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RECORD of the Third Meeting of the
Military Representatives held at
Gwydyr House, S.W.1, on WEDNESDAY
3RD JANUARY, 1940, at 3.30 p.m.



P R E S E N T :-

UNITED KINGDOM.

FRANCE.

- Air Vice-Marshal D. C. S. Evill.
- Rear-Admiral W. S. Chalmers.
- Major G. G. Mears.
- Squadron Leader R. E. de T. Vintras.

- Admiral J. Odend'hal.
- General A. Lelong.
- Colonel Rozoy.
- Colonel Marion.
- Capitaine de Vaisseau A. P. H. Lemaire.
- Capitaine F. de Brantes.

S E C R E T A R I A T.

- Captain A. W. Clarke, R.N.
- Mr. H. L. d'A. Hopkinson.
- Mr. C. M. Berkeley (Interpreter)

POSSIBLE GERMAN ACTION IN THE SPRING OF 1940.
(Previous reference: M.R.(40) 1st Meeting, Item 6).

The Committee had under consideration the first

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The draft was taken paragraph by paragraph and a number of amendments were agreed to.

It was decided to continue the examination of the review of the situation at the next Meeting, which it was agreed should take place at 11 a.m., to-morrow, Thursday, 4th January.

Gwydyr House, S.W.1.

3rd January, 1940.

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IMMEDIATE.

Secret.

My immediately preceding telegram.

Information from the same source is that:-

(a) Early in November Russians sent from Murmansk to Germany 18 submarines, American type: of 700 tons.

(b) That German output of small submarines is expected to reach 20 a month as from 1st February.

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MOST IMMEDIATE.

Secret.

Information has been communicated to me originating from a secret source in Germany which my informant states has hitherto been reliable, that Germans will quite shortly launch an offensive on the Western Front against the British Sector. Offensive will be a heavy one although the Germans regard it as experimental and it will be supported by some 400 70 millimetre guns. Informant understands that the French High Command has already been warned. See my immediately following telegram.

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For Cross References see ins
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Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
P.A.	16.12.39.				
Col. Halls.	27.12.39				
Gen. Tenny	31-12-39				
B/G. Wilmason.	12.1.40				
F.S.R. Ca.	16.1.40.				