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**DECLARATION BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA AND THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REGARD-
ING THE ESTABLISHING OF A PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON
DEFENCE MADE ON AUGUST 18, 1940.***

The Prime Minister and the President have discussed the mutual problems of defence in relation to the safety of Canada and the United States.

It has been agreed that a Permanent Joint Board on Defence shall be set up at once by the two countries.

This Permanent Joint Board on Defence shall commence immediate studies relating to sea, land, and air problems including personnel and material.

It will consider in the broad sense the defence of the north half of the Western 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.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PROCESSED AT

AGREEMENT REGARDING PERMISSION FOR UNITED
STATES COAST GUARD VESSELS ON THE GREAT
LAKES TO ENTER CANADIAN TERRITORIAL
WATERS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

IN FORCE OCTOBER 18, 1940

*At the conclusion of conversations held at Ogdensburg, in the State of New York, U.S.A.