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MI-245/1FEC-RESTRICTEDMI-245/113 March 1950FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONMEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION NO. 245/1SUMMARY PAGES OF COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS
1st - 105th meetingsNote by the Secretary General

1. The attached summary pages of the minutes of the 1st through the 105th meetings of Committee No. 1: Reparations have been prepared by the Secretariat for use by delegations as a ready reference to Committee No. 1 actions and are circulated for the information of the Far Eastern Commission.

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NELSON T. JOHNSON
Secretary General

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1st Mtg. - Com. No. 1

11 March 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - DOCUMENTS FOR COMMITTEE REFERENCE

Agreed upon and subcommittee appointed to study.

ITEM 2 - TOPICS TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR DISCUSSION

- a. Restitution of Looted Property
- b. Industrial Removal from Japan
- c. Criteria for Allocation

ITEM 3 - LISTING OF SUBJECTS FOR COMMITTEE (FEC-004)

FEC-004 amended and referred to Commission, with report of Soviet objection to reference to Japanese external assets and reservation on cultural objects.

Time of next meeting: 13 March 1946 at 2:30 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

1st Mtg. - 11 March 1946

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2nd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

13 March 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 1ST MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY

Subcommittee appointed to consider topic.

ITEM 3 - INDUSTRIAL REMOVAL FROM JAPAN

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATION

Agreed that members will send views to Secretary for circulation.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 21 March 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

2nd Mtg. - 13 March 1946

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3rd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

21 March 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF 2ND MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPORT BY SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY

Discussion postponed. Agreed US member to draft informal request to SCAP for Japanese report on looted property.

ITEM 3 - INDUSTRIAL REMOVAL FROM JAPAN

Interim reparations removal report to be submitted informally by US member.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 25 March 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

3rd Mtg. - 21 March 1946

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4th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

25 March 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 3RD MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPORT BY SUBCOMMITTEE ON RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY

Report amended and paragraphs 1 and 2 approved as recommendation to FEC for policy statement. Soviet reservation on date "18 September 1931." Agreed to consider question of non-Allied restitution claims only after formal US proposal.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REMOVALS FROM JAPAN

US draft proposal on interim reparations removal circulated informally.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 28 March 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1
4th Mtg. - 25 March 1946

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5th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

28 March 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF 4th MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED CULTURAL OBJECTS (FEC-011/2)

Amendments discussed without agreement. Referred to sub-committee.

ITEM 3 - US PROPOSAL ON INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS

Soviet member objected to reference to Japanese overseas assets in FEC-010, Establishment of Working Committee on Reparations, and reserved position on FEC-011/1, Restitution of Looted Property.

Time of next meeting: 1 April 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

5th Mtg. - 28 March 1946

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6th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

1 April 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 5TH MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED CULTURAL OBJECTS (FEC-011/2)

Subcommittee draft of new paragraph 1 amended and referred to special subcommittee to consider specific dates.

ITEM 3 - US PROPOSAL ON INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Thursday, 4 April 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

6th Mtg. - 1 April 1946

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7th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

4 April 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 6TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED CULTURAL OBJECTS (FEC-011/2)

Subcommittee redraft of paragraph one (appended to minutes) discussed. To be considered for adoption at next meeting.

ITEM 3 - US PROPOSAL ON INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS (C1-001)

Chairman to confer with Chairman of Committee No. 2, as to whether Committee No. 2 also wishes to discuss interim removals.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Soviet member stated that his delegation considers damage suffered and contribution to defeat of Japan as basic criterion for allocation of reparations.

b. Question of FEC competence to consider restitution claims from Korea, Siam and Portugal referred to Steering Committee.

Time of next meeting: Monday, 8 April 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No..1

7th Mtg. - 4 April 1946

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8th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

8 April 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 7TH MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED CULTURAL OBJECTS

Soviet member stated objection to latest draft of paper, which limits restitution to objects looted in this war.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM FOR JAPAN (C1-001)

Paragraph on Army and Navy Arsenals, Aircraft Industry, and Light Metals Industry discussed and amended. Members to submit views on the use of stocks in the interim removals program to Chairman.

ITEM 4 :- OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Monday, 15 April 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

8th Mtg. - 8 April 1946

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9th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

15 April 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF 8TH MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM FOR JAPAN (C1-001)

Amendment to paragraph 1 a, Army and Navy Arsenals, permitting temporary retention of facilities convertible to fertilizer and fuel production. Committee to seek information on such facilities from SCAP.

Paragraph k, Preference for Zaibatsu Facilities, referred to governments for instruction.

French member proposed that stocks of raw material be liable for removal under interim removals program. US amendment to French proposal adopted requesting Committee 2 to consider effect on level of economic life.

Further discussion of C1-001 postponed pending instructions.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Thursday, 18 April 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

9th Mtg. - 15 April 1946

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10th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

18 April 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 9TH MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/1)

C1-002/1 discussed and amended. US member agreed to redraft proposal. Soviet member made extended statement urging that restitution policy be retroactive to 1904.

ITEM 3 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 22 April 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

10th Mtg. - 18 April 1946

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11th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

22 April 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 10TH MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/2)

C1-002/2 discussed and amended. Agreed to combine this paper with FEC-011/3, on looted cultural objects, for adoption at next meeting.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM (C1-001)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - PHILIPPINE RESOLUTION REQUESTING PAYMENT BY JAPAN IN LEGAL CURRENCY OR IN PROPERTY TO HOLDERS OF JAPANESE FIAT MONEY (FEC-003)

Postponed pending consideration of criteria for allocation.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

French member proposed amendment to paragraph 2 of FEC-011/4, Jurisdiction of FEC with Respect to Looted Property.

Time of next meeting: Thursday, 25 April 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

11th Mtg. - 22 April 1946

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Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/3)

C1-002/3 discussed and amended. Disagreement over phrase "during the recent conflict". UK amendment and French amendment to FEC-011/4 (See item 4) to be considered next meeting.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM (C1-001)

Postponed pending Soviet instruction.

ITEM 4 - JURISDICTION OF FAR EASTERN COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/4)

French amendment discussed. French member to submit proposal for inclusion in C1-002/3, Restitution of Looted Property.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Agreed to consider FEC-010/1, Establishment of Inter-Allied Reparations Committee, informally at next meeting.

b. Chairman called attention to information from SCAP on petroleum.

Time of next meeting: Monday, 29 April 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 112th Mtg. - 25 April 1946

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13th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

29 April 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 12TH MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/3)

Postponed pending US instructions.

Restitution subcommittee to discuss combining FEC-011/4, Jurisdiction of FEC with Respect to Looted Property, with this paper.

ITEM 3 - ESTABLISHMENT OF INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMITTEE
(FEC-010/1)

Discussed informally and ad hoc subcommittee appointed to redraft.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Monday, 6 May 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

13th Mtg. - 29 April 1946

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14th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

6 May 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 13TH MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - REMARKS BY MR. JOSEPH REDAY OF SCAP REPARATIONS DIVISION

Mr. Reday's remarks to be circulated later.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/4, /5)

French amendment (C1-002/5), to charge Japanese Government cost of repairing Allied ships found in Japanese waters, defeated.

C1-002/4 adopted and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-014. Reservation on phrase "during the recent conflict" recorded by Canada, China, USSR and UK.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM (C1-001)

Amendments to paragraph b, Army and Navy Arsenals, and paragraph c, Air craft Industry, discussed and adopted.

Ad hoc subcommittee appointed to consider redraft of paragraph k, on Zaibatsu facilities, and problem of privately-owned arsenals.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Thursday, 9 May 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

14th Mtg. - 6 May 1946

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Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM (C1-001)

Paragraphs b, c and g, on Army and Navy Arsenal, Aircraft Industry and Light Metals Industry, adopted and forwarded to FEC as FEC-059. Paragraph k, Preference of Zaibatsu Facilities, amended adopted and forwarded to FEC as separate paper (FEC-059/1). US member submitted report on private munitions plants.

ITEM 3 - INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMITTEE (FEC-010/2)

Subcommittee redraft of terms of reference discussed.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS

US member submitted draft reports of US Strategic Bombing Survey.

Time of next meeting: Thursday, 16 May 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 115th Mtg. - 9 May 1946

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16th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

16 May 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 15TH MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS PROGRAM (C1-001)

Paragraphs a, i and e, Machine Tool Industry, Sulphuric Acid Industry, and Shipbuilding Industry (amended), approved and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-015. Remainder of paper referred to Committee 2.

ITEM 3 - INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMITTEE (C1-003)

UK member stated preliminary views: proposed Committee should be technical subcommittee of FEC, and all decisions of Committee subject to review by FEC; position reserved on several functions proposed for Committee in C1-003.

US member proposed 2 amendments to C1-003.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Ad hoc subcommittee appointed to consider industrial studies prepared by US Strategic Bombing Survey.

b. US member submitted information on number of personnel to be recruited for SCAP Reparations Division.

Time of next meeting: Thursday, 23 May 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

16th Mtg. - 16 May 1946

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17th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

23 May 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 16TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED NAVAL CRAFT, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT

Agreed that this Soviet proposal referred to Committee 1 by Committee 7 should not be included in restitution policy, but referred back to Committee 7, as amended, for inclusion in disarmament policy.

Discussion of Indian suggestion that Allied property accrued in Japan during the war be subject to restitution. Committee agreed this is reparations matter.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM (C1-001)

Report of subcommittee studying US Strategic Bombing Survey data.

Paragraph d of C1-001, on Ball and Roller Bearing Industry approved and forwarded to the Steering Committee as SC-015/1.

ITEM 4 - INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMITTEE

Soviet member submitted a substitute for paragraph 3 of C1-003, the proposed terms of reference, stating that removal should be made from Japanese property in Japan, in neutral countries and in countries not actively engaged in war with Japan. Indian member made suggestion for implementation of interim reparations removal program.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Friday, 31 May 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

17th Mtg. - 23 May 1946

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18th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

3 June 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 17TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM (C1-001)

US and UK members proposed revisions of paragraph f on Iron and Steel Industry.

ITEM 3 - PRIVATELY-OWNED MUNITIONS PLANTS (C1-001/2)

Postponed.

ITEM 4 - EMPLOYMENT AND DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED JAPANESE MERCHANT VESSELS (FEC-047)

Agreed no formal action necessary.

ITEM 5 - TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMITTEE

After remarks by Indian member, Chairman drafted statement on Japanese external assets which was approved by the Committee with US reservation and forwarded to the Steering Committee as SC-019.

US member proposed amendments to C1-003.

Further discussion of C1-003 postponed pending receipt of instructions by some members.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Secretary informed Committee concerning publication of final reports of US Strategic Bombing Survey.

b. The US member informed Committee regarding positions in Economic and Scientific Section and Reparations Divisions of SCAP.

Time of next meeting: Thursday, 6 June 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

18th Mtg. - 3 June 1946

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19th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

6 June 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 18TH MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS AND REMOVAL PROGRAM (C1-001)

Paragraph f on Iron and Steel Industry redrafted. Subcommittee appointed to consider inclusion of steel rolling mills.

