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During the dispute between the U.S. and Canada over the division of the Mackinac Bridge, it was agreed that the two countries would work together to defend the Great Lakes. Information under this heading is to be found in Chapter X "Technical Development"; and particularly under the section headed "Boom Defences".

(S. N.I.D. (1))

Two members of N.I.D. (1) suggested that a joint committee be established to oversee the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River. This committee would consist of representatives from both countries, and would be responsible for the design and construction of the bridge. It was also proposed that a liaison officer be appointed to coordinate the efforts of the two countries. The liaison officer would be responsible for ensuring that the bridge met all safety standards and regulations.

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