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It was announced in Ottawa, London and Washington today that the exploratory talks referred to by President Truman in his statement of July 28, 1949, regarding American, British and Canadian relations in the field of atomic energy, will commence on September 20, 1949. The talks will be conducted by the Combined Policy Committee, which supervises Anglo-American-Canadian relations in the field of atomic energy.

The Canadian Government will be represented by the Right Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce.