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OTTAWA

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Ser: G-00140-kd
19 May 1964

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Commodore A.B. Fraser-Harris, RCN
Assistant Chief of Naval Staff
Department of National Defence
Ottawa 4, Ontario

Dear Commodore Fraser-Harris:

This is in response to your letter NSC 1270-197 (STAFF) of 9 April, and is further to our conversation of 8 May, concerning briefing arrangements regarding RCN matters.

The few briefings which were arranged for Captain Martin and myself were considered to be very beneficial but I would be pleased to try an alternative method. Your proposal for me to arrange "ad hoc" appointments with you, coupled with a periodic visit by me or by my assistant to the Vice-Chief of Naval Staff's office, in order to review current minutes and projects of the Naval Policy Coordinating Committee (NPCC), should prove satisfactory. Subsequent to our conversation, the Naval Coordinator, NPCC, by letter dated 15 May advised of VCNS's direction to provide me with a copy of the agenda of each of the future meetings of the NPCC and Naval Staff. This is indeed greatly appreciated.

If the need arises and for some reason (such as my being out of town), I am unable to contact you personally, my assistant will contact you or someone designated by you.

Sincerely yours,

Roland G. Brennan
ROLAND G. BRENNAN
Captain, U.S. Navy
U.S. Naval Attache and
Naval Attache for Air
U.S. Embassy
Ottawa, Canada

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By 19 May 64

By N. Coordinator
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A/N Coord 11/5  
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1. VCNS considers that in view of the special relationship which exists between the British and Americans and ourselves, and in order to reciprocate for the information which we glean from both of these countries the Attachés should be provided with copies of NPCC and N. Staff Agenda. He has therefore so directed.

2. The Agenda will be despatched from this office addressed to the Attaché personally.

11 May 64

*[Signature]*  
Cdr.

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From: Captain T. L. Martin, Royal Navy

The Royal Naval Liaison Officer,  
British Defence Liaison Staff Canada,  
80 Elgin Street,  
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

File No:  
1/2/2

17th April, 1964.

My dear Commodore,

Thank you for your helpful letter  
NSC 1270-197(STAFF) of 9th April, concerning briefings  
on RCN affairs.

I agree that the previous system was  
not the best; and that perhaps informal arrangements will  
be more satisfactory. My only concern with the arrangements  
you propose is that the initiative is left to me. That is  
entirely satisfactory, provided that I know what matters are  
under consideration. Otherwise one could remain in a complete  
vacuum.

Therefore, I hope that you will bear with  
me if I make an appointment to see you at fairly frequent  
intervals, even if only to find out what subjects are of current  
concern. In my absence, I shall be grateful if my Deputy may  
do likewise.

If agreeable to you, it might save us all  
time and trouble if we were to have a copy  
of the agenda of each N.P.C.C. or other  
appropriate Staff meeting. May I please  
be put on the  
distribution?

Commodore A.B. Fraser-Harris, D.S.C.<sup>x</sup>, R.C.N.,  
Assistant Chief of Naval Staff  
(Air and Warfare),  
Department of National Defence,  
Naval Headquarters,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours sincerely

Frederic Harrison

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VCNS

1) I see no reason why the initiative  
should not be his. I thought that was  
what he was paid for !!

2) Suggest I reply with No to his P.S. ABH 23.4.

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NSC 1270-197(STAFF)

*DNOR*

Royal Canadian Navy

4, Ont.

9 April, 1964

*PP  
DD 1342*

Dear Captain Bienvenu:

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I do think that your needs would be better met, and more value gained all round, by other and less formal arrangements for keeping you informed in regard to RCN matters.

I would ask you therefore to consider the formal briefings as such to have been tried and found wanting. In their stead I would prefer to institute a procedure whereby you simply arrange an appointment with me as occasion may arise from time to time. I would then be most happy either to brief you myself, or if this is not possible, to see to it that one of my Directors does so on the subject in which you have expressed a desire for further information.

