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9	-		Summary of Operations prepared for C.O.	1. Aug 31, 1944 2. Sept 30, 1944 3. Oct 31, 1944. 4. Nov 30, 1944.
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	-		Valuation Report, Peace River Trans-Shipping Camp, Peace River, Alberta.	
	-		Valuation Report - Elliott Camp Area, Whitehorse, Y.T.	10 Aug 1945
	-		Valuation Report - Refinery Spur Warehouse, Edmonton, Alta.	23 Aug 1945
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