Philippine member to submit list of plants his Government desired to be covered by interim reparations removal program.

ITEM 3 - PRIVATELY-OWNED MUNITIONS PLANTS (C1-001/2)

C1-001/2 approved and forwarded to Steering Committee.

ITEM 4 - TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMITTEE

Subcommittee appointed to study form used in submitting statements of claims at Paris Conference on Reparations.

ITEM 5 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/7)

Chinese statement concerning cultural objects in Japan not identifiable as loot. Subcommittee appointed to consider compensation for cultural loss as separate from reparations and restitution.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Secretariat asked to ascertain progress made in SCAP cataloging of Japanese assets.

b. UK member to submit report on sythetic oil and rubber industry and oil refinery at next meeting.

Time of next meeting: Monday, 10 June 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

19th Mtg. - 6 June 1946

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20th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

10 June 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 19TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM (C1-001)

Remaining paragraphs of C1-001 approved and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-015/3: h. Thermal Electric Power; f. Iron and Steel Industry, i Soda, Ash, Caustic Soda Industry. Soviet member stated view that industries remaining after interim reparations removals should not be criterion for post-war level of Japanese economy.

UK report on synthetic oil industry, rubber industry, oil refineries and their storage circulated as C1-001/4 and referred to Committee 2.

ITEM 3 - TERMS OF REFERENCE OF INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMITTEE

Postponed pending Soviet instructions.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS

Philippine member presented draft paper on facilities for reparations not covered by C1-001. Chairman asked other members to prepare similar lists of plants their government desired to be made available.

Time of next meeting: Thursday, 13 June 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1.

20th Mtg. - 10 June 1946

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Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - PROPOSED INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMITTEE (C1-003)

Postponed.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM

UK report on synthetic oil and rubber industries, (C1-001/4) to be discussed when referred back by Committee 2.

ITEM 4 - INDIAN SUGGESTION FOR NEW AGENDA (C1-004)

- a. US member noted difficulties involved in securing information about Japanese assets in neutral countries.
- b. US member reported information from SCAP listing objects restored under interim restitution directive of US Government.
- c. Ad hoc subcommittee appointed to consider question of transportation costs and their inclusion in reparations.
- d. US member to obtain information on disposition of property investigated from German war claims in connection with paragraph 5 of C1-004.
- e. Netherlands question on report by Engineers Joint Council on Disarmament of Japan.
- f. Chinese member reported information from Chinese mission in Tokyo that inventory of Japanese assets had been dispatched by SCAP.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

Soviet member stated that discussion of Japanese foreign assets is premature until decision reached on Inter-Allied Reparations Committee.

Time of next meeting: Thursday, 20 June 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 121st Mtg. - 13 June 1946

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22nd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

20 June 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 21ST MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/8)

US member said he would soon present formal proposals for amending FEC-011/8 in light of General MacArthur's comments on administrative aspects of proposal. US member reported data on progress of interim restitution program.

ITEM 3 - PROPOSED INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMITTEE (C1-003)

Discussed and retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - STATEMENT BY US MEMBER ON TREATMENT OF PROPERTY OF CONVICTED WAR CRIMINALS IN GERMANY (C1-006)

Referred to Committee 5.

ITEM 5 - REPORT OF ENGINEERS JOINT COUNCIL ON INDUSTRIAL DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN (MI-032)

Discussed and agreed no formal action necessary at present.

ITEM 6 - JAPANESE EXTERNAL ASSETS (FEC-072)

US member suggested State Department official address Committee on experience with German assets in neutral countries.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Netherlands member read statement (C1-005/1) regarding Indian suggestions for new agenda.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 26 June 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

22nd Mtg. - 20 June 1946

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23rd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

26 June 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 22ND MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/3, C1-002/8)

US redraft of C1-002/8 discussed and amended. UK member disapproved practice of submitting papers adopted by Committee for SCAP comments.

ITEM 3 - PROPOSED INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMITTEE (C1-003)

Soviet member presented redraft of proposal of terms of reference (C1-003/3).

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS PROBLEMS (C1-005/1)

Consideration of Netherlands statement (C1-005/1) postponed.

Time of next meeting: Thursday, 27 June 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

23rd Mtg. - 26 June 1946

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24th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

27 June 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 23RD MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMITTEE (C1-003, /3)

Agreed that final discussion of external assets should be postponed pending outcome of current discussion between US and USSR.

Discussion of question of semi-autonomous status for proposed Committee; US in favor; New Zealand, UK opposed.

ITEM 3 - SYNTHETIC OIL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRIES (C2-005/1)

Postponed pending Soviet and US instructions.

ITEM 4 - FURTHER REPARATIONS REMOVALS (C1-001/6, /7)

Netherlands and UK submitted lists of industries to be considered for further removals (C1-001/8, /9)

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS PROBLEM (C1-005/1)

US member reported on treatment of property of German war criminals.

Chairman reported cable sent to SCAP requesting preliminary inventory of Japanese industrial assets.

Time of next meeting: Monday, 1 July 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

24th Mtg. - 27 June 1946

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25th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

1 July 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - MINUTES OF THE 24TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/9)

Paragraphs 5 and 6 amended.

ITEM 3 - POLICY ON DISARMAMENT OF JAPAN (SC-020)

Committee approved and forwarded to Committee No. 7 Chinese amendments making military research facilities available for reparations.

ITEM 4 - SYNTHETIC OIL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRIES (C2-005/1)

Postponed pending Soviet and US instructions.

ITEM 5 - FURTHER REPARATIONS REMOVALS (C1-001/5 thru /9)

Referred to Subcommittee 2 of Committee No. 2.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS PROBLEMS (C1-004/1, C1-005/1)

Consideration of C1-004/1, long-term agenda, referred to Subcommittee for redrafting. Question of external assets postponed pending Soviet-US negotiations.

Consideration of C1-005/1 postponed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. US member commented on treatment of violators of SCAP directive on impounding looted property.

b. New Zealand member asked for information on Japanese patent law.

Time of next meeting: Monday, 8 July 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

25th Mtg. - 1 July 1946

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26th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

8 July 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 25TH MEETING

Read and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/9, /10)

Consideration of C1-002/9 postponed pending receipt of UK instructions. C1-002/10 tabled.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REMOVALS, SYNTHETIC OIL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRIES (C2-005/1)

Postponed pending US instructions.

ITEM 4 - LONG-TERM AGENDA, (C1-004/1)

No consideration.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS PROBLEMS (C1-005/1)

Statement on delivery of reparations goods in Japan drafted by subcommittee, considered, amended, and will be circulated as C1-007.

ITEM 6 - DIVISION OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-075)

FEC-075 referred to Steering Committee for instruction. Chinese Soviet and US members opposed.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Thursday, 11 July 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No.1

26th Mtg. - 8 July 1946

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27th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

12 July 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 26TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/9)

C1-002/9 unanimously approved, and forwarded to Steering Committee.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REMOVAL SYNTHETIC OIL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRIES (C2-005/1)

Retained on agenda pending US instructions.

ITEM 4 - LETTER FROM GREEK EMBASSY REGARDING REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-077)

Reply to Greek letter approved and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-024.

ITEM 5 - STATEMENT BY UK MEMBER ON SC-020 (C7-005)

Agreed to inform Committee 7 of approval of C7-005.

ITEM 6 - STATEMENT BY US MEMBER ON JAPANESE PATENT LAW

Subcommittee appointed to study information submitted by US member.

ITEM 7 - PROPERTY OF CONVICTED WAR CRIMINALS

Report received from Committee 5.

ITEM 8 - DIVISION OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-075)

Retained on agenda.

ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS PROBLEMS (C1-005/1)

French member submitted list of items his Government wished to have made available for reparations. Soviet proposal concerning the Japan Lumber Company submitted (C1-009).

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Monday, 15 July 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

27th Mtg. - 12 July 1946

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28th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

15 July 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 27TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REMOVALS: SYNTHETIC OIL & SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRIES (C2-005/1)

Postponed pending US instructions.

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-075)

Informal statement by French member suggesting that claimant countries be divided into three groups according to certain characteristics of their claims, and percentages assigned by groups. New Zealand member suggested that each member submit a list of percentages for 11 countries; US member considered this proposal premature.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN (C1-008)

US member reserved position on manner of submitting claims in categories of occupation costs. French member desired to add cost of reoccupation of liberated territories to categories of occupation costs.

ITEM 5 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (C1-007)

C1-007 amended to permit SCAP to require written acceptance from claimants before beginning removal of goods.

There was no discussion of these three items:

ITEM 6 - CONSIDERATION OF REPARATIONS STATEMENT (FEC-059/11, FEC-080, /1, /2, C1-001/7, /10)

ITEM 7 - SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING JAPANESE LUMBER COMPANY (C1-009)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: Thursday, 18 July 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

28th Mtg. - 15 July 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED

29th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

18 July 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 28TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REMOVALS: SYNTHETIC OIL & SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRIES (C2-005/1)

Postponed pending US instructions.

ITEM 3 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (C1-007/1)

Postponed pending US instructions.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS AGAINST JAPAN (C1-008)

Agreed to accept C1-008 as information for Committee, leaving each member to determine use he shall make of it.

ITEM 5 - DIVISION OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-075)

New Zealand motion of previous meeting that each member submit list of percentages for 11 countries seconded by UK member. US amendment, that each member inquire his Government's willingness to do so, defeated. New Zealand motion defeated 4 to 3.

There was no consideration of these two items:

ITEM 6 - CONSIDERATION OF REPARATIONS STATEMENTS (FEC-059/11, FEC-080, /1, /2, C1-001/7, /10)

ITEM 7 - SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING JAPANESE LUMBER COMPANY (C1-009)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Secretary called attention to transcript of Tokyo broadcast concerning drafting of reparations bill in Diet.

b. Regarding Committee's request for information from SCAP on inventories of reparations assets, Secretariat reported that initial SCAP inventory had been found inaccurate and was being revised by SCAP.

Time of next meeting: Monday, 22 July 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

29th Mtg. - 18 July 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED

30th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

24 July 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 29TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REMOVALS, SYNTHETIC OIL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRIES (C2-005/1)

C2-005/1 forwarded to Steering Committee. US member without instructions, bu approved forwarding.

ITEM 3 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (C1-007/1)

Postponed pending Chinese, Philippine, UK and US instructions.

ITEM 4 - DIVISION OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-075)

US member submitted plan for use in determining shares of reparations, proposing that each member give views on weight which should be assigned to various categories of reparations claims and also submit data on his Governments claims in these categories. Discussed at length and retained on agenda.

There was no consideration of these three items:

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS STATEMENTS (FEC-059/11, FEC-080, /1, /2, C1-001/7, /10)

ITEM 6 - SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING JAPANESE LUMBER COMPANY (C1-009)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: Monday, 29 July 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

30th Mtg. - 24 July 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED

31st Mtg. - Com. No. 1

29 July 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 30TH MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (C1-007/1)

Postponed pending Chinese, Philippine, and US instructions.

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-075)

US member submitted modification of proposal he made at last meeting in view of discussion at that meeting. UK member opposed use of equal weights for all countries or obligation to present statistical data. Soviet member favored postponing discussion until questions of external assets and proposed reparations conference settled.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS STATEMENTS (FEC-059/11, FEC-080, /1, /2, C1-001/7, /10)

No consideration.

ITEM 5 - SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING JAPANESE LUMBER COMPANY (C1-009)

Soviet member moved C1-009 be approved and forwarded to Commission. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 31 July 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

31st Mtg. - 29 July 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED

32nd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

31 July 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 31ST MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (C1-007/1)

Postponed pending US instructions.

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-075)

No discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING JAPANESE LUMBER COMPANY (C1-009)

Soviet member proposed additionally that all Zaibatsu assets should be removed as reparations, subject to minimum economic levels in Japan.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman called attention to C2-005/3, on interim removals in nitric acid and ammonia nitrate industries, to be placed on the Committee's agenda.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 7 August 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

32nd Mtg. - 31 July 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED

33rd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

7 August 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 32ND MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - REMARKS OF MR. BOGDAN, SCAP'S FINANCE DIVISION

Mr. Bogdan's remarks on Japanese finances and the liquidation of Zaibatsu facilities circulated as appendix to minutes.

ITEM 3 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (C1-007/1)

C1-007/1 forwarded to Steering Committee. US position reserved.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM REMOVALS

C1-001/11, Interim Removals of Cement Manufacturing Equipment, circulated and referred to Committee 2. US member stated his Government considered it inappropriate to continue consideration of proposals for interim removals in view of proposed reparations conference. Chairman stated that lists of additional industries for interim removals submitted by members had been referred to Subcommittee 2 of Committee No. 2, Level of Economic Life in Japan.

ITEM 5 - SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING JAPANESE LUMBER COMPANY (C1-009)

Agreed to retain C1-009 on agenda, referring questions of reparations from lumber facilities and from Zaibatsu assets in general to Subcommittees 2 and 3 respectively, of Committee 2.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

All members, except Australian, Chinese, Indian and USSR, had received instructions on proposed reparations conference and were in general agreement with proposal.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 14 August 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

33rd Mtg. - 7 August 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED

34th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

14 August 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 33RD MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - ADDRESS BY MR. J. A. TODD OF INTER-ALLIED REPARATIONS AGENCY

Mr. Todd's address on work of reparations agency in Europe circulated as appendix to minutes.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REMOVALS

C2-005/4, Interim Reparations Removals: Steel Rolling Industry, retained on agenda pending US instructions.

Secretary directed to consolidate lists of industries submitted as tentative reparations claims by various members.

ITEM 4 - OCCUPATION COSTS (SC-031/1)

No consideration.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

Chinese member submitted proposal to give preferential consideration to modern and efficient equipment and to Zaibatsu plants in selecting reparations plants and equipment.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 21 August 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

34th Mtg. - 14 August 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED

35th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

21 August 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 34TH MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS (C2-005/4)

C2-005/4, Interim Reparations Removals: Steel Rolling Industry, adopted and forwarded to Steering Committee. US position reserved.

ITEM 3 - CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REMOVAL

Subcommittee appointed to draft proposal on selection of plants.

ITEM 4 - OCCUPATION COSTS

US member stated his Government preparing a policy proposal to be circulated shortly.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 28 August 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

35th Mtg. - 21 August 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED

36th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

28 August 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 35TH MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REMOVAL (C1-010)

Subcommittee draft of policy on Selection of Plants for Reparations Removals, Destruction or Retention in Japan (C1-010) discussed and retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - REDUCTION OF JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL WAR POTENTIAL (FEC-084)

Paragraphs 2 b (2), 3 b (3) of FEC-084 unanimously approved, and forwarded to Committee No. 7.

ITEM 4 - JAPAN LUMBER COMPANY (C1-009, /1)

Agreed to defer consideration until Committee 2 completes consideration of peaceful needs of Japan in lumber industry. Zaibatsu aspect to be dealt with in proposed policy on selection of plants (item 2).

ITEM 5 - OCCUPATION COSTS

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

UK statement in relation to Request for Policy Decision by Commission Regarding Blocked Accounts of the International Committee of the Red Cross, FEC-086.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 4 September 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

36th Mtg. - 28 August 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED

37th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

6 September 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 36TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVALS, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (CI-010, FEC-059/3)

Consideration postponed pending receipt of instruction by several members.

ITEM 3 - OCCUPATION COSTS

No consideration.

ITEM 4 - REQUEST FOR POLICY DECISION BY THE COMMISSION REGARDING BLOCKED ACCOUNTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (FEC-086)

Agreed to report to Committee 6 that Committee 1 disapproved request.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Friday, 13 September 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

37th Mtg. - 6 September 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED

38th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

13 September 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 37TH MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (C1-010; FEC-059/3)

C1-010 amended, approved and forwarded to Steering Committee with reservations by Australian, Philippine, Soviet and US members.

ITEM 3 - RESTORATION OF INDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (FEC-011/16)

US proposal, FEC-011/16, discussed, amended, and will be circulated as C1-002/11 for further consideration by Committee 1 and Committee 6.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY (SC-015/5, /6)

Chinese member proposed amendment to SC-015/5 (C1-001/12).

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE PATENTS (C1-011)

Agreed to defer consideration of subcommittee report on Japanese patents, C1-011, pending presentation of US proposed policy.

ITEM 6 - REQUEST FROM SCAP FOR CLARIFICATION OF PARAGRAPHS 2 & 3 OF FEC-011/12, RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY

FEC-011/17, amendments to FEC-011/12 relative to SCAP request for clarification of that policy, unanimously adopted and forwarded to Steering Committee.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

Motion by Netherlands member, seconded by US member, that governments be invited to submit preliminary statement of losses sustained as a result of war with Japan.

Time of next meeting: Friday, 20 September 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

38th Mtg. - 13 September 1946

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39th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

23 September 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 38TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS (SC-041)

Philippine member stated that paragraph 1 should be deleted as adequately covered under FEC-084, Reduction of Japanese War Potential SC-041 referred to ad hoc subcommittee for redrafting, with suggested amendments.

ITEM 3 - RESTORATION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (C1-002/11; FEC-011/16)

No discussion.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY (SC-015/5, C1-001/12)

Chinese member submitted a revised policy proposal (C1-001/14) as substitute for amendment to SC-015/5 contained in C1-001/12.

There was no discussion of these three items:

ITEM 5 - MOTION BY NETHERLANDS MEMBER (Minutes of 38th Meeting, Paragraph 7)

ITEM 6 - MAINTENANCE & DETERIORATION OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES SUITABLE FOR REPARATIONS (Subject raised by Steering Committee, 17 September)

ITEM 7 - PROGRESS OF INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM (C1-001/13)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

The US member submitted a statement in reply to an inquiry by the Netherlands member regarding procedure for sending missions to Japan in connection with restitution and reparations programs.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 25 September 1946 at 10:30 a.m

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

39th Mtg. - 23 September 1946

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40th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

25 September 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 39TH MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REMOVAL (SC-041)

Discussion of C1-010/1, redraft of SC-041 by ad hoc subcommittee. Minor changes adopted. Soviet member unable to support paragraph 4 stating he did not have adequate information about UN property in Japan, compromise amendment proposed by Chinese member, opposed by US member. C1-010/1 forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-041/3 with reservation by Soviet member.

There was no discussion of these six items:

ITEM 3 - RESTORATION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (C1-002/11, FEC-011/16)

ITEM 4 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY (SC-015/5, S1-001/12, /14)

ITEM 5 - MAINTENANCE AND DETERIORATION OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES SUITABLE FOR REPARATIONS (Subject raised by Steering Committee, 17 September)

ITEM 6 - MOTION BY NETHERLANDS MEMBER (Minutes of 38th Mtg., para.7)

ITEM 7 - PROGRESS OF INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM (C1-001/13)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: Friday, 27 September 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

40th Mtg. - 25 September 1946

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Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTITUTION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS (C1-002/11, FEC-011/16)

UK member proposed amendments to C1-002/11. US member circulated extracts from SCAP directive on restoration, FEC-015 (extract appended to minutes). He said US proposal, C1-002/11 had been submitted with particular regard to hardship cases. If Committee agreed that directive adequately covered such cases, he favored proceeding with consideration of a complete restoration policy. If not, he proposed forwarding C1-002/11 with paragraph 6 and 9 deleted.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY PLANTS AND FACILITIES (C1-001/12, /14)

C1-001/14 submitted by Chinese member as alternative to C1-001/12. Considered unnecessary by UK member, unacceptable by US member. Soviet member suggested Chinese proposal should apply to complete reparations program as well as interim program. C1-001/14 referred to subcommittee for redrafting.

ITEM 4 - MOTION BY NETHERLANDS MEMBER (Minutes of the 38th Mtg., para. 7)

Committee discussed Netherlands motion that all FEC Governments submit preliminary statements of damage and losses from war with Japan. All members agreed their Governments would prepare statements except Soviet member who was without instructions. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - MAINTENANCE AND DETERIORATION OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES SUITABLE FOR REPARATIONS (Subject raised by Steering Committee, 17 September)

Discussion of suggestions made at 30th meeting of Steering Committee, 17 September 1946, regarding maintenance and deterioration of reparations assets. Subcommittee appointed to consider question.

ITEM 6 - PROGRESS OF INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVAL PROGRAM (C1-001/13)

No discussion.

Time of next meeting: Wednesday, 2 October 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 141st Mtg. - 27 September 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED42nd Mtg. - Com. No. 14 October 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 41ST MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY
(SC-015/5, C1-001/12, /14, /15)

C1-001/15, Interim Removals: Accessory Plants & Facilities, forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-015/7 with Soviet reservation.
SC-015/5, Interim Removals: Steel Rolling Industry, forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-015/8 with US reservation.

ITEM 3 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (SC-033)

US member informally proposed amendments to SC-033. Preliminary objections raised by some members.

ITEM 4 - INTERIM PRINCIPLES FOR RESTORATION OF IDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN JAPAN FROM ALLIED NATIONALS
(C1-002/11, /16)

Agreed to refer subject to Committee No. 6, with suggestions, as more properly within its jurisdiction.

ITEM 5 - MAINTENANCE AND DETERIORATION OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES SUITABLE FOR REPARATIONS (Subject raised by Steering Committee at its 30th Meeting, 17 September 1946) (C1-012)

C1-012, report by ad hoc subcommittee, adopted. Statement by US member on steps taken by SCAP to preserve equipment.

There was no consideration of these four items:

- ITEM 6 - MOTION BY NETHERLANDS MEMBER (Minutes of 38th Meeting, para. 7)
- ITEM 7 - THE SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE TO REPATRIATED JAPANESE
(FEC-090)
- ITEM 8 - DETERIORATION OF REPARATIONS ASSETS (C1-012)
- ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: Tuesday, 8 October 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 142nd Mtg. - 4 October 1946

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43rd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

14 October 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 42ND MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (SC-033, FEC-094)

US member submitted revised policy proposal, FEC-094. Discussed and amended, deleting all references to accounting procedure. Soviet member reserved his position on FEC-094, stating his Government had accepted SC-033. US position reserved on amendments.

ITEM 3 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE TO REPATRIATED JAPANESE (FEC-090)

Soviet member stated view that this paper premature since question of FEC jurisdiction over external assets was still open, and opposed its discussion. Discussion moved by UK member, seconded by Indian member. US motion to postpone consideration until next meeting carried 9 to 2.

ITEM 4 - NETHERLANDS STATEMENT ON RESTITUTION OF TIN LOOTED BY THE JAPANESE (FEC-011/19)

Referred to Restitution Subcommittee.

There was no discussion of these two items:

ITEM 5 - PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS OF DAMAGES AND LOSSES
(Motion made by Netherlands member at 38th Mtg.)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: Monday, 21 October 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

43rd Mtg. - 14 October 1946

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44th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

21 October 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 43RD MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (C1-007/2; FEC-094; SC-033)

C1-007/2, provisional redraft of proposed policy, approved, and forwarded to Steering Committee with Chinese and Soviet positions reserved.

ITEM 3 - NETHERLANDS STATEMENT ON RESTITUTION OF TIN LOOTED BY THE JAPANESE (FEC-011/12, /19)

Postponed pending subcommittee report.

ITEM 4 - PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS OF DAMAGES AND LOSSES (Netherlands motion)

Postponed pending FEC consideration of proposal for reparations conference.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Friday, 25 October 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

44th Mtg. - 21 October 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED

45th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

28 October 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 44TH MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (SC-033/2)

Chinese member to submit amendments at next meeting.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY (FEC-059/20)

US member presented redraft of FEC-059/20, proposal on steel rolling industry (FEC-059/25). He explained proposed 3 million tons was a temporary level to meet emergency and would be reduced in final reparations program. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF TIN LOOTED BY JAPANESE (FEC-011/12, /19)

Interim report by Restitution Subcommittee: US and Philippine members supported US interpretation of FEC-011/12, Netherlands member opposed; Chinese and UK member considered FEC-011/12 ambiguous. Chinese member requested further statement of US position. Netherlands member stated objections to US interpretation.

ITEM 5 - PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS OF DAMAGES & LOSSES (Netherlands motion)

No discussion. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE TO REPATRIATED JAPANESE (FEC-090)

Subcommittee appointed to study problem. UK and Australian members believed subcommittee study of number of Japanese outside Japan extraneous to FEC-090. USSR did not participate in appointment of subcommittee.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

Netherlands member asked what action had been taken on his proposals for interim removals of railway equipment (C1-001/9) and cement manufacturing equipment (C1-001/11). Agreed to place this subject on agenda.

Time of next meeting: Friday, 1 November 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

45th Mtg. - 28 October 1946

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Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (SC-033/2)

Postponed pending submission of Chinese amendments.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY (FEC-059/20, /25)

UK member pointed out that US proposal for temporary 3 million ton capacity for steel rolling would require increase in present policy levels for steel ingots and electric furnace capacity. French, Soviet and Philippine members expected Governments agreement to temporary increase for steel rolling. Referred to Subcommittee 2 of Committee No. 2.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF TIN LOOTED BY JAPANESE (FEC-011/12, /19)

Statement by US member on reasons for his Government's interpretation of FEC-011/12. Discussion postponed pending report of Restitution Subcommittee.

ITEM 5 - PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS OF DAMAGES AND LOSSES (Netherlands Motion)

Postponed.

ITEM 6 - SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE TO REPATRIATED JAPANESE (FEC-090)

Subcommittee reported FEC-090 obscure. US member preparing revised draft. Soviet member expressed view that FEC-090 should be removed from agenda as outside jurisdiction of FEC.

ITEM 7 - FUTURE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE:

- a. Interim Reparations Removals: Railway Equipment (Cl-001/9)
- b. Interim Reparations Removals: Cement Manufacturing Equipment (Cl-001/11)
- c. Interim Reparations Removals: Oil Refining & Storage (Cl-001/4)
- d. Interim Reparations Removals: Seven other industries (Cl-001/6)

US member reported that most of the industries listed in these papers were covered in a US proposal for final program, but that his Government did not wish to submit proposal until decision reached on method of settling reparations problem. UK member favored deciding level of Japanese industry in advance of settlement. Soviet and Chinese members asked US member to submit statistical data for use in considering proposals on the industries listed on these papers.

e. Japanese Patents (C1-011)

Chairman of Patents Subcommittee reported US drafting policy statement.

f. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

US proposal on constitution of and payment of occupation costs to be submitted at later date.

g. Restitution: substitutes for looted cultural objects
(C1-002/7)

Referred to Restitution Subcommittee.

All the above papers retained on agenda for consideration.

Time of next meeting: 4 November 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

FEC-RESTRICTED47th Mtg. - Com. No. 14 November 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 46TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (SC-033/2)

Chinese member submitted proposed revision of SC-033/2 (C1-007/3). Canadian and US members held Chinese amendment to paragraph 2 extraneous to policy. Australian member questioned acceptability of Chinese amendment to paragraph 4. SC-033/2 and C1-007/3 referred to ad hoc subcommittee with instructions to wait for Soviet amendments before beginning redraft of SC-033/2.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY (FEC-059/19, /20, /25)

Subcommittee 2 of Committee 2 reported it preferred to deal with temporary retention of electric steel furnaces and rolling mill capacity in separate paper to avoid changing FEC-059/13 and /20. Retained on agenda pending US instructions.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF TIN LOOTED BY THE JAPANESE (FEC-011/12, /19; C1-002/12)

Postponed pending final report of Restitution Subcommittee.

ITEM 5 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Interim Reparations Removals: Railway Equipment (C1-001/9)
- b. " " " Cement Mfg. Equipment (C1-001/11)
- c. " " " Oil Refining & Storage (C1-001/4)
- d. " " " Seven Other Industries (C1-001/6)
- e. " " " Chinese Statement (C1-002/7)
- f. Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- g. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)
- h. Restitution: Substitutes for looted cultural objects. (C1-002/7)

No discussion.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Subject to the call of the Chairman.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 147th Mtg. - 4 November 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED48th Mtg. - Com. No. 113 November 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 47TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (SC-033/2; C1-007/3)

Soviet member proposed addition of paragraph 5 to SC-033/2 to charge expenses of removing, packing and delivery of reparations assets to future reparations account of recipient country. Australian member opposed. US member suggested charging to "a reparations account toward fulfillment of Japan's over-all reparations obligations". Subject referred to Subcommittee on Delivery of Reparations Goods. Subcommittee also to discuss accounting procedures.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY (FEC-059/20, /25; C1-001/16)

Postponed pending US instructions.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF TIN LOOTED BY THE JAPANESE (FEC-011/12, /19; C1-002/12, /13)

Postponed.

ITEM 5 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5)

Discussion of question of removal of neutral and Allied property various amendments proposed in this regard. Vote postponed in absence of Netherlands and New Zealand members.

ITEM 6 - CHINESE REQUEST FOR STATISTICAL DATA (C1-015)

C1-015 presented by Chinese member and referred by Committee to US Government.

ITEM 7 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Interim Reparations Removals: Railway Equipment (C1-001/9)
- b. " " " Cement Mfg. Equipment (C1-001/11)
- c. " " " Oil Refining & Storage (C1-001/4)
- d. " " " Seven Other Industries (C1-001/6)
- e. Restitution: Substitutes for looted Cultural Objects (C1-002/7)
- f. Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- g. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

In reply to Chinese inquiry US member described status and functions of Allied reparations representatives in Tokyo.

Time of next meeting: 18 November 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1
48th Mtg. - 13 November 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED49th Mtg. - Com. No. 118 November 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 48TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (SC-033/2; C1-007/3)

Subcommittee reported consideration of Chinese and Soviet amendments to SC-033/2 and tentative agreement on US revision of Soviet amendment to paragraph 5 which would charge costs of delivery to reparations account prorated according to national shares. US member stated his Government's view that SC-033/2 should be restricted to the delivery problem, with costs considered separately. After discussion Committee voted to exempt recipient countries from costs listed in paragraph 1.

ITEM 3 - INTERIM REPARATIONS REMOVALS: STEEL ROLLING INDUSTRY (FEC-059/20, /25) & TEMPORARY RETENTION OF ELECTRIC STEEL FURNACES (C1-001/16)

Both papers adopted and forwarded to Steering Committee, US reserved.

ITEM 4 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)

Soviet amendment to preamble of FEC-091/4 adopted. Retained on agenda pending Steering Committee discussion of neutral property.

ITEM 5 - RESTITUTION OF TIN LOOTED BY THE JAPANESE (FEC-011/12, C1-002/12, /13)

Subcommittee presented amendments to FEC-011/12 (C1-002/14). Discussion postponed.

ITEM 6 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Interim Reparations Removals: Railway Equipment (C1-001/9)
- b. " " " Cement Mfg. Equipment (C1-001/11)
- c. " " " Oil Refining & Storage (C1-001/4)
- d. " " " Seven Other Industries (C1-001/6)
- e. Restitution: Substitutes for Looted Cultural Objects (C1-002/7)
- f. Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- g. Occupation Costs (SC-030/11)

No discussion.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

UK inquiry and US reply concerning news story on Pauley Report. Australian member expressed surprise that State Department press release had not been first given to FEC.

Time of next meeting: 22 November 1946 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1
49th Mtg. - 18 November 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED50th Mtg. - Com. No. 122 November 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 49TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (SC-033/2; C1-007/3)

Postponed pending subcommittee report.

ITEM 3 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)

Postponed pending Steering Committee consideration of neutral property.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF TIN LOOTED BY THE JAPANESE (FEC-011/12, /19; C1-002/12, /13, /14, /15)

Report of Restitution Subcommittee on questions of restitution of goods produced during occupation and standards of identification. Majority of Subcommittee did not share US satisfaction with existing policy, and believed that goods produced during occupation should be subject to restitution. Subcommittee proposal for advisory board to assist SCAP in identification (C1-002/15) discussed by Committee. Proposals recommitted to Subcommittee for further consideration in light of discussion.

ITEM 5 - REPARATION REMOVALS: ACCESSORY PLANTS AND FACILITIES (FEC-059/24)

Soviet member objected to first sentence on grounds that it would increase unemployment, proposed amendments to title and second sentence. Referred to subcommittee.

ITEM 6 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- b. Restitution: Substitutes for Looted Cultural Objects (C1-002/7)
- c. Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- d. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

No discussion.

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: Tuesday, 26 November at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 150th Mtg. - 22 November 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED51st Mtg. - Com. No. 126 November 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 50TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (SC-033/2; C1-007/3)

Subcommittee report: Chinese and Soviet members could accept each others amendments, US member could not accept either. SC-033/2 forwarded to Steering Committee with Chinese and Soviet reservations.

ITEM 3 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)

Retained on agenda pending Steering Committee action on neutral property.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF TIN LOOTED BY THE JAPANESE (FEC-011/12, /19; C1-002/12, /13, /14, /15)

All members supported C1-002/14 except US member, who opposed the extension of the existing policy contained in the amendment. Retained on agenda pending Canadian and Soviet instructions.

There was no discussion of these three items.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY PLANTS AND FACILITIES (FEC-059/24)ITEM 6 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- b. Restitution: Substitutes for Looted Cultural Objects (C1-002/7)
- c. Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- d. Occupation Costs (SC-033/1)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: Monday, 2 December 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 151st Mtg. - 26 November 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED52nd Mtg. - Com. No. 12 December 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 51ST MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, C1-010/2)

Postponed pending Steering Committee report on neutral property.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, /19, C1-002/12, /13, /14, /15)

Canadian member supported Netherlands amendment in C1-002/14. Subcommittee redraft of C1-002/15, proposing advisory body to SCAP submitted with statement that SCAP had been asked to comment on proposal. Soviet member without instructions. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS REMOVALS: ACCESSORY PLANTS AND FACILITIES (FEC-059/24)

Soviet member restated opposition to proposal on accessory plants, saying that each industry branch should be considered separately. Committee agreed to suspend FEC-059/24 with understanding any member could raise it at any time.

ITEM 5 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- b. Restitution: Substitutes for Looted Cultural Objects (C1-002/7)
- c. Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- d. Occupation Costs (SC-033/1)

No discussion.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

- a. US member accepted Soviet amendment to SC-033/2 (minutes of 40th meeting, 13 November 1946) in principle, but preferred different wording. (This statement recorded under Item 1.)
- b. US member replied to Indian member's question regarding press statements on Mr. Pauley's report.

Time of next meeting: Monday, 9 December 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No.152nd Mtg. - 2 December 1946

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53rd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

9 December 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 52ND MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, C1-010/2)

Postponed pending Steering Committee report on neutral property.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, /19, C1-002/12, /13, /14, /15)

Postponed pending Soviet instructions and subcommittee report on looted cultural objects.

ITEM 4 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- b. Restitution: Substitutes for Looted Cultural Objects (C1-002/7)
- c. Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- d. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

No discussion.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

Soviet member repeated request for data on foreign nationals' property in Japan.

Time of next meeting: Monday, 16 December 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

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53rd Mtg. - 9 December 1946

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54th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

16 December 1946

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 53RD MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, C1-010/2)

No discussion.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, /19, C1-002/12, /13)

a. Property produced during occupation (C1-002/14)

Discussion of interpretation of words "at the time of the occupation" in paragraph 1 of FEC-011/12: Committee voted to record interpretation as "during the occupation", US member opposed. Retained on agenda pending Restitution Subcommittee revision of FEC-011/12.

b. Body advisory to SCAP (C1-002/15)

Retained on agenda pending SCAP comments.

c. Substitutes for looted cultural objects (C1-002/7)

Retained on agenda pending report of Restitution Subcommittee.

ITEM 4 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

a. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

b. Japanese Patents (C1-011)

c. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

No discussion.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

New Zealand member asked why publication of US Department of State stated FEC was studying Pauley Report when FEC had never received it.

Time of next meeting: Monday, 23 December 1946 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

54th Mtg. - 16 December 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED55th Mtg. - Com. No. 123 December 1946FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 54TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, /19, C1-002/12, /13)a. Property produced during occupation (C1-002/14)

Retained on agenda pending subcommittee revision of FEC-011/12.

b. Body advisory to SCAP (C1-002/15)

Retained on agenda pending SCAP comments.

c. Substitutes for looted cultural objects (C1-002/7)

New draft by Subcommittee, C1-002/16, discussed and amended. Chinese member opposed restriction of paragraph 6 to objects "which have served public cultural purposes". Indian member questioned phrase "irreplaceable through commercial channels" in paragraph 3. Soviet member noted paragraph 3 covered destruction through Japanese occupation but not Japanese operations. Retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of these three items:

ITEM 3 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, C1-010/2)ITEM 4 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- b. Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- c. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: Monday, 6 January 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 155th Mtg. - 23 December 1946

FEC-RESTRICTED56th Mtg. - Com. No. 16 January 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 55TH MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, /19; C1-002/12, /13, /14, /16)

a. Goods Produced During Occupation.

Postponed pending subcommittee revision of FEC-011/12.

b. Advisory Board to SCAP (C1-002/15)

US member stated inquiry had been sent to SCAP.

c. Replacement of Lost Cultural Objects (C1-002/16)

Indian amendment to paragraph 3 adopted. Soviet member suggested amendment to paragraph 4. Chinese motion to delete phrase "which have served public cultural purposes" in paragraph 6 carried 7 in favor, Philippine member opposed, Canadian, Soviet and US members abstaining. US member promised information on Japanese national treasures. Paper recirculated as C1-002/17.

ITEM 3 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (SC-033/4, /5)

Several changes in wording of SC-031/4 proposed. Soviet member proposed amendment to paragraph 1, previously submitted by his delegation in Steering Committee, to pro-rate all delivery costs to the reparations accounts of all recipient countries according to their national shares.

There was no discussion of these three items:

ITEM 4 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVALS, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, C1-010/2)ITEM 5 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

a. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

b. Japanese Patents (C1-011)

c. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: Monday, 13 January 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Minutes - Com. No. 1
56th Mtg. - 6 January 1947

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57th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

13 January 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 56TH MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, /19 & C1-002/12, /13)

US member explained delay in SCAP reply to inquiry concerning advisory body to SCAP, C1-002/15.

US delegation submitted information paper on Japanese National Treasures (C1-002/18) and reported belief of US experts that Japan had sufficient art objects to satisfy all reasonable claims for replacement.

Discussion of date to which replacement of cultural objects should be retroactive. UK motion to adopt 1931 carried, Soviet and US members abstaining. Chinese member reserving his position.

Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (SC-033/5, /4)

Ad hoc subcommittee appointed to consider changes proposed by Philippine, Soviet and UK members, and any forthcoming US proposals on accounting procedures.

There was no discussion of these three items:

ITEM 4 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5 and C1-010/2)

ITEM 5 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Interim Reparations Removals, (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- b. Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- c. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: Monday, 20 January 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

57th Mtg. - 13 January 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED58th Mtg.-Com.No. 120 January 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1 : REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 57TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, /19, & C1-002/12, /13)

Restitution subcommittee submitted revision of FEC-011/12. Netherlands member expressed concern over possible delay in decision on goods produced during Japanese occupation if whole revision of restitution policy attempted at once. Consideration of cultural objects deferred. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (SC-033/5, /4)

Subcommittee revision of SC-033/4 (C1-007/4) reported and discussed. Retained on agenda.

No discussion of these two items:

ITEM 4 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, & C1-010/2)ITEM 5 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- (a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- (b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

(a) UK member called attention to sentence in MI-001/56 regarding disposition in Japan of naval arsenal stores possibly covered by FEC-059/9.

(b) Australian member circulated Japanese news release on proposal for reparations bonds and tax.

Time of next meeting: 24 January 1947 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1
58th Mtg. - 20 January 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED59th Mtg.-Com.No. 124 January 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 58TH MEETING

Minutes of 58th meeting reissued as amended, and approval postponed.

ITEM 2 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (C1-007/4 & SC-033/4, /5)

Brief comments by Soviet and US members. C1-007/4 reissued, with changes, as C1-007/5 and retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/19, FEC-011/12)

C1-002/19 discussed paragraph by paragraph. Retained on agenda.

No discussion of these three items:

ITEM 4 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17, /18)ITEM 5 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, & C1-010/32)ITEM 6 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- (a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- (b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS - See Item 6, (c).

(a) Netherlands member called attention to World Report article on occupation costs.

(b) Australian questioned US member re Strike Mission.

(c) US member replied to UK and Australian questions under Other Business at 58th meeting.

Time of next meeting: 3 February 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins.- Com. No. 1
59th Mtg. - 24 January 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED60th Mtg. - Com. No. 13 February 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 58TH MEETING

Approved.

ITEM 2 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 59TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 3 - INFORMATION ON JAPANESE NATIONAL TREASURES: TALK BY MR. GEORGE STOUT, MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE FOGG MUSEUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AND FORMERLY CHIEF OF THE MONUMENTS & FINE ARTS DIVISION, G.H.Q., SCAP

Mr. Stout's remarks included as appendix to minutes.

ITEM 4 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17, 18)

Discussed in light of Mr. Stout's remarks (item 3).

ITEM 5 - DELIVERY OF REPARATIONS GOODS IN JAPAN (C1-007/5 & SC-033/4, /5)

Last two sentences of C1-007/5 revised. Paper approved and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-033/7)

ITEM 6 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12)

(a) C1-002/19 - Subcommittee's revision of FEC-011/12

(b) C1-002/20 - Netherlands amendments to C1-002/19

Canadian member submitted amendment to paragraph 12 (b) of C1-002/19. Retained on agenda.

No discussion of these three items:

ITEM 7 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, & C1-010/2)ITEM 8 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

(a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 7 February 1947 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 160th Mtg. - 3 February 1947

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61st Mtg. - Com. No. 1

7 February 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 60TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12)

- (a) C1-002/19, Subcommittee's Revision of FEC-011/12
- (b) C1-002/20, Netherlands amendments to C1-002/19
- (c) C1-002/21, Canadian amendment to C1-002/19

Netherlands amendment submitted in C1-002/20, discussed and approved. These changes incorporated into new issue of proposal, C1-002/23. New Zealand member proposed revision of paragraph 12. Retained on agenda.

No discussion of these four items, all retained on agenda:

ITEM 3 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17, 18)

ITEM 4 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5 & C1-010/2)

ITEM 5 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- (a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- (b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 17 February 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

61st Mtg. - 7 February 1947

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62nd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

14 February 1947

10:30 a.m.

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

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ITEM 1 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201)

US member explained reasons for US proposal, and basis on which the four eligible countries were chosen. He stressed urgency. Other members made statements supporting proposal, with qualifications and questions. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 2 - OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

Time of next meeting: 14 February 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

62nd Mtg. - 14 February 1947

10:30 a.m.

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63rd Mtg. - Com. No. 1

14 February 1947

3:00 p.m.

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 62ND MEETING

Minutes of 62nd meeting amended. Approval postponed.

ITEM 2 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201)

Discussion of inclusion of other member countries as recipients. Wording of FEC-201 discussed and drafting amendments suggested. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

Time of next meeting: 19 February 1947 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

63rd Mtg. - 14 Feb. 1947. 3:00 p.m.

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64th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

19 February 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 61st MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/19 thru /24)

Discussion postponed in absence of Netherlands member.

