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Statement by the Honorable Mike Mansfield, Chairman, Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific Ocean Area, Committee on Foreign Affairs, January 11, 1951.

The Honorable John Foster Dulles appeared before the Far East Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in executive session this afternoon. Mr. Dulles briefed the subcommittee members on the situation in Japan and sought their views and recommendations on the questions with which he will deal on his forthcoming mission to that country.

Details of the executive session discussion between Mr. Dulles and members of the subcommittee could not be made public. However, Chairman Mansfield announced that the meeting had been productive of a very helpful exchange of ideas and that the session had been a very useful and informative one for both Mr. Dulles and the subcommittee. The topics covered included not only the present economic and military situation in that area, but also the problems involved in a peace settlement with Japan.