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"To work in collaboration with others of the United Nations toward the best utilization of their food resources, and, in collaboration with the interested nation or nations, to formulate plans and recommendations for the development, expansion, purchase, or other effective use of their food resources."

The Board is composed of Mr. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, and Mr. R. H. Brand, Head of the British Food Mission in Washington.

(3) Methods of Canadian Association with the Combined Boards.

(a) Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Contact has been established with the Combined Chiefs of Staff through the Canadian Joint Staff in Washington. General Pope in his capacity of Representative of the Canadian Chiefs of Staff can attend meetings of the Combined Chiefs of Staff when matters of concern to Canada are under discussion. The representatives of the Chief of the Naval Staff and the Chief of the Air Staff can also attend when naval and air matters of concern to Canada arise. The arrangements for associating the Canadian Joint Staff with the work of the various committees dependent on the Combined Chiefs of Staff are now under discussion between the Joint Staff and the Departments of National Defence and need not be dealt with here. It is important that effective means of contact with these committees should be developed.

The pattern of our association in this case has been determined. Canada does not seek representation on a body which must for efficiency be as small