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to a Combined Command Post for the conduct of all joint operations of the two governments in the war. It will be the control agency for planning and coordination. In addition, it will provide a medium for adjusting such joint operations as involve other governments of the United Nations, such as China, the Netherlands East Indies, Australia, and New Zealand at the present moment. The representatives of these governments will participate with the Combined Chiefs of Staff in the consideration of matters concerning their national interests."

The Combined Chiefs of Staff is composed at present of Generals Marshall and Arnold and Admirals King and Towers on the United States side, and of Field Marshal Dill (representing collectively the United Kingdom Chiefs of Staff), Admiral Cunningham, General McCready and Air Marshal Evill on the United Kingdom side. Several important committees are dependent on it.

(b) The Munitions Assignments Boards. The establishment of these Boards was announced in Washington and London on January 26th in a statement which covered also the Raw Materials Board and the Shipping Adjustment Boards. The text of the announcements was simultaneously cabled to the Canadian Government by the Dominions Office. The official statement declared that all the Boards had been set up by the President and the Prime Minister "to further co-ordination of the United Nations' war effort". It continued: "Members of the Boards will confer with representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, China, and such other of the United Nations as are necessary to attain common purposes"