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FOR Col. Whitson

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13 January 1945

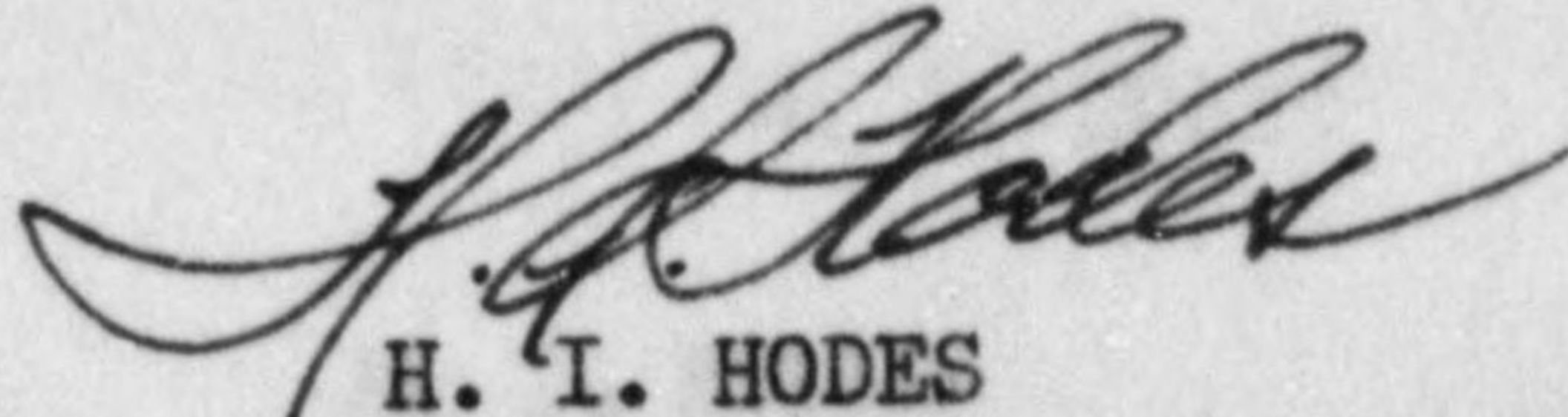


MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR:
(Attention: Colonel H. A. Gerhardt)

SUBJECT: Formation of a Sub-Committee to Consider Problems
which Arise in Connection with the Control of Pacific
and Far Eastern Areas.

In compliance with your request of 9 January 1945,
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STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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22 January 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Eugene H. Dooman, Department of State (453).
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(74769). (Alternate)

Subject: Tri-Departmental Sub-Committee to Consider
Problems which Arise in Connection with Con-
trol of Pacific and Far Eastern Areas.

1. The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has designated the above listed individuals as members of the Tri-Departmental Sub-Committee to consider problems which arise in connection with the control of Pacific and Far Eastern areas.

2. Appropriate papers presented to the Committee will be forwarded to this sub-committee by the Secretariat for consideration.

3. This memorandum supersedes memorandum on the same subject, dated 13 January 1945.

WALLACE E. WHITSON

Secretary

cc: Secretary of War
Secretary of the Navy
Secretary of State

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Subject: Ad hoc Committee to Consider Problems Which
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WALLACE E. WHITSON

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November 16, 1944

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with developments in the war in the Pacific, I wish to suggest to you the desirability of setting up, without undue delay, a committee composed of representatives of the State, War and Navy Departments to undertake such studies as may appear appropriate in preparation to meet, as regards the Far East, problems of a political and military character likely to require present formulation of and decision as to this Government's policy. It is our thought that among such problems as can be foreseen, the committee would occupy itself with the formulation of the surrender terms for Japan and important policy questions in the Far East. Efforts might be made to coordinate such studies with regard to these various problems as may already have been prepared by the interested departments.

Apart from representatives of the State, War and Navy Departments, it is thought that representatives of other departments might from time to time be included in the committee on an ad hoc basis when questions of interest to those departments are to be discussed.

In view of the fact that much of the work of the proposed committee will have to do with political problems involving foreign policy and relations with foreign nations, it is assumed that a representative of the State Department should assume the chairmanship of the committee.

If you concur in the foregoing proposal, I shall be glad to learn from you whom you may wish to assign to such a committee. As soon as representatives of the War and Navy Departments have been thus assigned, a representative or representatives of the State Department will likewise be chosen and it is hoped that the committee can begin to function at an early date. It is our feeling that it would be desirable to keep the actual membership on the committee as restricted as practicable and that advisers or experts be invited to take part in the committee meetings whenever it may appear desirable.

I am making the foregoing suggestion also to the Secretary of the Navy.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.
Acting Secretary

The Honorable
Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War

*Copy of Ltr. dtd. 19 Nov. 44 from Mr. Stettinius
to Mr. Stimson may be found in:
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