

Legal material for J. E. DuBois to take to Moscow

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1. Memorandum on the right to remove plants and equipment from Germany with particular reference to property owned by nationals of the United Nations. Minskoff has already prepared/adequate memorandum on this subject and Glasser has sent it to Taylor in London.
2. Memorandum on forced labor including the use of prisoners of war. Ackermann's memorandum is not very useful because it attempts to spell out the arguments used in the general memorandum without doing it at sufficient length to make the arguments impressive. It might be well to condense the memorandum by referring to the general memorandum. On the Prisoners of war question the historical aspect of the use of prisoners of war should be combined with an examination and construction of the Geneva Convention. The problems that should be examined with particular care are the wage problems, including the medium of payment, and the release problems.

3. With respect to the vesting of external assets, two projects should be completed:

*Smith* — a. Golding's legal memorandum should be reworked after discussion with Minskoff and Locker

*Locker* — b. A procedural memorandum should be prepared based on the SAFEHAVEN planning which will indicate the pressures that can be exerted against the neutrals in connection with vesting of external assets

- ✓ 4. The general German memorandum

- ✓ 5. FEA's volume on extraterritorial effect of measures taken within Germany

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