

satisfaction that this action has already been initiated.

24. Liaison in Connection with Development of Air Warning and Interceptor Annex. The Secretary of the Canadian Section reported that following receipt of a letter from General Henry concerning the need for the coordination of research and development in connection with the Air Warning and Interceptor Appendix to the Basic Security Plan it had been agreed that liaison with the United States Army Air Forces representative, Brigadier General Tom C. Rives, Headquarters of the Electronics Section, Materiel Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, would be conducted on the Canadian side by Group Captain J.A. Easton as the RCAF representative, and by Captain (L.) E.G. Cullwick, RCN (R.), Headquarters of the Electronics Research Group of the Defense Research Board. Detailed liaison arrangements will be made in the course of the Board meeting in Dayton.

25. Acceptance by the Canadian Government of the Final Act of the ICAO Agreement on North Atlantic Ocean Weather Stations. The Secretary of the Canadian Section drew the attention of the Board to the International Agreement on North Atlantic ocean weather stations signed in London in September 1946 and to a subsequent decision of the Canadian Cabinet to undertake the provision and operation of one weather ship (i.e., one-half station) in the North Atlantic, a decision of which the United States Government had been informed.

26. Status of Loran Stations in Newfoundland. The Secretary of the Canadian Section reported that the Canadian Naval Service was unable to undertake the operation of the standard loran stations in Newfoundland, but that the Department of Transport was considering the possibility of operating the stations. The Secretary of the United States Section undertook to obtain for transmission to the Department of Transport through the Secretary of the Canadian Section certain information required by the Department of Transport concerning the basic rights and titles involved in the arrangements with Newfoundland.

27. Legal Status of United States Forces in Canada. The Board was informed that a draft Bill, which had been submitted informally to the United States authorities for comment, is in preparation and is shortly to be introduced in Parliament. This legislation was made necessary by the expiry on May 15, 1947, of a previous Order-in-Council passed under the War Measures Act. The Secretary of the Canadian Section undertook to furnish members of the Board, on completion of the draft of the Bill, with a statement clarifying its provisions.