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ANGLO-FRENCH LIAISON.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS.

No. of Meeting.	Date of Meeting.	Papers Considered.	Subjects Discussed.
1	2. 1.40	-	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed at C.O.S.(40)/1, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT AND EAST AFRICA. STRENGTH OF:</u> Note handed to French Representatives in accordance with request made on 27.12.39. (Enc. 1).</p> <p>3. <u>AFRICA. CENTRAL: CO-OPERATION IN: N'GURU AND THE FRENCH ROAD ZINDER-N'GUIGMI. QUESTION OF PREPARATION OF A TRACK BETWEEN:</u> Information requested from French General Staff. Note handed to French Representatives (Enc. 2).</p> <p>4. <u>MAINTENANCE STORES. TRANSPORT OF, TO FRANCE.</u> Barge service between the Thames and French Northern ports. Calais and Dunkirk. Availability of: List of questions handed to French Representatives. (Enc. 3).</p> <p>5. <u>FINLAND. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> French Army Material. Supply of:</p> <p>6. <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN SPRING OF 1940.</u> Review of the situation. Political and economic sections prepared by British Representatives. Arrangements for consideration of drafts of:</p> <p>7. <u>BALKANS AND MIDDLE EAST. POLICY IN:</u> French views awaited. French forces. Role of, and numbers available. French High Command's views desirable. General Weygand. British to be informed of instructions given to: French Navy. Role of:</p>

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2	3. 1.40.	-	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for the 24 hours ending 0700, 3/1/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. <u>HAVRE. BERTHING REQUIREMENTS AT:</u> Possible to provide the two extra asked for: <u>AIR-VIEE MARSHAL EVILL. DEPARTURE OF:</u> Statement regarding:
3	3.1.40.	-	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN THE SPRING OF 1940:</u> Review of Situation. Political Factors. First draft of section dealing with, considered.
4	4.1.40.	- MR(J)(40) 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN THE SPRING OF 1940:</u> Review of ths situation. Economic Factors. Draft of the Section dealing with, considered. Other Sections. Statements regarding: <u>FINLAND. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> 25 mm. guns. 50 to be provided br French. <u>HAVRE. BERTHING REQUIREMENTS AT:</u> Note handed to British Representatives (enclosure). <u>ALLIED MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS.</u> Records of: Distribution of British: Copies to be sent to French Representatives.
5	5. 1.40.	-	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. on 5.1.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. <u>AIR FORCES. EVACUATED DUTCH AND BELGIAN: ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION OF:</u> French views requested on paper by British Air Staff.

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6th	8.1.40.	-	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. on 8/1/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. Soviet aircraft. Information gained from observation during Soviet-Finnish war, given to Representatives. 2. <u>HAVRE. BERTHING REQUIREMENTS AT:</u> War Office gratitude for French help. 3. <u>EGYPT AND EAST AFRICA. STRENGTH OF BRITISH FORCES IN:</u> Note handed to French Representatives. (Enc.I). 4. <u>FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FROM MADAGASCAR. ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH:</u> Note handed to French Representatives, giving strengths and equipment. (Enc.II). 5. <u>POLISH ARMY. MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR: DEMAND FROM THE POLISH EMBASSY.</u> Note handed to French Representatives (Enc.III), in view of French responsibility for providing. 6. <u>FINLAND. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> French aircraft and Military equipment. Revised list handed to British Representatives. Naval supplies. Discussion on: 7. <u>BALKAN POLICY.</u> Resolution prepared by General Gamelin, on commentary by C.O.S., handed to British Representatives. 8. <u>BALKAN STATES. AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES TO:</u> Limitation of: Note handed to British Representatives on the desirability of: 9. <u>CASUALTIES. PUBLICATION OF:</u> Reply to British D.C.O.S. Discussion on: 10. <u>SUMMER TIME.</u> Re-introduction of: Desirability for British and French agreement on date of:
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7th	8.1.40.	-	1. <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN THE SPRING OF 1940:</u> Military factors. Amendments made to Section dealing with: Other Sections. Position regarding:
8th	9. 1.40.	-	1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for the 24 hours ending 0700, 9/1/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. 2. <u>ATHENS. FRENCH MILITARY MISSION TO:</u> Statement regarding information received from British Military Attache in Athens. 3. <u>MAINTENANCE STORES TO FRANCE.</u> <u>TRANSPORT OF:</u> War Office note regarding, to be handed to French Representatives. 4. <u>SUMMER TIME.</u> Re-introduction of: Arrangements for discussion on: 5. <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN THE SPRING OF 1940:</u> Economic Factors. Reference to British Ministry of Economic Warfare. Discussions between Mr. Morton and French Representatives prior to: 6. <u>CHANNEL ISLANDS. EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS IN:</u> Note handed to British Representatives (Enclosed).
9th	10. 1.40.	-	1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for twenty-four hours ending 0700, 10.1.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. 2. <u>MAINTENANCE STORES TO FRANCE.</u> <u>TRANSPORT OF:</u> Information given to French Representatives. (Enc.) To be transmitted to France. Calais. French authorities would prefer to be used. 3. <u>EVACUATED DUTCH AND BELGIAN AIR FORCES. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION OF:</u> French Air and Naval authorities' concurrence with Air Staff paper handed to them on 16.12.39. 4. <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION, BY, IN SPRING, 1940.</u> Economic Factors Section. Agreement reached at Mtg. between Mr. Morton and French Representatives.

