, the early accomplishment of a regional security pact, based on the Act of Chapultepec, is essential. A draft treaty is understood to be now at hand for presentation at the Rio de Janeiro Conference tentatively scheduled for March of this year. It is believed that, in addition to this treaty, resolutions should if practicable be adopted for the establishment of an Inter-American Military Agency, the availability of military and particularly air bases for mutual use, and the development of sources of critical strategic materials. The early consideration of the first of these resolutions appears consistent with Resolution IV of the Final Act of Mexico City, and the consideration at Rio de Janeiro of the remaining two subjects would appear appropriate as complementary to the Security Pact, rather than at Bogota as items on a broader agenda such as will presumably be prepared for that Conference.

Bilateral staff conversations have in a number of cases resulted in arrangements for joint action between the United States and Latin American States. These arrangements should be reviewed by the Inter-American Military Agency when established, with a view to incorporation in broader military agreements for continental defense.

The draft policy emphasizes the orientation of the program of military cooperation with the other American Republics toward the decrease of armaments "while necessarily meeting the reality of present conditions." Though agreeing in the ultimate objective of a general decrease of armaments, the Joint Chiefs of Staff believe that for the present it will be desirable for the Latin American Republics to maintain such armed forces as may be determined upon as a result of inter-American staff studies and to increase their efficiency by training and by the supply of most modern equipment, in order that they may form a substantial complement to the forces of the United States in the common defense of the American Continents.

With regard to the policies cited for the individual countries:

Argentina. The maintenance of the strategic unity of the American Continents requires cooperation on the part of all nations. This is particularly true with regard to the stronger nations. The cooperation of the Argentine people should be sought as an essential to hemispheric solidarity, accomplishment of which must in the end over-ride other, more transitory, political considerations.

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The adherence of the United States (expressed on page 9 of the draft policy) to the Uruguayan position that violation of the elementary rights of man by a government of force and the non-fulfillment of obligations by such a government warrant a modification of the principle of non-intervention, is apparently directed against Argentina. Should the Argentine people, apart from their present fascist-type government, be deeply antagonized by our efforts to press this policy, the attainment of true hemispheric solidarity might be dangerously jeopardized.

Further, since many Latin-American countries have signified their disagreement with the Uruguayan position, untimely pressure for modification of the non-intervention principle may jeopardize the early and successful negotiation of the treaty proposed by the Act of Chapultepec for the settlement of disputes arising in the Western Hemisphere. As stated in the Joint Chiefs of Staff memorandum to the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy, "It is of cardinal importance to the security of the United States (including the preservation of the principles of the Monroe Doctrine) that the Act of Chapultepec be fully implemented by treaty in order that we shall have established procedures and means for the Pan-American regional organization to carry out under the United Nations Charter all enforcement measures found necessary for the settlement of disputes arising in the Western Hemisphere."

The full and free participation of Argentina in the Latin American Security organization, and the preservation of peace among the nations of South America, are believed to be of sufficient importance to warrant the suggestion by the Joint Chiefs of Staff that our policy toward Argentina be directed in such a manner that the willing partnership of the Argentine people is both established and made capable of early and complete realization.

Ecuador. Not only should the strategic value of the Galapagos Islands be noted in the discussion of the policy toward Ecuador, but mention should be made that the continued use on an exclusive or joint basis of those islands by the United States' forces should be sought.

Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Panama. The military importance of the cooperation of Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, and Panama because of their geographical location is well recognized in the draft.

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EUROPEAN NATIONS AND BRITISH DOMINIONS

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are thoroughly in accord with the statement on page 47 that "peace in Europe can be maintained only by the closest understanding....between all peace loving nations and particularly between the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, and the United States." In view of the military impotency of Germany and Japan for years to come, the only danger of another world war lies in a major conflict of vital interests between the USSR and the United States, in the first instance, or between the USSR and Great Britain, in which the United States subsequently becomes joined with the British. Avoidance of such a war as well as success and expansion of the influence of the United Nations Organization, will, therefore, depend upon solidarity among the great powers and concert of action by the USSR and the United States.

The avoidance of an Eastern European bloc or sphere of influence is highly desirable, although it is apparent that nations immediately to the westward of Russia are, by reason of their location, necessarily largely influenced by their great neighbor. If it should appear that an Eastern European bloc has actually come into existence, from a military point of view the cohesion of the Western European countries into a bloc would be not only desirable but advantageous.

With regard to the policies cited for individual nations:

Canada. The close military cooperation with Canada stated in the draft of policy is strongly indorsed.

