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SWNGC - MEMORANDA FROM STATE

THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 30, 1949

M/Sgt. Clyde E. Kesler
Department of the Army

On the occasion of the termination of the activities of the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee, I should like to take the opportunity, on behalf of the Committee, to thank you for the loyal and effective service which you have rendered the organization during your assignment of approximately a year and ten months. In its several years of existence the Committee has often acted on matters of great urgency involving questions of first importance, and it is a pleasure for me to record that you consistently discharged your share of these responsibilities, at times requiring long hours and sustained hard work, in a manner which is deserving only of praise.

My very good wishes go with you in your new assignment.

DEAN RUSK,
Chairman

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TO : Mr. Tolson
FROM : Mr. [Name]
SUBJECT: [Subject]

I have the following comments to make on your report regarding the [Subject]:

1. I think the presentation would be clearer if you would list appropriate papers under such headings as "to be reviewed by the Originating Agency" and also list appropriate papers under such headings as "Subcommittee to be terminated" etc. Regarding the last one - I am sure that Appendix B might lead one to believe that there is some significance in the various forms of the documents - some regarding termination of these subcommittees and the fact that no successor organization would be established. As a matter of fact, all of these subcommittees which are to be terminated have the same status.

2. Throughout the paper I suggest that names be deleted, such as the recommendation that a paper be forwarded to Mr. Tolson, the Department of State, etc. I think it is sufficient that documents and recommendations indicate that these papers should go to a particular department or agency and that the department can carry on from there to see that appropriate people are advised within an agency.

3. Appendix A, Item 11 - I suggest that the comment read: "This subcommittee be forwarded to the Department of State for reply to the Department of Defense." I think in every case it is preferable to indicate that the papers are going to another agency than to any particular related agency or part of an agency.

4. Appendix B, Item 1 - I suggest that this recommendation read: "As a successor committee be constituted, with terms of reference and mandate comparable to the Department of State and Defense."

5. Appendix B, Item 12 - I suggest that this recommendation read: "That a formal committee be established to succeed this subcommittee as of this date." If the recommendation is to be in effect, it should be stated that the committee would be formed as of this date. It is suggested that the word "committee" should not be established at this time.

6. I think that it would be better to have a separate list of items and a separate list of recommendations.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : G - Mr. Haselton

DATE: June 20, 1949

FROM : S/S-S - James Q. Reber *JQR*

SUBJECT: SANACC

I have the following comments to make on your paper regarding the liquidation of SANACC:

1. I think the presentation would be clearer if you would list appropriate papers under such captions as "To Revert to the Originating Agency" and also list subcommittees under titles such as "Subcommittees to be Terminated" etc. Regarding the last caption your comments and Appendix B might lead one to believe that there is some significance in the various forms of the recommendations regarding termination of these subcommittees and the fact that no successor organization should be established. As a matter of fact, all of these subcommittees which are to be terminated have the same status.
2. Throughout the paper I suggest that names be deleted, such as the recommendation that a paper be forwarded to Mr. Joyce, the Department of State, etc. I think it is sufficient that comments and recommendations indicate that these papers should go to a particular department or agency and then the Secretariat can carry on from there to see that appropriate people are advised within an agency.
3. Appendix A, item 11 - I suggest that the comment read: "That these messages be forwarded to the Department of State for reply to the Department of Defense." I think in every case it is preferable to indicate that the papers are going to agencies rather than to any particular related component or part of an agency.
4. Appendix B, Item 9 - I suggest that this recommendation read "That a successor committee be constituted, with terms of reference and membership agreeable to the Departments of State and Defense."
5. Appendix B, Item 10 - I suggest that this recommendation read: "That no formal committee be established to succeed this subcommittee at this time." If my recommendation No. 1 above is followed, of course this subcommittee would be listed as one of those which is terminated and for which a successor committee should not be established at this time.

Mr. Sohm has discussed orally the above comments with Mr. Meade and he agrees to these suggestions.

CC - Mr. Meade, OB

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A-H - Mr. Reischauer

June 13, 1946

JA - Mr. Borton

Policy Concerning Trusteeship and Other Methods of Disposition of the Mandated and Other Outlying and Minor Islands Formerly Controlled by Japan.

The attached paper was written in response to the decision of the Staff Committee on April 20, 1946 in connection with consideration of SC/R-192, at which time it was agreed "that there should be consultation with the War and Navy Departments to ascertain their views regarding the position the Department proposes to take in defining 'states directly concerned' and regarding the areas which the Government will propose to be placed under the trusteeship system, it being understood that in the event of failure to reach agreement on these matters the Staff Committee should consider the matter again."

FE approves the attached paper in view of the fact that it is based on papers previously approved by the Inter-divisional Area Committee for the Far East. You will note from DA's attached memorandum that it has likewise been approved by Mr. Hiss, Mr. Hickerson and Mr. Cohen for submission to SWNCC.

JA:HBorton:mp

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June 13, 1946

MEMORANDUM FROM THE STATE
DEPARTMENT MEMBER OF SWNCC

Policy Concerning Trusteeship and Other
Methods of Disposition of the Mandated
and Other Outlying and Minor Islands
Formerly Controlled by Japan.

It is requested that the attached paper be referred to the State-War-Navy Subcommittee on the Far East for the preparation of a report to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee on the enclosure.

J. H. Hilldring
State Department Member
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Attachment.

JA:HBorton:mp

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June 9, 1949

PA - Mr. Russell

SANACC - Mr. Haselton

Disposition of Subcommittee for Foreign
Policy Information

I am aware that your Subcommittee has been inactive for a considerable length of time, but if I could have your views along the lines contained in the questionnaire, it will greatly facilitate our task in recommending what shall be continued in regard to our various subcommittees. Specifically, do you see any need for the reconstitution of a similar subcommittee after the dissolution of SANACC on June 30. I should appreciate receiving your opinions in the matter at your earliest convenience.

6/14 - Mr R. sees no need for a standing sub-com to survive the above; the FPI sub-com has initiated a number of operations which are now in full swing, such as periodic informational memoranda, informal conversations with military, & an inter-departmental Com which meets regularly.

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TO : SANACC - Mr. Haselton

DATE: June 15, 1949

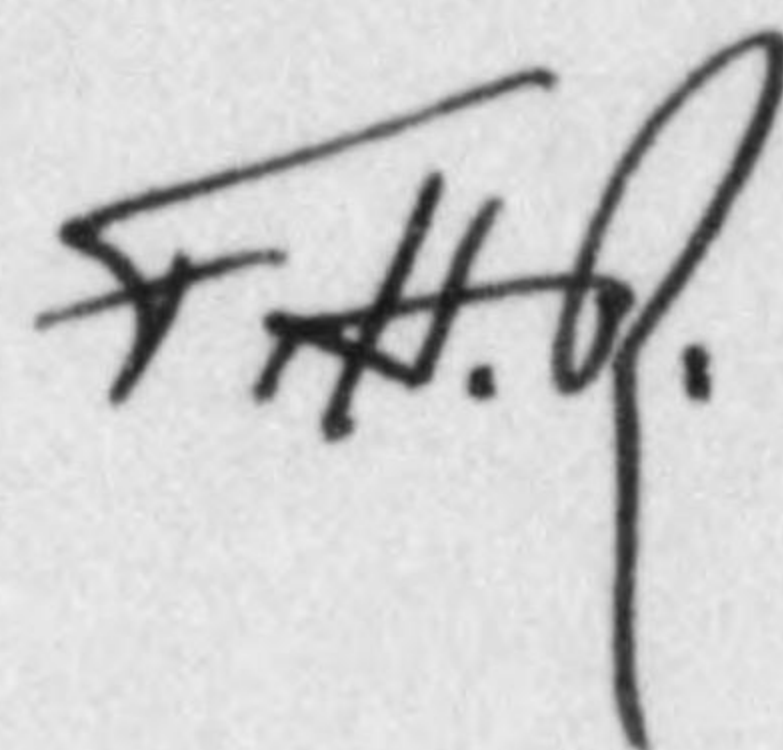
FROM : PA - Francis H. Russell

SUBJECT: Disposition of Subcommittee for Foreign Policy Information

In response to your memorandum of June 9 concerning the above subject, I wish to give my views on the points raised in Mr. Rusk's questionnaire of June 8, as follows:

1. No action arises under No. 1 as there is no unfinished business requiring attention.
2. The answer to No. 2 is no.
3. No reply needed.
4. It is recommended that such coordination as is required take place by direct contact between the Office of Public Affairs of the State Department and the Office of Public Information of NME. As a matter of fact, these offices are in daily contact one with the other. Also, where questions arise concerning a larger number of government information offices, they are handled by special inter-agency meetings called by the Director of the Office of Public Affairs of State.

In addition, PA undertakes on a systematic basis to keep the other agencies concerned informed of new foreign policy developments in the information field.

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June 9, 1949

UNS - Mr. Abbott

SANACC - Mr. Haselton

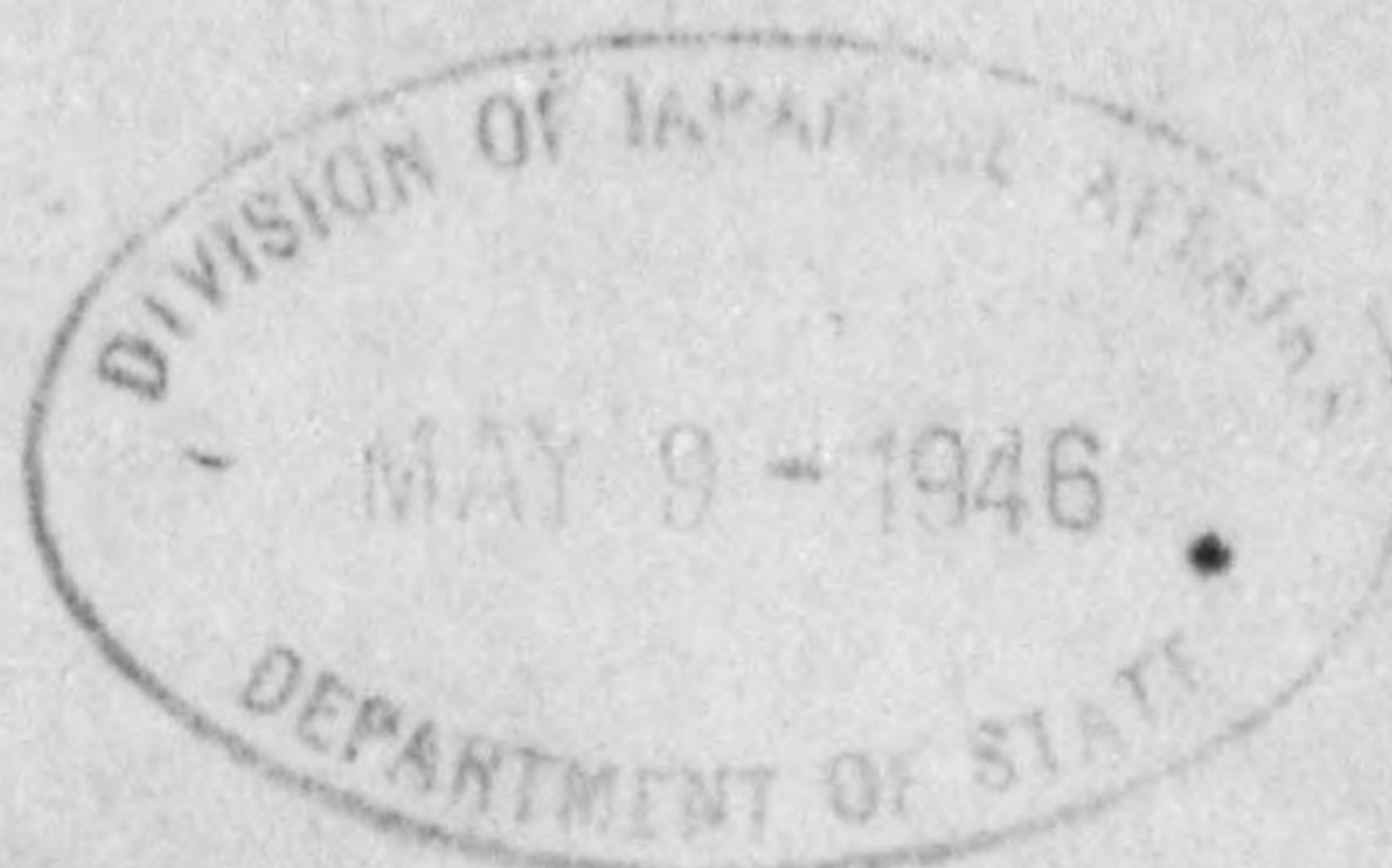
Disposition of Ad Hoc Committee on
United Nations Matters

I am sending the attached questionnaire to you as you no doubt may be able to speak for this ad hoc committee. The dissolution of SANACC on June 30 will in turn dissolve this ad hoc committee and you and the military members may desire to make some other arrangements. May I have your views along these lines within the next few days.

6/14 - Mr A. suggests this sub-Com be permitted to expire & the paper sent to State.

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE STATE
DEPARTMENT MEMBER OF SWNCC

Publicity for SWNCC Documents

There is enclosed a memorandum with regard to the policy to be followed by the State, War and Navy Departments in giving publicity to SWNCC documents. It is requested that the attached be considered by the Committee.

J. H. Hilldring
State Department Member
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Attachment.

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E N C L O S U R E

Publicity for SWNGC Documents

1. The Secretary of State, in a memorandum to the Secretary of War dated April 11, 1946, referred to General MacArthur's message of April 7 to the War Department (G-59673) recommending against making public the conclusions of SWNGC 92/1 on the "Treatment of Japanese Workers' Organizations" and stated that, responsive to General MacArthur's recommendations, he had directed that the documents in reference not be published and that in future, consideration would be given to the views expressed by General MacArthur in respect to the policy of the Government on the matter of publicity for SWNGC documents.
2. The Secretary of State in a memorandum to the Secretary of War dated April 12, stated that the State Department would in the future adopt a policy toward the publication of SWNGC documents along the following lines:

"Initiate within the Department no action for publicity except under circumstances clearly indicating the advisability and necessity therefor, and in such cases refer the matter to both General MacArthur and to the Far Eastern Commission for prior consideration; and, in the event that General MacArthur or the Commission initiate such a request for publicity of SWNGC documents, the Department will be disposed to act favorably on such a request in the absence of some strong policy reason for not doing so."
3. The Secretary of War on April 20, 1946 acknowledged to the Secretary of State the receipt of the memoranda above mentioned and expressed the opinion that the general policy indicated in the Secretary of State's memorandum of April 12 was both adequate and desirable. He further recommended that in order that the Departments of State, War and Navy be equally firm in understanding this policy, it be formalized through the medium of SWNGC and that a radio be prepared for transmission to General MacArthur through the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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4. It is recommended that upon approval by SWNCC, the JCS, provided there are no objections from a military point of view, be requested to transmit to SCAP the message in Appendix "A".

APPENDIX "A"

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The State, War and Navy Departments have agreed to the policy stated in the Secretary of State's memorandum quoted above.

Letter of 12 April 1946
from Far Eastern Commis-
sion filed in FEC Mis-
cellaneous Papers

MEMORANDUM FROM THE STATE
DEPARTMENT MEMBER OF SWNCC

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

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

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

J. H. Hilldring
State Department Member
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Attachment.

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ENCLOSURE

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

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM FROM THE ACTING STATE MEMBER OF SWNCC

Reference: SWNCC 162/2

In connection with the consideration by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee of SWNCC 162/2 "Re-orientation of the Japanese", it is recommended that the Committee consider the following changes:

1. Paragraph 4 b to read: "The long-range character of reorientation makes it desirable to fix at this time the U.S. responsibility for basic planning and continuing development in order that all possible media and channels may be employed in the operation and that it may be properly integrated with all aspects of the operation. (1) the present program as implemented by SCAP may be properly integrated with the long-range program of reorientation, and that (2) the transfer from military to civilian control may take place in an orderly manner."
2. Paragraph 4 a to read: "Because of the inherent nature of the problem the basic planning for and continuing development of a U.S. program of reorientation and reeducation makes it is an appropriate responsibility of the Department of State subject to existing arrangements with respect to control machinery for Japan and the channel of command for issuing instructions to SCAP."

3. Paragraph

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3. Paragraph 4 d to read: "The Department of State should immediately undertake basic planning for and the development of such a program for the approval of SWNOC, and where necessary, for that of the FEC. Such a program should be implemented by SCAP and where appropriate and after coordination with SCAP by the State Department in the United States."
4. Paragraph 4 e to be deleted.
5. Paragraph 5 d to be deleted.

H. Freeman Matthews

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Please return to JAHBorton

MEMORANDUM FROM THE ACTING STATE MEMBER OF SWNGC

POLITICAL POLICY FOR KOREA

Reference: SWNGC176/13

1. SWNGC 176/13, approved by the Coordinating Committee on 3 January 1946, provides that

"In connection with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Korean section of the Moscow Communiqué, you will arrange for an early meeting of the Joint United States-Soviet Commission. You will receive from SWNGC, through the JCS, early political guidance for meetings of the Joint Commission."

2. In this connection, it is recommended that the Committee consider, as a matter of priority, the enclosed report on the problem of political guidance for the meetings of the Joint Commission.

H. Freeman Matthews

Enclosure:

Report on problem
of political guidance.

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Jan 13th - Seal sent to SUNCC
Incoming referred to SUNCC
when CAD

Martin has it sent.

① SM 4600 | JCS memo
Gold Bullion shipment JK-
Drap 125K
See JKE.

② Korean Delegation to UNO
JCS SM 4815 JZW-

③ Korean Business Mem.
JCS - SM 4662.

Call Col. Field.

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DATE: 1/7/46

TO : JK/ Mr. Minton

FROM : JA/ H. Borton

SUBJECT: SIM-4662 : Travel of
Korean businessmen to U-S-

Mr. Gardner has asked me to bring the attached to your attention and that of CP for preparation of a reply. Since a reply will, I assume, take the form of a memorandum for the signature of the State member of SWNCC, Mr. Matthews will be acting as of tomorrow.

H.B.

January 8, 1946

MEMORANDUM FROM THE ACTING STATE MEMBER, STATE-WAR-
NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Subject: Policy with Respect to Fishing and
Aquatic Industries in Japan.

Reference: SWN-3599

It is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff be informed that the Department of State intends to release to the press the attached policy statement after the Joint Chiefs of Staff have notified the Supreme Commander of the intention of the Department of State to do so.

H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS
Acting State Member

Enclosure:
Copy subject U.S. Policy

JA:HBorton:als
1-8-46

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SECRETPOLICY WITH RESPECT TO FISHING AND
AQUATIC INDUSTRIES IN JAPAN

During the period of occupation, the Supreme Commander should be guided, subject to military considerations, by the following general principles:

a. In order to meet domestic consumption requirements, the Supreme Commander should:

(1) Insist that appropriate available vessels, facilities, gear, equipment and supplies in Japanese hands be put to use;

(2) Take such steps as he may deem practical and necessary to provide sufficient fuel for allocation to fishing boats;

(3) Require the Japanese Government to rehabilitate the production facilities of the fishing, fish fertilizer and seafood processing industries, and facilities for distribution of their products; and

(4) Furnish such other assistance, subject to general policies governing aid to Japanese industry, as he deems necessary.

b. The coastal fisheries and fish culture should be utilized as the primary sources for domestic consumption. To the extent that fish culture and coastal fisheries are unable to meet the minimum domestic requirements, deep sea fisheries and other fisheries in waters open to Japanese operation may be utilized where security and political considerations permit. Deep sea fishing in areas near United States territory or near United States island responsibilities should not be authorized. Japanese fishing should not be permitted near areas under Allied jurisdiction without prior permission from the country concerned. These prohibitions should continue until international agreements are negotiated under which the Japanese will again be permitted to fish in these areas.

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g. In order to determine (1) the effect on Japanese food supply of restrictive measures enforced for security or other reasons, and (2) the extent to which the United States and other nations should be permitted to exploit fisheries previously exploited by the Japanese, the Supreme Commander should immediately obtain from the Japanese Government available surveys and other data concerning the resources of all Pacific fishing areas previously exploited by the Japanese.

d. Japanese fishing operations should conform strictly to:

(1) The provisions of agreements relating to whaling to which the United States is a party;

(2) The provisions of other agreements relating to conservation to which the United States is a party;

(3) The policies or rules governing specific fisheries announced by the United States, or by other governments in conformity with policies announced by the United States with respect to coastal fisheries; or

(4) The Japanese national and local regulations for the conservation of fisheries.

e. Such fishery products may be exported as can be produced by vessels, facilities, gear, equipment and supplies not suitable for or convertible to use in providing for domestic consumption, and which are needed (1) to supply United Nations needs for animal proteins and oils or (2) to secure foreign exchange for essential imports.

f. In the establishment of local security regulations consideration should be given to ensuring the maximum production of seafood products consistent with security requirements.

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TO : JY - Mr. Turner ~~SECRET~~ #13
 JK - Mr. Martin
 FROM : IR - Mr. Flory
 SUBJECT: Policy with respect to fishing and aquatic industry
 in Japan, reference SWNCC/93

DATE: Dec. 17, 1945

I concur in the suggestion that the subject policy be released for publication in view of the active interest of our West Coast fishing industry and others.

To avoid misunderstandings of the policy statement, I would recommend the following changes:

Proposed revision to avoid substantive changes. #13

1) Paragraph b, last sentence should read "These prohibitions should continue until international agreements are negotiated with Japan assuring effective conservation and development of these fisheries";

2) Paragraph c (1) "the effect on Japanese food supply of restrictive measures enforced for security, conservation or other reasons, and", and

3) Paragraph e (1) should read "to supply United Nations or ".

The first correction should be made inasmuch as it is not anticipated that agreements positively permitting Japanese fishing in the areas will be negotiated. However, it is likely that arrangements will eventually be made with Japan whereby the fishery resources off our coast will be protected through the establishment of an effective conservation regime. As you may recall, prior to the war Japan had fished off our coast without regard to the conservation measures which this Government had established and her operations actually threatened the existence of these fisheries. It would appear essential also that, for security reasons, the Japanese should be prevented from fishing anywhere near our coast.

The second correction is desirable inasmuch as nowhere else in this statement is any reference made to the enforcement of Japanese conservation regulations.

3) The third correction should be made inasmuch as it may be desirable to export from Japan fishery products other than those directly useful as animal protein and oils. The language originally included in Paragraph e (1) would appear unduly restrictive.

IR:WESFlory:pmc

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DATE: 12/11/45

TO : ~~JA~~

FROM : JK

SUBJECT :

*Any comments or
recommendations?*

JKP

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : RE/JKP

DATE: 12/2/45

FROM : JB/HBsten

SUBJECT: Release of SMNCC 99/3

In view of general uneasiness in Japan over the food situation, I should think the publication of this document at the present time would have a good effect.

HB.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 12/24/54

TO : FE / JKP

FROM : JA / H03

SUBJECT : Publication of SMNCC 93

Martin sent the attached to Flory as IR had not had a chance to see a revised edition of SMNCC 93. Martin agrees we cannot change the conclusions without raising the whole question with SMNCC and that Flory's suggestions might be partially met by editing the last sentence - far. to read:

... "as negotiated under which the Japanese will again be permitted to fish in these areas," which is nearer to the intended meaning anyway.

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

Office of
FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS
DEC 11 1945
DIRECTOR
Department of State



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SWN-3599
7 December 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Subject: Policy with Respect to Fishing and Aquatic Industries in Japan.

Reference: SWNCC 99/3

ER 894.628

By informal action on 6 December 1945, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee approved the release to the press of the United States policy with respect to fishing and aquatic industries in Japan. This action was taken following a report from the Joint Chiefs of Staff that they had no objection from a military point of view.

A copy of the subject policy, as approved by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWNCC 99/3, is attached for release to the press at the discretion of the State Department.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

John Hickerson
JOHN D. HICKERSON,
Acting Chairman.

Encl.
Copy subject U.S. Policy.

