

11 July 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JUSTICE JACKSON

SUBJECT: Final Report of American Representative on the Four-Power Drafting Sub-committee.

1. The undersigned makes this Final Report as the American Representative on the Four-Power Drafting Sub-committee for the drafting of the Executive Agreement and Annex, or Charter, as we now call it.

2. Meetings have been held beginning on Thursday, 5 July, and continuing on successive days thereafter, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday. The final meeting was held and concluded this forenoon.

3. I attach hereto a copy, and I am distributing to the entire Staff copies, of a mimeographed reproduction of the documents as the Drafting Sub-committee finally revised them this morning. Matters within square brackets are reserved especially to be raised before the plenary sessions. In addition, it is understood that all of the work of the Drafting Sub-committee is tentative, in the sense that it is all subject to approval or disapproval of the plenary sessions. However, the drafts as hereto attached, with the exception of the matters in square brackets, represent agreement by the four conferees: for the Russians, Prof. Trainin; for the French, M. Falco; for the British, Sir Thomas Barnes; for the Americans, Mr. Alderman.

4. I am well enough satisfied with these drafts to recommend their substantial adoption, with reservation of the reserved matters.

5. I transmitted to the Drafting Sub-committee your suggestion that a free day be allowed to intervene before the next plenary session, whereupon it was understood that the next plenary session would be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, 13 July 1945 at Church House.

SIDNEY S. ALDERMAN

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