Denmark. The indicated prosecution of a treaty granting the United States either joint or exclusive defense bases in Greenland is highly desirable.

Indo-China. The extent of our influences as indicated upon the French policy in Indo-China should be so restricted as to preclude any possibility of our military involvement other than through United Nations action in the affairs of that country.

Iceland. The negotiation of an agreement for exclusive or joint military base rights in Iceland is highly desirable; the complete withdrawal of forces at this time from Iceland should not be proffered in such negotiations.

Norway. Although valid objection to the settlement under the United Nations Charter of ~~the~~ territorial cessions leading to a mutual Soviet-Norwegian defense of the Spitzbergen Archipelago and Bear Island may be difficult to establish, it is believed that this northward extension of Soviet influence on the Polar air-routes is disadvantageous to the defense interests of the United States and should be blocked insofar as is practicable.

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Portugal. Permanent military rights in the Azores, on a joint or participating basis, are highly desirable.

Roumania. Although the United States may not "regard Roumania as falling within an exclusive Soviet sphere of influence," the present situation in that country demonstrates that Russia may be expected to have a large and potent influence on the activities of that state.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. From a military point of view, the consolidation and development of the power of Russia is the greatest threat to the United States in the foreseeable future. While clashes of vital interest are unlikely to occur immediately, the expansion of Russia in the Far East may ultimately bring about serious conflict with United States policies directly, and its expansion to the west and south may involve clashes with Great Britain into which we might well be drawn. The "adoption of a firm and friendly attitude in our dealings with the Soviet Government" is strongly endorsed with, however, the emphasis upon "firmness". Collaboration with the Soviet Union should stop short not only of compromise of principle but also of expansion of Russian influence in Europe and in the Far East. Support of nations threatened by such expansion should be extended, not only through the United Nations but through direct economic means if necessary. (Military support at present would be difficult if not impracticable.) In considering such support, however, the realities of nations already definitely penetrated by Soviet influence should be recognized in order that a position of antagonism may not be unfruitfully assumed.

FAR EAST

China. In the interest of the development of a strong and independent China it is believed that the establishment of a trained and effective military force capable of controlling internal disorder, of national defense, and of contributing China's quota to the Security Council forces, is highly advantageous. To assist China in this respect the establishment of a United States' military and naval mission of adequate size is believed desirable.

Japan. The reduction of occupation forces after a relatively short period appears probable, but the complete withdrawal of allied troops may not be possible for a long time.

The disposition of mandates and territories stripped from Japan has been discussed in other papers of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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Korea. The early establishment of a stable government in Korea and the withdrawal of both Russian and American troops is highly desirable in order to minimize friction between Russia and the United States arising from the present occupation of the two sections of that country.

Philippines. The continued maintenance of such bases in the Philippines as may be desired by this Government and the garrisoning of those bases by United States forces is now contemplated. The development of the Philippine military forces for the defense of the country and for mutual defense arrangements with the United States of common policies in the Far East should be included in such treaty relations as are established with the new Philippine Republic.

NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST, AND AFRICA

Preservation of American interests and of equality of opportunity in this region is highly desirable, but any military commitments other than through support of the United Nations should be avoided because of geographic distance and impracticability of assured lines of communication.

In harmony with the above, direct interest, as indicated, in territorial changes in Greece, in Iranian affairs, and in assuming "a stronger role" in the Levant, appears undesirable except through United Nations procedures.

Turkey. Consistent with the views expressed above with respect to Russia, every feasible support, short of military commitments, to Turkey in resisting Soviet demands should be afforded. The use of the Straits in accordance with the proposals advanced by the United States as cited seems just, however, and though furthering Russia's development as a naval power is not believed susceptible to sound objection.

In conclusion the Joint Chiefs of Staff offer the following observations on U.S. foreign policy in general:

Reliance can not be placed upon efficacy of the United Nations Organization to prevent all war. Many incipient disputes can no doubt be quenched, but power is lacking for, and procedure precludes, the arbitrary settlement of a major conflict of policy among

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major nations. In such case war may follow. So long as the United Nations Organization functions under its present charter, the security of the United States will by necessity require safeguards beyond those of that Organization.

Appreciating this fact, one of the fundamentals of national power and prestige must be borne in mind, namely the ability to back with force the policies and commitments undertaken by our government. Two world wars in which we have fought have brought about our participation in the conflict at a time when we were militarily incapable for many months thereafter of keeping pace with our political action, though a fortunate geographical position and the fact of our allies holding the enemy at bay have given us the time in which to gather our strength for the offensive.

