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formula was submitted informally in order to obtain the comments of the Canadian Chiefs of Staff prior to its submission in a more formal manner by the United States Chiefs of Staff. Major-General Mann undertook to submit the draft formula to the Canadian Chiefs of Staff for informal approval.

14. Colonel Deerwester informed the Board that instructions had been issued by the United States Army Air Forces that at all installations within Canadian territory and under United States Army Air Forces control, the flags of Canada and the United States would both be flown under identical conditions and rendered correspondingly appropriate honours. A memorandum dealing with these instructions is attached.

15. The Secretary of the United States Section quoted official correspondence exchanged recording the approval by the two Governments of the Recommendation of November 20, 1946, which replaced the Recommendation of April 29, 1946. It was agreed that, in view of its importance, the text of the joint statement, issued by the two Governments on February 12, 1947 and the supplementary statement made in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister of Canada should be attached to the Journal.

The Board noted that the approval of this Recommendation ensured the continuance of peace-time collaboration between the armed forces of the two countries.

16. Major General Mann outlined the arrangements for the forthcoming visit of military attaches and press representatives to Churchill which had been approved by the Canadian Chiefs of Staff. The visit is scheduled to take place in the last week of February, and the necessary security arrangements have been made. Colonel Deerwester reported that the War Department had recently removed its security classification on the establishment at Churchill, but pointed out that this declassification did not apply to specific projects. The Department of National Defence was expected to take similar action shortly.