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INTER-DIVISIONAL AREA COMMITTEE ON THE FAR EAST MEETING NO. 75
May 19, 1944

SUBJECTS: Military government in the Far East and the economic objectives of the United States in the Far East.

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DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED AND ACTION TAKEN:

1. "Assumptions for Planning for Civil Affairs for the Period of Military Occupation" - a document approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and presented to the Committee for comment.

The Committee approved the majority of the items in the document and submitted a few suggestions.

2. "Japan: United States Economic Policy" (CAC-160 Preliminary).

Consideration to be continued.

COMMENT ON THE DISCUSSION:

The item in document one which occasioned most discussion concerned the extent of Chinese participation or control in the administration of civil affairs. The Committee favored the following wording:

"It is contemplated that Chinese will be used in operational areas to the extent permitted by the exigencies of the military situation and that total administration will be Chinese as soon as military expediency permits".

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May 22, 1945