

- (v) Heavy anti-aircraft guns are not available at the present moment for allotment to the defences of Newfoundland. A tentative allotment of twenty 3.7-inch guns and ten Bofors guns has now been made from numbers now on requisition for production in Canada. This will entail provision of manning crews from Canada.

PART IV—AIR PLAN

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2. *Operational Zones*

To implement measures for the air defence of Canada, operational zones have been created as described hereunder. These operational zones may be reduced or extended at any time by Air Force Headquarters as circumstances dictate:

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- (b) Under Eastern Air Command, comprising Greenland, Iceland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Labrador and those portions of Quebec east of a line drawn between Cape Chidley (Hudson Strait) and the mouth of the Saguenay River and extending southerly from the St. Lawrence along the Temiscouata Railway from Rivière du Loup to Edmuntson, New Brunswick.

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*Rapport d'une réunion tenue à Washington pour discuter
de la défense de la côte atlantique*

*Report of a Meeting at Washington to Discuss
the Defence of the Atlantic Coast*

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Ottawa, July 15, 1940

[PART I]

1. Our first meeting with officers of the U.S. fighting services was held on Thursday evening 11th July, at the residence of Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, U.S.N.
2. Other U.S. officers present were:
General Marshall, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army,
General Strong, Assistant Chief of Staff, U.S. Army,
Captain Schirman [sic], U.S.N.
Captain Hill, U.S.N.
3. After an excellent dinner, which succeeded admirably in breaking down restraint, we discussed in general terms, first; the extent to which the U.S. might be able to assist us in the present phase of the war in the field of material supplies and secondly; the possibilities of common action in the event of an unsuccessful conclusion to the present battle for England.