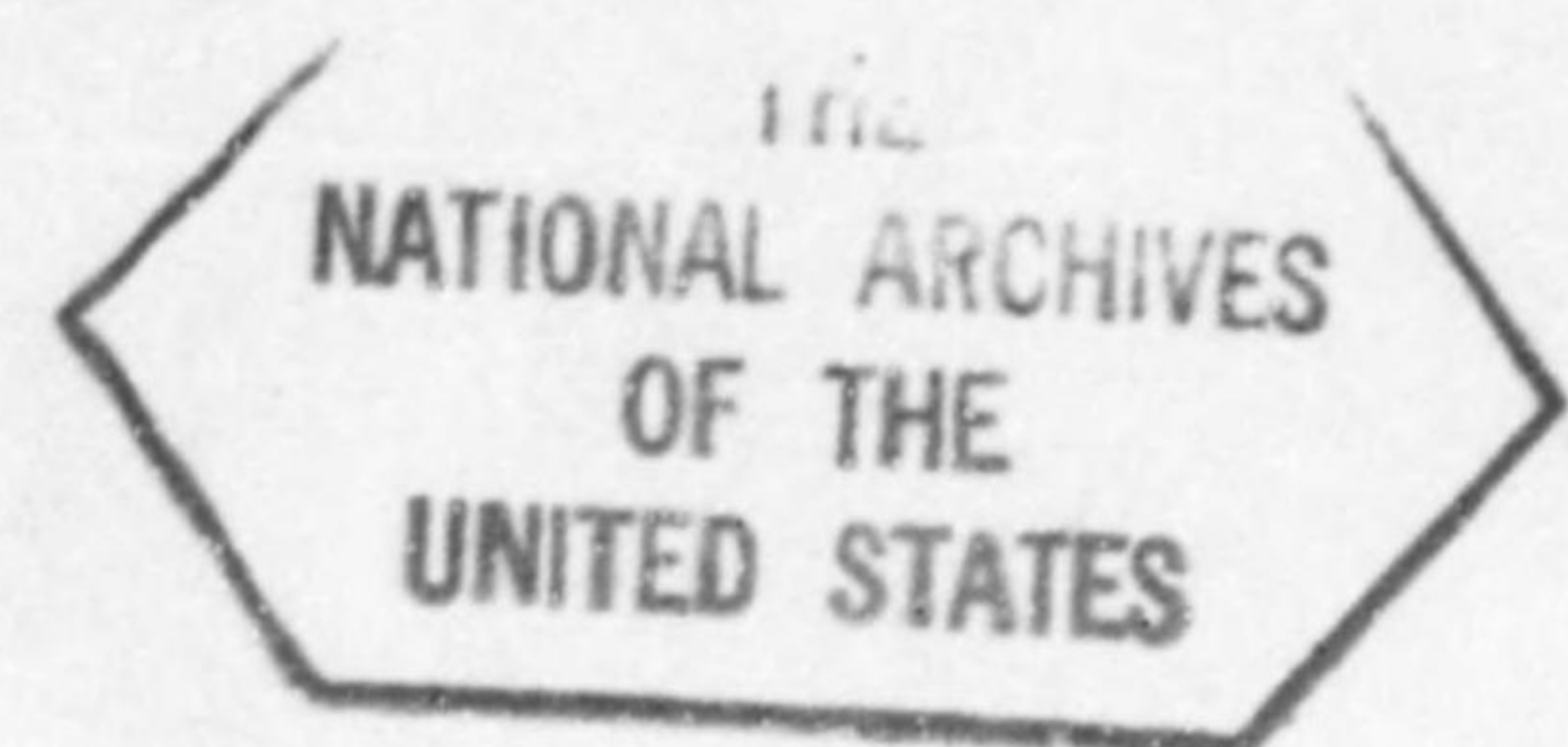


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TO : SCAP (POLAD)

INFO : GSUSA

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National Public Service Bill is subject.
Counsellor Brit Emb called on State Dept Nov 26 leaving fol
memo for info US Govt UK views re National Public Service Bill.
Brit Counsellor also requested views his govt be transmitted SCAP
for his consideration.

"The bills now before Jap Diet which contain various proposals
amend existing labor legislation appear to His Majesty's Govt in
UK, on basis their existing info, to be defective in several
important respects.

"In re Natl Public Service Bill, it is view HMG that Article
98 should include provision for independent arbitration in case
of failure to agree on questions wages and conditions of work.
It follows from this that HMG consider that this article should
not contain prohibition collective agreements.

"In re Public Corp Bill, it is view HMG that legislation
this kind, which is apparently intended to be permanent, should
not contain an unqualified provision banning strikes by employ-
ees in govt enterprises. The FEC policy on 'Principles for
Japanese Trade Unions,' empowers SCAP to prohibit strikes and
other work stoppages which would directly prejudice objectives
or needs of occupation. An absolute ban on strikes by employees
of govt enterprises in all circumstances appears, however, to go
far beyond this provision of FEC policy. It is suggested, as a

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possible alternative that a provision might be included in law for 30-day 'cooling-off period' during which it would be illegal to strike.

