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Iron Buddha statue in Emperor's Palace in Seoul, Korea. The statue was approximately 800-years old at the time the photograph was taken. Photograph taken during the U.S. Reparations Mission. Edwin Pauley was the U.S. Ambassador on the Allied Reparations Committee from 1945-47 (the committee that assessed the reparations the Axis powers could afford to pay the victors).

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