

(e) agreed that introduction of the following measures be deferred until the next session of Parliament:

Civil Service Act amendment
Emergency Gold Mining Assistanct Act amendment
Parliamentary approval of the Canada-United States Extradition Treaty relating to security frauds.

N.A.T.O.; despatch of Canadian forces to Europe

6. The Minister of National Defence, referring to discussion at the meeting of October 15th, 1951, submitted a recommendation concerning the despatch of units of the Canadian armed forces to Europe.

7. The Cabinet, after discussion, approved the recommendation of the Minister of National Defence and agreed that authority be given for the maintenance, on active service, of officers and men of the Canadian Army and R.C.A.F. not exceeding 12,000 in number as part of, or in the United Kingdom in readiness to form part of, the integrated force under the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; an Order in Council to be passed accordingly.

(Order in Council P.C. 5598, Oct. 18, 1951).

Kurt Meyer; transfer to Germany

8. The Minister of National Defence, referring to discussion at the meeting of October 17th, 1951, submitted a recommendation to enable the commitment of a person, convicted by a Canadian military court, to a service prison either in or outside Canada there to undergo imprisonment.

The order would permit the removal of Kurt Meyer from Dorchester Penitentiary to a German prison, which, for the purpose, would be designated as a service prison.

9. The Secretary of State for External Affairs reported that the German Ambassador had made oral representations urging a reduction in the sentence of Meyer and certain others. He had been given no encouragement that such action would be possible.

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