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3. The Cabinet, after considerable discussion, agreed that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Minister of National Defence instruct the officer commanding the Canadian fighter wing at Grostenquin that patrol of the air corridor to Berlin was related to the occupation of Germany and was not within the scope of N.A.T.O. and that Canadian planes could not participate in such patrol except after reference of any particular request to the Canadian government and on specific instructions from the government.

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