

2. Before the meeting of the Board a United States Army film "Alaska Highway" was shown. Brigadier Walsh of the Canadian Army then described current conditions on the Northwest Highway. After replying to questions, Brigadier Walsh circulated a list showing the present camps and related facilities located at various points on the Northwest Highway System.

3. The Secretary of the Canadian Section reported, for the information of the Board, on the progress which had been made with regard to the establishment of weather stations in the North. The Canadian Government had recently informed the United States Government of its willingness, in cooperation with the United States Government, to establish a number of weather stations in the Arctic during the years 1947, 1948 and 1949. This decision was based upon recommendations which had been made by the Interdepartmental Meteorological Committee, and closely followed earlier proposals which had been put forward by the United States Government. A meeting of officials of the two countries would be held shortly in Ottawa in order to work out the details of the joint programme.

4. Major General Mann informed the Board that the Canadian Army had prepared a draft order, which had been concurred in by the three Canadian services, and which could be put into effect at once, covering the reciprocal powers of command governing the conduct of both Canadian and United States personnel serving at Fort Churchill. Colonel Deerwester stated that the War Department concurred in principle, and submitted a similar draft order that the War Department was prepared to issue, directing United States Army personnel serving at Fort Churchill to obey the standing orders of the Canadian Commanding Officer and, in addition, to obey the orders of officers or non-commissioned officers of these forces superior to them in relative rank. Copies of the draft orders are attached.

It was anticipated that these orders could be extended to cover the situation at other points where forces of the two countries are jointly established. The Board noted with satisfaction that this