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O/C Troops.

SUBJECT.

1942.

21st January,

Previous Paper.

PROPOSED CONVERSION OF OLD RESEVOIR  
INTO AN AMMUNITION DUMP.

MINUTES.

1. Minute from O/C Troops, F.I.D.F., of 21st January, 1942.

E. E.

*For estimate of cost please.*

*C. J. F. L.  
23/1/42.*

Innumerable Colonial Secretary

*I estimate the cost of this work  
(Subject materials being available) at £545. While  
the matter is perhaps beyond my domain I  
am not quite happy about the location of  
a magazine at this point.*

*W. E.  
17. II. 42*

*O.C. Troops.*

Subsequent Paper.

*To sec. Could the necessary  
funds be found from military stores  
please?*

*C. J. F. L.  
17/2/42.*

Hon Col Sec

In view of cost. I think further  
consideration should be postponed

C. D. H. Col  
20.2.42. Col Troops

P.A.

M I N U T E.

(1)

21st January, 1942.

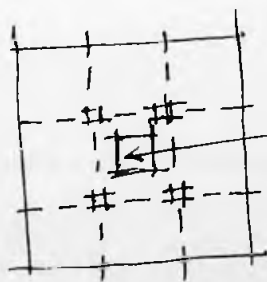
From O. C. Troops,  
Falkland Islands.

To The Hon. Col. Secretary,  
Stanley.

There is a serious shortage of ammunition dumps in the area. This has prevented proper distribution of ammunition as a protection against the danger of losing considerable quantities in the event of bombardment.

Could not, therefore, the old Reservoir, near the entrance to Government Drive, be converted. It appears to be reasonably water proof and if not, could be made so. I suggest the erection of say four reinforced concrete columns off the present floor to reduce the span, and the floor can be levelled. A precast 6 inch concrete roof could be thrown over the whole area, and waterproofed with 2 inches of cement and pudlo, or something similar. This could be turfed over and satisfactorily camouflaged.

This should not be an expensive conversion, and if you would be so good as to ask the E. E. for an estimated price, the suggestion might go before H. E. for his consideration.



Ladder  
Ventilation  
+ Hatch  
covers in

*C. Donald Cunningham*

Colonel,  
O.C. Troops.