In the future neither geography nor allies will render a nation immune from sudden and paralyzing attack should an aggressor arise to plague the peace of the world. Because of this, determination of United States foreign policy should continually give consideration to our immediate capabilities for supporting our policy by arms if the occasion should demand, rather than to our long term potential, which, owing to the length of time required for mobilization of the nation's resources, might not be sufficient to avert disaster in another war.

In the final analysis the greatest single military factor in the security of the world is the absolute military security of the United States.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

/s/ A. J. McFarland

A. J. McFARLAND,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Secretary.

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SWN-3918
23 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Claim of the Government of Bulgaria
for Certain Japanese Liabilities.

1. With reference to JCS Memorandum No. SM-4642 of 3 January 1946, on stated subject, it is recommended that the following message be sent the U. S. Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria:

a. SCAP has already been directed to take proper precautions for safeguarding property interests of foreign governments and their nationals in Japan.

b. The ultimate disposition of such assets will presumably be made at a later time.

2. In view of the provisions of paragraph 45 A (2) of SWNCC 52/7 (Basic Directive for Post-Surrender Military Government in Japan Proper), it is not considered desirable that any guidance be furnished to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in connection with this matter. It is recommended, however, that SCAP be furnished a copy of the message proposed to be sent to the U. S. Delegation, Allied Control Commission, Bulgaria.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary

1 Enclosure:
Ltr from U.S. Delegate,
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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
Washington 25, D.C.

SM-4642
3 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Claim of the Government of Bulgaria
for certain Japanese Liabilities.

The enclosed letter and enclosures from the U. S. Delegation on the Allied Control Commission Bulgaria is forwarded with a request for any guidance which it is considered desirable to send to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in connection therewith.

/s/ A. J. McFarland

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

[Handwritten Signature]

U. S. Delegation
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION BULGARIA
APO 512, U. S. Army

12 December 1945

Ref. A- 562

Subject: Claim of the Government of Bulgaria for certain
Japanese Liabilities

Thru : Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, 25, D.C.

To : Supreme Allied Commander in Japan

1. There is forwarded herewith a "Pro Memoria" Note No. 9089-III from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cults of the Government of Bulgaria on the subject of Bulgarian claims with regard to Japanese liabilities to a local firm received by this headquarters through the United States Representative in Bulgaria.

2. It is requested that whatever action is deemed appropriate be taken and this headquarters advised of the results in order that such information may be transmitted to the Government of Bulgaria.

3. For your information there is also inclosed a copy of the Armistice Agreement to which reference is made in the "Pro Memoria" Note herewith.

/s/ J. A. Crane

JOHN A. CRANE
Major General, U.S.A.
Commanding

2 Incls:

- 1 - Pro Memoria Note
2. Armistice Agreement (not furnished)

Ministère
des Affaires Étrangères
et des Cultes

Sofia, le 3 XII 1945

No. 9059-III

Commissariat for the
Fulfillment of the
Armistice Agreement.

PRO MEMORIA

"Bank Bulgarski Kredit", Aktsionerno D-vo - Sofia, with letter No. 25825 of November 20, 1945, advised the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cults, respectively the Commissariat for the Fulfillment of the Armistice Agreement, of the following:

With credit letter No. 426 of January 15, 1941 and through its correspondent "Crédit Suisse" in Zurich, the Bank had opened a credit at the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd. in Kobe in favour of the K. Masui & Co. Goji Kaisha at Kobe - Ku (Japan), for the account of the Vnesna Tsentrala "Bulgaraka Targovia", amounting to 18,000.- dollars and 639,600 Japanese yens, for the delivery of 300 /three hundred/ tons of electrolytic copper cylindrical wires.

The Bank's correspondent in Zurich, "Crédit Suisse", with letter dated March 25, 1942, informed it that the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd. at Kobe, had paid to the above supplier the sum of 211,400.- yens for the delivery of 100 /hundred/ tons electrolytic copper cylindrical wires.

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The Bank states that, in spite of its inquiry at the "Credit Suisse" in Zurich, it obtained no information regarding the fate of the goods paid for and stored at its disposal in Kobe, nor about the unused remainder of the credit. It, therefore, requests the inclusion of the following items in the list of the Japanese liabilities to Bulgaria: a) 100 tons of electrolytic copper cylindrical wires amounting to 111,400 Japanese yens or 49,612.93.- dollars, and b) the unused remainder of the credit amounting to 390,400.- yens or 91,789.20.- dollars.

