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SM-9369
23 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Interim Procedures for Restitution of Looted Property Found within Japan.

References:
a. SWNCC 227/3.
b. SM-5017.
c. SWN-3915.
d. WAR 98260.
e. JCS memo, 26 Feb 46.
f. SM-9047.

Enclosure: SCAP letter (AG 386.6 (5 Dec 47) CPC/FP) dated 5 Dec 47, with 13 enclosures.

The enclosed report from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, prepared pursuant to WAR 98260 (22 Feb 46), is forwarded for information.

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-9365
23 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: United States Requirements for Military Bases and Rights in the Bahama Islands.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered the request of the State Member, State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee, in SWN-5676 and request that the Secretary of State be informed as follows:

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff have reconsidered the proposal of the British Government contained in the British memorandum of 25 June 1947 in the light of corrections thereto mentioned in SWN-5676 and request that the reply outlined in SM-8792 be ignored and the contents of this memorandum substituted therefor.

"The proposal of the British Government to grant the United States sharply limited long term military rights at Windsor Field, contingent upon United States acceptance of the responsibility for the full costs appears unnecessarily prohibitive.

"As stated in Joint Chiefs of Staff memorandum of 2 October 1946, SM-6806, it is desired that the United States retain the right but not the obligation to maintain Windsor Field, if not maintained by the United Kingdom or the Colonial Government. As the expected United States peacetime military use of Windsor Field is limited to training of units probably no larger than one squadron of 18 aircraft, the fees for such use should be waived under the general arrangements for mutual waiver which apply elsewhere. However, if United States military aircraft do in practice use Windsor Field to an appreciable extent, the financial arrangements would then be subject to mutual agreement. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have no objections to the other limitations desired by the British for the peacetime use of Windsor Field.

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"For clarification pertaining to Oakes Field, expected United States peacetime military use would normally be limited to occasional individual aircraft with the right to transit and technical stop being defined as the right to operate military aircraft into, over and away from this territory and to land at Oakes Field to refuel, effect repairs or avoid unfavorable weather conditions without restriction except as mutually agreed."

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
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SM-9364
23 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Directive Regarding Supply of Food for Civilian Consumption in Japan.

Reference: SANA 5861

Enclosure: WAR 92777 (19 Dec 47) Copy No. 51.

Pursuant to the request of the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee in SANA-5861, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 19 December 1947 dispatched the substance of the draft directive and the statements of the United States, Chinese, and New Zealand representatives of the Far Eastern Commission, enclosures to SANA 5861, to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 92777, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 20 December 1947.

(SIGNED)

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary

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SM-9361
22 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Reports on Japanese Foreign Trade for the Far Eastern Commission.

References:
a. SWN-5604.
b. WAR 83311 (Aug 47).
c. SM-8727.

Enclosure: SCAP letter (AG 091.31 (29 Nov 47) ESS/RS), dated 29 Nov 47, with seven enclosures thereto.

The enclosed letter from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, with enclosures thereto, in reply to WAR 83311, is forwarded for information and transmittal to the Far Eastern Commission.

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Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-9331
15 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Policy for Democratization of Japanese Farmers' Unions and Cooperatives.

Reference: SANA 5850

Enclosure: WAR 92154 (11 Dec 47) Copy No. 10.

Pursuant to the request of the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee in SANA-5850, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 11 December 1947 dispatched the conclusions in the Enclosure to SANACC 356/1 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 92154, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 14 December 1947.

(SIGNED)

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
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SM-9288
3 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Establishment of a Mark Conversion Factor Applicable to Remittances to Germany.

References: a. SANA-5732.
b. WAR 87950.
c. SM-9038.

Enclosure: CM-IN-279 (2 Dec 47) Copy No. 50.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.), Berlin, Germany, in reply to WAR 87950 is forwarded for information.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-9262
24 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: South Korean Armed Forces.

References: a. SANACC 176/33.
b. SANA-5824.

The Joint Strategic Survey Committee has been designated as the Joint Chiefs of Staff agency to collaborate with the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Subcommittee for the Far East in the preparation of their report on reference a.

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Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-9253
21 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition and Present Status of Japanese Minor War Vessels.

References-: a. SANACC memorandum dated 10 November 1947
b. SM-9173

Enclosures: a. WAR 90096, copy No. 46
b. CX 56777, copy No. 51

The message dispatched to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, pursuant to the request in reference a (Enclosure "A") and the reply thereto (Enclosure "B") are forwarded for information.

With reference to the statement in the last sentence of CX 56777 (Enclosure "B"), it will be noted that the classification (CONFIDENTIAL) of the Enclosure to SM-9173 was in error. Accordingly, SM-9173 and the Enclosure thereto ~~is~~ are declassified.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary

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SM-9246
20 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Interim Procedures for Restitution of Looted Property found within Japan.

References:
a. SWNCC 227/3.
b. SM-5017.
c. SWN-3915.
d. SM-9047.

Enclosure: SCAP ltr (AG 386.6 (6 Nov 47) CPC/FP), 6 Nov 47, w/3 encls.

The enclosed report from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan, prepared pursuant to WAR 98260 (22 Feb 46), is forwarded for information.

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-9224
17 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Representation and Protection Abroad of Interests of Citizens of British-U.S. Zone of Free Territory of Trieste during AMG Period.

References:
a. TAF 25.
b. SM-8993.
c. Memo from Cdr, British-U.S. Zone, FTT, 29 Sep 47.
d. SM-9053.
e. TAF 39.
f. SM-9113.

Enclosure: TAF 51 (CM-IN-2513)(16 Nov 47), Copy No. 58

The enclosed message from the Commander, British-U.S. Forces, Free Territory of Trieste, is forwarded for information in connection with the request in SM-8993.

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-9219
15 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Radioactive Stockpiles in Japan.

References: a. SWN-3561.
b. WARX 88780 (14 Dec 45).

Enclosure: SCAP letter (AG 410.2(7 Nov 47)ESS/ST), 7 Nov 47, with enclosure.

The enclosed letter from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, with enclosure thereto, is forwarded requesting the basis of a reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

JOHN H. IVES,
Colonel, GSC,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-9212
14 November 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Provision of Supplies for Austria Under Public Law 84.

References:
a. SM-9105
b. SANA 5807
c. WARX 89083
d. SM-9180
e. SM-9209

Enclosures:
a. WAR 90169 (Copy No. 41)
b. CM-IN-2199 (14 Nov 47) (Copy No. 7)

The enclosed message from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces, Austria (Enclosure b) in reply to WAR 90169 is forwarded in connection with the request in SM-9180.

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-9209
14 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Provision of Supplies for Austria under Public Law 84.

Reference: SM-9180.

Enclosure: CM-IN-2013 (13 Nov 47) Copy No. 12.

The enclosed message from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces in Austria, Vienna, Austria, is a corrected copy of the message forwarded as Enclosure "B" to SM-9180.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Provision of Supplies for Austria under Public Law 84.

References:
a. SM-9105.
b. SANA-5807.
c. WARX 89083.

Enclosures:
a. WARX 89083 (24 Oct 47) Copy No. 16.
b. CM-IN-1275 (8 Nov 47) Copy No. 12.
c. CM-IN-1429 (9 Nov 47) Copy No. 17.

The enclosed messages from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces in Austria, Vienna, Austria (Enclosures "B" and "C") in reply to WARX 89083 are forwarded requesting the basis of reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
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SM-9151
3 November 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Re-establishment of Remittance Facilities between the United States and Japan through Commercial Banking Channels.

Reference: SANA-5800.

Enclosure: WAR 89371 (30 Oct 47) Copy No. 51.

Pursuant to the request of the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee in SANA-5800, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 30 October 1947 dispatched the substance of Appendix "A" to SWNCC 226/9 to the Commander in Chief, Far East, as WAR 89371, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 30 October 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-9145
31 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Establishment of Commercial and Foreign Trade Banking Facilities in Japan.

References:
a. SANA-5762.
b. WAR 88573.
c. SM-9091.
d. SM-9096.

Enclosure: CM-IN-5457 (30 Oct 47) Copy No. 45.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan, in reply to WAR 88573 is forwarded, inviting attention to Part 3 thereof.

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-9118
28 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Transfer of U.S. Military Equipment to Non-military Organizations in the Philippines.

Several requests have been received from United States Military Advisory Group, Manila, for guidance in rendering assistance to non-military organizations of the Philippine Government.

It is proposed that assistance be given to non-military agencies performing functions formerly assigned to the military, to the same extent as would have been given the military organizations in accordance with SM-7976 (SWNCC 276/3) had they retained these functions.

It is therefore requested that the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee concur in the dispatch of the enclosed message to the United States Military Advisory Group, Manila.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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MESSAGE TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP, MANILA

Subject is transfer of U.S. military equipment to non-military organizations in the Philippines, reference SX 4013 MAGX, SX 4070 MAGX, SX 4074 MAGX, and CX 54677.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that the same support should be given non-military organizations which have assumed duties formerly performed by the Philippine armed forces as was given to the activity as part of the armed forces. Limits formerly established for support of an activity are not to be exceeded, and this does not authorize assistance in excess of these limits.

Specifically, you may extend the same assistance to a civilian agency performing internal police duties as was formerly authorized a Military Police Command with a strength of six to eight thousand.

In the same manner, a civilian agency performing coast guard, internal revenue, customs, and hydrographic duties may be given the assistance that would have been given these forces had they remained part of the Philippine Naval Patrol.

INFO: Commander in Chief, Far East

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SM-9113
27 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Representation and Protection Abroad of Interests of Citizens of British-U.S. Zone of Free Territory of Trieste during AMG Period.

References:
a. TAF 25.
b. SM-8993.
c. Memo from Cdr, British-U.S. Zone, FTT, 29 Sep 47.
d. SM-9053.

Enclosure: TAF 39 (MC-IN-61173)(27 Oct 47).

The enclosed message from the Commander, British-U.S. Forces, Free Territory of Trieste, is forwarded for information in connection with the request in SM-8993.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-9105
24 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Provision of Supplies for Austria under Public Law 84.

Enclosures:
(A) CM-IN-2337 (13 Oct 47) Copy No. 37.
(B) CM-IN-3258 (17 Oct 47) Copy No. 39.
(C) CM-IN-3769 (21 Oct 47) Copy No. 44.
(D) CM-IN-4474 (24 Oct 47) Copy No. 12.

The enclosed messages from the Commanding General, U.S. Forces in Austria, Vienna, Austria, are forwarded requesting the basis of reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-9096
23 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Establishment of Commercial and Foreign Trade Banking Facilities in Japan.

References: a. SANA-5762.
b. WAR 88573 (17 Oct 47).
c. SM-9091.

Enclosure: MC-IN-59512 (22 Oct 47).

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan, in reply to WAR 88573 is forwarded for information.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-9091
22 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Establishment of Commercial and Foreign Trade Banking Facilities in Japan.

Reference: SANA-5762.

Enclosure: WAR 88573 (17 Oct 47) Copy No. 47.

Pursuant to the request by the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee in SANA-5762, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 17 October 1947 dispatched the substance of the message in Appendix "G" to SWNCC 226/6 to the Commander in Chief, Far East, as WAR 88573, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 18 October 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-9086
21 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Captured Japanese Equipment

References: a. SWN - 3953
b. WAR - 99009 (1 Mar 46)
c. SM - 8737

Enclosure: Copy of letter from SCAP dated 9 October 1947

The enclosed letter from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers dated 9 October 1947 is forwarded for information.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S.Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-9077
18 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: U.S. Policy with Respect to Definition of Japanese Occupation Costs and the Priority to be Accorded their Repayment.

Reference: SANA-5760.

Pursuant to the request of the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee in SANA-5760, Copy No. 95 of SANACC 236/51 was forwarded to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on 18 October 1947.

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-9053
15 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Representation and Protection Abroad of Interests of Citizens of British-U.S. Zone of Free Territory of Trieste during AMG Period.

References: a. TAF 25.
b. SM-8993.

Enclosure: Memo from Commander, British/U.S. Zone, FTT (No. 7305/SEC), dated 29 September 1947, w/enclosure.

The enclosed memorandum from the Commander, British/U.S. Zone, Free Territory of Trieste, is forwarded for information in connection with the request in SM-8993.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-9052
15 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Property of Political, Ultra-Nationalistic and Secret Patriotic Societies in Japan.

Reference: SANA-5734.

Enclosure: WAR 88131 (10 Oct 47) Copy No. 48.

Pursuant to the request by the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee in SANA-5734, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 10 October 1947 dispatched the substance of paragraph 5 c of SWNCC 377 to the Commander in Chief, Far East, as WAR 88131, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 11 October 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-9047
14 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Interim Procedures for Restitution of Looted Property Found within Japan.

References: a. SWNCC 227/3.
b. SM-5017.
c. SWN-3915.

Enclosure: SCAP ltr (AG 386.6 (1 Oct 47) CPC/FP), 1 Oct 47, w/enclosures.

The enclosed report from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan, prepared pursuant to WAR 98260 (22 Feb 46), is forwarded for information.

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-9038
13 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Establishment of a Mark Conversion Factor Applicable to Remittances to Germany.

Reference: SANA-5732.

Enclosure: WAR 87950 (8 Oct 47) Copy No. 46.

Pursuant to the request by the State-War-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee in SANA-5732, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 8 October 1947 dispatched the substance of the message in Appendix "A" of SWNCC 267/7 to the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) as WAR 87950, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Berlin on 9 October 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-9025
9 October 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of vessels other than those of Allied registry found in Japanese waters.

References: a SWN-5712.
b SM-9016.

Enclosure: WAR 87850, Copy No. 52.

With reference to the message despatched by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers pursuant to the request in reference a (WAR 87474 - Enclosure to SM-9016), the enclosed message (WAR 87850) despatched by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 7 October 1947 is forwarded for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-9016
3 October 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of vessels other than those of Allied registry found in Japanese waters.

Reference: SWN-5712.

Enclosure: WARX 87474, Copy No. 47.

1. Pursuant to the request by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5712, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 1 October 1947 despatched the substance of the conclusions of SWNCC 227/23 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 87474, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

2. The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 2 October 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-9015
3 October 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: German Property in Japan.

Reference: SWN-5719.

Enclosure: WARX 87500, Copy No. 49.

1. Pursuant to the request by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5719, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 1 October 1947 despatched the substance of the draft message in Appendix "C" to SWNCC 255/22 to the Commander in Chief, Far East for guidance and to the Commander in Chief, European Command for information. The message was despatched as WARX 87500 and a copy is enclosed for information.

2. The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 2 October 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-9001
1 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Execution of Japanese War Criminals

Reference: SWN-5718

Enclosure: WAR 87351, Copy No. 52

1. Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5718, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 30 September 1947 despatched the information contained in SWN-5718 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 87351, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

2. The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 30 September 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,

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SM-8993
29 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Representation and Protection Abroad of Interests of Citizens of British-U.S. Zone of Free Territory of Trieste during AMG Period.

Enclosure: TAF 25 (CM-IN-5268)(28 Sep 47) Copy No. 41.

The enclosed message from the Commander, British-United States Forces, Free Territory of Trieste, is forwarded requesting the basis of reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8989
29 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Treatment of Korean Workers Organizations

Reference: SWN-5705

Enclosure: WARX 87117, Copy No. 45

1. Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5705, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 25 September 1947:

a. Despatched the conclusions incorporated in Appendix "C" of SWNCC 376 to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces in Korea as WARX 87117, a copy of which is enclosed for information, and

b. Forwarded copies of SWNCC 376 to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces in Korea and the Commander in Chief, Far East, for information.

2. The message was receipted for in Seoul on 26 September 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8965
25 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: U.S. Guidance as to Disarmament and the Regulation of Armaments.

References: a. SM-4631.
b. SWN-5679.

Pursuant to action by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on reference b, the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee is advised that the Joint Chiefs of Staff require no further action on reference a.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8961
22 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Dissolution of Four-Power Boundary Commission, Free Territory of Trieste.

Enclosure: TAF 14 (CM-IN-3914) (21 Sep 47) Copy No. 53.

The enclosed message from the Commander, British-United States Zone, Free Territory of Trieste, is forwarded requesting the basis of reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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17 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Route Annexes to Proposed Air Transport Agreements with Poland, Finland, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Hungary.

Reference: SWN-5518

1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee memorandum SWN-5518, 30 June 1947, subject: "Route Annexes to Proposed Air Transport Agreements with Poland, Finland, Yugoslavia, Rumania, and Hungary", and are of the opinion that in view of recent developments in the international situation, the military dangers of the proposed draft annexes outweigh the advantages.

2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that until the conclusion of a satisfactory bilateral air transport agreement with the USSR no civil aviation agreements be concluded with Poland, Finland, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Hungary which will grant to the civil airlines of these nations the right of transit or stop in continental United States, Okinawa (until later disposition is determined) and all areas held by the United States as possessions, territories, or United Nations trusteeship.

3. There is no objection from the military security point of view to according rights of transit or stop in the United States zones of Germany and Austria in exchange for whatever rights in the Soviet-influenced countries are acceptable to the State Department and the Civil Aeronautics Board.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary

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SM-8931
12 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Enforcement of Military Clauses of Satellite Treaties.

Reference: SWN-5689.

In accordance with the request contained in your memorandum of 10 September 1947 (SWN-5689), the Joint Chiefs of Staff have studied SWNCC 244/7, a report by an ad hoc committee on the "Enforcement of Military Clauses of Satellite Treaties." The Joint Chiefs of Staff perceive no objection, from the military point of view, to such of the context of SWNCC 244/7 as is within their purview.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8926
11 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Establishment of Consular Offices in British-U.S. Zone of Trieste Free Territory during Military Government Period.

Enclosure: NAF 1367 (CM-IN-1681)(11 Sep 47) Copy No. 52.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, is forwarded requesting the basis of reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8895
5 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Directive by Commander of British-United States Zone of Free Territory of Trieste to Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

Enclosure: NAF 1361 (CM-IN-484) (4 Sep 47) Copy No. 52.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, is forwarded for transmittal to the Department of State for information.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-8870
3 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Action by CG USAFIK in Event of Invasion by North Korean Army.

References:
a. SM-8115.
b. SWN-5370.
c. WAR 98991 (May 47).

Enclosures:
a. WAR 98991 (May 47) Copy No. 59.
b. CM-IN-5332 (30 Aug 47) Copy No. 23.

The enclosed message from the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces in Korea, in reply to WAR 98991 is forwarded for transmittal to the State Department for information.

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-8866
30 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential.

References: a. SWN-5662.
b. WAR 84940 (Aug 47).
c. SM-8844.

Enclosure: CM-IN-5205 (29 Aug 47) Copy No. 5.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 84940 is forwarded for information.

SIGNED

JOHN H. IVES,
Colonel, GSC,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-8864
30 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Classification of FEC Directives.

References:
a. SWN-4336.
b. WAR 89351 (May 46).
c. SWN-4971.
d. WAR 87681 (Dec 46).
e. SM-7228

Enclosure: CM-IN-5132 (29 Aug 47) Copy No. 101.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 89351 and WAR 87681 is forwarded requesting the basis of reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8858
28 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of U.S. Share of Ex-Japanese Combatant Vessels.

Reference: SWN-5656.

Enclosure: WAR 84660 (Aug 47) Copy No. 106.

With reference to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in the last paragraph of SWN-5656, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 20 August 1947 dispatched the substance of the information from the Department of State quoted in SWN-5656 to the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, as WAR 84660, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 21 August 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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27 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of Directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

References: a. SWN-3248, 28 Feb 46.
b. SM-5521, 16 Apr 46.

Enclosure: Four copies of Serial No. 87 (Copies 1 through 4).

In connection with the references, Copy No. 1 (certified) of the enclosure is forwarded herewith for transmittal by the Department of State to the Far Eastern Commission. Copies No. 2 and No. 3 are for the files of the Department of State, and Copy No. 4 is for the files of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8847
27 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Korean Political Situation.

Enclosure: CM-IN-4635 (27 Aug 47) Copy No. 77.

The enclosed message from the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces in Korea, is forwarded for information.

SIGNED
JOHN H. IVES,
Colonel, GSC,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-8844
27 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Draft Directive Regarding Reduction of Japanese Industrial War Potential.

Reference: SWN-5662.

Enclosure: WAR 84940 (Aug 47) Copy No. 45.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5662, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 23 August 1947 dispatched the substance of the draft directive and the excerpt from the draft minutes of the 70th meeting of the Far Eastern Commission (enclosures to SWN-5662) to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 84940, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 25 August 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8802
19 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Foreign Currencies found in Germany.

References: a. SWN-5074.
b. WAR 90078.
c. SM-7437.

Enclosure: Copy of OMGUS ltr (Ag 132 (FD)), 29 July 1947, without enclosures.

The enclosed letter of transmittal from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) in reply to WAR 90078 is forwarded for information.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-8798
19 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Political Estimate of Soviet Policy For Use in Connection with Military Studies.

References: a. SM-5244
b. SWN-4125

On 13 March 1946, in SM-5244 addressed to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, the Joint Chiefs of Staff requested of the Department of State "a political estimate of Russia and, so far as possible, an outline of future U.S. policy with reference to Russia, and any requirement for its implementation on the part of the armed forces." The response from the Department of State, SWN-4125 dated 5 April 1946, has proven of the utmost value in the military plans and studies undertaken since that time.

This estimate was made over 16 months ago. The interim period, from the political point of view, has been one of extraordinary activity. In view of the explosive possibilities inherent in the current world political and military situation, it would appear that this long-standing political estimate should be reviewed in the light of recent developments.

Accordingly, the Joint Chiefs of Staff request that the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee obtain from the Secretary of State, for their further use in connection with military studies, a confirmation or a revision of the views contained in SWN-4125.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8796
18 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restitution from Germany to Bulgaria.

References: a. SWN-5350.
b. WAR 97434 (May 47).
c. SM-8135.

Enclosure: CM-IN-2826 (16 Aug 47) Copy No. 43.

The enclosed message from the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.) in reply to WAR 97434 is forwarded for information.

SIGNED
M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-8793
18 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Treatment of Korean Workers Organizations

Reference: SWN-5515

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered SWNCC 376 and perceive no objection from a military point of view to the proposed directive contained in Appendix "C".

However, there appear to be certain inaccuracies in Appendices "A" and "B" and while these may not adversely affect the purpose of the proposed directive, the Joint Chiefs of Staff are of the opinion that these appendices should not be transmitted to the theater for information unless they are revised to conform with the following points:

a. Ordinance No. 72, "Offenses Against the Military Government," was suspended within a few weeks after it was issued.

b. Ordinance No. 55, "Regulation of Political Parties," which requires the registration of political parties, is necessary to exercise control of political parties as required by SWNCC directives. A labor union which is in no sense political does not have to register under the provisions of this ordinance, however, it should be noted that present labor unions in Korea are predominantly political. Neither labor unions nor political parties have been suppressed under the application of this ordinance although it could easily be implied from the remarks in paragraph 5 of Appendix "A" that such was the case.

c. In paragraph 3, Appendix "B" the reference at the bottom of page 6 to "Workers' Control Committees" is misleading in that these committees, from the very beginning, have paralleled the People's Committee which

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is part of the organization of the communist party. It would be unconscionable for Military Government to have placed any official responsibility upon the Workers' Control Committees. The statement that "out of these Workers' Control Committees came the beginnings of trade unions," is true only in the sense that they took part in the reestablishing of the Chun Pyung which was not officially reestablished, but came out of the underground when afforded the opportunity by American occupation. It cannot be said that the trade unions in any way grew out of the Workers' Control Committees.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8791
18 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Restoration of Private Trade with Japan.

Reference: SWN-5639

Enclosure: WAR 84277 (August 1947) Copy No. 45

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5639, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 14 August 1947 dispatched the conclusions contained in SWNCC 370/1 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 84277, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 15 August 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8788
18 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Foreign Nationals Employed Under U.S. Classified Contracts and Research and Development Projects.

Reference: SWN-4896

1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff agree in the main with the provisions of SWNCC 338 (Proposed Security Precautions in Cases of Foreign Nationals Employed on U.S. Classified Projects) but do not agree altogether with the conclusions.

2. There does not appear to be any present need for a new agreement as the security phase of the alien employment program is based upon an agreement between the Secretaries of War and Navy, wherein responsibility was assumed by the Secretary of War for the handling of aliens employed by all commercial concerns having War or Navy Department contracts.

3. The present procedure in the investigation of foreign nationals employed on classified contracts as carried out by investigation agencies of the War Department, although not conclusive because of inaccessibility of the basic data prior to immigration, consists of an investigation of only those top level personnel who are given the complete classified information. The remaining foreign nationals are given a name check or are approved without check depending on the circumstance of each case. Army Regulation No. 380-5 requires that the contractor report the names of all aliens to be employed by him on a classified contract and further states that such aliens will not be employed without the written consent beforehand by the Secretary of War. Army Regulation No. 380-5 does not prescribe any specific investigation or check, nor does it differentiate between aliens of different nationality as laid down in SWNCC 206/29. Since the Secretary of the Navy has delegated full responsibility for

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handling foreign nationals employed on classified contracts to the Secretary of War, the same procedure is followed in the case of foreign nationals employed on classified Navy contracts with one exception; namely, the secrecy clause of the Navy classified contract does not provide for written consent by the Secretary of the Navy prior to employment. (The possibility of the revision of the secrecy clause of the Navy classified contract to include "written consent beforehand by the Secretary of the Navy" is being considered by the Navy Department.)

4. The Joint Chiefs of Staff conclude that a joint policy would be undesirable since it would not provide for the many exceptions which would be in the national interest to allow and furthermore, it would be so general in nature that it would be difficult to implement.