"In view HMG, an unqualified prohibition of strikes by employees in govt enterprises not necessarily calculated to shake any hold Communists may have on unions but might, on the contrary, strengthen it. If genuine grievances remained unremedied widespread illegal action might occur, with result that law would either not be enforced (with resultant discredit to Jap Govt) or that there would inevitably be an increase in subversive activities. A further consideration is that it is difficult to see how an unqualified prohibition strikes would be confined only to employees in govt enterprises, many of whom are engaged on work similar to that in non-govt enterprises. There would almost certainly be pressure from private employers to extend the provision."

Counsellor state orally his govt feels real difference opinion exists between some members your staff and his govt on certain underlying principles of rights of govt employees for which reason his govt feels it necessary present its views to US and ask that they be brought officially your attention. Counsellor made it clear that, altho his govt feels that absolute ban in permanent legislation on right govt enterprise workers to strike would be undesirable, his govt has no objection your stating in advance that strike by any particular group or groups of govt employees would be contrary interest occupation and would not be permitted. He stated he was instructed by his govt to make a statement (set out below) to FEC because in its opinion the proposed bill does not include right ordinary govt workers make collective contract with govt. When it was pointed out to him that his statement did not actually refer to right govt employees make bargaining agreements he stated he had presented his govt's views in limited way only in order avoid embarrassment US in FEC. In response to question as to attitude his govt re ban on strikes contained in proposed legislation in view fact that legislation apparently voluntary part Jap Govt he stated view his govt it would not wish to have any such provision adopted in permanent legislation under Aegis occupation. Brit Counsellor indicated his govt understands additional bills covering govt corporations for govt enterprise workers and monopolies omit safeguarding principle ultimate right employees withhold their labor should they be unable reach satisfactory collective agreement with govt and he

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stated it may therefore be necessary for him make an additional rep to US soon. Statement by UK member FEC 24 Nov is as follows:

"I should like make short comment FEC 267/1-2, that is, per dealing proposed revision Natl Pub Service Law.

"My govt have examined revised dft and have paid particular attn Article 98. On info available it does not appear to us that there is any provision in dft whereby Jap civil servants, who might have grievances re conditions their employment, would have access, in last resort, independent arbitration machinery.

"Our understanding regulations governing submission grievances is that natl personnel auth would itself determine questions compensation and other matters affecting civil servants, and that appeals would be decided by that auth instead of by an independent body.

"His Majesty's Govt in UK would regret enactment any permanent legislation which failed provide independent arbitration machinery.

"I do not propose, Mr Chairman, to comment on proposed legislation re other workers in govt enterprises, but my govt will no doubt instruct me to make observations when there is a little more info available as to underlying intentions of relevant legislation."

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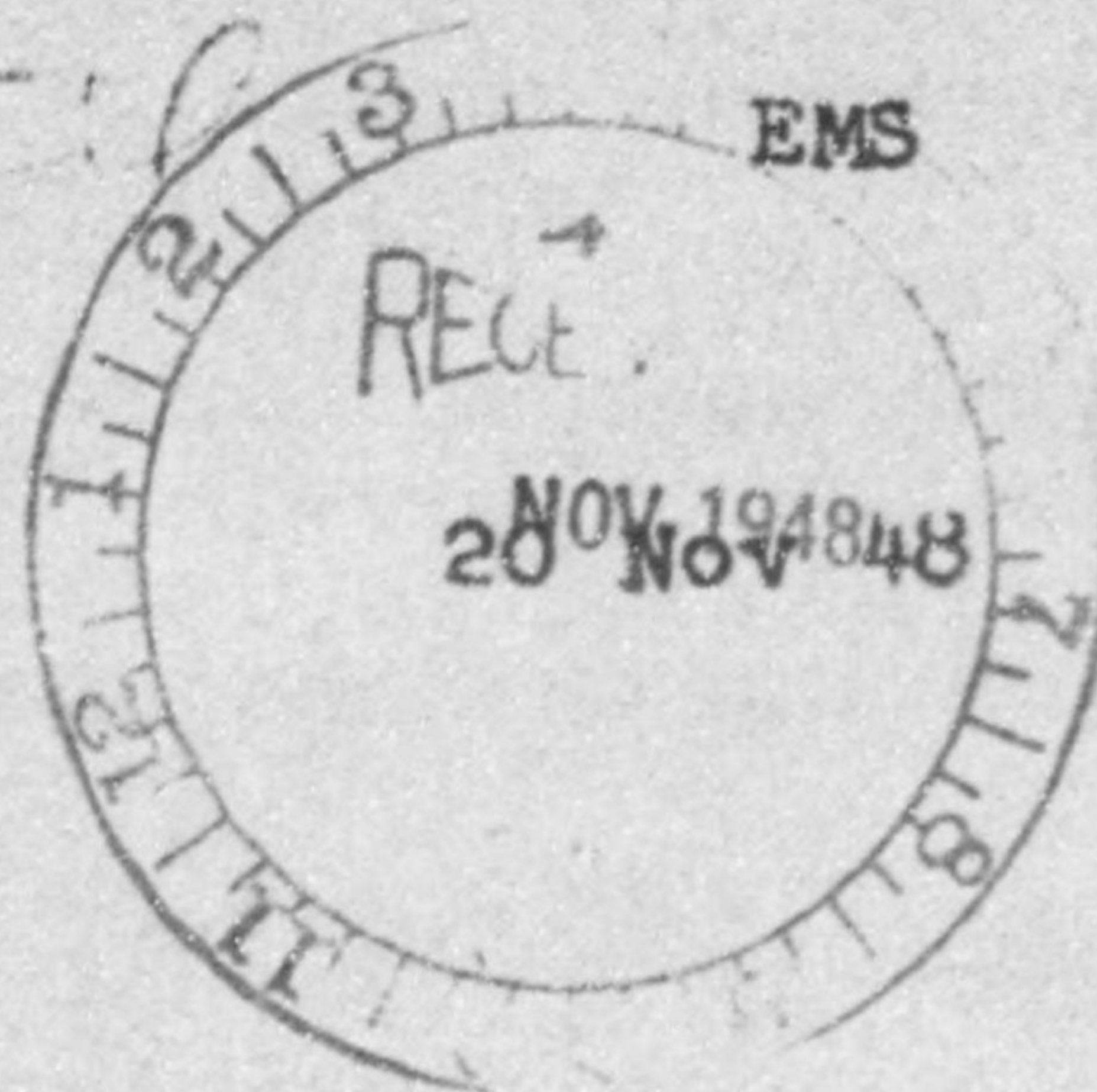
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Meeting Steering Committee Nov 9 cancelled.
Fol summary FEC meeting Nov 11:
Conduct of trade with Japan (FEC-273/19):
Chi rqstd postponement vote until he had instructions
on Para 9, Level of Economic Life in Japan:
Policy towards Japanese industry (FEC 242/32):
Policy towards Japanese shipbuilding and shipping,
(FEC 297/10).
US and USSR members pressed for pos their govts on these
papers.

Soviet proposal re Level of Economic Life in Japan (FEC
320): US member read fol statement:

"I have noted the various statements on the subj of FEC
320 made by the Soviet Amb before the Far Eastern Commission.
I have also noted his statements released to the press. In the
light of the resolution by the Soviet Rep and the ensuing
discussions in the Commission, it appears to me desirable at
this juncture to state the views of my govt on this matter as
will be recalled, the Allies and the Far Eastern Commission
have on several occasions announced policies dealing with
primary and secondary war facilities and, in principle, war-
supporting industries. Insofar as the peaceful economy of
Japan is concerned, the US, you will recall has never expressed
the view that restrictions should be placed on peaceful Japanese
production. On the contrary, the US has repeatedly advocated
measures which would have the effect of stimulating the early
revival of the peaceful Japanese economy. For example, it will
be recalled that the basic pos of my govt on this matter was

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summarized as far back as Jan 21 of this yr when I said to the Commission:

"My govt believes that the Japanese Govt and people the Far Eastern Com and its member states, and the Supreme Comdr... should take all possible and necessary steps, consistent with the basic policies of the occupation, to bring about the early revival of the Japanese economy on a peaceful, self-supporting basis."

"It would be highly inconsistent for my govt to take any other view when at the same time it is pursuing in other parts of the World Progs designed primarily to alleviate suffering and to bring about economic revival. We are making great efforts to contribute, in cooperation with other nations, to the raising of economic well-being and to bring about economic revival wherever possible.

"Accordingly, we welcome that part of the statement of the Sov representative which draws attention to the need for an early Japanese revival and which indicates support for the policies of the US Govt.

"The second Sov proposal, as explained by the Sov rep, calls for the establishment and exercise of international controls over war industries in Japan after the treaty of peace comes into effect. Determination of post-treaty arrangements, as the Commission is aware, falls outside its terms of ref. I am certain that you are fully aware how thoroughly the demilitarization of Japan has been carried out. It should be unnecessary to reiterate that the US is determined that Japan shall not again be able to undertake aggression.

"In conclusion it is the view of my govt that the Sov resolution would serve no useful purpose, would in substance only reiterate Far Eastern Comd and Allied policy decisions of long standing and would in part be beyond the competence of the Far Eastern Comd."

UK member stated view his govt first portion Sov proposal represented set of generalities which at this stage were insufficiently helpful and second portion, viewed in context introductory clauses statement, was outside competence FEC. Neth, Phil members indicated agreement US, UK positions. Australian, Indian members awaiting instructions.