The same Bank "Bulgarski Kredit", with a second letter No. 25828 dated November 20, 1945, advised the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cults, respectively the Commissariat for the Fulfillment of the Armistice Agreement, of the following:

With credit letter No. 501 dated June 20, 1941 and through its correspondent "Société des Banques Suisses" in Zurich, the Bank opened an account at the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd. - Tokio, in favour of Mitsui Kaisha Ltd. - Tokio, amounting to 622,950 Swiss francs or 144,500.- dollars, for the delivery of 5,000 automobile tires and 5,000 pneumatic automobile tires.

The Bank's correspondent in Zurich, "Société des Suisses", with telegram dated October 6, 1941, informed it that the entire sum of the above account, amounting

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to 622.950.- Swiss francs, had been paid by the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd. - Tokio to the said supplier, according to the conditions provided in the credit letter.

The Bank states that, in spite of its inquiry at the "Société des Banques Suisses" - Zurich, it obtained no information regarding the fate of the goods paid for and stored at its disposal in Tokio, until a way could be found for their delivery. It, therefore, requests the inclusion of the following items in the list of the Japanese liabilities to Bulgaria: 5.000 automobile tires and 5.000 pneumatic automobile tires, amounting to 622.950 Swiss francs or 144.500 dollars.

Since the Armistice Agreement, signed between Bulgaria and the United Nations on October 28, 1944 in Moscow, recognizes Bulgarian government, public and private property, wherever it might be found, the Commissariate for the Fulfillment of the Armistice Agreement avails itself of this opportunity to bring to the knowledge of the United States Mission in Bulgaria the claims tendered with regard to the above two Japanese liabilities to a Bulgarian firm, and to request its intervention before the respective United States Occupational Authorities in Japan for the protection of the interests of the Bank "Bulgarski Kredit" - Akcionerno D-vo, Sofia, by taking the necessary steps to establish the whereabouts and present condition of the goods, stated in the above two letters, as well as to ascertain where the credited sum, mentioned in letter No. 25625, is to be found.

Sofia, December 3, 1945.

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SWH-3917
21 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. Frederick Exton - FE)Subject: Policy and Procedure for Army-Navy-State
Department Clearance of Requests to Dis-
pose of Nondemilitarized Overseas Combat
Material.

Reference: SWNCC 234/2

By informal action on 21 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee on Release of State Papers agreed to release the policy and procedure for Army-Navy-State Department clearance of requests to dispose of nondemilitarized overseas combat material (SWNCC 234/2) to the Head Committee. The request for this paper was made to the State Department.

In approving the release of this document to the Head Committee, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Release of State Papers agreed that the Head Committee will preserve the security classification of this document.

Attached is a copy of the above referenced paper, which is forwarded to the Department of State for transmittal to the Head Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
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SWN-3816
21 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Restitution of Czech Radium.

Reference: SWNCC 264.

By informal action on 21 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 264, copy of which is enclosed.

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmit the message contained in paragraph 3 of the Enclosure of the approved paper to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
SecretaryEnclosure:
Copy No. 49, SWNCC 264

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21 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Request from Chinese for Return of Dredger
CHIEN SHO and Light Cruiser YAT SEN;
Interim Procedures for Restitution of
Identifiable Looted Property.

References: a. SWNCC 227/3
b. SWNCC 227/6

By informal action on 21 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 227/3, as amended by SWNCC 227/6, a copy of which is enclosed.

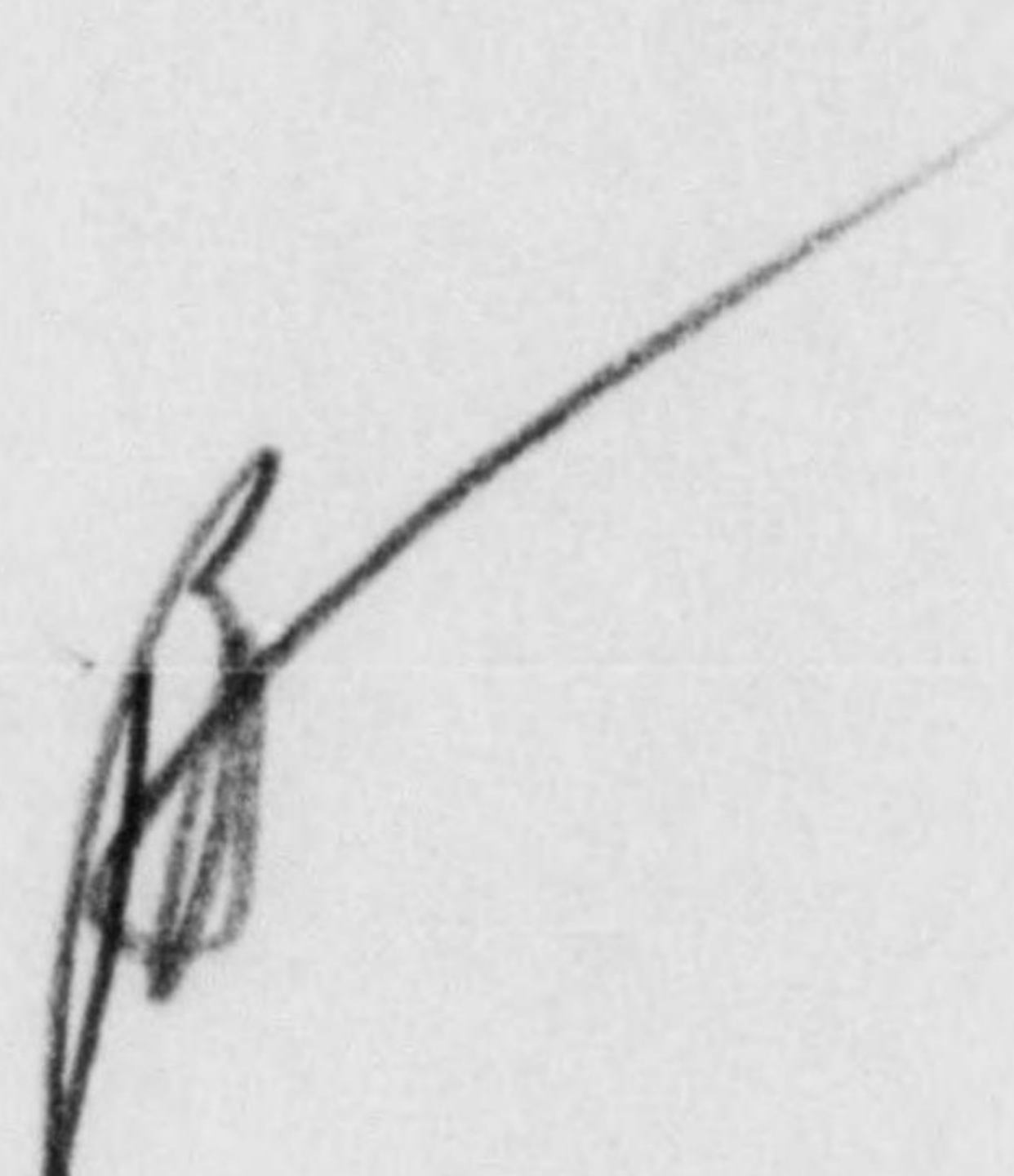
It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff transmit the message in Appendix "C" to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

The Department of State has been requested to transmit the substance of the conclusions in paragraph 5 of the approved paper to the Governments of Australia, Canada, China, France, Great Britain, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines and Russia.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretaries of State, War, and the Navy.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary



Enclosure:
Copy No. 63, SWNCC 227/3

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SWH-3914
21 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 176/21, dated 21 February 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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26 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject: Disposal of Japanese Property in Korea.****Reference: SWNCC 265**

By informal action on 26 February 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after amending, approved SWNCC 265.

A copy of the revised approved paper is forwarded here-
with. ^{was} SWNCC 31912

It is requested that ~~the conclusions contained in para-~~
~~graph 4 therein and the message in Appendix "C"~~ be trans-
mitted to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Army Forces, Pacific,
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.

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21 February 1946**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

**Subject: Request from Chinese for Return of Dredger
CHISE SHO and Light Cruiser YAT SEN;
Interim Procedures for Restitution of
Identifiable Looted Property.**

**References: a. SWNCC 227/3
b. SWNCC 227/6**

By informal action on 21 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 227/3 as amended by SWNCC 227/6.

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

The Department of State has been requested to transmit the substance of the conclusions in paragraph 5 of the approved paper to the Governments of Australia, Canada, China, France, Great Britain, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines and Russia.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the message in Appendix "C" to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
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SWN-3911
21 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Request from Chinese for Return of Dredger
CHIEN SHO and Light Cruiser YAT SEN:
Interim Procedures for Restitution of
Identifiable Looted Property

References: a. SWNCC 227/3
b. SWNCC 227/6

By informal action on 21 February 1946 the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 227/3 as amended by SWNCC 227/6.

