

maintained on a fully operational basis insofar as they are required by the program of trimetrogon photography and air charting. The full operation of Churchill, however, is considered necessary regardless of photographic requirements.

- (d) Goose Bay is considered vital to the defence of the United States and Canada and should be maintained as a military base on such a scale as to provide for the stationing of operational squadrons as required.

3. Major General Henry, Senior United States Army Member, presented a request that the Canadian Government authorize the continuation until May 1947 of the experimental program for low frequency Loran in Northern Canada initially set up to assist in air and ground navigation for Exercise Musk-Ox. A copy of his memorandum is attached as an Appendix to the Journal.

The Board noted that this program involved the operation of the present three transmitter stations at Dawson Creek, Hamlin and Gimli, continued flights of the U.S.A.A.F. B-29 aircraft presently stationed at Edmonton and operation of the necessary monitoring stations as might be agreed upon between the Canadian and United States representatives. The present monitoring stations are shown below:

Yellowknife )		
Norman Wells )	-	Operated by R.C.A.F.
Edmonton )		
Baker Lake	-	Operated by Canadian Army
Churchill )		
Ottawa )	-	Operated by R.C.N.
Fairbanks, Alaska	-	Operated by United States.

Under present arrangements the United States provides all equipment, the personnel to man the transmitter stations and the complete operation of the monitoring station at Fairbanks. Canada undertakes the operation of the remaining monitoring stations and messing, housing and transport of the