Labor policy in Japan (FEC-318): US member announced draft Natl Publ Sv Law which would be presented Diet would be circulated members Commission. USSR member ref statements

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made by French, Phil reps Oct 14 that action Gen MacArthur did not contradict Potsdam, FEC-014/9, FEC-045/5, and pointed out were no foundations for such assertions. In his view such statements absolutely incorrect. Alleged hundreds of workers arrested only because they were trying get their rights provided for them by Allies. Concluded FEC itself should defend it's decisions.

Reparations removals: Accessory facilities, buildings, tech date (FEC 299/5):

Chi proposed Para 2 be revised read as fol:

"Those structures or portions of such plants or establishments including equip accessory theretowhich by virtue of initial design or construction can be economically dismantled and re-erected and which, in the opinion of the SCAP, are not required for purposes of the occupation or for Japan's peaceful needs as defined by the FEC should be made avail for reparations."

Noted that in drafting para his del Tokyo had ascertained views SCAP tech experts.

Soviet statement re press reports of Mil Conference in Japan (FEC-322):

USSR member expressed dissatisfaction statements issued by State Dept and in Tokyo in answer Sov statement Oct 28. USSR also referred to press report appearing NY Times Oct 30, datelined Tokyo, which referred to Alaska and Honolulu as being MacArthur's flank and rear. Added was not difficult surmise where front was. In reply US member pointed out Commission should try to be reasonable where newspaper speculation was concerned.

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INFO : CSUSA

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Subj summary FEC Meeting, Nov 4, 48.

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Long discussion Para 1 B (2) finally resulted Chi and USSR acceptance for working: "In order that Japan may participate in providing goods for international trade." USSR introduced for amendment Para 1 C which had been defeated in Steering Committee:

"Insure competitive conditions in trade free of contracts and arrangements which limit access to markets or foster monopolistic control; to oppose excessive concentration of economic power; to oppose encouragement and revival of Japanese monopolies in foreign trade whether with the participation of Japanese or foreign capital."

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Soviet proposal re level economic life in Japan (FEC-320):

