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DRAFT OF THIRTY-FOURTH RECOMMENDATION  
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Discussions which have taken place in the Board have reaffirmed the importance of continuing to maintain, in peacetime, a close relationship between the armed forces of Canada and the United States. It is submitted that the obligations of the Governments of Canada and the United States under the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security would be fulfilled more effectively through such a relationship. The Board, accordingly, makes the following as its 34th Recommendation:

In order to make more effective provision for the security of the northern part of the western hemisphere, the Governments of Canada and the United States should provide for close cooperation between their armed forces in all matters relating thereto in accordance with arrangements to be made by the two countries, and dealing with the following measures:

- (a) Interchange of personnel between the armed forces of both countries in such numbers and upon such terms as may be agreed upon from time to time by the respective military, naval and air authorities.
- (b) Encouragement of the adoption, as far as practicable, of common designs and standards in arms, equipment, organization, methods of training and new developments, with due recognition being given to the special circumstances prevailing in each country.
- (c) Joint manoeuvres and joint tests of material of common interest to the armed forces.
- (d) Reciprocal provision of its military, naval and air facilities by each country to the armed forces of the other country with each country continuing to provide reciprocally for transit through its territory and territorial waters of military aircraft and public vessels of the other country.
- (e) Allocation of responsibility to each country for mapping and surveying its own territory and providing maps to the other country in accordance with agreed needs.
- (f) Free and comprehensive exchange of military information insofar as it affects the security of the two countries, the circulation of which shall be subject to such restrictions as may be specified by the originating country.