5. No hard and fast rules governing the employment of foreign nationals on U.S. classified contracts and research and development projects should be adhered to. Guiding factors as set forth below are considered applicable:

a. Care should be taken in employing foreign nationals on U.S. classified contracts and research and development projects to insure the security of classified information and thereby protect the national interest.

b. Departments authorizing the employment of foreign nationals on U.S. classified contracts and research and development projects should carefully weigh the advantages to be obtained thereby against the possible disadvantages.

c. All foreign nationals who shall be employed in the future on U.S. classified contracts and research and development projects should be subjected to such investigation as may be practicable and substantially as indicated in paragraph 3 within the capabilities of the War and Navy Departments.

d. The amount of classified information furnished foreign nationals employed on U.S. classified contracts and research and development projects should be the minimum required by them to perform their duties properly.

6. There is no direct relationship between the restrictions laid down in SWNCC 206/29 on the release of classified information in the various categories to foreign governments and the use of foreign nationals on U.S. classified contracts or projects, nor does the question of employment of foreign nationals of certain countries fall within the policy because

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either these countries have been omitted from SWNCC 206/29 or because of the low category of releasable information permitted other countries. SWNCC 206/29 is not a practicable guide in the employing of foreign nationals as it requires that in any case not covered by the policy the matter must be referred to Military Information Control. However, SWNCC 206/29 may be useful as a guide in determining the desirable degree of classified material to be made available to foreign nationals employed on classified contracts generally, but in a specific instance should not be considered prohibitive since other factors may well outweigh the danger to national security present.

7. In all cases of foreign nationals employed on U.S. classified contracts and research and development projects the risk of compromise is enhanced primarily because no adequate control over the travel of such persons to their own or other foreign countries is maintained by the Government of the United States.

8. The final decision as to whether a particular foreign national should or should not be employed on a particular contract or project is one to be arrived at under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretaries of War and the Navy acting unilaterally and should remain the responsibility of the War and Navy Departments.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8776
14 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Interim Directive for Military Government in Korea.

References: a. SWN-5581.
b. WAR 82886 (26 Jul 47).
c. SM-8676.

Enclosure: CM-IN-2308 (13 Aug 47) Copy No. 44.

The enclosed message from the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces in Korea, in reply to WAR 82886 is forwarded requesting the basis of reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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13 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Request by COMGENUSAFIK for Statement on U.S. Policy in Korea.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1940 (11 Aug 47) Copy No. 44.

The enclosed message from the Commanding General, U.S. Army Forces in Korea, is forwarded for information.

It is assumed that the State Department will make such reply as is deemed appropriate.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-8742
11 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Civil Aviation in Japan

Reference: SWN-5621

Enclosure: WAR 83809 (Aug 47) Copy No. 44

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of SWN-5621, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 8 August 1947 dispatched the substance of paragraph 2d of SWN-5621 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 83809, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

2. The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 8 August 1947.

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8737
9 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Captured Japanese Equipment.

References: a. SWN-3953.
b. WAR 99009 (1 Mar 46).

Enclosure: CM-IN-1185 (7 Aug 47) Copy No. 15.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 99009 is forwarded for information.

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JOHN H. IVES,
Colonel, GSC,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-8736
9 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Directive Regarding Interim Import-Export Policies for Japan.

References: a. SWN-5604.
b. WAR 83311.
c. SM-8727.

Enclosure: CM-IN-1344 (8 Aug 47) Copy No. 5.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 83311 is forwarded for information.

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JOHN H. IVES,
Colonel, GSC,
Deputy Secretary.

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SM-8727
7 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Directive Regarding Interim Import-Export Policies for Japan.

Reference: SWN-5604

Enclosure: WAR 83311 (Aug 47) Copy No. 42.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5604, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 1 August 1947 dispatched the substance of the draft directive and the extracts from the 67th Meeting of the Far Eastern Commission, enclosures 1 and 2 respectively to SWN-5604, to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 83311, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 2 August 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR
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Secretary

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SM-8726
7 August 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of Directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four Copies of Serial No. 84 (Copies 1 through 4).

In connection with the references, Copy No. 1 (certified) of the enclosure is forwarded herewith for transmittal by the Department of State to the Far Eastern Commission. Copies No. 2 and No. 3 are for the files of the Department of State, and Copy No. 4 is for the files of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8720
7 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Reopening of Banks
in China and Japan.

References: a. CM-IN-480 (3 Aug 47).
b. SM-8700.

Pursuant to change of action on CM-IN-480 from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Civil Affairs Division, War Department Special Staff, SM-8700 is cancelled.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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WAR & NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Petroleum Reserves in the Western Hemisphere.

References: a. SWN-4281.
b. SWNCC 289/3.

The Army and Navy Munitions Board, represented by the Army-Navy Petroleum Board, in collaboration with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, have considered the request contained in paragraph 4 b of SWNCC 289/3 to determine whether, in their opinion, the potential production of petroleum in the Western Hemisphere would continue to be sufficiently in excess of essential requirements of the wartime civilian economy to meet possible military demands in the event of a future major war.

In the examination of this question, consideration has been given to:

a. The estimated demands and contribution of probable allies.

b. The probability that Middle East petroleum resources may not be available to the United States or to its allies, at least in the earlier phases of a major war.

c. The tendency toward conversion of essential segments of peacetime economy from coal to oil as a source of power will tend to increase requirements of the essential wartime economy.

Consideration of requirements in the light of the factors listed above leads to the conclusion that the potential production of natural petroleum in the Western Hemisphere under current estimated expansion programs will not be sufficient to meet the essential

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civilian and military requirements in the event of a major war in the proximate future.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered the request contained in paragraph 4 c of SWNCC 289/3 as to whether a military interest exists in regard to this matter, and the extent of that interest.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that a military interest does exist in the potential petroleum resources in all areas of the Western Hemisphere.

The extent of such interest is that measures be taken to assure:

a. That the United States will have access in war to all natural petroleum reserves and synthetic resources in the Western Hemisphere, and that such reserves and resources be immediately investigated, explored and sufficiently developed to permit rapid expansion of production in the early stages of a major war.

b. That production from natural and synthetic resources in the Western Hemisphere will meet the demands of the United States and its probable allies in the event of a future major war.

c. That, insofar as is consistent with the maintenance of a healthy petroleum industry in the United States, the use of petroleum from outside the Western Hemisphere during peace be encouraged in order to conserve Western Hemisphere resources.