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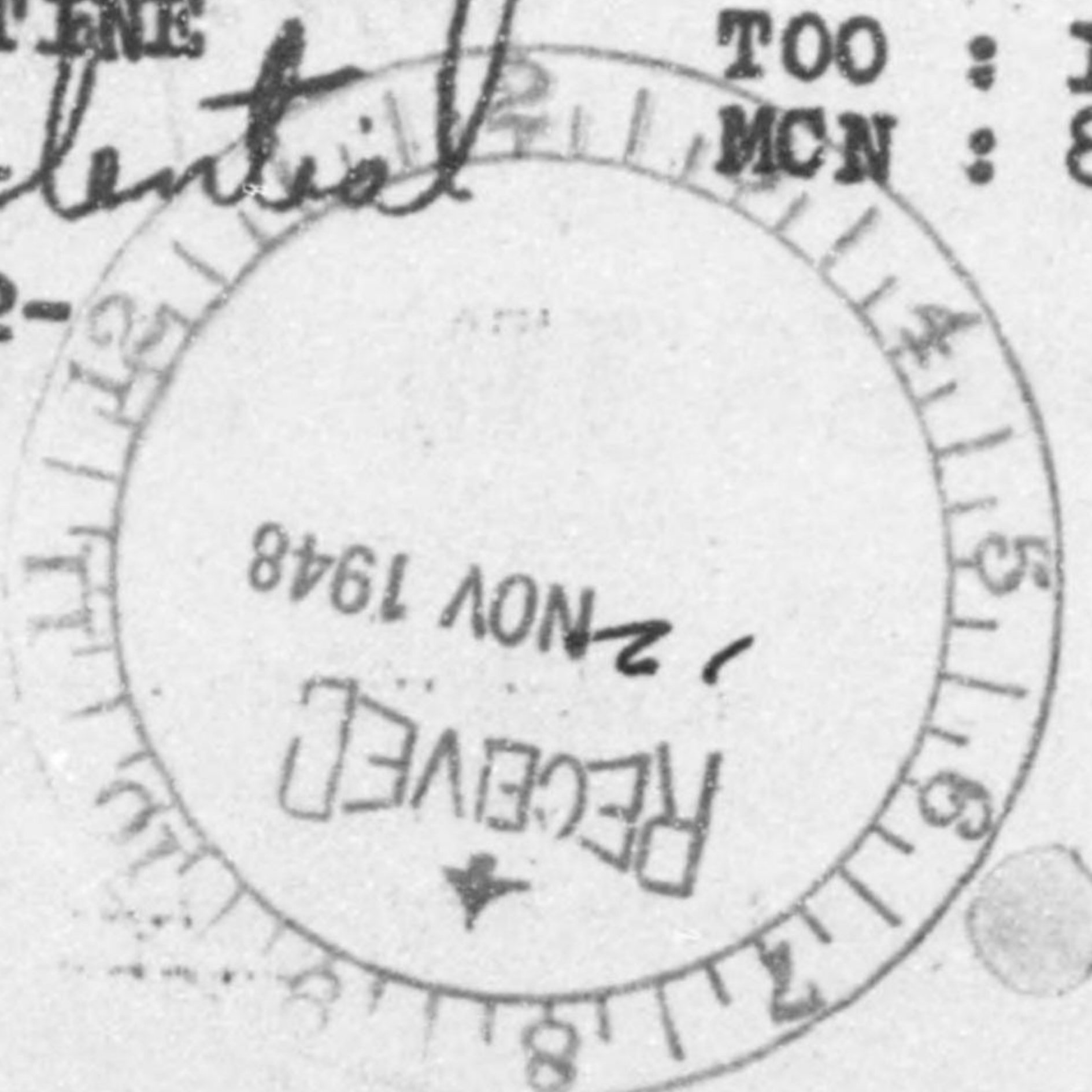
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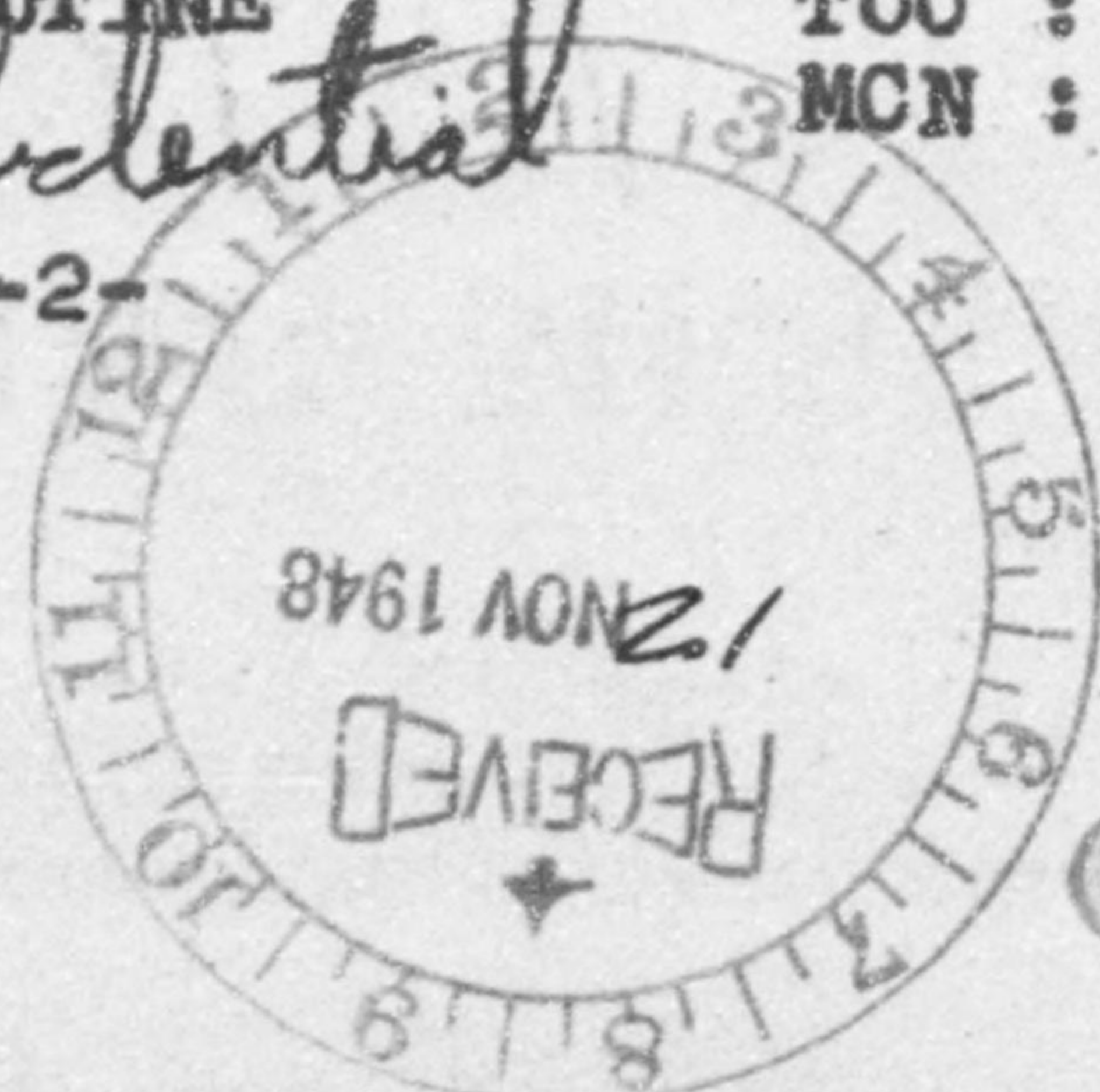
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Subj Steering Committee Nov 2, 48.

