From the Diary of the Counselor of the USSR Embassy in Great Britain K.E. Zinchenko, 15 January 1943.

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On 6 January 1943, I had breakfast with Dew[[1]](#footnote-1), Deputy Manager of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Northern Department. In general, the conversation was not interesting and revolved around the issues of weather, Britain, etc. Only towards the end did Dew show particular interest in the issues of post-war order. Dew shared a thought that Britain and the USSR should cooperate and consult [each other] concerning the post-war order. He declared that Americans are very active in this regard. They are engaged with the issues of post-war order, make statements about it (Wallace[[2]](#footnote-2), Cordell Hull[[3]](#footnote-3) and others) and behave extremely self-confidently. The Americans do not consult with the British. Therefore, in response we should begin the corresponding work. The British government has already started studying this issue. Americans should be restricted. To my question of how to conceive this, he answered that it is necessary to create a number of international committees as soon as possible. In these committees, where there will be various countries, England and the Soviet Union, with the support of other delegates, could influence the course of events.

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1. Dew, Armine Roderick (1906 - 1945) - First Secretary, Foreign Office, during the war Deputy Head of Northern Department. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Wallace, Henry Agard (1888 – 1965) - U.S. statesman and politician, Vice-President (1941 – 1945), Secretary of Commerce (1945 - 1946). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Hull, Cordell (1871 – 1955) – U.S. statesman and politician, Secretary of State (1933 – 1944). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Zinchenko Konstantin Emelyanovich (1909 -?) - Soviet diplomat, 2nd, 1st Secretary (1940 - 1942), Advisor USSR Embassy in the UK (1942 - 1944), Deputy Head, Head of the Press Department of the People's Commissariat of the USSR (1944 - 1947, from 1946 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR). Head of the Department of Latin American countries in the Foreign Ministry of the USSR (1947 - 1948), Head of the II European Department of the Foreign Ministry of the USSR (1948), a senior adviser to the USSR representative to the United Nations (1948 - 1949), Assistant Secretary General and Head of the Security Council Affairs United Nations (1949 - 1952). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)