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POINTS REQUESTED

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1. A procedure whereby Canada would be in on the planning at a high level. (Minister of National Defence, 13 Feb.)
 - (a) implemented to extent outlined in paras. 3 and 5 below.
2. The Commanders in chief to be informed that they are deriving authority insofar as Canadian forces under their command are concerned from the Government of Canada. (Telegram 34).
 - (a) War Office has endorsed principles (COS 47)
 - (b) No comment from Mr. Churchill. (51)
 - (c) President Roosevelt says authority is derived from the Governments concerned through the Combined Chiefs of Staff and not directly from the Governments. (WA 2179)
3. Canadian Staff Mission to act as channel of communication between Canadian Chiefs of Staff and Supreme Commanders. (Telegram 34).
 - (a) War Office has endorsed principles, but suggest that it be implemented by periodic visits of Senior Members of Cdn. Joint Staff Mission to the two Commanders. (COS 47)
 - (b) Mr. Churchill welcomes Mission to act as a link with Supreme Allied Commanders - on matters of high policy only through Combined Chiefs of Staff. (51).
 - (c) President Roosevelt says channel must be through Combined Chiefs of Staff. (WA-2174).
 - (d) Eisenhower and Smith willing to discuss operations with Stuart and would welcome staff officer - Brigadier. (COS 59).