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CABINET WAR COMMITTEETOP SECRET Document No **902**COPY No. **12****MEMORANDUM:****CABINET WAR COMMITTEE****Re: Navy's provision of repair facilities
to Royal Navy for Pacific Operations**

The U.K. High Commissioner has communicated, for the consideration of the Canadian government, a request from Admiralty asking for Canadian co-operation in the provision of repair facilities on the West Coast for units of the British Fleet to be sent to the Central Pacific. This request falls under two headings:

- (1) Maintenance by Canada of repair yards on West Coast in fully manned state so as to be available to Royal Navy ships in addition to R.C.N. units serving with the Pacific Fleet;
- (2) Assistance in manning two of the repair ships of the Fleet train now being built in the United States. This is requested in view of the shortage of special repair ratings in the United Kingdom.

The Naval Staff have had this request under consideration and the Minister will be in a position to report on this question to the War Committee.

A.D.P. Heeney,
Secretary.

Privy Council Office,
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