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not only in Germany but elsewhere on the European continent that when Mr. Churchill makes a pronouncement of policy on this subject he speaks for the entire Commonwealth.

3. A certain tendency on the part of the U.S.S.R. and the United States to behave as if they and the United Kingdom were the only participants in the war against Germany is evinced in the arrangements for the signature of an armistice with Germany included in the Russian and American draft armistice terms. From telegram No.45 from the Department of External Affairs it will be seen that the Canadian Government consider that Canada and the other United Nations must be associated with the signature of the armistice with Germany even if they do not sign directly.

4. The Canadian Government will no doubt wish to consider whether the present arrangements for the conduct of Psychological warfare against Germany and the policy followed meet with their concurrence and what arrangements are being made for Canadian participation both during the next phase of hostilities and after the defeat of Germany in propaganda both broadcast and written to Germany.

5. When the time comes for the issue of proclamations, manifestos and appeals to the German people, arrangements should be made to enable the Canadian Government to be consulted regarding the texts of such announcements in advance. The participation of the Canadian army in the assault on Germany gives us an immediate claim to be consulted in this matter.

After the defeat of Germany our claims to be consulted on the German question may be considerably influenced by whether or not the Canadian army are participating in the occupation of Germany. The following are some of the questions which may be expected to arise.

1. To what extent will Canadians be participating in Civil Affairs in Germany. If we make a substantial contribution in this field should we not be represented at the planning level where the policy in Civil Affairs questions relating to Germany is to be determined?

2. What is the relation of Canada to any policy of control of German economy which may be set up in Germany after the war? Meanwhile U.N.R.R.A.'s activities will necessitate dealings with the German authorities after the war possibly over Relief