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10	11. 1.40.	- - - M.R.(J) (39)67. -	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. at their meeting 11.1.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN SPRING OF 1940.</u> Appreciation. Sections in second part: Meetings arranged to consider drafts of: <u>AIR FORCES. EVACUATED DUTCH AND BELGIAN: ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION OF:</u> British paper put forward at M.R.(39)94th Mtg. French agreements with: Note on: (Enc.) <u>BALKAN POLICY.</u> French forces available. Note handed to British Representatives. <u>BRITISH ARMY. EQUIPMENT OF:</u> French request for information regarding: Reply in preparation.
11	12. 1.40.	- M.R.(J) (40)5. M.R.(J) (40)6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. at their Meeting on 12.1.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. <u>ATHENS. FRENCH MILITARY MISSION TO:</u> Colonel Mariot's Mission. Attitude of British General Staff re contacts made by: French explanation. Future contacts. Proposals by British General Staff for procedure for: <u>BALKAN POLICY.</u> Allied operations. Special meeting to be arranged for discussion on:

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12	13. 1.40.	- M.R.(J)(40) 5.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for 24 hours ending 0700, 13.1.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. 2. <u>ATHENS. FRENCH MILITARY MISSION TO:</u> Allied Military Attaches or Missions and the General Staffs in Greece, Yugoslavia and Roumania. Procedure for contacts between: Note handed to French Representatives, (Enc. 1). 3. <u>TURKEY. ARMAMENT EQUIPMENT AND RAW MATERIAL SUPPLIES TO:</u> Note handed to French Representatives (Enc. 2). 4. <u>BALKAN COUNTRIES. ARMAMENT SUPPLIES TO:</u> General Gamelin's letter, communicating requests received by French Government. Procedure for dealing with:
13	15. 1.40.	- M.R.(J)(39) 51.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. at their meeting on 15/1/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. 2. <u>AIR FORCES. EVAQUATED DUTCH AND BELGIAN: ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION OF:</u> Instructions to Attaches. French agreement with proposals re: 3. <u>BALKAN COUNTRIES. ARMAMENTS SUPPLIES TO:</u> Procedure for co-ordinating: Note containing French Proposals handed to British Representatives. 4. <u>ATHENS. FRENCH MILITARY MISSION TO:</u> Colonel Mariot's statements. Statement regarding: Balkan policy. General discussion on: 5. <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN THE SPRING OF 1940:</u> Appreciation of, and annex to: Present position.

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14	15. 1.40.	-	1. <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN THE SPRING OF 1940:</u> Military Factors. (Sec.III). Possible Alternatives. (Sec.IV). Low Countries. Invasion of: (New Sec.). Waiting Policy. (Sec.V). U.K. Attack on: (Sec.VI). Scandinavia. Invasion of: (Sec.IX).
15	16. 1.40.	-	1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. at meeting on 16/1/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. - 2. <u>AIR FORCES. EVACUATED DUTCH AND BELGIAN: ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION OF:</u> French Representatives' note (Enc.) - 3. <u>AIR CASUALTIES. PUBLICATION OF:</u> French Representatives' note in reply to the question raised in M.R.(J)(40)2. - 4. <u>ENEMY NATIONALS. REMOVAL OF, FROM NEUTRAL SHIPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN:</u> British and French views. Differences between: Allied Military Cttee's decision to drop the matter in view of complications involved.
16	16. 1.40.	-	1. <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN THE SPRING OF 1940:</u> Appreciation of, considered. Possible Alternatives. (Sec.4). Waiting Policy. (Sec.5). Low Countries. Invasion of: (New Sec.). France. Invasion of: (Sec.7). Balkans. Penetration into: (Sec.8) Conclusions. Military Factors. (Annex 2).

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17	17. 1.40.	-	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for the 24 hours ending 0700 17/1/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>SUMMER TIME.</u> British decision for resumption on 3/3/40. French informed.</p> <p>3. <u>DIVISIONS AT HOME.</u> List of, with information regarding handed to French Representatives.</p> <p>4. <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN THE SPRING OF 1940:</u> Appreciation. Conclusions on: British Draft handed to French Representatives.</p> <p>5. <u>HOLLAND AND BELGIUM. GERMAN INVASION OF:</u> Allied Land Operations. Memo. from General Gamelin. New factors raised.</p> <p>6. <u>MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL. AIR FORCES FOR THE PROTECTION OF SEA-BORNE TRADE IN:</u> French Co-operation. British Air Staff Note inviting:</p>
18	18. 1.40.	(MR(J)(39) 67 (MR(J)(40) 6	<p>1. <u>TURKEY. ASSISTANCE TO, AGAINST GERMAN AND/OR RUSSIAN AGGRESSION, IF ITALIAN NEUTRALITY IS ASSURED.</u> General discussion. French Air Forces available in the Eastern Mediterranean for: Note by the French Representatives. (Enc.).</p>
19	18. 1.40.	-	<p>1. <u>SOMALILAND. DEFENCE OF:</u> Note handed to French Representative for consideration by French High Command.</p> <p>2. <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN THE SPRING OF 1940:</u> (Review of Situation. Courses of action open to: Revised Draft considered.</p>

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20	19. 1.40.	-	<p>1. <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN THE SPRING OF 1940:</u> (Summary of Arguments. General conclusions. Sections dealing with, considered.</p> <p>2. <u>SUMMER TIME.</u> Proposed earlier date to be communicated to British Ambassador in Paris.</p> <p>3. <u>HOLLAND AND BELGIUM. GERMAN INVASION OF:</u> French plan communicated to C.O.S.</p> <p>4. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for the last 48 hours ending 07.00, 19/1/40.</p>
21	19. 1.40.	-	<p>1. <u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN THE SPRING OF 1940:</u> Appreciation on, concluded.</p>
22	20. 1.40.	-	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for the 24 hours ending 07.00, 20/1/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>HOLLAND AND BELGIUM. GERMAN INVASION OF:</u> French plan. Arrangements for C.O.S. reply to:</p> <p>3. <u>BALKANS. STAFF CONTACTS IN:</u> Note handed to French Representatives on 13/1/40. Amendment to:</p> <p>4. <u>STEEL REQUIREMENTS BY MESSRS. BRASSERT.</u> Note handed to French Representatives.</p> <p>5. <u>GERMAN STATION BROADCASTING IN FRENCH: SHORT-WAVE:</u> Proposal to jam. Propaganda. Copy of, broadcast on 13/1/40.</p> <p>6. <u>TURKEY. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> French Forces available: List handed to British Representatives.</p>

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23	22. 1.40.	-	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for the last 48 hours as discussed by C.O.S. at their meeting on 22/1/40, disclosed to Representatives together with French Air intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>HOLLAND AND BELGIUM. GERMAN INVASION OF:</u> French note of 19/1/40. Reply by British C.O.S.</p> <p>3. <u>TURKEY. ARMAMENT EQUIPMENT AND RAW MATERIAL SUPPLIES TO:</u> British Proposal. French reply to: (Enc.I).</p> <p>4. <u>AFRICA. CENTRAL: CO-OPERATION IN:</u> N'guru Station and Zinder N'guigmi road. Track connecting: French reply to British proposal. (Enc.II).</p> <p>5. <u>SCANDINAVIA. MILITARY INTERVENTION IN, INCLUDING ASSISTANCE TO FINLAND:</u> Paper by French Representative to be circulated to the Committee.</p>
24	23. 1.40.	-	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of as discussed by C.O.S. at their meeting on 23/1/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>TURKISH GENERAL STAFF. WESTERN FRONT NEWS FOR:</u> French invited by British C.O.S. to supply.</p> <p>3. <u>BRITISH ARMY. EQUIPMENT OF:</u> British Reply to French note.</p> <p>4. <u>BRITISH ARMY. ANTI-TANK GUNS. SUPPLY TO, BY FRANCE:</u> Importance of, great. Yugoslavia. Order from French Govt. Cancellation of: Position regarding:</p> <p>5. <u>BALKANS. MILITARY POLICY IN:</u> Discussions between Representatives. Agenda. Preparation of: Discussions abroad. Position regarding:</p>

