

standard of living by making them in their mining development, and so on. My friend told me that these people have a lasting debt of gratitude, which has built up a very special of good will. Have you ever heard that subject discussed?

Mr. HOLLAND: People who have had a great deal to do with regard to the Yukon development in Pakistan would confirm that. I suppose within these French speaking countries—and I am not speaking of something I know much about—their economic life would to a considerable extent be dominated from Paris, at least from Europe, and it might not be easy for Canadian companies to get an opening.

Senator SMITH (Queens-Shelburne): May I say that one of my friend's strong points was that the work of designing engineers of a mining or smelting development is followed by their recommendations. He told me that France has all the equipment, and that they have to go to North America for it. My friend's company was one of the most important, and he was highly elated at that, because he hoped that some of the orders would flow to Canadian manufacturers.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Senator Smith. I wish to express very sincere appreciation to Mr. Holmes for coming here. The meeting is adjourned.

The committee adjourned.