

United Kingdom representative in Washington on Combined Shipping Adjustment Board will be Sir Arthur Salter and United States representative will be Admiral Emory S. Land.

The Combined Raw Materials Board will be composed of Mr. William L. Batt as representative of the United States Government and Sir Clive Baillieu as representative of United Kingdom Government.

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Dominions Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs

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MOST IMMEDIATE. My immediately preceding telegram. Following is text, Begins: To further coordination of Allied war efforts the President and the Prime Minister have set up bodies to deal with munitions assignments, shipping adjustment and raw materials. The functions of these bodies are outlined in the following documents. These bodies will confer with representatives of the U.S.S.R., China and such others of the united nations as are necessary to attain common purposes and provide for the most effective utilization of the joint resources of the united nations.

(a) Munition Assignments Board.

1. The entire munition resources of Great Britain and the United States will be deemed to be in a common pool about which the fullest information will be interchanged.

2. Committees will be formed in Washington and London under the combined Chiefs of Staff in a manner similar to the South West Pacific Agreement. These Committees will advise on all assignments both in quantity and priority whether to Great Britain and the United States or other of the united nations in accordance with strategic needs.

3. In order that these Committees may be fully apprised of the policy of their respective Governments, the President will nominate a civil Chairman who will preside over the Committee in Washington, and the Prime Minister of Great Britain will make a similar nomination in respect of the Committee in London. In each case the Committee will be assisted by a Secretariat capable of surveying every branch and keeping in touch with the work of every Subcommittee as may be necessary.

4. The civilian Chairmen in Washington and London may invite representatives of the State Department, the Foreign Office or Production Ministries or agencies to attend meetings.

(b) Combined Shipping Adjustment Board.

1. In principle the shipping resources of the two countries will be deemed to be pooled. The fullest information will be interchanged.