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MINUTE 1.

D.P.S.

1. No.420 R.C.A.F. Squadron reported that Halifax aircraft, LW.692, with a crew of 7, failed to return from an operational attack on Lens, France. It left base at 21.13 hours on the 20th. April, 1944, after which no further news was received. (Encl. 2 and 5).
2. A telegram from the IRCC, quoting German information, states that W/O. Wilson, was killed on the 20th. April, 1944. (Encl. 7).
3. An extract from official German totenliste No.220, confirms his death on the 20th. April, 1944, and states that he was buried in the Military Cemetery, St. Riquier Les Plain, Grave No.52. St. Riquier Es Plains, is located approximately 20 miles West South-West of Dieppe, France. (Encl. 12).
4. It is accordingly submitted that the death of CAN/J86417 P/O. H.C. WILSON, be presumed, for official purposes, to have occurred on the 20th. April, 1944.
5. One R.C.A.F. member of this crew, W.O.2. R.G. Leonard, is still classified as "Missing", and the two remaining R.C.A.F. members, Sgt. J.P. Bourcier and Sgt. R.A. Anderson, are now Prisoners of War. The three remaining members of this crew were not R.C.A.F. personnel.

6/12/44

*M. M. Goldberg SAC*

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for R.C.A.F. Casualties Officer.

MINUTE 2.

Para. 4. of Minute 1. approved.

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5-12 H.C.O. i/c *M. M. Goldberg SAC*

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