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Ottawa, October 8th, 1943.

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

Dear Mr. Ralston:

I am sending you, herewith, a copy of the Minutes of the Cabinet War Committee meeting held on October 6th.

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

- Par.3: Travel of Japanese in Canada.  
(I am writing the Minister of Labour accordingly, suggesting that his Deputy Minister convene a meeting of the appropriate officers.)
- Par.9: Training for Canadian participation in A.M.G.  
(I am drawing this to the attention of the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.)
- Par.11: A.R.P. organization; policy.  
(I am making this reference to the Chiefs of Staff.)
- Par.21: Employment of Canadian Army overseas.
- Par.25: Extension of Canadian trans-Atlantic air service.
- Par.27: Relief for prisoners of war in the Far East.

Yours sincerely,

A.D.P. Heeney.

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Ottawa, October 8th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING UNDER-SECRETARY OF  
STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:

I am sending you, herewith, a copy of the Minutes of the War Committee meeting held on October 6th.

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

- Par.3: Travel of Japanese in Canada.
- Par.7: Security; reports of enemy action in the Atlantic.
- Par.9: Training for Canadian participation in A.M.G. (I assume that External Affairs will take the initiative in calling a conference with the Department of National Defence and that subsequently any necessary detailed submission will be put before the War Committee or Council.)
- Par.17: International civil aviation.
- Par.19: Combined Food Board; Canadian representation. (I assume that you will follow this up with the Prime Minister.)
- Par.21: Employment of Canadian Army overseas.
- Par.25: Extension of Canadian trans-Atlantic air service.
- Par.27: Relief to prisoners of war in the Far East.

A.D.P.H.

Copy to Mr. Wrong.

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Ottawa, September 24th, 1943.

Memorandum for Mr. Robertson:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the Minutes of Cabinet War Committee Meeting held on September 22nd, 1943.

May I direct your attention particularly to the following paragraphs:

International civil aviation; Commonwealth Conference.  
(Paragraphs 1-2)

Lease of Goose Bay air base.  
(Paragraphs 3-5)

Transatlantic air service; additional planes.  
(Paragraphs 19-20)

Permanent Joint Board on Defence Journal -  
Thirty-second Recommendation.  
(Paragraphs 23-24)

B.C. Security Commission; travel of Japanese in Canada.  
(Paragraphs 33-35)

Manpower; nickel mining.  
(Paragraphs 39-44)

The War Committee agreed that External Affairs should prepare a reply to the communication from the State Department.

Manpower; Canadian woods labour in New England.  
(Paragraphs 45-48)

It was understood that External Affairs would be represented at the meetings with the U.S. Manpower Commission representatives on September 28th and that External Affairs and Selective Service would present a further report to the War Committee.

A.D.P. Heeney.

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