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Ottawa, November 12th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERTSON:

I am sending you, herewith, a copy of the minutes of the War Committee meeting held on November the 11th.

May I draw your attention particularly to the following paragraphs:

Paragraph 7: Treatment of prisoners of war.

Paragraph 9: Prisoners of war - prosecution re "Time".

Paragraphs 10 to 13: Alleged enemy agents in St. Lawrence area.

Paragraph 17: Treatment in Canada of enemy aliens.
(I assume that you will take the initiative in calling together officials of your Department and Justice, and that subsequently you will report to the War Committee.)

Paragraphs 18 and 19: U.S.-Canadian special service force.

Paragraph 27: Permanent Joint Board on Defence - report of meetings.

A.D.P.H.

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Copy sent to Mr. Wrong.

Secret and Personal

Ottawa, October 1st, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERTSON:

I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes of the Cabinet War Committee meeting held yesterday, September the 30th.

May I direct your attention, particularly, to the following paragraphs:

- Par. 6 - Dieppe - Canadian honours and decorations.
 - " 9 - Government policy re employees of military age.
 - " 11 - Japanese labour on Blue River Highway.
 - " 31 - Combined Committee on Air Training in North America.
 - " 33 - Christmas presents for prisoners of war.
 - " 37 - Newfoundland - Unity of Command.
- A. D. P. H.

(I take it that steps will now be taken by the
Defense Departments to set up the Committee.)

In your absence, I am sending a copy
letter to Mr. Power as Associate Minister of Defense.

Copy sent to Mr. Power.

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Ottawa, October 1st, 1942.

The Honourable J. L. Ralston, K.C., M.P.,
Minister of National Defence,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Ralston:

I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes
of the Cabinet War Committee meeting held yesterday,
in your absence.

May I direct your attention, particularly,
to the following paragraphs:

- Par. 4 - Requisitioning of small craft by Armed Services.
- " 6 - Dieppe - Canadian honours and decorations.
- " 9 - Government policy re employees of military age.
- " 11 - Japanese labour on Blue River Highway.
- " 20 - R.C.A.F. - Service laundries.
- " 29 - Leather shortage - provision of Service needs.
- " 33 - Christmas presents for prisoners of war.
- " 37 - Newfoundland - unity of command.

(I take it that steps will now be taken by the
Defence Departments to set up the Canadian Command).

In your absence, I am sending a copy of this
letter to Mr. Power as Associate Minister of National Defence.

Yours very truly,

A. D. P. HEENEY

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Copy sent to Mr. Wrong.

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Ottawa, September 25th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERTSON:

I am enclosing copies of the Minutes of the Cabinet War Committee meetings held, Wednesday, September the 23rd.

The morning meeting was devoted to the subject of manpower policy.

The following matters, discussed at the meetings held in the afternoon and evening, are drawn to your particular attention.

Par. 3 - Transport overseas of Service personnel.

- " 12 - Honours and decorations.
(I propose to invite John Read to an early meeting, to cover the whole ground.)
- " 15 - Requisition of binder twine consigned to Ireland.
(Perhaps we will be able to deal with this next time).
- " 20 - Pacific Coast - defence against Japanese danger.
(I am attaching a copy of Mr. Logan's letter).
- " 32 - Proposed special mission for Canadian Army Commander, etc.

A. D. P. H.

Secret

Ottawa, September 25th, 1942.

The Honourable J.L. Ralston, K.C., M.P.,
Minister of National Defence,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Ralston:

I am enclosing copies of the Minutes of the Cabinet War Committee meetings held on Wednesday, September the 23rd.

The morning meeting was devoted to the subject of manpower policy.

The following matters, discussed at the meetings held in the afternoon and evening, are drawn to your particular attention.

Par. 3 - Transport overseas of Service personnel.

- " 10 - Army accommodation, Ottawa.
(This Order-in-Council has now been passed).
- " 12 - Honours and decorations.
- " 20 - Pacific Coast - defence against Japanese danger.
(I am attaching a copy of Mr. Logan's letter).
- " 32 - Proposed special mission for Canadian Army Commander, etc.
- " 34 - Canadian Army Overseas - additional artillery.

Yours very truly,

A. D. P. HEENEY

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Ottawa, September 25th, 1942.

The Honourable A. L. Macdonald, K.C., M.P.,
Minister of National Defence for Naval Services,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Macdonald:

I am enclosing copies of the Minutes
of the Cabinet War Committee meetings held, in your
absence, on Wednesday, September the 23rd.

The morning meeting was devoted to the
subject of manpower policy.

The following matters, discussed
at the meetings held in the afternoon and evening, are
drawn to your particular attention.

Paragraph 3 - Transport overseas of Service personnel.

- " 7 - Royal Canadian Navy - increase in authorized
complement.
(Treasury Board are being informed of this
decision).
- " 12 - Honours and decorations.
- " 20 - Pacific Coast - defence against Japanese danger.
(You have been sent a copy of Mr. Logan's
letter).

Yours very truly,

A. D. P. HEENEY

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Ottawa, September 11th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WRONG:

I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes of the Cabinet War Committee meeting held on September the 9th.

May I direct your attention, particularly, to the following paragraphs:

- Par. 1 - Prince George - Fairbanks railway.
- " 2 - Madagascar.
- " 8 - Canadian naval co-operation - European waters.
- " 10 - Employment of Canadian troops overseas - relations between U.K. and Canadian forces.
- " 12 - Canadian re-enforcements for Bermuda.
- " 13 & 14 - Newfoundland - relations between Canadian and U.S. Commanders.
- " 18 - P.J.B.D. - report of meeting of September 1st.
- " 21 & 22 - Flight strips on the Alaska highway.
- " 27 - Honours and decorations.
(I shall speak to Read of this, and have him invited to an early meeting of the War Committee.)
- " 30 - Admission of Japanese to universities.
- " 33 - Canadian fire fighters for the United Kingdom.

A. D. P. HEENEY

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Paragraph 30: Army re-arr. Ottawa, July 16th, 1942.

Paragraph 39: Canadian publicity in the United States.
(You already have copies of this document)

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERTSON:

I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes of the Cabinet War Committee meeting held yesterday.

May I direct your attention to the following paragraphs:

- Paragraph 2: Alaska - report by Minister of National Defence for Air. A.D. & HENRY
- Paragraph 3: Canadian representation in Switzerland.
- Paragraph 5: Japanese labour on Blue River highway.
- Paragraph 7: Attachment of journalists to Canadian Army overseas.
- Paragraph 9: Restriction upon movement of labour out of Canada.
- Paragraph 11: Combined Food Board - Canadian representation.
- Paragraph 19: P.J.B.D. - Twenty-seventh Recommendation.
(I am writing Keenleyside of this decision.)
- Paragraph 20: Exchange of information with the United States.
- Paragraph 21: Defence of Newfoundland.
- Paragraph 23: Canada-U.S. joint defence projects.
- Paragraphs 27 to 33: Munitions Assignments Board - Canadian representation, etc.
(I understand that Mr. Power and his staff are preparing a draft communication to the President.)

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Paragraph 36: Army re-enforcements - manpower.

Paragraph 39: Canadian publicity in the United States.
(You already have copies of this document)

Paragraph 41: Status of "O Canada".
(I am informing the Secretary of State
of this decision.

Yours very truly,

A. D. P. HEENEY

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Ottawa, July 16th, 1942.

The Honourable J.L. Ralston, K.C., M.P.,
Minister of National Defence,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Ralston:

I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes of
the Cabinet War Committee meeting held yesterday.

May I direct your attention to the following
paragraphs:

Paragraph 5: Japanese labour on Blue River Highway.

Paragraph 7: Attachment of journalists to Canadian Army
overseas.

Paragraph 19: P.J.B.D. - Twenty-seventh Recommendation.

Paragraph 20: Exchange of information with the United States.

Paragraph 21: Defence of Newfoundland.

Paragraph 23: Canada-United States joint defence projects.

Paragraph 24: A/C squadrons for Canadian Army overseas.

Paragraph 26: Canadian Army appointments - 8th Division

Paragraphs 27 to 33: Munitions Assignments Board - Canadian
representation, etc.

Paragraph 36: Army re-enforcements - manpower.

Paragraph 41: Status of O'Canada.

Yours very truly,

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A. D. P. HEENEY

Copy sent to Mr. Wrong.

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Ottawa, July 9th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERTSON:

I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes of the Cabinet War Committee meeting held yesterday.

May I direct your attention to the following paragraphs:

Paragraph 7 - Conditions in Japanese work camps - Blue River highway.

(A meeting has been arranged for tomorrow morning at 11.30 in the Privy Council Chamber. You will, I hope, be able to be present.).

" 11 - Future employment of Canadian Army overseas.

(I take it that you are cabling Massey accordingly).

" 23 - Chemical warfare - Canadian policy.

(In this connection it would, I think, be useful to obtain some official statement of U. K. policy, and possibly have Pope enquire of the Combined Staff, Washington, for a similar statement).

" 27 - Canadian Atlantic Air Service.

(This, I think, you have already included in a telegram).

" 31-32 - Joint Operations Rooms.

" 39 - North Atlantic ferry routes.

(I am informing the P.J.B.D., and the Chiefs of Staffs of this decision).

A. D. P. H.

Secret and Personal

Ottawa, July 9th, 1942.

The Honourable J. L. Ralston, K.C., M.P.,
Minister of National Defence,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Ralston:

I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes of
the Cabinet War Committee meeting held yesterday.

May I direct your attention, particularly,
to the following paragraphs:

Paragraph 7 - Conditions in Japanese work camps -
Blue River highway.

(This meeting has now been called for
tomorrow morning).

" 11 - Future employment of Canadian Army overseas.
(Massey is being informed accordingly).

" 12-17 - Canadian Army overseas - re-organization of
divisions - provision of further army, corps
and lines of communication troops - manpower.
(I assume this question will be coming up
again later on).

" 23 - Chemical warfare - Canadian policy.
(I am to discuss this decision with the V.C.G.S.
Would it not be worth while to have Pope
enquire of the Combined Staff in Washington
for any agreed statement of policy as between
the United States and the United Kingdom).

" 30 - Organization of parachute battalion.
(Treasury Board is being informed of this
decision).

Paragraphs 31-32 - Joint Operations Rooms - Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

" 36 - Provision of chapels at R.C.A.F. and Army establishments.

Dear Mr. Power: (I assume you or Mr. Power will let me know if and when you wish to raise this question again.)

" 39 - North Atlantic ferry routes.

(I am informing the P.J.B.D., of this decision, also the Chiefs of Staff Committee).

" 40 - Canadian Joint Staff, Washington.

" 30 - Organization of parachute battalions.
Yours very truly,

" 31-32 - Joint Operations rooms.

" 36 - Provision of chapels at R.C.A.F. and Army establishments.

(Please let me know if and when you wish to raise this question again.)

" 39 - North Atlantic ferry routes.

(I am informing the P.J.B.D. and the Chiefs of Staff of this decision.)

" 40 - Canadian Joint Staff, Washington.

Yours very truly,

A. D. P. HEENEY