

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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MEMORANDUM TO THE CHAIRMAN, RDB

With reference to your memorandum concerning interchange with the British and Canadians, it seems to me highly desirable that further progress should be made looking toward joint planning with the British on research and development programs. Economies may be realized in this way, and this is of course important. More important is the fact that overall progress may be accelerated. It is necessary to use care, of course, to be sure that such procedure does not result in lack of effort placed on any really important subject. Care in regard to security is essential and within the accepted framework of policy we should make efforts to ensure that the machinery operates promptly and smoothly. I trust that you will proceed to work with the British and Canadians in the direction of interchange, comparison of programs, and such joint planning as is warranted in the interests of economy and rapid progress.

James Forrestal

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PERMANENT JOINT BOARD OF DEFENCE

CANADA - UNITED STATES

Journal of

Discussions and Decisions

at the

Meeting of the Board held at No. 11 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron,
Lac St. Denis, Quebec, June 17 - 18, 1953.

(UNCLASSIFIED) The following members participated in the meeting:

CANADIAN SECTION

General the Honourable
A.G.L. McNaughton, Chairman
Rear Admiral W.B. Creery, R.C.N.,
Canadian Navy
Major General H.A. Sparling,
Canadian Army
Air Vice Marshal F. R. Miller,
Royal Canadian Air Force
Mr. M. H. Wershof,
Department of External Affairs
(Acting)

UNITED STATES SECTION

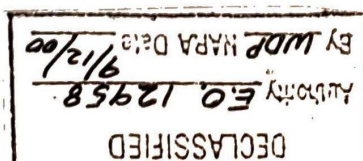
Major General Guy V. Henry, USA (Ret.)
Chairman
Major General Frank A. Allen, Jr.,
U. S. Army
Rear Admiral M. E. Miles,
U.S. Navy
Major General Robert M. Webster,
U. S. Air Force
Mr. Avery F. Peterson,
Department of State
(Retiring Member)
Mr. F. W. Jandrey,
Department of State
(Member - elect)

The following assistants were also in attendance:

L/Cdr. M. Blaxland, Royal Canadian Navy	Colonel P.O. Ward, U.S.A.
Colonel G. A. Turcot, Canadian Army	Colonel W. E. Teale, U.S.A.
G/C E.M. Reyno, Royal Canadian Air Force	Colonel F. J. Graling, U.S.A.
W/C L.G.R. Virr, Royal Canadian Air Force	Captain T. P. Wilson, U.S.N.
Mr. W. H. Barton, Department of External Affairs - Secretary	Colonel J. A. Cunningham, U.S.A.F.
	Lt. Colonel F. P. Ball, U.S.A.F.
	Mr. W.L. Wight, Jr.,
	Department of State - Secretary

(Present for discussion of Item 6 was Captain L. S. Kurzejewski,
Signal Corps, U.S.A.)

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It was noted with regret that Mr. A. F. Peterson and Colonel W. E. Teale were leaving the Board and that Colonel P. O. Ward was likely to be posted to other duties in the near future. The Board expressed its appreciation of the services given by these officers and extended good wishes for the future.

The Board also welcomed Mr. F. W. Jandrey as the new Department of State Member, and Colonel F. J. Graling as Colonel Teale's replacement.

1. (SECRET) PROJECT CORRODE (RESTRICTED)

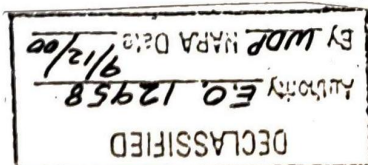
With reference to section 2 of the Board's Journal for its meeting of April, 1953, the U.S. Air Force Member presented a report indicating the present status of Project CORRODE (formerly called Project COUNTERCHANGE). He noted that the basic exchange of diplomatic notes between the two countries had now been completed. The U.S. Section of the Joint Military Study Group created pursuant to this exchange of notes had been formed under the Chairmanship of Major General Morris Nelson, USAF, the Commanding General of the Eastern Air Defence Force.

The U.S. Air Force Member informed the Board of the names of the various representatives on the United States Section and stated that it was planned to hold a meeting of the United States Section on June 24, 1953. It was hoped that a joint meeting could be held with the Canadian Section of the Military Study Group in the near future.

