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1	2. 1.40.	<u>FINLAND. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> List of requests made to Great Britain showing extent to which they are being met. (Enclosure 1) List of material which the French General Staff are despatching to Finland, together with a list of additional supplies, which will only be despatched if asked for: (Enclosure 1I)
2	5. 1.40.	<u>CASUALTIES. PUBLICATION OF:</u> D.C.O.S. request for information regarding French basis of: French Representatives' request from British colleagues.
3	8.1.40.	<u>FINLAND. FRENCH WAR MATERIAL FOR:</u> Revised list to that attached to M.R.(J)(40)1 as Enclosure II. Note by Secretary circulating
4	8. 1.40.	<u>BALKAN COUNTRIES. AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES TO:</u> Limitation of: Proposal for question to be referred to Allied Military Committee. Note by French Military Representatives. (D.F.59).
5	9. 1.40.	<u>BALKAN POLICY. RESOLUTIONS PREPARED BY GENERAL GAMELIN.</u> C.O.S. comments on: Observations by General Gamelin. Note by Secretary circulating:
6	11. 1.40.	<u>TURKEY. ASSISTANCE TO, AGAINST GERMAN AND/OR RUSSIAN AGGRESSION, IF ITALIAN NEUTRALITY IS ASSURED.</u> Balkans. Allied operations in: French Note, prepared with reference to M.R.(J)(39)67. Note by Secy. circulating, with arrangements regarding discussion on:

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8	15. 1.40.	<u>BALKAN COUNTRIES. ARMAMENT SUPPLIES TO:</u> Requests made to French Government. General Gamelin's proposal for: Note by the French Representatives. (D.F.64).
9	16. 1.40.	<u>AIR CASUALTIES. PUBLICATION OF:</u> French reply to the question contained in M.R.(J)(40)2. Note by Secy., circulating:
10	22. 1.40.	<u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN THE SPRING OF 1940:</u> Appreciation, prepared by the French and British Representatives on the Allied Military Committee, at the request of the British Chiefs of Staff (reference C.O.S.(39) 150 and 101st Mtg. (2)).
11	17. 1.40.	<u>SEABORNE TRADE OVERSEAS. AIR FORCES FOR THE PROTECTION OF:</u> Note by the British Air Staff. Short-term and long-term views considered. Mozambique Channel. French co-operation proposed.
12	18. 1.40.	<u>JIBUTI. DEFENCE OF:</u> (Jirre. (Dobo.) Permanent Defences at: Construction of: Note by the British Army Representative.
13	19. 1.40.	<u>MIDDLE EAST (INCLUDING THE BALKANS). MILITARY POLICY IN:</u> Long Term. Review of: Report by C.O.S.(C.O.S.(39)146). Note by Secy. circulating:

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15	22. 1.40.	<u>SCANDINAVIA. INTERVENTION IN:</u> Note by the French Representatives, handed in at M.R.(40)/23. Finland. Assistance to: Action which the Allies might be led to undertake. Desirability, Conditions and Political Consequences of: Note on: Conduct of the War. General: Military Conditions. Political Conditions.
16	27. 1.40.	<u>POLISH ARMY. FORMATION OF, IN FRANCE:</u> Papers handed across by French Representatives at M.R.(40)/28. Note by Secy. circulating Translations of: Franco-Polish Military Agreement concerning the reconstitution of: (Enc.1). French note regarding the present organisation and its state of effectiveness on 10/1/40. (Enc.2).
17	4. 2.40.	<u>BALKANS. ALLIED MILITARY POLICY IN:</u> General French and British views: Agreed summary: Note by Secy. circulating statement.
18	7. 2.40.	<u>MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL. SEA-BORNE TRADE IN:</u> AIR FORCES FOR PROTECTION OF: French High Command's views. Note by French Representatives.
25	6. 3.40.	<u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN SPRING 1940.</u> Appreciation prepared by Allied Military Ctee. Comments on, by the British C.O.S. (Enc.) Note by Secy. circulating: Operation on several fronts. Ability of Germany for: Western Front. Extension into Belgium, Low Countries. German invasion of preparatory to attack on U.K. British Sea-borne Trade. Unrestricted Offensive against: Courses open to Germany.

