

Mr. O'Neil: You spoke earlier of the Security Council. What's the news from there, when do they plan to sit?

Mr. Sharp: Discussions are now under way amongst members of the Security Council, as to when the Security Council will meet. We've been engaged in those discussions. I think its premature to give you a report.

Mr. Wilson: It seems obvious, I suppose, that there must have been some shift in Moscow since the Bratislava Conference. Have you any information on that at all or any information on the role that Ulbricht may have played?

Mr. Sharp: No, I have no information that I could pass on at any rate.

Mr. Conrolley: Mr. Sharp, in view of the strength of the statement of the Canadian Government, is Canada taking an initiative at the United Nations in condemning the Soviet action?

Mr. Sharp: Well, we shall certainly support one. The question of which country would be most effective to take the lead is now under consideration. As I say I don't want to make any premature reports about this because our main problem is to try to get the most effective possible action in the Security Council and that must over-ride any considerations of national prestige. Obviously, there are some candidates for this role that we would like to have assume it.

Q. Would you like to name them?

Mr. Sharp: No, not at this stage.

Thank you very much Mr. Sharp.