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25	24. 1.40.	-	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for the 24 hours ending 0700, 24/1/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>BRITISH ARMY. ANTI-TANK GUNS.</u> <u>SUPPLY TO, BY FRANCE:</u> Situation serious owing to demands by other countries.</p> <p>3. <u>BALKANS. MILITARY POLICY IN:</u> Discussions on: Agenda for:</p> <p>4. <u>POLISH ARMY. MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR:</u> Order placed in U.K. Position regarding:</p>
26	25. 1.40.	- MR(J)(40) 15	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by Chiefs of Staff at their meeting on 25/1/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>ANTI-TANK GUNS. BRITISH ARMY.</u> <u>SUPPLY TO, BY FRANCE:</u> General Gamelin's reply stating position regarding: Turkey. Supply of A.A. guns and Anti-tank guns to: Agreement reached between M. Daladier and M. Menemenjoglu.</p> <p>3. <u>SCANDINAVIA. INTERVENTION IN:</u> Chasseurs Alpines. Demi-brigades of: Discussion on: French paper. C.O.S. considering: Joint Planning Committee studying question.</p> <p>4. <u>CHANNEL ISLANDS. EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS IN:</u> Reply to French Representatives by Admiralty.</p>

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ALLIED MILITARY COMMITTEE.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS.

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27th	26. 1.40.	- MR(J)(40) 15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for the 24 hours ending 0700, 26/1/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. <u>SCANDINAVIA. INTERVENTION IN:</u> Allied Military Committee to discuss at meeting on 27/1/40. <u>ALLIED MILITARY COMMITTEE. VISIT OF, TO FRANCE:</u> Date of: Transport arrangements. <u>BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.</u> German aircraft flights over France. Note handed to French Representatives. (Enc.I). <u>TURKEY. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> R.A.F. Squadrons available: Note handed to French Representatives. (Enc.II).
28th	27. 1.40.	- MR(J)(39) 53 MR(J)(40) 15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>ALLIED MILITARY COMMITTEE. VISIT OF TO FRANCE.</u> Date of: Supreme War Council. Date of 5th meeting. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for the 24 hours ending 0700 27/1/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. <u>POLISH FORCES. FORMATION AND EQUIPMENT OF:</u> Papers prepared in accordance with the recommendation of an ad hoc Ministerial Cttee. <u>SCANDINAVIA. INTERVENTION IN:</u> General discussion.
29th	29. 1.40.	-	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>FINLAND. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> Developments at C.O.S. meeting on 28/1/40. Conversations in France.
30th	30. 1.40.	MR(J)(40) 15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>FINLAND. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> General discussion.

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31st	2. 2.40.	-	<u>BALKAN POLICY.</u> General discussion. Salonika. Allied Military Policy with special reference to: Agenda for discussion on: (Annex).
32nd	2. 2.40.	-	<u>BALKAN POLICY.</u> General discussion.
33rd	3. 2.40.	-	<u>BALKAN POLICY.</u> Health Aspects. British and French views. Summary prepared by Staff Officers. Secrecy of proceedings. Need for:
34th	4. 2.40.	-	<u>BALKAN POLICY.</u> Military Policy. Summary of British and French views.
35th	7. 2.40.	-	1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Intelligence during the Committee's absence in France, and for the period ending 0700, 7.2040, disclosed to Representatives, together with French military intelligence. 2. <u>SUPREME WAR COUNCIL. MEETING ON 5.2.40.</u> Military conclusions agreed, disclosed to Representatives. 3. <u>TROOPS. MOVEMENT TO FRANCE.</u> Additional Units. Details given to French Representatives. 4. <u>MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL. SEABORNE TRADE IN:</u> AIR FORCES, FOR PROTECTION OF: French reply to British Air Staff Note.