For the Army and Navy Munitions Board:

(SIGNED)

N. M. MARTIN
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.
Executive Secretary

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR
Captain, U. S. Navy
Secretary

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SM-8710
6 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Directive Regarding Extension of Far Eastern Commission Policy on Temporary Retention of Electric Steel Furnaces.

References: a. SWN-5598.
b. WAR 83200.
c. SM-8699.

Enclosure: CM-IN-896 (6 Aug 47) Copy No. 45.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan, in reply to WAR 83200 is forwarded for information.

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M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-8701
4 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Copies for the Far Eastern Commission of Directive to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

References: a. SWN-3248 dated 28 February 1946.
b. SM-5521 dated 16 April 1946.

Enclosure: Four Copies of Serial No. 85 (Copies 1 through 4).

In connection with the references, Copy No. 1 (certified) of the enclosure is forwarded herewith for transmittal by the Department of State to the Far Eastern Commission. Copies No. 2 and No. 3 are for the files of the Department of State, and Copy No. 4 is for the files of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8700
4 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Reopening of Banks in China and Japan.

References: a. SWN-4027.
b. WAR 82130 (Mar 46).
c. SM-5373.

Enclosure: CM-IN-480 (3 Aug 47) Copy No. 45.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo, Japan, is forwarded requesting the basis of reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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4 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: The Location of a Proposed Oil Pipe Line through Saudi Arabia.

Reference: SWN-5590.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered the report by the State-War-Navy Coordinating Subcommittee for the Near and Middle East on the subject of "The Location of a Proposed Oil Pipe Line through Saudi Arabia" and are in agreement with the proposed draft memorandum by the State Department to the British Foreign Office contained in Appendix "B" of that report.

It is desirable from the military point of view that pipe lines through the Middle East area be located as far to the southward as is compatible with the other considerations involved. However, regardless of the route selected for these lines, the locations of the oil fields, refineries, pipe line terminals and port facilities are not subject to major change. Taking into account the strategic factors involved and particularly the relatively short distance between the proposed southern and northern routes, the Joint Chiefs of Staff perceive no overriding military consideration justifying exception to established State Department policy in this instance.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR
Captain, U. S. Navy
Secretary.

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SM-8699
4 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Directive Regarding Extension of Far Eastern Commission Policy on Temporary Retention of Electric Steel Furnaces.

Reference: SWN-5598.

Enclosure: WAR 83200 (Jul 47) Copy No. 42

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5598, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 31 July 1947 dispatched the substance of the directive and the statements, enclosures 1 and 2 respectively to SWN-5598, to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WAR 83200, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 1 August 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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Captain, U. S. Navy
Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Strategic and National Interest in Liberia and its Relationship to Continued Assistance to that Country.

Reference: SWN-5469.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered SWNCC 374 and in general perceive no objections from the military point of view to the conclusions therein.

It is desirable from the military point of view to exclude Liberia from the control of any European power and to insure that the government of Liberia continues to recognize American interests as of preponderant importance in that state even though United States strategic interests do not at present require the maintenance of United States military or naval facilities there.

It is contrary to the general policy of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to agree to assist in the maintenance of military installations in a foreign state unless actual operational requirements exist which make such assistance desirable. There is, however, in this case the possibility that the United States will be unsuccessful in its efforts to secure extension of base rights in the Azores. In such eventuality, the air route across the South Atlantic and along the western coast of Africa may have to be reopened in order to insure access by United States military and civil aircraft to United States occupation forces in Europe.

Further, the United States has strategic interests in the North African-Middle Eastern area which will continue after the withdrawal of our occupation forces from Europe. If these strategic interests should be

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translated into strategic rights as a result of international agreements, access by United States military aircraft to these areas would continue to be necessary after the withdrawal of American occupational forces from Europe. The possibility that transient passage rights for United States military aircraft through Iceland and through the Azores may cease with the withdrawal of occupational forces from Europe must be taken into account. In this eventuality provision for access by United States military aircraft to North Africa and the Middle East by way of the South Atlantic and the west coast of Africa would continue to be most desirable.

Since no operational requirements exist at present for the maintenance of United States military or naval facilities in Liberia, no major assistance from the War and Navy Departments could be anticipated. The Joint Chiefs of Staff believe, however, that all proper means should be sought to provide for the continued operation and maintenance of Roberts Field (near Monrovia, Liberia) and the continued availability of this installation to United States military and civil aircraft.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8681
30 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: U.S. Policy with Respect to Civil Aviation in Japan during the Occupation Period.

Enclosure: ACC 41/5.1.

There is enclosed document numbered ACC 41/5.1 entitled "United States Policy with Respect to Civil Aviation during the Occupation Period". The Joint Chiefs of Staff perceive no objection from the military point of view to the policy as set forth in the conclusions of ACC 41/5.1, and, at the request of the Air Coordinating Committee, are forwarding this document to the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee for consideration of the policy in connection with SWNCC 379.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR
Captain, U. S. Navy
Secretary.

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ENCLOSURE

April 10, 1947

Presented by:
Economic Division

ACC 41/5.1

Title: U. S. Policy with Respect to Civil Aviation in Japan During the Occupation Period--Recommendations of the Economic Division with Respect to ACC 41/5.

Problem

To establish United States policy with respect to civil aviation in Japan during the occupation period.

Discussion

This Government's present policy toward Japan has two fundamental objectives:

1. To prevent Japan from ever again becoming a threat to the peace of the world.

2. To assist Japan to recover to a point where she can contribute to the economic and political stability of Asia and the Pacific area.

As applied to civil aviation these objectives require the adoption of measures which will prevent the resurgence in Japan of a military aviation potential, without barring the establishment of such minimum civil air services as may be essential to the economic revival of Japan and Eastern, Asia. The policy herein set forth applies to the occupation period only. U. S. policy with respect to civil aviation in Japan for the post-occupation period will be subject to later determination.

SWNCC 150/4, Basic Post-Surrender Policy for Japan, provides in III, 1 that

"Japan is not to have an army, navy, air force, secret police organization or any civil aviation."

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On November 18, 1945, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (SCAP) implemented the policy of denying Japan any civil aviation of its own by issuing a memorandum for the Japanese Government directing the abolition of governmental and private bodies and activities concerned with commercial or other civil aviation and forbidding the establishment of such bodies and activities by Japanese. The text of this memorandum is attached as Appendix "A".