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21	21. 2.40.	<u>YUGOSLAVIA. ACTION ON THE DANUBE IN:</u> Note by the Secretary to the Committee on Preventing Oil from reaching Germany. Note by Secy. circulating:
22	22. 2.40.	<u>FINLAND. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> Requests and position regarding despatch. Logs to be maintained in the War Cabinet Office. French Co-operation invited.
23	22. 2.40.	<u>JIBUTI. DEFENCE OF:</u> Jirre. Dobo. Permanent defences at: Construction of: French High Command's views on General Wavell's suggestions regarding: Note by the French Representatives. (D.F.38).
24	6. 3.40.	<u>BALKAN COUNTRIES. ARMAMENTS SUPPLIES TO:</u> British and French Co-ordination. Procedure for: British Representatives views. Note by Secy.
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25	6. 3.40.	<u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY, IN SPRING, 1940.</u> Appreciation prepared by Allied Military Ctee. Comments on, by the British C.O.S. (Enc:) Note by Secy. circulating: Operation on several fronts. Ability of Germany for: Western Front. Extension into Belgium. Low Countries. German invasion of, preparatory to attack on U.K. British Sea-borne Trade. Unrestricted Offensive against: Courses open to Germany.

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27	8. 3.40.	<u>FINLAND. FRENCH ARMAMENT SUPPLIES TO:</u> Material supplied and to be supplied. Position as at 3/3/40. Note by French Representatives covering: (D.F.91).
28	9. 3.40.	<u>BALKAN COUNTRIES. ARMAMENT SUPPLIES TO:</u> Details of: Maintenance of records of: Allied Military Committee. Position regarding. Memo. by French Representatives, submitting views (D.F.94). Skoda equipment used by Balkan forces. List of: (Annex I). Skoda ammunition requirements of Balkan countries. (Annex II).
29	19. 3.40.	<u>TURKEY. ASSISTANCE TO; IN THE EVENT OF ITALIAN HOSTILITY.</u> Aleppo Conversations. Telegram to British Military Mission, Beirut, and Cs-in-C, Middle East. Note by Secy. circulating: Turkish Staff. Points for discussion with: Thrace. Despatch to, and maintenance of forces at:
30	25. 3.40.	<u>RUSSIA. HOSTILITIES WITH, IN 1940. MILITARY IMPLICATIONS.</u> Summary of conclusions of appreciation by C.O.S. General Factors. Allied interests. Methods by which Russia could strike at: Russia. Methods by which Allies could strike at: Broad conclusions.
31	26. 3.40.	<u>GERMAN BROADCASTS. JAMMING OF: POLICY RE:</u> Note by Secy.

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31	21. 3.40.	<u>HUNGARIAN ACTION ON THE DANUBE IN:</u> Note by the Secretary to the Committee on Preventing Oil from reaching Germany. Note by Secy. circulating: Defence or destruction of: River-rafts. Defence or destruction of: Action to be taken.
32	22. 3.40.	<u>FINLAND. ASSISTANCE TO:</u> Requests and position regarding despatch logs to be maintained in the War Cabinet Office. French Co-operation invited.
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34	24. 3.40.	<u>BALKAN COUNTRIES. ARMAMENT SUPPLIES TO:</u> British and French Co-ordination. Procedure: Note by Secy.
35	25. 3.40.	<u>GERMANY. POSSIBLE ACTION BY IN RETRIBUTION:</u> Appreciation prepared by Allied Military Office. Comments on, by the British C.O.S. (Note by Secy. circulating): Operation on several fronts. Ability of Germany for: Western Front. Extension into Belgium. Low Countries. German invasion of: Propaganda copy to attack on U.K. British Sea-borne Trade. Unrestricted: Offensive against: Courses open to Germany.

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33	29. 3.40.	<u>FRENCH TROOP MOVEMENTS. POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCE OF:</u> French reply to request by British War Office. Note by French Representatives (D.F.100). Note by Secy. circulating:
34	29. 3.40.	<u>POLISH MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE TO TAKE PART IN THE WORK OF THE ALLIED MILITARY COMMITTEE.</u> Colonel Leon Mitkiewicz-Zoltek. Appointment of: Notes regarding duties of: Communication of 14. 3.40, from British Ambassador in Paris, to French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (Enc.1). Note by French Representatives. (Enc. 2).
35	1. 4.40.	<u>GERMAN PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY. ASSESSMENT OF:</u> Report by the Joint Intelligence Sub-Committee. (Enc.1) Note by Secy. circulating: Naval Forces and Stocks on 3. 3.40. German: Estimate of: (App. A to Enc.1). Fleet, Mines, Electrical Gear, Searchlights. Army. German: Strength and Armament of, on 3. 3.40. Estimated: (App.B to Enc.1). Air Force (including A.A. - German: Strength and war stocks of, on 3. 3.40. Estimated: (App.C to Enc.1). Aircraft and reserves. A.A. Guns. Bombs. Duration and type of war, for which Germany is preparing. Information provided by Service Depts. (Enc. 2,3, and 4). Naval Policy. German. Memo. by the Admiralty. (Enc.2). Army. German: Strength and Equipment of: Memo. by War Office. (Enc.3). Air Policy. German: Memo. by Air Ministry. (Enc.4).

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49	15. 4.40.	<u>FRANCE. AIR FORCES. CO-OPERATION OF, IF THE FULL WEIGHT OF A GERMAN OFFENSIVE FALLS ON GREAT BRITAIN.</u> British Air Staff's comments on views set out in M.R.(J)(40)44. Objectives. Aerodromes. Inland Waterways. Towns. Industries.
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51	19. 4.40.	<u>NORWAY. ALLIED MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO:</u> Note by the French Representatives. (Also D.F.127). Machine and Lewis Guns. French able to supply: Rifles and carbines. Proposal for supply from neutral countries if none available in U.K.
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53	21. 4.40.	<u>BALKAN STRATEGY IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES INVOLVING ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA.</u> Note by French Representatives. (Also D.F.130). Italy. Possible action by: French High Command's views in the event of the Allies taking action or not against Italy. British Govt's instructions to C.O.S. French High Command's request regarding:

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54	22. 4.40.	<u>(ARUBA. CURACAO.</u> OIL REFINERIES AT: PROTECTION OF, IN THE EVENT OF A GERMAN INVASION OF HOLLAND. Occupation of, by Allied forces. Memo. prepared for consideration by C.O.S. Note by Secy. circulating: Strategic importance. Enemy Attack. Possible forms of: Sabotage. Enemy: Bombardment raid by enemy armed merchant vessels or submarine. Attack by enemy raiding parties. Allied action. Forces available. U.S.A. Co-operation with: Recommendations. British and French Naval and Land Forces in West Indies.
55	23.4.40.	<u>GERMAN PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY. ASSESSMENT OF:</u> Note by French Representatives. (D.P.133). French General Staff's replies to questions put to them in M.R.(J)(40)35, Appendix B to Enclosures 1 and 3. Army. Estimate of strength and Armament:
56	23.4.40.	<u>FRANCE. METROPOLITAN AIR FORCE STRENGTH AT 15.5.40.</u> Note by French Representatives (D.P.134) prepared with reference to M.R.(J)(40) 32.
57	24.4.40.	<u>OUTSTANDING ITEMS. REVISED LIST;</u> cancelling M.R.(J)(40)45, and subsequent corrigenda. Note by Secy. circulating: ✓ Aircraft and armament supplies to Balkan Countries ✓ Anti-tank guns. Supply from France. ✓ Polish Forces. Formation and equipment. ✓ French Expeditionary Force in Near East. Possible Transport of: ✓ N'guru and N'guimi. Track between: Major strategy of the War. ✓ Canadian Foresters for France. ✓ French shipping requirements. ✓ Balkan policy. ✓ Preparations for a certain operation (Air Forces) Holland and Belgium. Measures to be taken in event of an invasion of, by Germany. War material. Evacuation of: ✓ Turkey. Support of, if Italy is hostile. ✓ Oil refineries in the Dutch West Indies. Protection of: ✓ Scandinavia. Operations in:

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59	26. 4.40.	<u>SALONIKA. DESPATCH OF AN ALLIED FORCE TO:</u> Practical questions to be considered by British and French Staffs with special reference to provision of shipping. Supreme War Council's decision on 23. 4.40. Allied Military Committee to undertake:
60	26. 4.40.	<u>HOLLAND AND BELGIUM. MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF AN INVASION OF: WAR MATERIAL. EVACUATION OF:</u> General Gamelin's views. Note by the French Representatives. (D.F.136).
61	30. 4.40.	<u>FRENCH CONTINGENT IN NORWAY. SUPPLIES FOR:</u> Note by the French Representatives. (D.F.138).
62	30. 4.40.	<u>BALKAN COUNTRIES. FRENCH AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES TO:</u> Note by the French Representatives. (D.F. 137). Greece, Roumania, Turkey, Yugoslavia. Supplies to: Statement showing position at 30. 4.40.