I am sure that in this way your need for information will be met to our mutual satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

Original Signed by

A. B. FRASER-HARRIS

(A.B. Fraser-Harris)

Commodore, RCN

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF (AIR AND WARFARE).

LCDR C.J. O'Connell(2-7280)/RT

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NSC 1270-197(STAFF)

10 March 1964

MEMORANDUM TO: VCNS  
Copy to: ACNS(P)  
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RN/USN BRIEFINGS

Reference (a) NSS 1279-125 (STAFF) dated 8 March, 1964  
(b) NSS 1279-125 (STAFF) dated 31 July 1962.

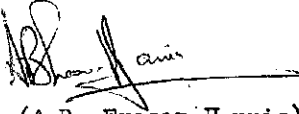
Sir, in July, 1962 Commodore Welland requested approval to bring the Royal Naval Liaison Officers' regular attendance at meetings of Naval Staff to an end. His reasons for requesting this are given in reference (b). This request was approved by VCNS.

2. In lieu of such attendance it was proposed that DNOR arrange a weekly briefing for the RNLO by officers of Director status to which the US Naval Attache would also be invited. This procedure was brought into force although from its inception it was agreed that a fortnightly briefing would be more appropriate.

3. After three such briefings the practice was allowed to lapse by default for the following reasons:

- (a) The choice of suitable agenda items was found to be awkward for much the same reasons which led to Cmdre Welland's request that the RNLO no longer attend meetings of Naval Staff.
- (b) Difficulty was experienced in providing sufficient information on a fortnightly basis to justify a briefing being held.
- (c) Difficulties encountered in establishing briefings on a regular basis due to the absence from Ottawa of either one or the other of the officers concerned. In this regard it was considered that briefing by officers of Director status was not justified for members of the staff of the RNLO or US Naval Attache. These officers are in any case in constant touch with us in the normal course of their liaison duties.

4. Experience has in fact shown that the value of RN/USN briefings is very much open to doubt on all sides. It was accordingly hoped that they would be allowed to gracefully lapse. I would be reluctant therefore to reinstate them on a formal basis but, subject to your approval, would prefer rather that I may contact Captain Martin personally in order to establish how best his needs may be met. I am sure that this can be done without recourse to a procedure which proved to be both cumbersome and largely unproductive.

  
(A.B. Fraser-Harris)  
Commodore, RCN

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF (AIR AND WARFARE).

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→NSS 1279-125  
(STAFF)

6 March, 1964.

MEMORANDUM TO:

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DNOR )

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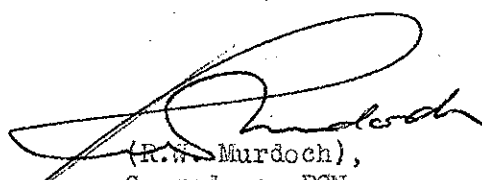
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2. He stated that while he appreciated that the rapidly changing nature of defence policy deliberations complicated the holding of such briefings and indeed their content he was concerned that they were falling into abeyance.

3. The value of this special briefing for these two Attaches is well substantiated and it is suggested that they might well be reinstated at the earliest possible date.

4. I have discussed this with VCNS who is in agreement and therefore unless there are any outstanding objections to the system of which I am unaware could you please arrange reinstatement of the briefings.

  
(R.W. Murdoch),  
Commodore, RCN,  
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE NAVAL STAFF (PLANS).

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NSS 1279-125  
(STAFF)

6 March, 1964.

MEMORANDUM TO:

ACMS (A & F)

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PN/USN BRIEFINGS

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(M.W. Murdoch),  
Commodore, RCN,

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE NAVAL STAFF (PLANS).

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18 November, 1962

3/62 RN/USN BRIEFING

The 3/62 RN/USN Briefing will be held on  
Wednesday 21 November, 1962 at 1000 in Room 3809 "A" Bldg.  
DND. The briefing will cover the following subjects.

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>SUBJECT</u>                         |          |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|----------|
| 1           | Canadian Arctic.                       | USN      |
| 2           | Shock Testing of Chaudiere and<br>Pumy | DSDC(DS) |
| 3           | Afloat Logistic Support                | USN      |
| 4           | Other Business                         |          |

  
(J. J. Cornwall)  
Lieutenant-Commander, RCN.,  
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NSC 1270-197(STAFF)

5 November, 1962.

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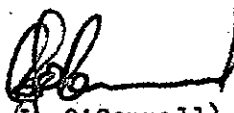
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RN/USN BRIEFINGS

The briefings for Thursday 8 November, 1962 has been cancelled.

2. Time and place of the next briefing will be promulgated separately.

  
(C.J. O'Connell)  
Lieutenant-Commander, RCN,  
SECRETARY,  
RN/USN BRIEFINGS.

CJO'C/RT

NSC 1270-197(STAFF) ✓

28 October, 1962.

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RN/USN BRIEFINGS

In the absence of suitable Agenda Items the RN/USN Briefing for Thursday 25 October, 1962 has been cancelled. The RNL/BDLS and US Naval Attache have been informed.

2. The next briefing will be held on Thursday 8 November at 1000 in the Naval Board Room.

(C.J.O'Connell)  
Lieutenant-Commander, RCN  
Secretary, RN/USN BRIEFINGS.

NSS 1879-125 (STAFF)

9 October 1962

2/82 RI/USN BRIEFING

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The 2/82 RI/USN Briefing will be held on Thursday 11 October, 1962 at 1000 in the Naval Board Room. The briefing will cover the following subjects.

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>SUBJECT</u>                                                         |               |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1           | RCE Organisation;<br>(a) Naval Headquarters;<br>(b) Command Structure. | DN OM         |
| 2           | General List Officer Sub-Specialist Training.                          | A/CNP (Plans) |
| 3           | Other Business.                                                        |               |

Original Signed by  
P. F. X. RUSSELL

(P. F. X. Russell)  
Captain, RCE

DIRECTOR OF NAVAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

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DNI concerned by  
Telephone - Mr. Birch.  
Rob  
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Please create new file entitled "RN/USN Briefings" and return to DNOR as permanent charge. Could the contents of this staff docket be placed on it.

*L. Cram*  
(L.M. Cram)  
Sec., DNOR

28 Sep 62

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| DNI         | <p><u>RN/USN Briefing</u></p> <p>May the proposed Agenda items below please be vetted by DNI for security implications and returned to DNOR for signature and release.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> LOR<br/>for DNOR 20/9</p> <p><del>Done</del><br/>24/9</p> <p>No security objections to the proposed agenda. It should be noted that care will always have to be taken to ensure that US information which has not been authorized by the US to</p> <p>(over)</p> |

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Richard Securus Adam Zinner  
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NS 1279-125 (STAFF)

20 September, 1982.

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1/82 RE/USN BRIEFING

The 1/82 RE/USN Briefing will be held on Thursday  
27 September, 1982 at 1000 in the Naval Board Room. The  
briefing will cover the following subjects.

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>SUBJECT</u>                                                   |          |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1           | CSSEF-2 Improvements                                             | DMAR     |
| 2           | RCN Submarine Requirements                                       | DEOR     |
| 3           | ASW Hydrofoil                                                    | DEOR     |
| 4           | Port Pepperell - Dispersal of POL<br>and Ammunition              | ON PLANS |
| 5           | Revised Staff Characteristics for<br>Escort Borne ASW Helicopter | DEAR     |
| 6           | Action Information Display Systems                               | DEFER    |
| 7           | General Purpose Frigate Revised<br>Staff Characteristics         | INSR     |
| 8           | Sonar Project LIARA                                              | DEFER    |

(P.F.X. Russell)

Captain, RCN

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NSS 1279-125 (STAFF)

28 August, 1962.

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RN/USN BRIEFINGS

Reference: (a) NSS 1279-125 (STAFF) dated 21  
August, 1962.

The RNIO and the US Naval Attache will  
be absent from Ottawa on Thursday 13 September, 1962.  
The briefing set for this date is accordingly  
cancelled. Both officers have confirmed that they  
will attend the briefing on Thursday 27 September,  
1962, at 1000 in the Naval Board Room.

Original Signed by  
P. F. X. RUSSELL

(P.F.X. Russell)  
Captain, RCN  
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

NSS 1279-125 (STAFF)

22 August, 1962.

*DNOR Yes please.*  
*27.8*

MEMORANDUM TO: DCMF -  
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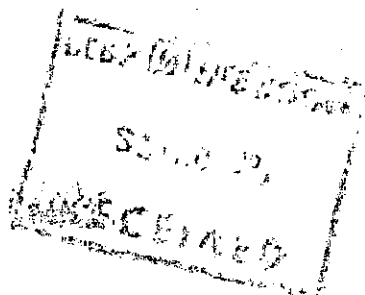
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3. Concurrence is requested in DNOR making  
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the directors concerned.

*P.F.X. Russell*  
(P.F.X. Russell)  
Captain, RCN

DIRECTOR OF NAVAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS



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RES 1270-126 (STAFF)

21 August, 1982.

MEMORANDUM TO: DEWER  
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EN/OCM BRIEFINGS

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3. An agenda, vetted by DEI for security implications, will be prepared by DEOR and circulated prior to the fortnightly EN/OCM briefing. In view of the nature and purpose of the briefings the officers attending should be of director status.

4. The briefings will be regularly attended by DEOR (Chairman), DEWER, DIAR and EN PLANS. When necessary, other directors will be requested to attend to cover agenda items that are of primary concern to them.

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NSS 1279-125 (STAFF)

22 August, 1962.

MEMORANDUM TO:

DCNP

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ESS 1279-128 (STAFF)

21 August, 1962.

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MEMORANDUM TO: DMTM  
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(P.F.X. Russell)  
Captain, RCN  
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS



NSS 1279-125 (STAFF)

22 August, 1962.

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(P.F.X. Russell)  
Captain, RCN  
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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DNOR.

Concur.

*[Signature]*  
27. 5/1/62

H38 1270-125 (STAFF)

21 August, 1932.

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RE/USN BRIEFINGS

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3. Concurrence is requested in DNOR making  
the necessary arrangements for attendance direct with  
the directors concerned.

Original Signed by  
P. F. X. RUSSELL

(P.F.X. Russell)  
Captain, RCN

DIRECTOR OF NAVAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

NSS 1279-125 (STAFF)

21 August, 1962.

MEMORANDUM TO: DNER  
DNAR  
DESR - copy to each -  
DN COM  
DN PLANS  
DNI

Copy to: VCNS  
ACNS(A&W)  
ACNS(P)

RN/USN BRIEFINGS

The practice of permitting the Royal Naval Liaison Officer, and/or his Staff Officers, to attend Naval Staff Meetings, has been terminated.

2. In lieu of such attendance, it is the intention that both the RNLO and the US Naval Attache be briefed fortnightly by DNOR. The subject matter for the briefing will be chosen from the Minutes of previous Meetings of Naval Board, NPCC and Naval Staff.

3. An agenda, vetted by DNI for security implications, will be prepared by DNOR and circulated prior to the fortnightly RN/USN briefing. In view of the nature and purpose of the briefings the officers attending should be of director status.

4. The briefings will be regularly attended by DNOR (Chairman), DNER, DNAR and DN PLANS. When necessary, other directors will be requested to attend to cover agenda items that are of primary concern to them.