On September 30, 1946 the State and War Departments addressed a radio to CINCAFPAC referring to certification by the United States Government of Northwest Airlines and Pan American Airways to operate over routes to and through Japan, and stating that a policy directive concerning the operation of civil airlines to and through Japan was in process of preparation. The message then inquired:

"On basis directive along above lines can you state informally when you will be prepared to grant auth for transit and non-traffic stop to commercial airlines? Can you foresee when right to pick up and discharge international traffic in passengers, cargo and mail at Tokyo, limited if necessary due to other policies to Govt pers and cargo, can be granted?"

General MacArthur, on October 14, 1946, replied in part as follows:

"No objection to proposed commercial airlines serving Japan as soon as they are prepared to commence operations provided passengers, cargo and mail deposited or picked up in Tokyo are limited to that destined to or originated by the Occupation Forces and Agencies accredited near SCAP.

"Above proposed limitations on traffic will be reviewed periodically and liberalized as conditions warrant."

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Security considerations demand the exclusion of Japanese personnel from participation in aviation activities during the period of the occupation, in order that a nucleus of trained flight crews, technicians and supervisory personnel may not be created, which could be readily converted at the termination of the occupation into a military air force. For similar reasons, the development of Japanese airports, navigational and radio communication systems, and other aviation facilities which might pass as a legacy to the Japanese at the close of the occupation, must be restricted to the minimum required for safe and efficient operation of such air transport services as are deemed essential. For the above reasons, it is particularly undesirable at this time to permit extensive development of a centralized air transport system within Japan, in the absence of compelling economic need.

Security objections are less applicable to the establishment of international civil air service on trunk routes through Japan, since such services, limited to one or more major cities, would involve relatively minor development of Japanese air fields and facilities, and the airlines themselves would not pass into Japanese control at the conclusion of the occupation. Moreover, it is recognized that international commerce necessitates the opening of air routes across Japan, in view of her geographic position and economic importance. Permission to international airlines to establish these through services should be related so far as is practicable to the needs of international trade and commerce, convenience of long-haul operations and existence of adequate facilities. Permission should be granted only to airlines of occupying powers or to airlines of other countries as may be agreed by the occupation authorities.

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The needs of the Japanese economy and the occupation should govern the extent of internal service which will be permitted along through routes. Such service, of course, would be incidental to the main line operations. The establishment of feeder systems, which would require development of additional airports and extended installation of technical facilities, is considered undesirable on the security grounds discussed above.

Where, for the purposes of the occupation, internal air service is required which cannot be supplied conveniently by traffic stops authorized on the international routes, such service should be operated only by military transport or by civil carriers under contract with the occupation authorities until the need for the service terminates. At that time, the installations required for this service, to preclude their availability for use by Japanese, should be withdrawn insofar as such withdrawal is then regarded as technically feasible and politically desirable.

Uniformity throughout the world in air traffic rules, technical regulations, and in the provision, maintenance and operation of aviation facilities, is a major objective of this Government's civil aviation policy. The provision, maintenance and operation of such facilities by whomsoever provided should be controlled and supervised by SCAP, who should take all practicable steps to ensure that PICAO* standards are adhered to.

The limited program outlined above envisages the minimum civil aviation establishment required for occupational needs, and for basic economic rehabilitation of Japan. This program, to the extent it is not self-supporting, should eventually be

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charged against the Japanese economy. Expenditures should be offset in as large measure as practicable, however, by the collection from commercial carriers of appropriate fees for the use of the facilities provided. Such fees should be paid in foreign exchange useful for the purchase of imports for Japan.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, it is concluded that the Air Coordinating Committee should adopt the following Statement of Policy:

1. Participation by Japanese Nationals in Aviation Activities. During the period of occupation, Japanese nationals should not be permitted to engage in flight operations. However, SCAP may authorize civil air carriers to utilize Japanese nationals in connection with the maintenance and operation of aviation ground facilities and services; provided, that no Japanese national may be employed in any aviation-related activity until both the job and the person to be used therein have been specifically approved by SCAP from a security point of view.

2. Internal Air Transport Service. It is regarded as undesirable, in view of political and security considerations, at this time to develop within Japan any separate air transport enterprise operated by Japanese or by non-Japanese.

3. International Service to and through Japan.

a. by airlines of occupying powers:

Civil air carriers of nations participating in the occupation of Japan should be permitted by SCAP, on a non-discriminatory basis, to operate and to carry passengers, cargo and mail into, through and away from Japan over routes which they have been specifically authorized to fly by their respective governments. SCAP may authorize

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such airlines to carry traffic between points within Japan which lie on their international routes when he has determined that such carriage would be consistent with the objectives of the occupation.

b. by airlines of non-occupying powers:

Duly authorized civil air carriers of other United Nations Member States should be permitted by SCAP, on a non-discriminatory basis, to transit Japan and to make technical stops therein en route to other countries when such transit and stops are necessary for efficient and direct route operation. The right to a technical stop granted on this basis may be expanded upon request to include, in the light of occupational objectives and consistent with civil aviation agreements, a right to pick up and discharge international traffic. An airline or airlines of any United Nations Member State may be permitted to operate between the territory of such State and a terminal point in Japan if such operation would benefit the economy of the State concerned and would be consistent with the objectives of the occupation.

4. Administrative Transport for Occupational Needs. Minimum internal and external service, additional to that provided by the international civil routes and which in the opinion of the occupation authorities is required for the purposes of the occupation, should be operated only by military air transport or by civil carriers under contract to the occupation authorities.

At such time as the need for this service terminates, the installations required to maintain it should be withdrawn, if such action is then regarded as feasible and desirable.

5. Aviation Facilities. SCAP should control and supervise the installation, maintenance and operation of all aviation facilities, utilized by civil air carriers, in accordance with PICAO standards. Any use by civil air carriers of

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indigenous facilities provided by the occupation forces or by other carriers should be subject to appropriate and non-discriminatory fees, payable in foreign exchange useful for the purchase of imports for Japan.

6. Technical Regulations. Civil operations to, through and within Japan should be conducted within regulations established, administered and enforced by SCAP and based on PICAO standards.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Air Coordinating Committee:

a. Approve the Statement of Policy set forth above;

b. After approval thereof by the Joint Chiefs of Staff from a military point of view, transmit the Statement of Policy to SWNCC for:

(1) Transmission to the United States Member of the Far Eastern Commission for submission to the Commission; and

(2) Transmission to SCAP in the form of an interim directive.

Attachment:

Appendix "A"

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APPENDIX "A"

Orders from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to the Japanese Government - AG 360 (18 November 1945) ESS-E

1. You will abolish by 31 December 1945 all governmental and semi-governmental bodies concerned with commercial or other civil aviation in any of its aspects except those activities specifically authorized for operation under the direction of the Supreme Commander.