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

The Department of State has been requested to transmit the substance of the conclusions in paragraph 5 of the approved paper to the Governments of Australia, Canada, China, France, Great Britain, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines and Russia.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the message in Appendix "C" to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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SWN-3009
21 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Request from Chinese for Return of Dredger
CHIEN SHO and Light Cruiser YAT BEN;
Interim Procedures for Restitution of
Identifiable Looted Property.

References: A. SWNCC 227/3
B. SWNCC 227/6

By informal action on 21 February 1946 the State-
War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved SWNCC 227/3 as
amended by SWNCC 227/6.

A copy of the approved paper is forwarded herewith
for guidance and such implementation as is deemed appropri-
ate.

It is requested that the State Department transmit
the substance of the conclusions in paragraph 5 of the
approved paper to the Governments of Australia, Canada,
China, France, Great Britain, India, Netherlands, New
Zealand, Philippines and Russia.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to
transmit the message in Appendix "C" to the Supreme Com-
mander for the Allied Powers.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secre-
taries of War and the Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
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21 February 1946

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

Subject: Summary SWNCC Activities 11-20 February 1946.

During the period of 11 - 20 February 1946, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee informally cleared five (5) studies and held one (1) formal meeting (36th) at which four (4) studies were approved and one (1) study was referred to an ad hoc committee for further study in connection with other studies on the same subject.

36TH MEETING CLEARANCES

Guidance for Initial Meetings of Joint Commission (SWNCC 176/20)

Committee agreed to refer the message from General Hodge to the State Department for the guidance requested by SCAP with respect to a governmental approach to the U.S.S.R. concerning Korea.

Establishment of a U.S. Military Advisory Group to China (SWNCC 23/17)

Committee approved the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that as an initial action the Secretary of State propose to the President the issuance of a directive to the Secretaries of State, War and the Navy substantially as follows:

"The Secretaries of War and the Navy are authorized and directed to establish jointly a U.S. Military Advisory Group to China. The Secretary of State will conduct the necessary negotiations with the Chinese Government.

"The object of this Advisory Group will be to assist and advise the Chinese Government in the development of modern armed forces for the fulfillment of those obligations which may devolve upon China under her international agreements, including the United Nations Organization, for the establishment of adequate control over

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liberated areas in China, including Manchuria and Formosa, and for the maintenance of internal peace and security.*

Reorientation of the Japanese (SWMCC 162/2)

Committee agreed that the long range program of reorientation of the Japanese is a responsibility of the Department of State and its development and submission to SWMCC for approval is considered a matter of priority.

Restitution from Germany and Austria to Italy, Hungary, Rumania and Finland and from Germany to Austria (SWMCC 224/2)

Committee approved the recommendation that certain categories of property should be restored to Italy, Hungary, Rumania and Finland from Germany and Austria and to Austria from Germany, which property was taken by force from these countries during definite periods of time or was removed without compensation.

Committee's approval forwards a draft directive to the JCS for transmittal to the Commander in Chief, U.S. zone of occupation, Austria (Germany) on Restitution.

INTERNAL CLEARANCESReimbursement of Swedish and Swiss Governments for Relocation of Japanese Nationals Abroad (SWMCC 191/2)

Committee approved the recommendation that:

- A. Adequate arrangements have already been put into effect to reimburse protecting powers for current expenses.
- B. SCAP should so advise the Japanese Government.
- C. Inquiry should be made to determine whether the Japanese Government request arises from:
 - (1) Exhaustion of funds available in any locality.
 - (2) Past expenses for which reimbursement is now asked.

Committee's approval forwarded a proposed cable to the JCS for transmittal to General MacArthur.

TOP SECRETAllocation of Observers and Press Representatives for Atomic Bomb Tests (SVMCG 840/3)

Committee approved the recommendation of the JCS that the matter of attendance by foreign personnel and U.S. personnel be cleared with the President by the Secretary of State.

Over-All Examination of Requirements for Transit Air Bases and Air Base Rights in Foreign Countries (SVMCG 30/50)

Committee approved the recommendation of the JCS that the State Department negotiate the rights desired on 20 airfields which it is expected will be operated by commercial or foreign military interests, and 20 airfields considered highly desirable because of strategic considerations. These airfields are in addition to the previous lists submitted by JCS.