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No. of Meeting.	Date of Meeting.	Papers Considered.	Subjects Discussed.
36th	8. 2.40.	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. meeting on 8.2.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. - 2. <u>SPECIAL ORGANISATION INVOLVING PRESENCE OF FRENCH OFFICERS.</u> Nominations by French Representatives for consultation with an Inter-Service Committee. - 3. <u>TROOPS MOVEMENTS TO FRANCE. CHANGES IN:</u> - 4. <u>BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.</u> German aircraft activity in France. Statement regarding: - 5. <u>CAPITAINE POMELET. VISIT OF:</u>
37th	9. 2.40.	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. at their meeting on 9.2.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. - 2. <u>TRACER AMMUNITION. USE OF; AGAINST GROUND TARGETS.</u> Legality of, under International Law. Paper handed to French Representatives. (Enc:) - 3. <u>BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.</u> Information given on 8.2.40, confirmed. - 4. <u>SPECIAL ORGANISATION INVOLVING THE PRESENCE OF FRENCH OFFICERS.</u> Inter-Services Committee. Date of first meeting: French to request:
38th	10. 2.40.	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for 24 hours ending 0700, 10.2.40, disclosed to Representatives. - 2. <u>CAPITAINE POMELET. VISIT OF:</u> Date of: Farnborough. Visit to: - 3. <u>POLISH REPRESENTATION ON ALLIED MILITARY COMMITTEE.</u> Officers for: Letter from Lord Halifax re appointment of: - 4. <u>SPECIAL ORGANISATION INVOLVING THE PRESENCE OF FRENCH OFFICERS.</u> Secrecy regarding: Need for:

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No. of Meeting.	Date of Meeting.	Papers Considered.	Subjects Discussed.
39th	12. 2.40.	-	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION</u>. Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. at their meeting on 12.2.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>MEDICAL INFORMATION. FRENCH: REQUEST FOR:</u> Tetanus Toxoid. Note handed to French Representatives. (Enc:)</p> <p>3. <u>CAPITAINE POMELET. VISIT OF:</u> Date of arrival.</p>
40th	13. 2.40.	-	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION</u>. Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. at their meeting on 13.2.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French military intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>FINLAND. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED BY:</u> Note handed to French Representatives. (Enc:)</p> <p>3. <u>DIRECTIVE FOR A PARTICULAR OPERATION</u>. Position regarding: French Representatives informed.</p>
41st	14. 2.40.	-	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION</u>. Resume of, for the 24 hours ending 0700, 14.2.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>DIRECTIVE FOR A PARTICULAR OPERATION</u>. Most secret document handed to French Representatives.</p> <p>3. <u>FINLAND. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED BY:</u> Neutral countries. Supplies from, discussed.</p>

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS.

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42nd	16. 2.40.	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. at their meetings on 15 & 16.2.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. - 2. <u>LIFE SAVING APPARATUS.</u> Request for information from the French: - 3. <u>NAVAL INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED FROM THE HAGUE.</u> Unreliability of: Note handed to French Representatives. (Enc: 1) - 4. <u>MAINTENANCE STORES. TRANSPORT TO FRANCE.</u> Barge service. French views requested before liabilities incurred. - 5. <u>MAILS. ITALIAN EAST AFRICAN: CENSORSHIP OF:</u> Institution of: Political and Military implications. - 6. <u>FINLAND. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED BY:</u> - 7. <u>ITALY. ARMAMENT PURCHASES FROM:</u> Signor Mussolini's attitude.
42nd (BR:)	15. 2.40.	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>APPRECIATION FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT.</u> Preparations of: Discussion between British Military Representatives and J.P.C., as directed by C.O.S. at their meeting, 15.2.40.
43rd	17. 2.40.	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for the 24 hours ending 0700 17/2/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. - 2. <u>FRENCH FORCES AVAILABLE FOR A CERTAIN OPERATION.</u> French Representatives' note.
43rd (BR:)	17. 2.40.	MR(40)2 (8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>APPRECIATION FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT.</u> Draft considered. Further version to be prepared.

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS.

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44th	19. 2.40.	- - - - -	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. at their meetings on 18 and 19/2/40, disclosed to Representatives.</p> <p>2. <u>MAINTENANCE STORES. TRANSPORT OF, TO FRANCE:</u> Barge Service for: British officer to discuss question with French authorities, and report to General Koeltz.</p> <p>3. <u>PREPARATIONS FOR A CERTAIN OPERATION.</u> French Co-operation. General Gamelin's request regarding: French Govt's views. Statement regarding:</p> <p>4. <u>FINLAND. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED BY:</u> 75 mm Guns. Date of despatch, and preparation for reception of:</p> <p>5. <u>CAPITAINE POMELET. VISIT OF:</u> Arrival and tour of inspection. Arrangements regarding:</p>
45th	20. 2.40.	- - - - - - - -	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. on 20/2/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>APPRECIATION OF A CERTAIN PROJECT.</u> Considered and agreed by C.O.S. French High Command's views desired. M.R.(40)2(S). Two copies handed to French Representatives. Alternative project. Supreme War Council's conclusion.</p> <p>3. <u>MAINTENANCE STORES. TRANSPORT TO FRANCE.</u> Barge service for: Note handed to British Representatives, confirming statement made at M.R.(40)/44.</p> <p>4. <u>FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN THE NEAR EAST. POSSIBLE TRANSPORT OF:</u> Shipping requirements. French Representatives' paper, subsequently circulated as M.R.(J)(40)20.</p> <p>5. <u>TURKEY. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> Generals Weygand and Wavell. Discussions between. Request for information regarding:</p> <p>6. <u>GERMAN NAVAL OFFICERS AT MURMANSK.</u> Report on: Confirmation of necessary.</p>

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No. of Meeting.	Date of Meeting.	Papers Considered.	Subjects Discussed.
46th	21. 2.40.	-	1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for the 24 hours ending 0700, 21/2/40.
47th	22. 2.40.	-	1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by the Chiefs of Staff at their meeting on 22/2/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.
		-	2. <u>FINLAND. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED BY:</u> British field guns and ammunition despatched.
		-	3. <u>EXPERIMENTAL WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT.</u> Capitaine Pomelet's visit. Experimental establishment at Bourges. Proposed visit of British experts and Senior Staff Officer to:
		-	4. <u>WESTERN FRONT. TUNNELLING ON: POSSIBILITY OF, BY GERMANY:</u> Reports regarding: Unconfirmed at present.
		-	5. <u>TURKEY. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> Conversations between Generals Wavell and Weygand. Constructional work in Thrace and Gallipoli.
		MR(J)(39) } 29 } MR(J)(40) } 12 }	6. <u>JIBUTI. DEFENCE OF:</u> French reply to British proposals. Subsequently circulated as M.R.(J)(40)23.
48th	23.2.40.	-	1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. on 23.2.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.
		-	2. <u>MADAGASCAR. USE BY BRITISH FLYING BOATS ON PASSAGE TO THE CAPE.</u> Request by British Representatives. Note: (Enclosed).
		MR(J)(40) 21.	3. <u>YUGO-SLAVIA. ACTION ON THE DANUBE IN:</u> Oil. Prevention of reaching Germany. Source for further information regarding if required.
		MR(J)(40) 22.	4. <u>FINLAND. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> Secrecy of information given.

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49th	24.2.40.	- - - MR(J)(40) 17.	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. on 24.2.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>FINLAND. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> Aircraft. Transport of: Flying of, via Great Britain. Possibility of: Request by French Air Staff. Aircraft despatched or being despatched. Details of:</p> <p>3. <u>TURKEY. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> Discussions between Generals Weygand and Wavell. Report: to be given to French Representatives. Cost of additional facilities recommended, considered by Treasury.</p> <p>4. <u>BALKANS. ALLIED MILITARY POLICY IN:</u> British and French views. Summary of: General Gamelin's request regarding consideration of, by C.O.S.</p>
50th	26.2.40.	- MR(J)(40)	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. on 26.2.40, for 24 and 25.2.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>BALKAN COUNTRIES. ARMAMENTS SUPPLIES TO:</u> Statements to be prepared showing priority, war material supplied and to be supplied. Proposal for, to prevent overlapping. Air material. Supply of: Reply to French Representatives.</p> <p>3. <u>CAPITAINE POMELET. FURTHER VISIT OF:</u> Date and object. Weapons of the same type. Production of by both countries desirable.</p> <p>4. <u>GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT.</u> <u>POSSIBLE:</u> Air Ministry Telegram. Enquiries to be made regarding:</p>