5. The briefings will be informal and flexible to the degree necessary to establish a satisfactory process. Briefings will take place on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 1000 in the Naval Board Room commencing 13 September, 1962.

(P.F.X. Russell)  
Captain, RCN  
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

17 August 1962.

WEEKLY BRIEFINGS - RV/USN LIAISON STAFF

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NSS 1279-125 (DNI)

1 August, 1962.

MEMORANDUM TO: ACNS(A&W)

GROUND RULES FOR USN/RN BRIEFINGS

Reference: (a) NSS 1279-125 (STAFF) dated 31 Jul 62.

It is suggested that, in order to embrace the range of subjects covered by Staff, Pers (N) and TS., the agenda and deliberations of NPCC be the basis for USN/RN Liaison Briefings.

2. DNOR might well be appraised of the agenda and minutes of NPCC assisted as necessary by Sec NPCC and the resulting chosen brief items vetted by DNI for security implications.

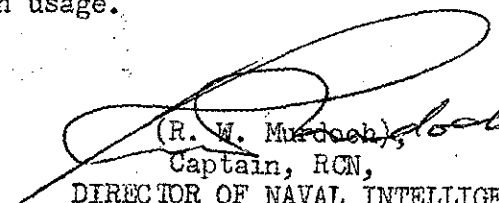
3. In preparation of the briefing points, DNOR could obtain the services of the appropriate experts to speak to the detail of the items.

4. Should this prove unsatisfactory in any particular case, the Attache interested could either:

(a) request written brief on the subject

(b) pursue further his discussions with the sections concerned in the normal manner.

5. This is essentially a simple matter and on the basis of this skeleton, the process could begin subject to modification as the pattern of briefings crystallize through usage.

  
(R. W. Murdoch),  
Captain, RCN,  
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

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*Could you please draw up the  
Personal to DNI - Rules for DNOR's briefings.*

NSS 1279-125 (STAFF)

31 July, 1962.

PERSONAL.

MEMORANDUM TO: VONS

*Concur, I will arrange this*

ATTENDANCE OF RN OFFICERS AT NAVAL STAFF  
MEETINGS

I would like to stop the practice of permitting the Royal Naval Liaison Officer and/or his staff officers attending Naval Staff Meetings. The reasons follow:

- (a) Staff itself is a forum where in-house problems are discussed. If outsiders attend we are reluctant to speak freely. Unless Staff can in fact be a forum where officers can argue and be contentious if necessary it loses a great deal of its point.
- (b) There are certain matters which Staff discuss that should be for Canadian Eyes Only. Examples:
  - (i) the pros and cons of British versus American equipment.
  - (ii) matters nuclear.
- (c) There is every likelihood that the RNLO may comment, on particular matters, direct to Admiralty, who in turn, might raise the subjects with CANAVERITT assuming that he had been informed by us. Such might not have been the case as we may not have seen it necessary to inform him.
- (d) It can be argued that to invite the RNLO to attend Staff, and not the USN Attache, is a slight on the latter observing that Canada is at least as deeply involved with defence matters with the US as with Britain.

2. In view of the above I recommend that now is an appropriate time to stop the attendance at Staff of the RNLO: I am just taking over the chairmanship and a change in approach could be attributed to a whim of mine as opposed to a change of policy. In fact this may be an appropriate light to put on a change at the present time.

3. In order that the RNLO and the US Naval Attache are able to do their work properly I suggest that once a week DNOR conduct a briefing, at which time the two above-mentioned officers and their staffs, if desired by them, attend. For the briefing DNOR could cull up assistance from DNI, CNTS, etc.

4. If this suggestion is agreeable I will put off the RNLO for the Staff Meeting on Wednesday 1 August and hope, in the interval, before 8 August, it will be possible to arrange the briefing sessions in lieu.

*[Signature]*  
R.F. Welland  
Commodore, RCN

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF (AIR AND WARFARE)

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~~FROM CHANCE~~ *DNOR*

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