

If your Government is agreeable to the above proposals, it is understood that this note, together with your note in reply agreeing thereto, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter in force on the date of your reply and shall remain in force indefinitely subject to termination by either Government at any time on giving six months' notice.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Laurence A. Steinhardt.

His Excellency the Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
for External Affairs,  
Ottawa.

TEXT OF CANADIAN NOTE

OTTAWA, April 12, 1949.

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of April 12, 1949, in which you inform me that the Government of the United States of America wishes to propose that our two Governments agree:

- (a) that a Joint Industrial Mobilization Committee be now constituted consisting, on the United States side, of the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board and the Chairman of the Munitions Board and, on the Canadian side, of the Chairman of the Industrial Defence Board and a senior official of the Department of Trade and Commerce;
- (b) that the Joint Committee: