

**PROPOSALS FOR EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT  
COMMUNICATED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT,  
TOGETHER WITH THE TEXT OF THE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES  
SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 6, 1945, AND RELATED  
DOCUMENTS**

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**MEMORANDUM OF THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO CANADA  
TRANSMITTING COPIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CANADA OF "PROPOSALS  
FOR EXPANSION OF TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT"**

The Proposals now presented are the result of many months of careful work and, although the details are presented for consideration by people everywhere as the work of technical experts within the United States Government, the principles underlying them carry the official endorsement of this Government.

As noted in the foreword by the Secretary of State the Proposals are presented for consideration in preparation for an International Conference on Trade and Employment which the United States Government, through its representatives on the appropriate organs of the United Nations, will propose be held not later than the summer of 1946. Representatives of the United Nations have met and laid the groundwork for future cooperation in the fields of currency and investment, food and agriculture, and civil aviation. There remains in the economic sphere, however, the necessity for early and effective cooperative action in the field of trade and employment.

The Government of the United States believes that the success of an international conference on trade and employment requires adequate preparation and as full agreement on basic principles as it may be possible to achieve in advance of such a conference. The specific proposals which are now being presented are intended to contribute in a practical way to such advance preparation and agreement. The Government of the United States hopes, therefore that careful study will be given to those Proposals and that in due course the nations of the world will make known their views regarding them.

December 6th, 1945.