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Ottawa, April 11th, 1945.

CABINET WAR COMMITTEE

A meeting of the War Committee of the Cabinet was held in the Privy Council Chamber on Wednesday, April 11th, 1945, at 11.30 a.m.

Present

The Prime Minister (Mr. King), in the Chair,  
The Minister of Mines and Resources (Mr. Crerar),  
The Minister of Finance (Mr. Ilesley),  
The Minister of Transport (Mr. Michaud),  
The Minister of Munitions and Supply (Mr. Howe),  
The Minister of National Defence for Air (Mr. Gibson),  
The Minister of National Defence for Naval Services (Mr. Macdonald),  
The Minister of Justice (Mr. St. Laurent),  
The Minister of National Defence (General McNaughton).

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The Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence (Mr. Abbott).

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The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Robertson),  
The Secretary to the Cabinet (Mr. Heeney),  
The Military Secretary (Major General Pope),  
The Assistant Secretary (Mr. Baldwin).

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Also present (for items recorded in paragraphs 1 to 27):

The Chief of the Air Staff and Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee (Air Marshal Leckie),  
The Chief of the General Staff (Lieutenant-General Murchie),  
The Chief of the Naval Staff (Vice Admiral Jones),  
The Secretary, Chiefs of Staff Committee (Lieutenant-Colonel Gill),

(for item recorded in paragraphs 1 to 6):

The Inspector General, Overseas Reinforcements (Lieutenant-General Sansom),

and (for item recorded in paragraphs 1 and 2):

Major P. Geymonat, Directorate of Military Intelligence (Army).

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