

U. S. and Canada Unite in Pact for Mutual Defense

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Prime Minister King disclosed today that Canada and the United States have decided that their national defense establishments shall "to the extent authorized by law," continue to collaborate for peacetime joint security purposes.

A statement issued simultaneously in Washington and Ottawa said that collaboration will be based on the following principles:

1. Interchange of selected individuals so as to increase the familiarity of each country's defense establishment with that of the other country.
2. General cooperation and exchange of observers in connection with exercises and with the development and tests of material of common interest.
3. Encouragement of common designs and standards in arms, equipment, organization, methods of training and new developments. As certain United Kingdom standards have long been in use in Canada, no radical change is contemplated or practicable and the application of this principle will be gradual.
4. Mutual and reciprocal availability of military, naval and air facilities in each country; this principle to be applied as may be agreed in specific instances.

Reciprocally each country will continue to provide with a minimum of formality for the transit through its territory and its territorial waters of military aircraft and public vessels of the other country.

5. An underlying principle all cooperative arrangements will be without impairment of the control of either country over all activities in its territory.

Stressing that the decisions were made independently, the announcement in Washington by the state department said that "no treaty, executive agreement or contractual obligation has been entered into."

"Each country will determine the extent of its practical collaboration in respect of each and all of the foregoing principles," the announcement said.

"Each country may at any time discontinue collaboration on any or all of them. Neither country will take any action inconsistent with the charter of the United Nations. The charter remains the cornerstone of the foreign policy of each."

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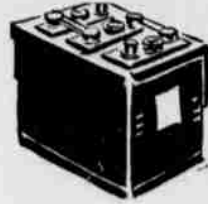
Advising constant care of batteries now in use, Martin urged motorists to have trained me-

chanics check generator and voltage regulator on their cars so that the battery can be maintained in a charged condition.

Statistics compiled by 442 U. S. motorcycle clubs indicate that contrary to widespread opinion, motorcycles ridden for pleasure are among the safest vehicles on the road. Their record is 315,459 miles per accident.

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