Japanese Procedures for Supplying Yen to Representatives of Allied Governments in Japan (SVMCG 802)

Committee approved the supplying of yen by ECAP to Allied Governments and Commissions against appropriate receipts and monthly accounting to JCS.

Division of German Naval Vessels (SVMCG 208/11)

Committee approved the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, which included the following:

a. Approve the position of the U.S. representatives on the Tripartite Naval Commission that German naval floating docks are subject to allocation by the Commission.

b. Request the State Department to initiate negotiations immediately on a governmental level with the United Kingdom:

(1) To agree to the division of floating cranes and shearlegs, naval barges and lighters and naval harbor craft as made by the Tripartite Naval Commission.

(2) To instruct the Tripartite Naval Commission to divide the naval floating docks which the U.S. and U.S.S.R. members of the Commission consider subject to allocation by the Commission.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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21 February 1946**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:**Subject: French Request for German Aviation
Equipment.**

Reference is made to your SM-4883 dated 30 January 1946 on the above subject, in which the Joint Chiefs of Staff stated that there was no objection to the approval of the request made by the Commanding General, U. S. Forces, European Theater, as contained in message S-34248 of 8 December 1945.

The Acting State Member, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, has advised the Secretariat, SWNCC, that there is similarly no objection on the part of the Department of State, which recommends that the French request be acted on favorably and agrees to carry out any appropriate implementation required.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary



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21 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 202/2 is approved by the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee subject to the revisions pro-
posed by the War and Navy members in SWNCC 202/3,
dated 20 February 1946.

It is requested that you indicate your concur-
rence or comment hereon regarding SWNCC 202/3 and
return to the Secretariat, SWNCC.

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

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SECRET**SWN-3906
20 February 1948**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:**Subject: Provisions for the Coordinated Exploitation
of Japanese Intelligence Targets of Inter-
national Concern.****Reference: SWNCC 216/D**

Attached is a copy of SWNCC 216/1, 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 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

Enclosure:
Copy No. 43, SWNCC 216/1

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SWN-3905
20 February 1946MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 30/31, dated 20 February 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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EWN-3904
20 February 1946

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

SWNOC 201/1, dated 20 February 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee.

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

A. D. REID,
Secretary

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SWN-3003
20 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:****Subject:** Restitution from Germany and Austria to Italy, Hungary, Rumania and Finland and from Germany to Austria.**References:** a. SWNCC 204/2
b. SWNCC 204/3
c. SWNCC 204/5

A copy of SWNCC 204/5, a revision of reference b as approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its 36th meeting, is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the interim directive, contained in the Appendix to the revised paper, to the Commander in Chief, U.S. zone of occupation in Germany and Austria.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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SWH-3902
20 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

Subject: Restitution from Germany and Austria to Italy, Hungary, Rumania and Finland and from Germany to Austria.

References: a. SWNCC 204/2
b. SWNCC 204/3
c. SWNCC 204/5

A copy of SWNCC 204/5, a revision of reference b as approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its 36th meeting, is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the interim directive, contained in the Appendix to the revised paper, to the Commander in Chief, U.S. zone of occupation in Germany and Austria.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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Cpy No. 70, SWNCC 204/5

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SWN-3901

20 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Restitution from Germany and Austria to Italy, Hungary, Rumania and Finland and from Germany to Austria.

References: *in part* SWNCC 204/2
SWNCC 204/3
SWNCC 204/5

A copy of SWNCC 204/5, a revision of reference b as approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its 36th meeting, is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have been requested to transmit the interim directive, contained in the Appendix to the revised paper, to the Commander in Chief, U.S. zone of occupation in Germany and Austria.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman.

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SWN-3000
20 February 1946

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

SWNCC 255 dated 20 February 1946 is circulated for consideration by the Committee as a matter of urgency in view of CM-IN 4256 which states that the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers desires to make a public announcement regarding the subject on 24 February 1946.

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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20 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:**Subject:** Restitution from Germany and Austria to Italy, Hungary, Rumania and Finland and from Germany to Austria.**References:** a. SWNCC 204/2
b. SWNCC 204/3
c. SWNCC 204/5

Attached is a copy of SWNCC 204/5, a revision of reference b as amended and approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee at its 36th meeting.