Policy towards patents, utility models, or designs in Japan (SC 284/7): Chi, French, Indian, Phil and Sov positions reserved. US member who is auth accept paper, pointed out was to interest Allied Powers have patent situation clarified.

Recommendations re Jap owned patents, utility models and designs in territories of countries at war with Japan (SC 311/1): Positions Chi, French, Phil members reserved and USSR opposed.

Trial Jap war criminals (SC 314/2): Fwded from working committee by vote 5 (Australia, France, India, NZ, US) favor, 1 (USSR) opposed, 4 abstentions, 1 absent. NZ member proposed Subpara A be deleted and fol words inserted after "policy decision" in Subpara B: "Including such offences alleged to have been committed by persons suspected of having committed offences falling under Para A of said policy decision."

US member stated present paper particularly favored by US by reason its character as recommendation. However, proposed final para be amended to read: "If possible, investigations in connection with offenses falling under Para 1 B and 1 C of the said policy decision should be completed before 31 Dec 48 and all trials thereof should be concluded if possible before 30 Jun 49." Last phrase penultimate para be amended to read "should be concluded if possible before 31 Dec 48." Pointed out these amendments desirable on grounds that a "recommendation," though not mandatory in character, should:

1. Set firm standard for implementing authorities to follow.

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2. Specify clearly in text nature of flexibility of implementation regarded acceptable NZ member objected to US proposal and pointed out a recommendation should establish clear and undoubted standard which govt concerned would give effect to "when possible."

Added purpose his original proposal had been ensure persons, against whom was insufficient evidence to bring to trial, would not be kept in custody indefinitely.

USSR member stated could accept original NZ proposal (FEC 314) but had voted against revision in Working Committee because:

1. Provisions of document extended beyond Japan,
2. Document presumes commission cannot issue more specific policy decision to authorities in Japan.

Added US proposal contained to many "ifs" and he would object similar amendment to original proposal.

Replacement of lost cultural objects (SC 272/10): Australia, Can, French, Indian, USSR, UK, US positions reserved on either all or part of paper. Chi Del which favors paper urged immediate action.

Level of economic life in Japan: Policy towards Jap ship-building and shipping (SC 297/7): Fwded to commission by vote 8 favor, 3 abstentions (US, Chi, USSR).

After meeting Australian member informally called to attn member US Del fact that under policy decision passed by FEC Oct 17, 46, FEC due review Jap constitution before May 7. Pointed out at present his govt did not feel any substantive modification necessary in constitution and therefore hoped review could take place as harmoniously as possible.

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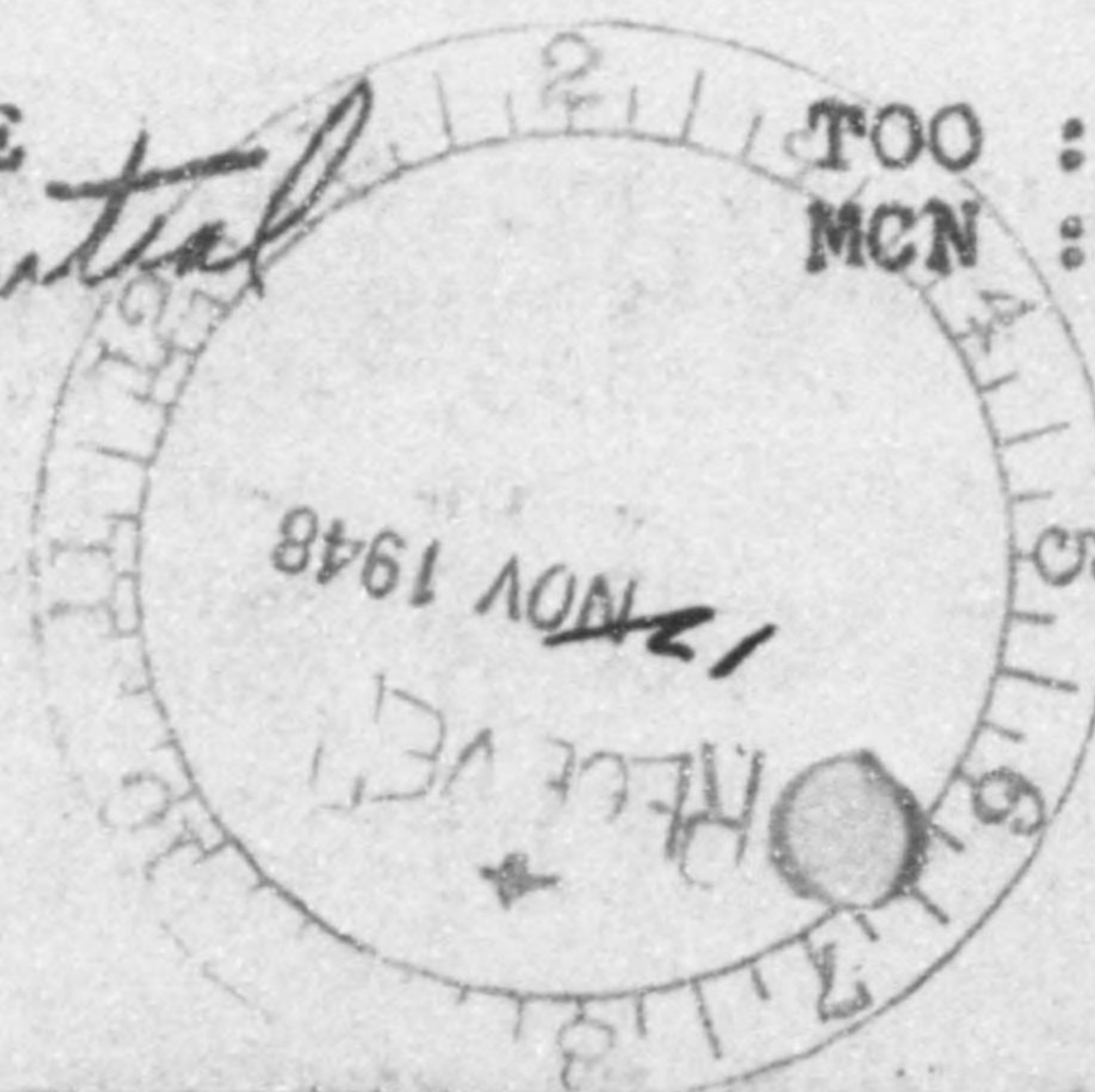
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Subj summary FEC Meeting Oct 21, 1948.

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12 Oct 48

FROM : DA
TO : SCAP (FOR POLITICAL ADVISER)
INFO : CSUSA
NR : WAR SVC 7767 (RELAYS MSG TRUE TOO 112203 Z FROM STATE DEPT)
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Subject is steering committee meeting, Oct 5, 48.

Principles for Japanese farmers organizations (SC-277/11).

Chinese, French and Philippine positions still reserved. US proposed deletion all words after "abolished" in Para 3 and insertion fol as Para 4:

"This policy should be put into effect gradually, due regard being paid to the immediate economic needs of the country and the need to prevent avoidable dislocation of food control measures."

UK states US amendment met substance UK proposal and withdrew UK amendments to Paras 7 and 8. Committee voted down Soviet Amendments. Action on US amendment postponed.

Conduct of trade with Japan (PRS) SC-273/17 (PRS). US and French suggested compromise proposals to 1 B (PRS), 2 (PRS) in effort reconcile Chinese and Soviet positions. No progress made.

US member pointed out his govt still did not feel that logically any reference to excessive concentration of economic power in Japan belonged in paper on conduct of trade with Japan, but his govt after considering views other members was willing defer to their wishes and therefore agreed to such insertion. When it was further indicated nbr of members favored retention in Para 1 C of phrase "whether with the participation of Japanese or foreign capital." US member said he would again defer to wishes of committee on this issue. Committee approved Para 1 C, only change from wording set