No discussion of these three items:

ITEM 3 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17, /18)

ITEM 4 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, & C1-010/2)

ITEM 5 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- (a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- (b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

Secretary announced microfilm of catalog of Japanese national treasures available on loan.

Time of next meeting: 21 February 1947 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

64th Mtg. - 19 February 1947

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65th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

21 February 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 62ND MEETING

Revised minutes unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 63RD MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 3 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 64TH MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 4 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201)

Discussion of whether or not other countries should be included with four listed in US proposal. US member stressed US view that matter urgent, and indicated interim directive might be used. Australian, French, Indian and New Zealand members denied that interim directive was justifiable.

ITEM 5 - OTHER BUSINESS

US member described function of Strike Mission in answer to a query by French member concerning news reports on Mission.

Time of next meeting: No time listed.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

65th Mtg. - 21 February 1947

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66th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

24 February 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 65TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12; C1-002/19 - /24)

Clarifying amendments to paragraphs 1 and 2 adopted.

Chinese and Australian comments on interpretation of paragraph 6 regarding looted ships. US member, commenting on paragraph 7, said his Government believed unidentifiable loot should be exported to pay for occupation imports; Netherlands member opposed this view. Other amendments made, and all changes to date incorporated into new paper C1-002/26. Retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of these four items:

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (FEC-203)

ITEM 4 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17, /18, /25)

ITEM 5 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION, OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, & C1-010/2)

ITEM 6 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- (a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- (b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 7 - OTHER BUSINESS

Philippine member announced support of FEC-201, the Advance Transfers paper. US member again emphasized urgency.

Time of next meeting: 28 February 1947 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

66th Mtg. - 24 February 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED67th Mtg. - Com. No. 128 February 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 66TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201)

New Zealand member generally supported FEC-201; believed extension to other countries unwise; favored some method for protecting interests of non-recipient countries. Indian member favored extension, unable to support FEC-201. French member suggested extending advance transfer percentage to 40%, leaving countries to work out own percentages. Chairman suggested Committee try to decide overall reparations shares.

ITEM 3 - REQUEST OF NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT FOR REPARATIONS INFORMATION (FEC-205)

Secretary directed to draft reply similar to that sent Greek request. Soviet member asked that interest of Mongolian Peoples' Republic be considered at next meeting. Subcommittee appointed to consider question of non-FEC reparations claims.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12; C1-002/26)

Committee sustained paragraph 8 of C1-002/26 over objection of Canadian member. Netherlands member objected to paragraph 9, stating that paper neednot be concerned with unidentified loot. US member said his Government would not consider Committee amendments favorably if paragraph 9 deleted. Retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of these five items:

- ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (FEC-203)
- ITEM 6 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17, /18, /25)
- ITEM 7 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, C1-010/2)
- ITEM 8 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:
 - a. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
 - b. Japanese Patents (C1-011)
 - c. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: Monday, 3 March 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 167th Mtg. - 28 February 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED68th Mtg.-Com.No. 13 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 67TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201)

Discussion of suggestion made at 67th meeting that each country submit simultaneously a schedule of reparations percentages for all eleven countries. Further discussion postponed pending instructions.

ITEM 3 - REQUEST OF NON-FEC GOVERNMENTS FOR REPARATIONS INFORMATION (FEC-205; FEC-095; FEC-077 series)

Proposed reply to Norwegian request (FEC-205) approved and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-205/1. Statement by Soviet member in support of his Government's request that cable from Mongolian Peoples Republic (FEC-095) be acknowledged. Interim report by Chairman of ad hoc subcommittee on non-FEC reparations claims.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/26)

Netherlands member emphasized his Government's view that unidentified loot should be divided among looted countries, not used to meet occupation costs. Subcommittee appointed to discuss this question.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (FEC-203)

Comments by Netherlands and Chinese members. Dropped from agenda until any member wishes further discussion.

There was no discussion of these four items:

ITEM 6 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17,/18,/25)ITEM 7 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION, OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, & C1-010/2)ITEM 8 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

(a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 7 March 1947 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1
68th Mtg. - 3 March 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED69th Mtg. - Com. No. 17 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 68TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201)

Discussion postponed pending UK and Soviet instructions.

ITEM 3 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17, /18, /25)

Australian, UK and US members suggested changes in wording of C1-002/17 to limit removals that might be so sweeping as to bring charges of "reciprocal looting". Chinese and Netherlands members objected that these changes would limit the pool of replacement objects too much. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, & C1-010/2)

Discussion postponed pending report by Committee No. 6.

ITEM 5 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

(a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

No discussion.

(b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)

New Zealand member advised dropping item from agenda of next meeting unless US were ready with concrete proposal by then.

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/11)

No discussion.

ITEM 6 - OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Secretary announced he was preparing report to Commission on his attendance at sessions of the Working Group for Asia and the Far East of the Temporary Subcommittee for Devastated Areas of the United Nations.

(b) Soviet member proposed that yen costs of Reparations and Restitution Mission in Japan be charged to Japanese Government.

Time of next meeting: 10 March 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 169th Mtg. - 7 March 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED70th Mtg. - Com. No. 110 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 69TH MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES OF THE 69TH MEETING
Reply to question by U.S.S.R. member on FEC-203 and
FEC-056/2

US member commented on Soviet query made under Other Business at 69th meeting, and to Netherlands query in discussion of Reparations and Restitution Missions in Japan (FEC-203) at 68th meeting.

ITEM 3 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201)

Soviet member said his Government ready to accept FEC-201 if amended to include either all 11 countries or the USSR; it considered that the USSR should have 5% in advance transfers. Canadian and New Zealand members suggested each country submit a percentage for itself as a basis for discussion of the final reparations settlement. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17, /18, /25)

No discussion.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207; FEC-095)

Secretary directed to draft reply to cable from Mongolian Peoples Republic (FEC-095) for Committee consideration. Discussion of eligibility of non-FEC countries for reparations, and of FEC jurisdiction over such claims. Postponed pending legal opinion.

There was no discussion of these three items:

ITEM 6 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, & C1-010/2)

ITEM 7 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- (a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- (b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 14 March 1947 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins.- Com. No. 170th Mtg. - 10 March 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED71st Mtg. - Com. No. 114 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 70TH MEETING

Amended and approved. To be recirculated.

ITEM 2 - DRAFT REPLY TO CABLE FROM MONGOLIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC
(FEC-095/1, FEC-095)

Reply forwarded to Steering Committee as FEC-095/3)

ITEM 3 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201)

US member presented informally US draft proposal on reparations allocations procedures for industrial facilities in Japan. Will appear on agenda next meeting.

ITEM 4 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES

Chairman canvassed opinions on suggestion that each country submit a "secret schedule" of percentages for all countries. Brief discussion of criterion for establishing shares. New Zealand and French members suggested Chairman draw up schedule. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (C1-203/1, FEC-203)

Indian member asked about number of personnel permitted by FEC-203. Retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of these four items:

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207)ITEM 7 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17, /18, /25)ITEM 8 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, & C1-010/2)ITEM 9 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

(a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

US member suggested "cut-off date" for filing of restitution claims under revised policy (C1-002/26) as six months after passage of policy.

Time of next meeting: 17 March 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1
71st Mtg. - 14 March 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED72nd Mtg. - Com. No. 117 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 71ST MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201)

Postponed in absence of UK instruction.

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES

Chairman summarized four proposed methods of obtaining percentages for discussion. Netherlands member favored presentation of evidence of damage and war contribution for use as criteria. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - POLICY ON REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES

Committee discussed at length the terms of the US proposal, which will be circulated as C1-211.

There was no discussion of these five items:

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (C1-201/1, FEC-203)ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207)ITEM 7 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17, /18, /25)ITEM 8 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, & C1-010/2)ITEM 9 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

(a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

1. In answer to Australian query at 58th meeting, US member reported message from SCAP that no "reparations bonds" would be issued by Japanese Government.

2. Regarding UK query at 57th meeting as to removal of stores from naval arsenals in Japan, US member reported SCAP statement that only stocks earmarked for Japanese economy were affected, and value of reparations pool not reduced.

3. Chinese member called attention to deterioration of reparations assets as a result of delay in agreement on Advance Transfers.

Time of next meeting: 19 March 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 172nd Mtg. - 17 March 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED73rd Mtg. - Com. No. 119 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 72ND MEETING

Amended and approved. Corrigendum circulated.

There was no discussion of these two items:

ITEM 2 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201)ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARESITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (C1-211)

Chinese member questioned wording of sentence 3 of paragraph 1 f. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSION IN JAPAN (C1-203/1, FEC-203)

No discussion.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207)

US member reported legal opinion supporting competence of FEC to handle non-FEC claims.

ITEM 7 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17, /18, /25)

Brief discussion of UK and US proposals to limit scope of paragraphs 5 and 6. Retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of these two items:

ITEM 8 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5, & C1-010/2)ITEM 9 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- (a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- (b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

1. Discussion of US suggestion for cut-off date in C1-002/26 (Restitution of Looted Property) made at 72nd meeting.

2. US member stated he would shortly submit a paper on Japanese patents.

Time of next meeting: 24 March 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1
73rd Mtg. - 19 March 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED74th Mtg. - Com. No. 124 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 73RD MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201)

No discussion. US member emphasized urgency.

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES

Discussion of advisability of circulating anonymous schedule of 11 percentages received by Chairman; Canadian, Chinese, French, Indian, Netherlands, Philippine, New Zealand and Soviet members in favor. US member opposed. UK member stated he was unable to discuss the schedule if it took no account of Japanese external assets. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/26; FEC-011/12)

Committee agreed to postpone consideration of paragraph 9 of C1-002/26 until subcommittee had finished discussions of the paragraph. Brief discussions of Restitution Advisory Committee, salvage and repair of looted ships, and "cut-off" date for filing restitution claims. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - REPLACEMENT OF LOST CULTURAL OBJECTS (C1-002/17, /18, /25)

US member stated his Government about to present more specific proposal. Referred to Restitution Subcommittee.

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (C1-211)

US member stated that an interim directive embodying the provisions of C1-211 would be sent to SCAP, and meanwhile his Government desired to obtain maximum approval of its contents.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (C1-203/1, FEC-203)

US member stated his Government's view that reparations missions came under paragraph 1 of FEC-056/2 and were therefore eligible for free yen. Soviet member favored forwarding C1-203/1 as a recommended policy. US and Australian members opposed. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207)

US member said that legal opinion from State Department, which will be circulated as C1-207/1, was submitted at request of Committee and did not necessarily represent position of US Government.

There was no discussion of these three items:

ITEM 9 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)ITEM 10 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- (a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- (b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting:

26 March 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 174th Mtg. - 24 March 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED75th Mtg. - Com. No. 126 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 74TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

- ITEM 2 -
- ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-201)
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- and
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- ITEM 4 -
- REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (C1-211)

Committee agreed to US request that these two items be considered jointly. US member moved to forward both papers directly to Commission for consideration at its next meeting. Australian member strongly opposed. After discussion, Committee voted to retain C1-211 on agenda, forwarding FEC-201 for consideration of FEC; 6 in favor, USSR opposed, Australia, France and UK abstaining.