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53rd	29. 2.40.	- - MR(J)(40) 17.	1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. on 29.2.40, together with French intelligence. 2. <u>DUNKIRK. LIAISON DETACHMENT OF R.A.F.</u> AT: RETENTION OF: British Air Staff's decision. 3. <u>NEAR EAST. FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN: POSSIBLE TRANSPORT OF:</u> Shipping problem. Difficulty in view of another operation being carried out at the same time. 4. <u>POLISH ARMY. MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR:</u> Boots and Uniforms. French Representatives reply to British enquiry: (Enc:)
54th	1. 3.40.	- -	1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. 2. <u>FINLAND. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED BY:</u> 75 mm guns supplied by France. Position regarding: Artillery. French action regarding supply of: Reply awaited.
55th	2. 3.40.	-	1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, for 24 hours ended 0700, 2.3.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.
56th	4. 3.40.	- - -	1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence. 2. <u>POLISH FORCES. PARTICIPATION OF, IN A CERTAIN OPERATION.</u> Discussion between C.I.G.S. and Gen. Gamelin. Results of, disclosed to Representatives. 3. <u>FINLAND. ARTILLERY ASSISTANCE TO:</u> Additional material to that shown in M.R.(J)(40)3, supplied by France. Aircraft and air material supplies. Position regarding:

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57th	5. 3.40.	- - -	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. on 5/3/40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>CERTAIN OPERATIONS.</u> Political developments in connection with: Summary of:</p> <p>3. <u>SUMNER WELLES MISSION.</u> British Forces. Strength, order of battle, and future expansion: Request for information regarding by U.S. Military Attache. Considered by C.O.S. on 4. 3.40. Terms of reply approved by C.O.S. (aide-memoire) Enc.1. Communicated to French authorities for use if necessary.</p> <p>4. <u>FINLAND. AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES TO:</u> French aircraft. Proposal for flying from Scotland.</p> <p>5. <u>FINLAND. ARTILLERY ASSISTANCE TO:</u> Note handed to British Representatives confirming information given at M.R.(40) 56th Mtg. Heavy artillery. Position as at 4/3/40. French Representatives' note (BnF89) Enc. 2.</p> <p>6. <u>CERTAIN OPERATIONS. SECRECY OF ALLIED PREPARATIONS.</u> French High Command's views. Note handed to Representatives.</p>
58th	6. 3.40.	- - -	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume for 24 hours ended 0700, 6.3.40, disclosed to Representatives, together with French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>CERTAIN OPERATIONS.</u> Developments during the previous twenty-four hours. Enquiry to French Representatives, by direction of War Cabinet.</p> <p>3. <u>FINLAND. AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES TO:</u> Koolhoven fighters. Insufficient range to fly across North Sea.</p>

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59th	7.3.40.	- - MR(J)(40) 24.	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by C.O.S. on 7.3.40, French intelligence. Certain operation. Political information regarding recent developments.</p> <p>2. <u>POLISH REPRESENTATIVE. APPOINTMENT OF, ON ALLIED MILITARY COMMITTEE.</u> General discussion.</p> <p>3. <u>BALKAN COUNTRIES. ARMAMENT SUPPLIES TO:</u> Discussion on: Continuation of suggested. French High Command's views. Note being sent.</p>
60th	8. 3.40.	- MR(J)(40) 22 - -	<p>1. <u>DAILY SITUATION.</u> Resume of, as discussed by the C.O.S. on 8/3/40. Certain project. Political information on recent developments. French intelligence.</p> <p>2. <u>FINLAND. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> Note handed to British Representatives, subsequently circulated as M.R.(J)(40)27.</p> <p>3. <u>SUMNER WELLES MISSION.</u> Request for information regarding: French Representatives' reply subsequently circulated as M.R.(J)(40)26.</p> <p>4. <u>EXPERIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENTS. FRENCH VISIT OF BRITISH EXPERTS TO:</u> French proposal for: Note (D.F.93) handed to British Representatives. (Enc.).</p>

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