It is requested that the interim directive, contained in the Appendix of the revised paper, be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, U.S. zone of occupation in Germany and Austria as a supplement to WARX No. 85965.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:A. D. REID,
Secretary.**Encl.**
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SWN-3098
20 February 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY:

Subject: Reorientation of the Japanese

References: **A.** SWNCC 162/2
B. SWNCC 162/4
C. Item 3 Minutes 36th
SWNCC Meeting

At its 36th meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after amending, approved SWNCC 162/2.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed that:

A. This report be transmitted to the War and Navy Departments for their information, to the State Department for implementation and to the United States representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his information.

B. The integrated program as developed by the State Department pursuant to the "Conclusions" in paragraph 4 of the revised approved paper be submitted to SWNCC as early as possible for its consideration as a matter of priority.

The State Department has been requested to take the action indicated in subparagraphs **A** and **B** above.

Copy number 73 of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith for information.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Copy No. 73, SWNCC 162/2

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SWN-3897
20 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Subject: Reorientation of the Japanese

References: a. SWNCC 162/2
b. SWNCC 162/4
c. Item 3 Minutes 36th
SWNCC Meeting

At its 36th meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after amending, approved SWNCC 162/2.

In approving this paper the Committee agreed that:

a. This report be transmitted to the War and Navy Departments for their information, to the State Department for implementation and to the United States representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his information.

b. The integrated program as developed by the State Department pursuant to the "Conclusions" in paragraph 4 of the revised approved paper be submitted to SWNCC as early as possible for its consideration as a matter of priority.

The State Department has been requested to take the action indicated in subparagraphs a and b above.

Copy number 72 of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith for information.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

Enclosure:
Copy No. 72, SWNCC 162/2



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BWN-3896
20 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Reorientation of the Japanese

References: a. SWNCC 162/2
b. SWNCC 162/4
c. Item 3 Minutes 36th
SWNCC Meeting

At its 36th meeting the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, after amending, approved SWNCC 162/2.

In approving the paper the Committee agreed that:

a. This report be transmitted to the War and Navy Departments for their information, to the State Department for implementation and to the United States representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his information.

b. The integrated program as developed by the State Department pursuant to the "Conclusions" in paragraph 4 of the revised approved paper be submitted to SWNCC as early as possible for its consideration as a matter of priority.


Copy number 71 of the revised approved paper is forwarded herewith for information and such action as may be deemed appropriate under subparagraphs a and b above.

It is requested that the enclosed copy number 74 of SWNCC 162/2 be forwarded to the United States representative on the Far Eastern Commission for his information.

Similar letters have been forwarded to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

Enclosure:
Copies No. 71 and
74, SWNCC 162/2


H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS,
Acting Chairman

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SWN-3895
19 February 1946**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:****Subject: European Air Transport in the Transitional Period.****References: a. SWNCC 31/3
b. SWNCC 31/14**

Attached is a copy of SWNCC 31/14, a memorandum by the Secretary, Air Coordinating Committee, to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

It is requested that this paper 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 Secretariat, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

A. D. REID,
Secretary.

Encl.
Copy No. 49, SWNCC 31/14

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SWN-3894
19 February 1946

HWK:aj

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 264, dated 19 February 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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DATE: _____



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SWN-5893
19 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
ARMY MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 52/9, dated 1 February 1946, is circulated for consideration by the Committee in view of the comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained in SWNCC 52/10.

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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DATE: _____



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SWN-3861
18 February 1946

HWK:AJ

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 113/15, dated 18 February 1946, is
circulated for consideration by the Committee
in connection with SWNCC 113/12.


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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18 February 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WAR MEMBER, SWNCC
NAVY MEMBER, SWNCC

SWNCC 204/4, dated 18 February 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-3899
18 February 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Return of French Air Fields in Use by
United States Air Forces.The Joint Chiefs of Staff have advised the State-War-Navy
Coordinating Committee as follows:

"The State Department Member of State-War-Navy Co-ordinating Committee requests in SWNCC 134/6 that the State Department be informed of any action taken affecting the question raised in the French note attached thereto and that the Department be furnished an indication of the nature of the reply, if any, which should be made to the note.

The Commanding General, U.S. Air Forces in Europe has been queried regarding the number of airfields in France under U.S. control and the rate at which he estimates they will be released to the French. He states that there are at the present time only fourteen airfields in France under U.S. command and operational control. Of this number three are operational and eleven are being used for storage purposes.

Present use is as follows:

OperationalOrly
Istres le Tube
VillacoublayGlider Storage and Salvage

Beauvais Tulle

Storage of Surplus PropertyCompiègne
Denain Frouvy
Juvin-court
Mourmelon le Grand
Frosnes
Reims
Thionville
Verdun
Romilly
Champelemy

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