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6. You will recall that Mr. Eden informed the War Committee that in his conversation with the President it was agreed that neither the United Kingdom nor the United States Government would commit itself to a policy on international air transport without prior consultation with the other Government. They had also agreed that their thinking was not far enough advanced in London and Washington to warrant discussions at this stage, but that when either Government felt it was in a position to initiate discussions it was to get in touch with the other Government. I assume that what Mr. Eden meant by "discussions" were informal and exploratory talks between Government officials.