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64	6.5.40.	<u>ITALY. WAR WITH: MILITARY ACTION OPEN TO THE ALLIES IN THE EVENT OF:</u> Crete. Possible occupation of, by Allies. Note by Secy.
65	8.5.40.	<u>TURKEY. SUPPORT OF. IF ITALY IS HOSTILE OR UNDECIDED.</u> French High Command's reply to questions raised on 19.4.40. (M.R.(40)90th Mtg.) Note by Secy. circulating:
66	8.5.40.	<u>ITALY. WAR WITH:</u> Military action open to the Allies in event of: French High Command's views on draft Report prepared by Joint Planning Committee. (M.R.(J)(40)63). Note by Secy. circulating:
67	8.5.40.	(CRETE. MELOS. Operations in in the event of Hostilities with Italy. Note handed across by French Representatives on 8.5.40 (M.R.(40)108th Mtg.). Note by Secy. circulating:
74	12.5.40.	BY. AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF: Note by the French Representatives (Also D.P.151).
75	13.5.40.	SYRIA AND NORTH AFRICA. FRENCH AND BRITISH IN: Note by Secy. Tables circulated in connection with M.R.(40)/109th Mtg. (2). Amendments to M.R.(J)(40)56 and M.R.(J)(40)73.

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59	26.4.40.	ITALY. WAR WITH: MILITARY ACTION OPEN TO THE ALLIES IN EVENT OF: Practical questions to be considered by British and French Staffs with special reference to provision of shipping. Supreme War Council's decision on 23.4.40. Allied Military Committee to undertake:
60	26.4.40.	ITALY. WAR WITH: General Gamelin's views. Note by the French Representatives. (M.R.(J)(40)63).
61	30.4.40.	FRANCE. CONTINGENT IN MOROCCO. SUPPLY FOR: Note by the French Representatives. (D.P.138).
62	30.4.40.	BALKAN COUNTRIES. FRENCH AIRBORNE SUPPLY TO: Greece, Romania, Turkey, Yugoslavia. Supplies for: Treatment of position at 30.4.40.

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70	10. 5.40.	<u>MIDDLE EAST. AIR OPERATIONAL UNITS IN: BRITISH:</u> Order of Battle, circulated in connection with M.R.(40)109th Mtg.(2). Egypt and Sudan. Aden. Mediterranean. Aden. Palestine and Trans-Jordan.
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83	15.5.40.	SPAIN. INTERVENTION OF, ON THE SIDE OF GERMANY IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITALY. STRATEGIC IMPLICATION: Report. Draft, prepared by Joint Planning Sub-Committee. Note by Secy. circulating: Conclusions. Allied Strategy. Broad outline of proposed:
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89	19. 5.40.	<u>BALEARIC ISLANDS. POSSIBLE ITALIAN ATTACK ON:</u> Report by British C.O.S. (Enc.) Note by Secy. circulating: Strategic importance of the Balearic Islands. Allied action in the event of Italian occupation. Italy not yet at war with the Allies. Italy at war with the Allies. Conclusions.
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91	24. 5.40.	<u>SUEZ CANAL. SECURITY OF:</u> Note by French Representatives, circulating information received from a representative of the Suez Canal Company.
92	24. 5.40.	<u>BALEARIC ISLANDS. OPERATIONS AGAINST:</u> General Weygand's agreement with conclusions set out in M.R.(J)(40)89. Note by Secy. circulating Note by French Representatives (D.F.173).
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100	6. 6.40.	<u>SHIPPING FACILITIES. PROCEDURE FOR PROVIDING:</u> Note by Secy.
101	10.6.40.	<u>FRANCE. BRITISH BASE PORT FACILITIES IN:</u> Note by British Military Representatives. Alternatives. Suggested, in the event of present becoming unusable.

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