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informed of anyone in the United Kingdom on the whole subject, and on the circumstances attending the work with the Americans and ourselves in the researches on atomic energy. Mr. Attlee was also assisted by Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador. I was joined in Washington by Mr. Howe, the Canadian member of the Combined Policy Committee, and Dr. C.J. Mackenzie, President of our National Research Council. I was also assisted while in Washington, by the Canadian Ambassador, Mr. L.B. Pearson; by Mr. Norman Robertson, the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, who had accompanied me to England, and by Mr. Hume Wrong, Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, who joined Mr. Robertson and myself on our arrival in Washington.

I should like to acknowledge the invaluable assistance given me by all these gentlemen and by members of our Embassy staff in Washington.

The Agreed Declaration

In asking hon. members to support the motion which is now before the House, approving the Washington Declaration on Atomic Energy, I feel I cannot do better than to set forth essential features of the Declaration itself and, in so doing, indicate governing considerations which were constantly in the minds of all who participated in the discussions.