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INTER-DIVISIONAL AREA COMMITTEE ON THE FAR EAST — MEETING NO. 50
March 28, 1944
Room 374 (3)

SUBJECTS: Questions submitted by officers of the Army and Navy regarding military government in Thailand, Japan and Korea.

PRESENT: FE:GHBlakeslee — SP:KPLandon
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ME:MEMall
JA:ERDickover — LA:ALMoffat
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CA:ONGibbs — FEC:ENDebman

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED AND ACTION TAKEN:

1. 'Korea: Occupation and Military Government' (CAC-135 Preliminary). To be postponed for future consideration.

2. 'Thailand: Post-Liberation Government; Position of King Mahidol' (CAC-97a Preliminary). To be redrafted.

COMMENT ON THE DISCUSSION:

The discussion centered on the problem whether the military authorities in occupation of Thailand should permit or encourage King Ananda Mahidol to ascend the throne following the liberation of Thailand; and whether document CAC-97a Preliminary is a more satisfactory statement of the problem and of the recommendation than CAC-97 previously approved by the Committee.

FE:GHBlakeslee:hmh
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