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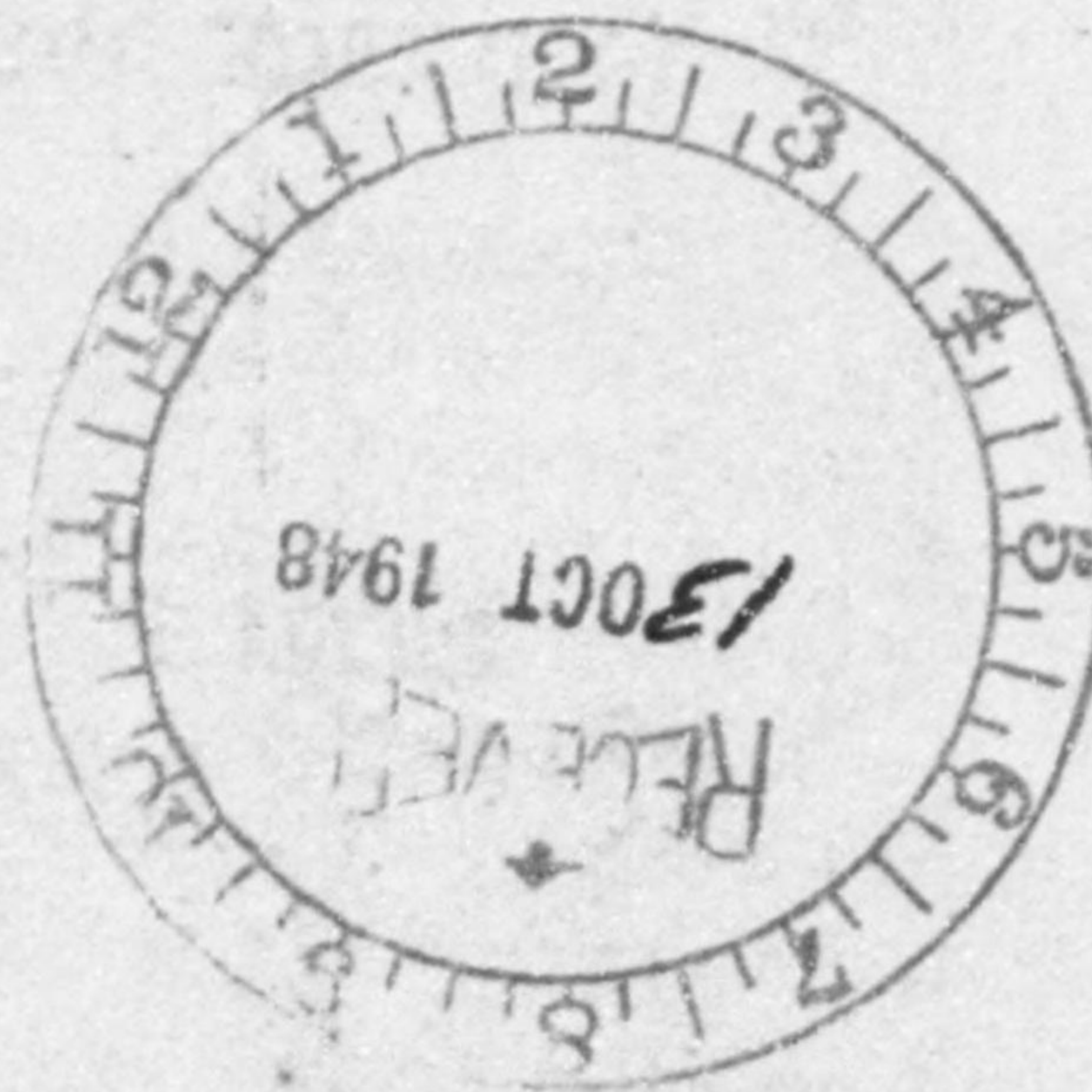
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forth in SC-273/17 being deletion of "Japanese" before "monopolies" and insertion of "Japanese" before "Foreign Trade." USSR member opposed this wording and Chinese member abstained.

SC-297/7, policy toward Japanese shipbuilding and shipping, and SC-312, removal of aircraft and private munitions plants from Japan, retained on agenda."

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INFORMATION : COMMANDER IN CHIEF, CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, G-3, G-4, AG, TRANSP, GOVT, STAT & RPTS, ECON & SCI, LEGAL, NAT RESOURCES, DIPLOMATIC, REPARATIONS



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21 Aug 48

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TO : SCAP (POLAD)

INFO : CSUSA

NR : WAR SVC 5697 (PASSES MSG TRUE TOO 201341 Z) (STATE
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There is given below for your info and distribution to appropriate officials of hq, comments of UK Govt on Japanese Govt ordinance of Jul 31 regarding rights of public employees. Brit Emb representative who left this statement was informed that views of his govt would be passed to SCAP for his info.

"The Japanese Govt issued this ordinance after Mr Ashida received Gen MacArthur's ltr of 22 Jul, which we do not believe he intended to be a directive. We are concerned that the ordinance puts industrial workers on the railways and in the salt, camphor and tobacco monopolies on the same footing as civil servants in the govt as regards the right to strike and bargain collectively. We consider that in this respect the Japanese Govt's ordinance goes too far, and in fact we notice that Gen MacArthur's suggestion that employees in these categories might well be excepted from the regular civil service, with which suggestion we emphatically agree, appears to have been ignored by the Japanese Govt. In the view of His Majesty's Govt it would be that industrial workers in these categories should be deprived of the right to strike and bargain collectively, which is normally enjoyed by industrial workers in general. This could be remedied if Gen MacArthur would insist upon compliance by the Japanese Govt with that part of his ltr which deals with this aspect of the situation. Unless this is done soon, the criticism is bound to be made that the action of the Japanese Govt conflicts with the spirit of FEC-045/5 and should not have been allowed.

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"2. As regards civil servants in the more strict definition of the term, His Majesty's Govt consider that it is unfortunate that they should now be placed in a position markedly inferior to that which they enjoy in many other democratic countries. We should not wish to object to their being deprived of the right to strike; but the right of the civil servant to organize and bargain on a footing of equality coupled with the right of appeal to some form of arbitration tribunal has existed for many years in the United Kingdom and the system functions smoothly. There is no 'coercive character' in such a system, nor is there any suggestion of a 'strike threat.' The mere right of petition to an organ of the Japanese Govt, which is all that is at present left open to the Japanese civil servant, is clearly a poor substitute."

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ACTION : SECY GEN STAFF

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