2. You will take necessary measures by 31 December 1945 to effect the dissolution of all companies, partnerships, or associations of any kind which have been engaged in any way with relation to commercial air transport or other civilian air operations, or in pilot or other training related to aircraft design, construction, maintenance or operation.

3. You will submit to this headquarters not later than 15 December 1945 a register of officers, principal operating officials, professional engineering and research personnel, pilots and instructors of the organizations affected by the above dissolution.

4. On and after 31 December 1945 you will not permit any governmental agency or individual, or any business concern, association, individual Japanese citizen or group of citizens, to purchase, own, possess, or operate any aircraft, aircraft assembly, engine, or research, experimental, maintenance or production facility related to aircraft or aeronautical science including working models.

5. You will not permit the teaching of, or research or experiments in aeronautical science, aerodynamics, or other subjects related to aircraft or balloons.

6. Acknowledgment of receipt of this memorandum is directed.

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General (With ACC 41/5)
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SM-8680
29 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Transfer of Responsibility for the Administration of Civil Affairs in Korea from the War Department to the State Department.

Reference: a. SWN-5581
b. SM-8156

Enclosure: WARX 82849 (Jul 47) Copy No. 44.

With reference to paragraph 3 of SWN-5581, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 25 July 1947 dispatched the message in Enclosure "B" to SM-8156 to the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, and the Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces in Korea, as WARX 82849, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo and Seoul on 26 July 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

(SIGNED)

W. G. LALOR
Captain, U. S. Navy
Secretary

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SM-8676
29 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Interim Directive for Military Government in Korea.

Reference: a. SWN-5581
b. SWNCC-176/29.

Enclosure: WAR 82886 (Jul 47) Copy No. 41.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5581, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 26 July 1947 dispatched the directive contained in SWNCC 176/29 to the Commander in Chief, Far East, as WAR 82886, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 28 July 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

W. G. LALOR
Captain, U.S. Navy
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SM-8675
29 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Execution of Japanese War Criminals.

Reference: SWN-5570

Enclosure: WARX 82557 (Jul 47) Copy No. 82

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5570, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 22 July 1947 dispatched the substance of the message quoted therein to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WARX 82557, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 25 July 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

[SIGNED]

W. G. LALOR
Captain, U.S. Navy
Secretary.

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SM-8657
25 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of U.S. Share of Ex-Japanese Combatant Vessels.

Reference: a. SWN-5574.
b. SWNCC 186/27.

Enclosure: WARX 82655 (Jul 47) Copy No. 94.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5574, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 23 July 1947 dispatched the substance of paragraph 15 a (3) (a) of SWNCC 186/27 to the Commander in Chief, Far East, as WARX 82655, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

The message was receipted for in Tokyo on 24 July 1947.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

W. G. LALOR
Captain, U.S. Navy
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SM-8653
24 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of U. S. Share of Ex-Japanese Combatant Vessels.

Reference: SM-8551.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff request that the reference be amended as follows:

In the third and fourth lines of the quoted portion of subparagraph a, and in the first line of the quoted portion of subparagraph b, change "8 destroyer type vessels" to "9 destroyer type vessels".

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

W. G. LALOR
Captain, U. S. Navy
Secretary.

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SM-8647
23 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Disposition of Private Property of Category "A" Germans Repatriated from Japan 14 February 1947.

References:
a. SWN-4133.
b. WAR 86033.
c. SM-5614.
d. CM-IN-1706.
e. SM-7764.
f. CM-IN-2682.
g. SM-8237.

Enclosure: CM-IN-3667 (22 Jul 47) Copy No. 44.

The enclosed message from the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in reply to WAR 86033 is forwarded in connection with CM-IN-1706, forwarded by SM-7764 on 11 March 1947, and CM-IN-2682, forwarded by SM-8237 on 19 May 1947.

SIGNED

M. M. STEPHENS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Executive Secretary.

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SM-8643
22 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Exploitation or Employment of German and Austrian Scientists and Technicians by Nations other than the United States or the United Kingdom.

The enclosed proposed policy pertaining to the exploitation or employment of German and Austrian scientists is forwarded for the comment and recommendation of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee.

It is the intention of the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the proposed policy will eventually be presented to the British Chiefs of Staff for their concurrence and adoption as a Combined policy.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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The current agreements in the C.C.S. 870 Series between the United States and the British Chiefs of Staff are extended under the conditions set forth below to permit the exploitation or employment of German and Austrian scientists and technicians (specialists) by or in nations other than the United States or the United Kingdom. Each request for departure of German and Austrian specialists from the United States-United Kingdom zones of occupied Germany for exploitation or employment by or in nations other than the United States or the United Kingdom will be considered individually and permission granted only under the following conditions:

a. The nation must be friendly to the United States and the United Kingdom and not considered to be a potential enemy of these nations.

b. The exploitation or employment of the specialist will not constitute a threat to security of the United States or the United Kingdom.

c. The exploitation or employment of the specialist is mutually agreed to by the United States and British Chiefs of Staff.

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SM-8630
18 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: United States
Policy in Korea.

Enclosure: CM-IN-2987 (18 Jul 47) Copy No. 44.

The enclosed message from the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, is forwarded requesting the basis of reply.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
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SM-8607
17 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Revised Directive regarding Military Government of Germany.

Reference: SWN-5547.

Enclosure: WAR 81893 (Jul 47) Copy No. 94.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5547, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 11 July 1947 dispatched the substance of the Directive in SWNCC 327/4 to the Commander-in-Chief, European Command, as WAR 81893, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

W. G. LALOR
Captain, U.S. Navy
Secretary.

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SM-8605
17 July 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Treatment of Monetary Gold, Non-monetary Gold, Currencies and Looted Securities found in Germany.

References: a. CM-IN-3578 (23 Jun 47).
b. SM-8459.

Pursuant to change of action on CM-IN-3578 from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Civil Affairs Division, War Department Special Staff, SM-8459 is cancelled.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

W. G. LALOR,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Secretary.

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SM-8603
16 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Repatriation of German Nationals from Japan.

Reference: SWN-5554.

Enclosure: WARX 82061(July 47) Copy No. 44.

Pursuant to the request of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee in SWN-5554, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 15 July 1947 dispatched the substance of the cable in Appendix "C" to SWNCC 205/5 to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers as WARX 82061, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

W. G. LALOR
Captain, U. S. Navy
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SM-8571
11 July1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Policy with Respect to Agricultural Reform in Japan.

Reference: SWN-5241.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered SWNCC 356 and perceive no objection from a military point of view.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

W. G. LALOR
Captain, U.S. Navy
Secretary.

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