

carried out in Washington, I suggest that the title British Commonwealth Joint Staff should prove acceptable. Again, as each of the heads of the three British Services are respectively charged with the responsibility of representing the British Chiefs of Staff vis-à-vis the United States Chiefs of Staff, so I would suggest that the Canadian Army representative be similarly considered as being the representative of the Canadian Chief of Staff.

14. A second point would be the relationship between the Canadian Army representative and the Canadian Military Attaché. I suggest that while there should be the closest liaison between the two, their duties lie in different fields and that consequently the latter should continue to report to the Canadian Minister and to the Director of Military Operations and Intelligence as heretofore.

15. Not having been instructed to do so, I have made no inquiry as to the action which may be taken to provide for the further representation of the R.C.N. and R.C.A.F. in Washington.

16. Nor have I included any remarks on the question of the proposed Committee on Raw Materials as I gathered the impression that this Committee, if created, would be set up outside the Military field.

17. In conclusion, I would add that Mr. Wrong, to whom I have read the draft of this report and who was good enough to offer several helpful suggestions, suggested to me that I should not come to Washington officially until such time as both the Canadian and British Governments have reached agreement on this question.

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Washington, January 27, 1942

Dear Mr. Robertson,

With reference to my letter of January 20th, I saw Sir John Dill this morning, at his request, for a further discussion of the question of Canadian Staff representation here. He began by expressing his keen pleasure over his recent visit to Ottawa, which he said was both productive and enjoyable. After his return here, he had a talk with Major-General Pope, who has doubtless furnished you with a copy of his report on his visit, of which I saw a draft.

Sir John had told General Pope that he would telegraph to London, giving his views on the best procedure to adopt in arranging for Canadian participation in the combined Service organizations here. He read me a draft of his telegram, which he later said he would revise in the light of his talk with me. Evidently his mind has been dwelling on the practical difficulties, of which I