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"Combine the production programs of the United States and the United Kingdom into a single integrated program, adjusted to the strategic requirements of the war, as indicated to the Board by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and to all relevant production factors."

The announcement continues:

"In this connection, the Board shall take account of the need for maximum utilization of the productive resources available to the United States, the British Commonwealth of Nations, and the United Nations, the need to reduce demands on shipping to a minimum, and the essential needs of the civilian populations."

Other passages in the announcement develop the theme that the Board is to be closely linked with the agencies concerned with strategy. The only reference to the United Nations is that quoted above.

(f) The Combined Food Board. The announcement of the creation of the Combined Food Board on June 9th included a statement that, in principle, the entire food resources of Great Britain and the United States would be deemed to be in a common pool about which the fullest information would be exchanged. The duties of the Board are described as to consider and formulate plans with regard to any food questions in which the United States and the United Kingdom Governments have a common concern. These questions would relate to the supply, production, transportation, disposal, allocation or distribution "in or to any part of the world", of foods and food producing equipment. It is also described as a duty of the Board: