

entire defence of Eastern Canada and Newfoundland until United States units can be provided to assist subsequent to the entry of the United States into the war.

- (ii) It is suggested that the United States subsequent to their entry into the war, might take over the entire defence of Newfoundland. In respect to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec, it is suggested that the United States formations be utilized as mobile reserves and kept concentrated in brigade groups.
- (iii) The latter part of this question requires a detailed study of our rapidly changing production programme and will be replied at a later date.

Q. 6. What ground and air forces of the United States will be needed initially to supplement Canadian Forces?

A. 6. Reply in 4.4.

Q. 7. Is it probable that ground forces of the United States will be called upon to operate in Canada or is it desired that their activities be confined to Newfoundland?

A. 7. Reply in A.4 and A.5.

Q. 8. In the event of combat operations by United States Forces in Canada and Newfoundland certain questions of command and responsibility will arise. Under its defence plan is Canada prepared to set up an American sector or sectors in which command and responsibility for operations will be vested in the Commander of the United States Forces.

A. 8. Yes, wherever applicable.

Q. 9. What personnel and material of the United States, in addition to combat zone forces, will be needed to assist in the training of Canadian ground and air forces.

A. 9. Air Forces—Ground Forces—Some assistance might be requested in connection with certain types of U.S. equipment brought into Canadian use.

Q. 10. What Canadian Forces are now in Newfoundland? Is it expected that additional Canadian forces will be sent to Newfoundland in the near future?

A. 10. (i) One (i) infantry battalion and one flight No. 10 (Bomber Recce.) Squadron, R.C.A.F.

(ii) Yes. Coast Defence Artillery and Engineers at Bell Island and St. John's as soon as equipment is available. Fighter aircraft as soon as equipment is available. A.A. units as soon as equipment is available.

Q. 11. In the event that forces of the United States operate in Newfoundland with command and responsibility vested in their Commander, will