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1. Byrnes recommends slowing down UNRRA shipments to Yugoslavia-- Secretary Byrnes believes that a fair review by UNRRA would show that Yugoslavia no longer needs UNRRA aid. Byrnes requests that the US do everything consistent with its obligations to slow down UNRRA shipments to Yugoslavia.
2. Byrnes requests World Bank defer consideration of Polish loan-- Secretary Byrnes, having noted press reports that Poland is seeking a \$600,000,000 loan from the World Bank, asks the State Department to make certain that this application is not considered until his return.

EUROPE

3. POLAND: Mikolajczyk expects his Party to be excluded from election-- Mikolajczyk has told US Ambassador Lane that under the new electoral law the Government can and probably will eliminate his Peasant Party from active participation in the election. Although many Peasant Party leaders have advocated boycotting the election, Mikolajczyk fears that such action would increase underground violence, lead to civil war and result in Soviet occupation of the country.
4. GREECE: King's leadership capabilities discounted-- US Ambassador MacVeagh expresses a pessimistic view of the return of King George whom he characterizes as still being "an indecisive personality with utter incapacity for leadership." MacVeagh believes that unless the King receives stronger guidance than is now apparent, his presence may precipitate "even worse internal and external developments" than any which occurred in his absence.
5. BELGIUM: Non-repatriable DPs to be employed as miners-- General McNarney is planning to permit the Belgian Government to recruit for coal mining at least 20,000 non-repatriable displaced persons now in the US zone of Germany.
6. GERMANY: Quadripartite inspection of war potential approved-- Murphy reports that the Coordinating Committee of the ACC has approved quadripartite inspection of liquidation of German industrial war potential by

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zone commanders. Murphy hopes that the plan may accomplish "approximately what the disarmament commission was intended to do."

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7. **CHINA:** Marshall asks halt in US military supplies--According to Commanding General Nanking Headquarters Command, General Marshall desires that all action regarding the supply of ammunition and military equipment to the Chinese Government be deferred until further notice from him.
8. **SIAM:** French proposals for settlement of territorial dispute--Caffery reports that the French, provided Slam agrees to immediate retrocession of the disputed territories, now propose to submit the Siamese grievances, particularly the frontier question, to an international commission in accordance with the general arbitration act of 1928.
9. **JAPAN:** Repatriation of Formosans--In view of the black market activities of Formosans in Japan reported by Acheson (see Daily Summary of 16 September, item 10), the US Embassy in Nanking has been instructed to discuss with the Chinese Government the repatriation of all Formosans from Japan except those who can prove a legitimate means of livelihood.

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