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MEMORANDUM

CABINET WAR COMMITTEE

RE - Employment of Canadian Forces at the end of European Hostilities.

1. ARMY.

(a) European Occupation.

It is proposed that the Army should furnish one Occupation Group of approximately 25,000 men for the military occupation of Germany. (National Defence Memorandum - C.W.C. Document 900, circulated separately.)

(b) Participation Against Japan.

The proposal of the Minister of National Defence that Army participation should extend to ONE DIVISION, with necessary ancillary troops (total personnel 30,000) was approved by the Cabinet, November 20th, 1944.

2. NAVY.

(a) European Occupation.

Nil.

(b) Participation Against Japan.

The proposal of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services that a naval force of a complement of approximately 13,412 officers and men be furnished for participation in the war against Japan was approved by the Cabinet War Committee, subject to such changes in composition as further examination might prove to be desirable, and subject to approval of financial estimates of the cost of maintaining these forces. (Cabinet War Committee Minutes, Wednesday, October 11th, 1944.)

3. AIR FORCE.

The former Minister of National Defence for Air proposed:

(a) European Occupation.

that 11 R.C.A.F. Squadrons should be furnished for the military occupation of Europe. (Cabinet War Committee Minutes, Friday, October 20th, 1944.)

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