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES

Chairman announced his decision not to circulate anonymous schedule submitted to him. Soviet member, seconded by Canadian member, moved that each member submit within 10 days the share of reparations his Government desires to receive from assets within Japan.

There was no discussion of these six items:

- ITEM 5 -
- REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSION IN JAPAN (C1-203/1, FEC-203)
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- ITEM 6 -
- RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/27, /26; FEC-011/12)
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- ITEM 7 -
- REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207/1, C1-207)
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- ITEM 8 -
- SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)
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- ITEM 9 -
- PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:
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- (a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
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- (b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)
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- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-Q30/1)

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 28 March 1947 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1
75th Mtg. - 26 March 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED76th Mtg. - Com. No. 128 March 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 75TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)

US member expected reply to Soviet request shortly.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (C1-211)

Chairman called for vote on amendmnts tentatively agreed upon previously, to:

paragraph 1 d	paragraph 1 i
paragraph 1 f	paragraph 1 k
paragraph 1 h	

There was extended discussion of paragraphs 1 h, i, and k. Retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of these seven items:

ITEM 4 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARESITEM 5 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (C1-203/1, FEC-203)ITEM 6 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/27, C1-002/26; FEC-011/12)ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207/1, C1-207)ITEM 8 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)ITEM 9 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

(a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 28 March 1947 at 4:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1.76th Mtg. - 28 March 1947

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77th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

28 March 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (C1-211)

Discussion of issuance of C1-211 as interim directive. Australian and French members opposed issuance of any portion not directly related to FEC-201, Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations; New Zealand member disagreed with this position.

Discussion of means of protecting interests of countries not recipients under FEC-201.

There was no discussion of these seven items:

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (FEC-203; C1-203/1)

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/27, /26; FEC-011/12)

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207, /1)

ITEM 6 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)

ITEM 7 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

(a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 31 March 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

77th Mtg. - 28 March 1947

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78th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

31 March 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 76TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 77TH MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (C1-211/2, C1-211, /1)

Paragraph 1 i amended, with US abstention.

US amendment to paragraph 1 l adopted, Australia, Netherlands and UK opposed, French and USSR abstaining.

Amendment to paragraphs 1 i, j, and k discussed.

Retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of these seven items:

ITEM 4 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (C1-203/1, FEC-203)

ITEM 6 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/27, /26; FEC-011/12)

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207/1, C1-207)

ITEM 8 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)

ITEM 9 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

(a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 10- OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 1 April 1947 at 3:30 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

78th Mtg. - 31 March 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED79 Mtg. - Com. No. 11 April 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 78TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (C1-211, /1, /2)

This item discussed for 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours. US member presented his Government's views on proposed amendment to paragraphs 1 e and 1 i. Committee then reviewed subparagraphs of paragraph 1 of C1-211/2 as follows:

- d. US member agreed, provided new paragraph o added applying paper to any non-FEC country declared eligible for reparations.
- g. Agreed on, with minor alterations.
- h. US member accepted amendments
- i. Agreed on.
- k. Discussion of right of claimants to dispose of reparations equipment at discretion. Views of Committee to be considered by US Government.
- m. US member accepted amendments.
- n. New Zealand amendment accepted.
- o. US proposal adopted.

Vote then taken on forwarding C1-211/2, as amended, to FEC with a report stating (1) action requested by US member, (2) Committee has not completed discussion, (3) Australia, Canada, France, India, USSR and UK had not received instructions. Carried, Soviet member opposed, French and UK members abstained, and Canadian member absent.

There was no discussion of these seven items:

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARESITEM 4 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (C1-203/1, FEC-203)ITEM 5 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/27, /26; FEC-011/12)ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207/1, C1-207)ITEM 7 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)ITEM 8 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- (a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- (b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 8 April 1947 at 9:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 179th Mtg. - 1 April 1947

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80th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

8 April 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 79TH MEETING

Unanimously approved.

ITEM 4 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES

Item 4 discussed first, at request of Soviet member. US member proposed amendment to Soviet proposal made at 75th meeting that all members submit percentage desired by their Governments. US amendment provided that each member willing to do so should also submit percentages for all 11 countries, provided such schedules have support of member's Government or head of his delegation. Vote on proposals postponed until 14 April 1947.

ITEM 2 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12; C1-002/26, /27)

Chairman of Restitution Subcommittee reported that US draft of paragraph 9 of C1-002/26 had been referred to Committee because it was not wholly confined to restitution problem. Netherlands member objected to Committee discussion before Subcommittee had considered US proposal. Discussion postponed until afternoon meeting of Committee. US proposal circulated as C1-002/28.

There was no discussion of these six items:

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, /4, C1-211)

ITEM 5 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (C1-203/1, FEC-203)

ITEM 6 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207, C1-207/1)

ITEM 7 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)

ITEM 8 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

(a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 8 April 1947 at 2:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1

80th Mtg. - 8 April 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED81st Mtg. - Com. No. 18 April 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (C1-002/26)

Statement by US member in support of US draft of paragraph 9 of C1-002/26 (C1-002/28). He reviewed US position that unidentified loot should be available to SCAP for occupation purposes, and opposing view that it should be distributed to looted countries according to their reparations percentage shares. He then explained proposal in US draft paragraph 9, whereby proceeds from liquidation of unidentified loot would be used as revolving fund by SCAP, but the initial values preserved for ultimate distribution among the looted countries. Netherlands member opposed idea of revolving fund, favoring immediate distribution.

No other discussion.

Time of next meeting: 11 April 1947 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 181st Mtg. - 8 April 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED82nd Mtg. - Com. No. 111 April 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 80TH MEETING

Discussion of special meeting to be attended by US reparations experts, Mr. Reday and Mr. Ross. Minutes of 80th Meeting unanimously approved.

ITEM 2 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 81ST MEETING

Netherlands member questioned US member as to status of proposal in C1-002/28. Minutes approved with Netherlands reservation.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (C1-203/1, FEC-203)

US member reported legal opinion supporting view that reparations missions came within scope of paragraph 1 of FEC-056/2 and would be eligible for free yen.

ITEM 4 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)

US member stated that SCAP had sole authority to designate plants for reparations removal and to remove them from the list, hence information should be sought through Tokyo missions if any desired. Soviet member agreed that SCAP had authority, but desired reasons for removals from list. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 5 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12; C1-002/26, /27, /28)

UK amendment to paragraph 5 of C1-002/26 adopted.

Discussion of US proposal for revolving fund from proceeds of unidentified loot (C1-002/28). Several members expressed doubts and criticisms. New Zealand member submitted 7 questions as to operation of fund.

New paragraph 16 adopted for C1-002/26, providing for 6 months cut-off date for filing of claims.

Netherlands member made statement on "S. S. Reael", questioning the extent to which SCAP was ordering refitting prior to restoration to Netherlands Government. Agreed that Netherlands and US members would discuss this matter privately.

Retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of these four items:

ITEM 6 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1)ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, /4; C1-211)ITEM 8 - LETTER FROM ROYAL GREEK EMBASSY ON JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-217)ITEM 9 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207/1, C1-207)

FEC-RESTRICTEDITEM 10 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)

Chairman asked if Soviet member could approve a paper on selection of plants with understanding that UN nationals' property would be dealt with later. Soviet member considered that paper on selection should cover UN property.

ITEM 11 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- (a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- (b) Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- (c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

No discussion.

ITEM 12 - OTHER BUSINESS

a. Australian and New Zealand members inquired as to policy on patents under which SCAP was working at present.

b. Soviet member called attention to news reports on the directive on advance transfers of reparations, apparently obtained in violation of FEC confidential policy.

Time of next meeting: 14 April 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

FEC-RESTRICTED83rd Mtg. - Com. No. 114 April 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION
COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS
Summary of Minutes

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 82ND MEETING

Approval postponed.

ITEM 2 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)

US member stated formal US reply would be circulated at later date.

ITEM 3 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219)

a. Soviet proposal (Enclosure "A" of C1-219), with minor changes, unanimously adopted. UK reservation regarding shipping joined by Australian and US members.

b. US proposal (Enclosure "B" of C1-219) discussed and unanimously adopted.

No discussion of these two items:

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, /4; C1-211)ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1)ITEM 6 - LETTER FROM ROYAL GREEK EMBASSY ON JAPANESE REPARATIONS (FEC-217)

Secretary General requested to acknowledge receipt of letter. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 7 - JAPANESE PATENTS (C1-011)

US member to endeavor to present statement at next meeting.

No discussion of these six items:

ITEM 8 - REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207/1, C1-207)ITEM 9 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12)
C1-002/29 - Committee's Revision of FEC-011/12ITEM 10 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)ITEM 11 - REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSIONS IN JAPAN (C1-203/1, FEC-203)ITEM 12 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

(a) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(b) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 13 - OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Chairman called attention of US member to desire of Committee to meet with Messrs. Joseph Reday and Emerson Ross.

(b) French member requested that C1-220, Views on Additional Installment of Advance Transfers of Japanese Reparations, be placed on next agenda.

Time of next meeting: 16 April 1947
at 3:00 p.m.Summary of Mins.-Com.No.1
83rd Mtg. - 14 April 1947

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84th Mtg. - Com. No. 1

16 April 1947

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

COMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

ITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 82ND MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 83RD MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 3 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL; SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)

Statement by US member in reply to Soviet request.

UK and Australian members asked for information on SCAP's withdrawal of the directive on light metals designated for reparations.

Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219/1, C1-219)

Brief query by Soviet member re meaning of paragraph 2 of C1-219/1.

ITEM 5 - JAPANESE PATENTS (C1-011)

US member presented information of Japanese patents (C1-222). Australian and New Zealand members desired further information, particularly on SCAP's present policy on use of Japanese patents. US member said there might be some delay in submission of patent proposal by US. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 6 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12)
C1-002/29 - Committee's Revision of FEC-011/12

No discussion.

ITEM 7 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, /4; C1-211)

Soviet member presented several amendments to FEC-211/3 (C1-211/6). Retained on agenda.

ITEM 8 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, C1-220; Minutes 53rd FEC Meeting)

French member repeated his Government's view that all countries devastated by Japanese should be included in Advance Transfers paper. He asked to retain both FEC-216/1 and C1-220 on agenda, hoping that final percentages might be obtained by end of month.

FEC-RESTRICTEDITEM 9 - LETTER FROM ROYAL GREEK EMBASSY ON JAPANESE REPARATIONS
(FEC-217)

Secretary reported acknowledgment was being prepared for immediate transmittal. Removed from agenda.

ITEM 10- REPARATIONS CLAIMS OF COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION (C1-207/1, C1-207)

Netherlands member believed changes necessary in C1-207. Australian and New Zealand members favored delaying this paper until question of reparations shares settled. Referred to Reparations Claims Subcommittee with instructions to redraft and report in one month.

ITEM 11- REPARATIONS AND RESTITUTION MISSION IN JAPAN (C1-203/2, /1, FEC-203)

Soviet member repeated his Government's view that an FEC policy decision should be issued on reparations and restitution missions. US and Australian members felt it was administrative matter not requiring policy decision. New Zealand member recorded firm reservation based on inability of New Zealand representatives to date to obtain SCAP invitation or permission to enter Japan. Committee voted, with New Zealand abstention, to forward FEC-203 to Steering Committee with statement that its contents were satisfactory and no policy decision was required.

There was no discussion of these two items:

ITEM 12- SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)ITEM 13- PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- b. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 14- OTHER BUSINESS

1. Australian member commented on C1-204/3, Property of Convicted and Accused War Criminals, which had been referred to Committee 1 by Committee 5 for consideration of paragraph 2. Paragraph 2 referred to ad hoc subcommittee with instructions to report at next meeting.

2. In reply to query of French member, Chairman said he would bring up matter of the resolutions on submission of percentage shares for reparations, adopted by Committee in C1-219/1, under Other Business at next meeting of the Far Eastern Commission.

Time of next meeting: 18 April 1947 at 10:30 a.m.

FEC-RESTRICTED85th Mtg. - Com. No. 118 April 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 84TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 5 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219/1)

This item discussed first at request of US member. Statement by US member proposing that the sub-paragraph on reparations of paragraph 4 of Part IV, page 7, of SC-022/9, Basic Post-Surrender Policy (now before the Steering Committee) be adopted as a separate policy decision. A recommendation to the Steering Committee to this effect was unanimously adopted by the Committee.

ITEM 2 - PROPERTY OF WAR CRIMINALS (C1-204/3, /4)

Discussion of subcommittee's proposed amendment to C1-204/4, and question of assigning confiscated property to occupation costs. New Zealand member proposed distribution as reparations.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, /4, /5; C1-211)

Discussion of Soviet amendments to FEC-211/3 (C1-211/6), which Soviet member stated were intended to limit the wide discretionary powers granted to SCAP by FEC-211/3. The Canadian and Australian members proposed amendments to paragraphs 1 a and 1 e respectively. Retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of these six items:

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12)ITEM 6 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, C1-220, Minutes 53rd FEC Meeting)ITEM 7 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)ITEM 8 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)ITEM 9 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Japanese Patents (C1-011)
- b. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- c. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 21 April 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

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FEC-RESTRICTED86th Mtg. - Com. No. 121 April 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 85TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - PROPERTY OF WAR CRIMINALS (C1-204/3, /5)

New Zealand amendment to C1-204/5 adopted, Australia, India, UK and US opposed, and Canada abstaining. C1-204/3, as amended, referred back to Committee No. 5 as C5-204/6.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)

French member felt that Soviet amendments in C1-211/6 should apply to FEC-216/1, since the interim directive had rendered FEC-211/3 obsolete. Soviet member said he was not prepared to discuss the interim directive and asked that reference to FEC-216/1 be deleted from cover page of C1-211/6. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/29)

US member submitted informal answers to question of New Zealand member at 82nd meeting regarding revolving fund proposal by US. Retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of these five items:

ITEM 5 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219/1)ITEM 6 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, C1-220, Minutes 53rd FEC Meeting)ITEM 7 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)ITEM 8 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)ITEM 9 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)
- b. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- c. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 10 - OTHER BUSINESS

Committee strongly supported reiterated request by Australian member that Messrs. Reday and Ross attend a meeting of the Committee to answer questions. US member doubtful of prospect.

Time of next meeting: 23 April 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Minutes - Com. No. 1
21 April 1947 - 86th Meeting

FEC-RESTRICTED87th Mtg. - Com. No. 123 April 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 86TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES
(FEC-216/1, C1-220, Minutes 53rd FEC Meeting)

Committee decided, with Soviet abstention, to consider these two items together.

Paragraph 1 of FEC-211/3 was discussed by subparagraphs as follows:

a. French member submitted amendment.c. French member submitted amendment on revision of valuations. All members except US member favored some provision for review of SCAP's valuations. Member of US delegation explained SCAP's valuation procedure. Member of French delegation described inter-Allied valuation of German reparations in the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency. Chairman appointed subcommittee on valuations to study problem.d. Discussion of French amendments postponed.

There was no discussion of these six items:

ITEM 3 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/29)ITEM 4 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219/1)ITEM 6 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)ITEM 7 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-091/4, /5; C1-010/2)ITEM 8 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)
- b. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- c. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 25 April 1947 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Minutes - Com. No. 1
87th Meeting - 23 April 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED88th Mtg. - Com. No. 123 April 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 87TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL:
SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)

Soviet member reviewed history of request, stating that no satisfactory US reply had been received and that if none were forthcoming it would be necessary to forward FEC-212 to the Commission for action. US member said he had nothing substantially to add to his statement at 84th meeting. The Committee, excepting the US member, gave full support to the Soviet request. Chinese member requested information on SCAP's designation of steel rolling mills. Australian member asked for clarification of withdrawal of SCAPIN 1347 on light metals. Further discussion postponed to give US member time to consult his Government.

ITEM 3 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION
OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (FEC-226/1; ~~FEC-091~~/4, /5; C1-010/2)

Amendments adopted to paragraphs 4 and 5 of ~~FEC-091~~/4, which will be circulated as C1-010/3.

There was no discussion of these three items:

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF
JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES
(FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220, Minutes 53rd FEC Meeting)ITEM 6 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/29)ITEM 7 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219/1)

Agreed to postpone tabling of percentages pending Australian instructions.

ITEM 8 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)
- b. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- c. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

No discussion.

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Netherlands member asked US member for information on delay in SCAP's issue of inventory catalogs on machine tools.

Time of next meeting: 28 April 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Minutes - ~~Com.~~ No. 1
88th Meeting - 25 April 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED89th Mtg. - Com. No. 128 April 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 88TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - SELECTION OF PLANTS FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL, DESTRUCTION OR RETENTION IN JAPAN (C1-010/3)

C1-010/3 amended and forwarded to Steering Committee as SC-041/6, with Australian, French and Indian reservations on paragraph 1 d (3), regarding neutrals, and Soviet and UK reservations on whole paper.

ITEM 3 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL; SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)

No discussion, pending reply by US member.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)

Subparagraphs of paragraph 1 of FEC-211/3 considered:

- f. Australian proposal for new paragraph f dealing with rate of allocation and delivery submitted and discussed.

Discussion of procedure in case of damage or loss of reparations items in delivery.

- g. Australian member reiterated view of Australian, Canadian, French and UK members that paragraph 1 g would work against smaller claimants.

Discussion between Soviet and US members as to whether allocation is administrative or policy matter.

Canadian member submitted amendment, supported by Australian member.

Retained on agenda.

There was no discussion of these five items:

ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES

(FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220, Minutes 53rd FEC Meeting)

ITEM 6 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/29)ITEM 7 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219/1)ITEM 8 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)
- b. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- c. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 9 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 30 April 1947 at 10:30 a.m.

Summary of Minutes, Com. No. 1
89th Meeting - 28 April 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED90th Mtg. - Com. No. 130 April 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSUMMARY OF MINUTESITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 89TH MEETING

Amended and approved.

DISCUSSION BY MR. EMERSON ROSS

Remarks of Mr. Emerson Ross, Chief of the Research and Statistics Division of the Economic and Scientific Section, GHQ, SCAP, appear as an appendix to the minutes of the 90th meeting.

ITEM 2 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL:
SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)

Discussion of circulation of SCAP inventory catalogs.

ITEM 3 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)

Discussion of Canadian amendment to paragraph g of FEC-211/3 to make claimants' pre-war economies a criterion for allocation of reparations assets.

Brief discussion of Soviet amendments to paragraph l h.

There was no discussion of these four items:

ITEM 4 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF
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(FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220, Minutes 53rd FEC Meeting)ITEM 5 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC-011/12, C1-002/29)ITEM 6 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219/1)ITEM 7 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

- a. Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)
- b. Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)
- c. Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Australian member asked US member if progress reports on the advance transfers program would be made to the Committee, and what steps had been taken in Tokyo to set up the RTAC.

Time of next meeting: 5 May 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 1
90th Mtg. - 30 April 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED91st Mtg. - Com. No. 15 May 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 90TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219/1)

Discussion of problem of submitting percentages for reparations shares in light of Australian statement at last FEC meeting. Australia member not in position to submit percentage. US member favored delaying submission of percentages until FEC-219/6 approved by FEC. Most members prepared to submit percentages. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)

Netherlands member commented on information received from Netherlands representative in Tokyo. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)

Discussion of paragraph 1 of C1-211/6.

French member proposed granting RTAC powers similar to those of Inter-Allied Reparations Agency. US member opposed. Discussion of problem of arbitrating disputes over allocations. Retained on agenda.

No discussion of remaining items on agenda:

ITEM 5 - INTERIM DIRECTIVE REGARDING ADVANCE TRANSFERS OF JAPANESE REPARATIONS AND REPARATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-216/1, /2; C1-220, Minutes 53rd FEC Meeting)ITEM 6 - RESTITUTION OF LOOTED PROPERTY (FEC -011/12, C1-002/29)ITEM 7 - PAPERS UNDER CONSIDERATION

(a) Japanese Patents (C1-011, C1-222)

(b) Interim Reparations Removals (C1-001/4, /6, /9, /11)

(c) Occupation Costs (SC-030/1)

ITEM 8 - OTHER BUSINESS

Time of next meeting: 12 May 1947 at 3:00 p.m.

Summary of Mins. - Com. No. 191st Mtg. - 5 May 1947

FEC-RESTRICTED91st Mtg. - Com. No. 15 May 1947FAR EASTERN COMMISSIONCOMMITTEE NO. 1: REPARATIONSSummary of MinutesITEM 1 - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 90TH MEETING

Minutes amended and approved.

ITEM 2 - DIVISION OF REPARATIONS SHARES (C1-219/1)

Discussion of problem of submitting percentages for reparations shares in light of Australian statement at last FEC meeting. Australia member not in position to submit percentage. US member favored delaying submission of percentages until FEC-219/6 approved by FEC. Most members prepared to submit percentages. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 3 - PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR REPARATIONS REMOVAL: SOVIET REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (FEC-212)

Netherlands member commented on information received from Netherlands representative in Tokyo. Retained on agenda.

ITEM 4 - REPARATIONS ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES (FEC-211/3, C1-211/6)

Discussion of paragraph 1 of C1-211/6.

French member proposed granting RTAC powers similar to those of Inter-Allied Reparations Agency. US member opposed. Discussion of problem of arbitrating disputes over allocations. Retained on agenda.

No discussion of remaining items on agenda:

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US member proposed amendment to paragraph 15 a of C1-002/29.

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No discussion. Retained on agenda.

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There was no other business.

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