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MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE JOINT PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE
OF THE CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE
HELD AT RCAF HEADQUARTERS, LISGAR BUILDING
AT 1430 HOURS 2ND NOVEMBER, 1943.

1. In accordance with Chiefs of Staff Committee directive C.S.C. 700 dated 20th October, the Joint Planning Sub-Committee reviewed the additional problems concerning the protection of fuel storage on both east and west coasts, discussed by the Chiefs of Staff Committee at its 254th Meeting on 19th October 1943, including the protective measures deferred by the Cabinet War Committee on 4th August 1943, on the recommendation of the Director of Petroleum Reserves, Department of Munitions and Supply.
2. The Sub-Committee prepared a list of both Service and commercial fuel storage installations on the west coast and annotated each installation to indicate the protective measures taken against possible enemy action, i.e. guards, underground installations, bunding and fencing. The list of east coast installations is submitted as Appendix "A", and a list of west coast installations as Appendix "B" hereto.
3. The Sub-Committee then reviewed the following list of protective measures deferred by the Cabinet War Committee -

EAST COAST

(a) Lewisporte, Nfld. -- Commercial installations:

- (i) That the tanks be provided with adequate fire walls to hold the capacity of the tanks;
- (ii) That the pipelines to the docks be provided with additional block valves to be located outside the fire basin, and also at a point approximately half way to the docks;
- (iii) That the property be fenced;
- (iv) That the tanks be encased in concrete or native rock splinter-proof collars;
- (v) That the fields adjacent to the Oil Companies' property be cleared of brushwood;
- (vi) That the tanks be camouflaged;
- (vii) That the military protection of the tanks be placed in the hands of the Canadian Army detachment located at Lewisporte, Nfld.

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