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DATE: Jan. 7, 1946

TO : OA - Mr. Sandifer *attached*
FROM : JA - Mr. Borton
SUBJECT:

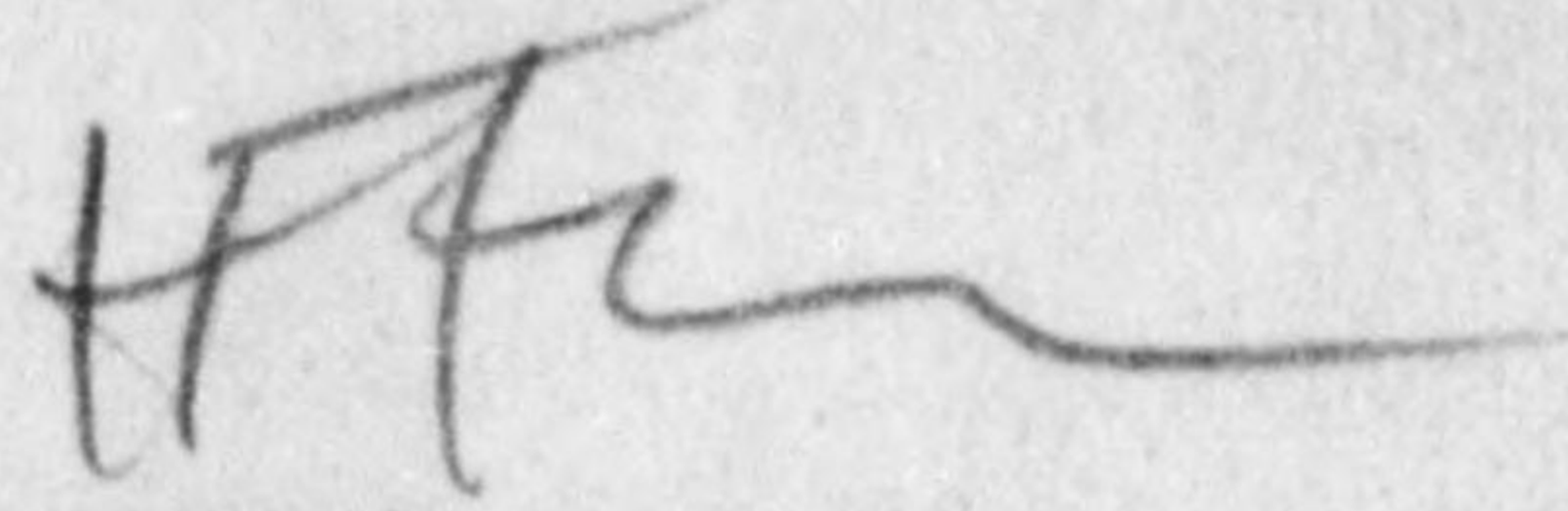
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TO : JA - Mr. Borton
FROM : JK - Mr. MacDonald
SUBJECT: SWNCC 4857

DATE: December 10, 1946

I hope that the attached re-write of the proposed cable to SCAP will meet the points which you and Mr. Gross have made. It seems to me that the two main points in the message from SCAP which require our attention have now been met. They are (1) whether or not admittedly unusual requests for restitution are within the scope of the restitution directives, and (2) the problem of time-consuming difficulties which arise in locating and identifying property.

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15THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Confirmed return to JK (MacDonald) 11/8/46
 Reply drafted by JK to A-H 11/15/46.

SWN-4857
28 October 1946MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Attention: Mr. J. K. Penfield - FE)

Subject: Restitution of Looted Property in Japan

The following message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has been received from the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

"Reurad WGL 30315 (Serial Directive #57), 25 July, subject 'Restitution of Looted Property', no mention is made of former proviso contained in interim policy (Serial Directive #30), that objects subject to restitution must have been removed from areas occupied by Japanese armed forces subsequent to 7 July 1937. Elimination of limiting date has resulted in submission of claims for restitution which do not appear to be within the intended scope of the restitution directives.

"As specific examples the following claims and inquiries have been received: Inquiry from Union of Soviet Socialist Republics regarding ships acquired by Japanese as result of war 1904-1905; claim from Chinese for anchors with chains and cannon shells removed from China warship in 1895; claim for artistic and industrial articles removed from Korea 1592.

"Investigation into these matters presents many time consuming problems and difficulties because records and proof of ownership are not available and property is difficult to locate and identify.

"Request clarification."

It is requested that the Department of State transmit the above message to the U. S. representative on the Far Eastern Commission for submittal to that Commission with a view to obtaining clarification.

For the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee:

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SECRETH. W. MOSELEY,
Secretary