

For Canada: The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Minister of National Defence, and the President of the Atomic Energy Control Board, or their alternates.

The Chairman of the Committee is the Secretary of State of the United States.

Organization and Procedures

(1) The Combined Policy Committee, or appropriate members thereof, will meet as is determined to be necessary to discharge its responsibilities.

(2) The Secretariat, consisting of one representative from each country, will continue to assist the Combined Policy Committee in such manner as the latter may direct. Such assistance may include: providing an official record, preparing correspondence, keeping minutes, and making arrangements for meetings.

(3) Subcommittees may be established to render advice and reports to the Combined Policy Committee, to give guidance to the technical sub-groups referred to in (5) below, and to receive reports from the technical sub-groups. Initially, a subcommittee on nuclear aspects and a sub-committee on non-nuclear aspects will be established. The subcommittees may be modified by the Combined Policy Committee as may be found to be desirable. The subcommittees, or appropriate members thereof, will meet as required.

(4) Technical sub-groups may be formed on an *ad hoc* basis to facilitate the exchange and development of information in assigned areas and report to their supervisory subcommittees on progress achieved and problems encountered. Organization and procedures will be informal, subject to guidance and requirements established by the subcommittees. The initial sub-groups will be in the areas identified in the report of the United States-United Kingdom-Canada technical discussions held in December, 1957.

(5) The subcommittees and technical sub-groups will establish their own organization and rules of procedure as may be required.

(6) Decisions taken by the Combined Policy Committee will reflect approval of each Government participating. In case of disagreement, individual recommendations will be made by the members to their respective Governments.

(7) Participation by each member country in specific areas of co-operation will be governed by its relevant laws and agreements with either or both of the other two member countries.