

**SOURCE 4:** Extracts from the records of the Supreme War Council meeting held on 31 May 1940. Among those present were British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the French Prime Minister Paul Reynaud. (CHAR 23/2/ images 83-90)

	<b>On a scale of 1-5 how far do you agree that this source supports this inference?</b>	<b>Which extract(s) from the source support your argument?</b>
An incredible number of Allied troops have been evacuated.		
The evacuation from the beaches went smoothly.		
Britain abandoned their French allies.		

*Was the Dunkirk evacuation a triumph or a disaster?*

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The evacuation went better than expected.		
The loss of equipment was unimportant.		
The Dunkirk evacuation was a triumph.		