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Neither will take any action under the Charter of the United Nations. The Charter remains the

APPENDIX

DECLARATION BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARDING THE ESTABLISHING OF A PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENCE MADE ON AUGUST 12, 1947

It has been agreed that a Permanent Joint Board on Defence shall be set up by the two Governments to study and discuss the defence problems of the two countries in relation to the safety of Canada and the United States. The Board shall be composed of representatives of the two Governments and shall meet at such times and places as may be agreed upon. The Board shall have the right to call upon the two Governments for such information and assistance as may be required. The Board shall report to the two Governments on a regular basis. It will consider in the broad sense the defence of the North American Hemisphere.

The Permanent Joint Board on Defence will consist of four or five members from each country, most of them from the services. It will meet shortly.

At the conclusion of conversations held at Ogdensburg in the State of New York, U.S.A. (Canadian Treaty Series 1947, No. 11) signed on the 12th August, 1947.