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Ottawa, March 22nd, 1945.

CABINET WAR COMMITTEE

A meeting of the War Committee of the Cabinet was held in the Privy Council Chamber on Thursday, March 22nd, 1945, at 11.30.a.m.

Present:

The Minister of Mines and Resources  
(Mr. Crerar) in the Chair,  
The Minister of Finance (Mr. Ilsley),  
The Minister of Munitions and Supply  
(Mr. Howe),  
The Minister of National Defence for  
Air (Mr. Gibson),  
The Minister of National Defence for  
Naval Services (Mr. Macdonald),  
The Minister of Justice (Mr. St. Laurent),  
The Minister of National Defence  
(General McNaughton).

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The Parliamentary Assistant to the  
Minister of National Defence (Mr. Abbott).

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The Under-Secretary of State for External  
Affairs (Mr. Robertson),  
The Secretary to the Cabinet (Mr. Heeney),  
The Military Secretary (Major-General Pope),  
The Assistant Secretary (Mr. Baldwin).

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Also present (for item recorded in  
paragraphs 1 and 2):

Major P. Geymonat, Directorate of  
Military Intelligence (Army);

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(for items recorded in paragraphs 1 to 20):

The Chief of the Air Staff and Chairman,  
Chiefs of Staff Committee  
(Air Marshal Leckie),  
The Chief of the General Staff (Lieutenant-  
General Murchie),  
The Chief of the Naval Staff (Vice Admiral  
Jones),  
The Secretary, Chiefs of Staff Committee  
(Lieutenant-Colonel Gill);

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(for item recorded in paragraphs 30 to 35):

The Minister of Veterans Affairs  
(Mr. Mackenzie),  
The Director of Treatment Services,  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
(Brigadier Warner);

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