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Paragraph 17 of the Journal of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence for March 21-22.

17. Air Vice Marshal Curtis, R.C.A.F. representative, stated that since the termination of Lend-Lease the R.C.A.F. had been unable to obtain any spare parts or material from the United States. He explained that Canada was not a party to Lend-Lease and paid 100% for everything acquired on what was known as a "can pay" requisition, that in handling these requisitions the Lend-Lease channels were used for administrative purposes, but with the termination of Lend-Lease these channels were closed and apparently no others opened. He stated that Canada was building some C-54 aircraft in which they would like to install United States radio equipment if this equipment could be obtained directly from the air forces or the manufacturer and asked that some arrangement be made whereby Canada could purchase the same. General Henry stated that there was apparently no legal way whereby the equipment could be purchased from War Department sources but would investigate and ascertain if the same could be purchased from the manufacturer. Admiral Greer stated that upon his return to Washington he would investigate further and ascertain whether or not resolution No. 83 dated 15th June 1940 could be applied in these cases.