The Canadian Chairman asked whether the United States Section had agreed on its terms of reference. The Canadian Chairman considered it most important that the terms of reference of the two sections be as nearly identical as possible. He inquired whether the United States Section had had an opportunity to consider the Canadian draft terms of reference which had been transmitted to the United States authorities.

The United States Air Force Member reported that the United States Air Force had not yet received the above-mentioned draft; however, the United States Air Force had prepared terms of reference and the text had recently been sent to Ottawa.

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The Canadian Air Force Member expressed the hope that the Joint Military Study Group, at its first meeting, would be able to reconcile the Canadian and United States draft terms of reference.

The Canadian Chairman expressed appreciation to the U.S. Air Force Member for the receipt of three copies of the Lincoln Study Report.

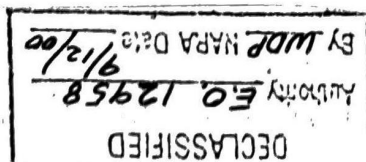
Extracts from periodic progress reports on Project CORRODE were submitted and the Board noted with satisfaction the progress which was being made in the development of this very important project.

The Board, which was the agency through which the two governments had agreed upon the advisability of undertaking Project CORRODE, reaffirmed its continuing responsibility for following the progress of the project, the end object of which, namely the air defence of North America, fell within the basic terms of reference of the PJBD.

2. (TOP SECRET) Interceptor Flights

The Canadian Air Member referred to Section 5 of the Board's Journal of the April 1953 meeting in connection with interceptor flights and the proposal for the modification of Recommendation 51/4. He stated that since the last meeting a draft Recommendation had been prepared which it was hoped would prove satisfactory to both Canadian and United States authorities. On May 23, 1953, this draft was given to the Air Officer Commanding, Air Defence Command with instructions to approach the United States Air Defence Commander concerned and endeavour to prepare mutually satisfactory detailed operating procedures based on the draft. A copy of this draft had also been transmitted to the United States Air Force Member of the PJBD for information. If it proved feasible to prepare mutually agreeable operating procedures within the limitations proposed by the draft, steps could then be taken with a view to modifying Recommendation 51/4 in accordance with the draft. It was understood that the Canadian Air Defence Commander was consulting with the

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S/Walter G. Whitman

~~WALTER G. WHITMAN~~
~~Designation Bureau~~

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Department of the Navy

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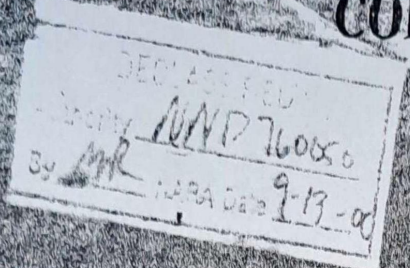
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My dear Mr. Hows:

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During the course of recent discussions between representatives of our Governments, it was the consensus that, in view of the expanded defense program of each country, it would be desirable by mutual agreement to extend the field of application of the said security agreement so that its provisions would be applicable to all contracts involving classified military information made by the Government of one country with contractors located in the other country. To this end and recognizing that the compromise of any classified military information disclosed under such arrangements would prejudice the national security of both Governments, I am affirming herewith the approval of the United States to the following:

a. The Government of the country in which a contract is being performed will assume responsibility for administering security measures covered by this letter under the same standards and requirements as govern the handling of its own contracts.

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The Honorable C. D. Howe
Minister of Defense Production
Ottawa, Canada

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(Signed) William C. Foster

Sincerely yours,

With kindest personal regards.

I also wish to understand that the provisions of the United States-United Kingdom-Canadian Tripartite Exchange Agreement, dated 10 May 1961, are not applicable to classified military information included in documents provided by the government of one country with documents located in the other inasmuch as the passing of information in this manner does not constitute but is a disclosure to the government of the receiving country.

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Government will be responsible for paying the cost of the visit.
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Dear Mr. Seymour:

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This was a recognition of the fact that we were not getting the benefit of your services in Ottawa and others in similar organizational positions. We have now set up a small group to expedite the collecting of this information so we now get copies of all your reports, and rather promptly, so that difficulty has been overcome.

I hope that your recent trip to Washington has given you a better idea of what we want and how we use the material. I feel sure that we will have further contact either here or in Ottawa which will enable us to discuss any future improvements we might make.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eric A. Walker,

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